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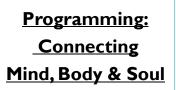
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We have been buzzing with excitement since celebrating two fun-filled holidays—Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day!

For Mardi Gras, we embraced the colorful traditions of New Orleans with bright decorations, beads, and festive masks. The energy was high as residents, staff, family, and friends joined in a second line, playing instruments and showing off their best Mardi Gras attire. A highlight of the celebration was indulging in delicious King Cake, and the lucky resident who found the hidden baby was crowned as royalty for the day! With jazz music filling the air, some even took to the dance floor, proving that the Mardi Gras spirit knows no age.

Just a few weeks later, we switched gears and turned everything green for our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Residents, staff, and loved ones dressed in shamrocks, lucky charms, and lots of green, spreading cheer throughout the community. We enjoyed a festive sing-along with classic Irish tunes, shared a few lighthearted Irish limericks and jokes, and was treated to beautiful Irish traditional dancing courtesy of our resident Patty's sweet granddaughters. The celebration wouldn't have been complete without a delicious spread of traditional treats, including soda bread and shamrock cookies.

It's moments like these that remind us how special our community truly is—coming together, making memories, and celebrating the joy of each season. We can't wait for our next big event!





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Activities and Events

The Greens at Greenwich and Bruce Museum present the first installment of this year's "Afternoon of Wellness" series: Connect, Explore, and Experience– Linking Art and Music

Tuesday, April 29th, 4-6pm

\$20 per attendee payable to The Bruce Museum

Join us for a collaborative afternoon exploring the connections between our physical and mental health and the mediums of art and music. Explore the exhibitions *Nature's Impressions: The Modernist Landscape, The Art of Work: Painting Labor in Nineteenth Century Denmark* and *Isamu Noguchi: Metal the Mirror*, on a tour designed by museum educator Corinne Flax and music therapist Caroline Greco. Utilize your senses of sight and hearing while exploring the rhythms artists create in their work, and taking inspiration to create your own music.

Register at brucemuseum.org

