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HIGHLIGHTS

Message from Sabrina to Rockaway member

Hello March! In this month, we celebrate Women's History Month, the beginning of Lent, and the arrival of Spring. Let us honor the women who have significantly contributed to making the world what it is today. Please take a look at page 2 for the special activities planned for this month, and refer to pages 14 and 15 to learn about important figures who have shaped our history. The staff and I wish you all a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 3/4 Mardi Gras
- 3/5 Ash Wednesday
- 3/9 Daylight Savings begins
- 3/17 St Patrick's Day
- 3/20 Spring Begins
- Women History Month
- National Nutrition Month



Upcoming Events

PRESENATION:

March 4– Financial Stewardship –(11am)Eric Colley March 11– Medicare Update– (11am) -David Yam March17-Healthy Living for your Brain & Body—(11 am)- Stefany Martinez (VNS)

SPECIAL EVENT:

March 3– Foot Massage Van– (10:00 am-2pm)- Janifer Taylor

March 3- Mardi Gras Brunch (9am-10am)

March 10- Women History Movie (The Six Trible Eights)(10am –12pm)-Danielle Baptiste

March 12 – Advisory board-(11am-12pm)

March 13- General Meeting(10am –10:30am) (Sabrina Marson)

March 17-Special lunch (St. Patrick's Day)

March 18– Comedy Show- (11am)- Howard Newman

March 24–Birthday Celebration (Wear Green) (11am-2pm-(Cost \$3) Will

have cake & DJ Birthday People are free (sponsored by Oak Street)

March 25– Art in the Box(11am) (Danielle Baptiste)

March 31-MTA Van (10 am-12 pm)-Danielle Baptiste



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Lent Word Search



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MENU MARCH 2025(MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE) All meals come with milk and bread

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Oatmeal Whole Wheat Cin- namon Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Apple	4 <u>Mardi Gras</u> <u>Brunch</u> Apple Pie Oat- meal Chocolate Chip Pancake Scrambled Eggs Bacon Sauage Banana	5 Cheesy Grits Bran Muffin Hard Boiled Eggs Whole Wheat Grilled Cheese Honeydew	6 Multigrain Cheerios Whole Wheat Cinnamon French Toast Egg a la Mexi- cana Strawberries	7 Maple Fla- vored Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs w/Swiss Homemade Pork Breakfast Sausage Patty Whole Wheat English Muffin Cantaloupe
10 Oatmeal Blueberry Pan- cakes Scrambled Eggs w/ Red Pepper & On- ions Strawberries	11 Cornmeal Whole Wheat Grilled Cheese Sliced Peaches	12 Grits Baked Egg Omelet Whole Wheat Mini Bagel Orange	13 Cottage Cheese Coconut Gran- ola Corn Muffin Blueberries	14 Maple Flavored Oatmeal Homemade Turkey Break- fast Sausage Patty Hard Boiled Egg Mini Croissant Banana
17 Multigrain Cheerios Homemade Tur- key Breakfast Sau- sage Patty Whole Wheat Eng- lish Muffin Strawberries	18 Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs w/Swiss Whole Wheat Mini Bagel Cantaloupe	19 Cream of Wheat Hard Boiled Egg Whole Grain Blue- berry Muffin Blueberries	20 Farina Omelet w/ spinach & par- mesan cheese Bran Muffin Whole Wheat English Muffin Honeydew	21 C Scrambled Eggs w/Red Pepper & Onions Home fries w/ peppers & on- ions Whole Wheat Mini Bagel Orange

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24 Cheesy Grits Scrambled Eggs Whole Wheat Grilled Cheese Grapes	25 Multigrain Cheerios Whole Wheat Breakfast Burrito w/Turkey Orange	26 Apple Pie Oat- meal Corn Muffin Bran Muffin Hard Boiled Egg Banana	27 Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Muffin Top Yogurt Parfait w/peaches Strawberries	28 Cream of Wheat Scrambled Eggs w/ Swiss Whole Wheat English Muffin Apple
31 Oatmeal Farmers Market Individual Ome- let Corn Muffin Blueberries	Funded by NYC AGING			



BREAKFAST MENU MARCH 2025 (MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE) All meals come with milk and bread

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Vegetable Lo Mein Steamed Broccoli Banana Apple Juice	4 Oven Fried Fish Baked Fries Tomato & Cucum- ber Salad w/Italian dressing Peach Orange Juice	5 Curried Chicken Legs White Rice Braised Collard Greens Apple Grape Juice	6 Rasta Pasta California Blend Veg Orange Orange Pine- apple Juice	7 Baked Chicken Thighs Baked Sweet Potatoes Tossed Salad w/ dressing Apple Sauce Apple Juice
10 Turkey Meat- loaf w/mushroom & peppers Homemade Mashed Potatoes Sauteed String Beans Banana Orange Juice	11 Brown Stew Chicken Baked Potato Steamed Cabbage Orange Orange Pineapple Juice	12 Fried Brown Rice w/Crispy Tofu & Veggies Steamed Broc- coli w/soy sauce Kiwis Apple Juice	13 Beef Stew Mashed Sweet Pota- toes California Blend Veg Apple Orange Juice	14 Baked Fish Home Fries w/pepper & onions Tossed Salad w/ dressing Tangerines Grape Juice
17 <u>St. Patrick's</u> <u>Day</u> Corn Beef Roasted Potatoes Cabbage Green Fruited Jello Irish Soda Bread or Dinner Roll	18 Sweet & Sour Pork Loin Sweet Baked Yams Cabbage Kiwis Grape Juice	19 Beef Meat- balls Spaghetti Tossed Salad w/ dressing Nectarine Orange Juice	20 Rasta Pas- ta Steamed Broccoli w/ soy Apple Apple Juice	21 Baked Chicken Quarters Whole Wheat Pasta Salad Braised Collard Greens Orange Orange Pineapple Juice

BREAKFAST MENU MARCH 2025 (MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE) All meals come with milk and bread -Continued

24 Curried Chick- en Legs White Rice California Blend Veg Banana	25 BBQ Pork Chops Glazed Sweet Potatoes Steamed Spin- ach Pear Orange Pine- apple Juice	26 Fried Brown Rice w/Crispy Tofu & Veggies Steamed Broccoli w/soy sauce Orange Apple Juice	27 Baked Fish Home Fries w/ pepper & onions Tomato & Cu- cumber Salad w/ Italian dressing Peach Pineapple Juice	28 Deluxe Cheese- burger w/onions Baked Fries Tossed Salad w/ dressing Kiwis Orange Juice
31 Chicken Gum- bo White Rice Steamed Broccoli Apple Orange Pineapple Juice	Funded by NYC AGING			







The New York Foundation for Senior Citizens (NYFSC) aids seniors through its free Minor Home Repairs & Safety Audit Program. Its goal is to help you live in your home safely, se-

curely and comfortably. Eligibility is extended to senior homeowners living in private homes, condos and co-ops in the five boroughs. Renters with consent of landlords and after attempts to enlist the landlord to provide repairs. You must be 60+ and reside in the home. Limited income. Contact NYFSC for income eligibility requirements. Assistance provided in plumbing, carpentry, electric and heating, weatherization, home maintenance and safety.

Donna Marshall-Kitson– Case Manager

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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31) 8:30 -News/ views-	Daily 10-3 pm- Afternoon	FUNDED BY
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9:45–Book Club-Yvonne		
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10:30 Morning Stretch-		
Donna Marshal-Kitson		
1-3 pm Pool League-		
Sharon Williams		



RECIPE CORNER- Baked Chicken Wing <u>INGREDIENTS:</u> Cook: 1hr & 15mins. Servings: 6

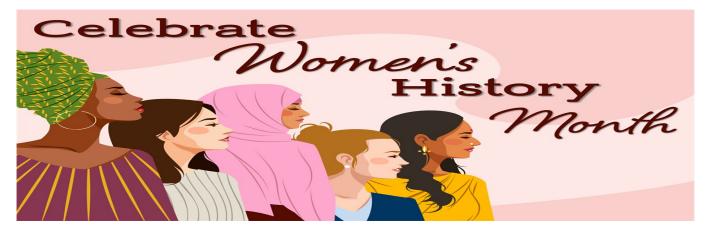
- 3-1/2 pounds chicken wings
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Cut chicken wings into three segments at the joint, the drum, wing, and tip. Discard all tips or freeze for stock. Season your chicken wings with salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder, and baking powder.
- 2. Heat your oven to 250 degrees Fahrenheit.
- **3.** Pat your chicken wings dry with a paper towel and place them in a large bowl. Dust the chicken wings with your seasoning and stir to evenly coat them.
- **4.** Place the seasoned chicken wings on a wire rack on a baking sheet. Bake the wings for 20 minutes.
- **5.** Turn the oven up to 425 degrees. Bake the wings for 40 minutes, flipping the wings and rotating the pan after 20 minutes.
- 6. Serve these baked chicken wings with your favorite sauce.

- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder







Amelia Boynton Robinson (1911-2015)

Robinson was at the forefront of the civil rights movement in Georgia and Alabama. She is most recognized for the brutal photographs showing her being attacked by officers during the 1965 "Bloody Sunday" march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Robinson also championed voting rights for African Americans, and her efforts and attack were depicted in Ava DuVernay's 2014 film, *Selma*.





Tammy Duckworth (1968-)

Duckworth, the Illinois senator and retired National Guard lieutenant colonel, is responsible for an impressive list of firsts. She's the first Congress member to be born in Thailand, the first to give birth while in office, the first Asian American woman to represent Illinois' Congress, and the first woman with a disability to be elected to Congress. She lost both of her legs following a helicopter attack in the Iraq War. "People always want me to hide it in pictures," she told *Vogue* in 2018. "I say no! I earned this wheelchair.

Kalpana Chawla (1962-2003)

In 1997, after being named a mission specialist on the Space Shuttle *Columbia* by NASA, Chawla became the first woman of Indian descent to fly in space. The shuttle orbited around Earth 252 times in a little over two weeks. Her second—and last—trip to space came in 2003 when she and six other astronauts completed more than 80 experiments over the course of 16 days. She and the entire crew died when the ship disintegrated upon reentering the Earth's atmosphere. In 2020, Northrop Grumman, an aerospace, defense, and security company, named a spacecraft after Chawla in her memory.



In 1985, Oklahoma native Wilma Mankiller became the first woman to be Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, leading the largest tribe in the United States (and <u>received a *Time* 100 cover</u>). During her decade-long chiefdom from 1985 to 1995, "tribal enrollment grew, infant mortality dropped, and employment rates doubled," according to *Time*. In 1998, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Bill Clinton. Read <u>Mankiller: A Chief and Her People</u> to learn more

about her.



Anna May Wong (1905-1961)

Despite dealing with racism that plagued her career, <u>Wong is</u> still considered Hollywood's first-ever Asian American movie <u>star</u>. Her talent earned her roles in over 50 domestic and foreign films, and she was also the first Asian American to star in a TV show, The DuMont Television Network's *The Gallery of Madame Liu-Tsong*. A year before her death, she was honored with a star on the Hollywood walk of fame (and was the first Asian American woman to receive one). In 2022, the U.S. Mint began producing quarters with Wong's face—part of the <u>American Women Quarters Program</u>—to honor her life. Learn more about Wong in the documentary <u>Anna May Wong:</u> <u>In Her Own Words</u>.

Katherine Johnson (1918-2020)



No longer a "hidden figure," Katherine Johnson's famous mathematical computations—which launched astronaut John Glenn into orbit in 1962 and later sent Apollo 11 to the Moon—were finally highlighted in the 2016 movie <u>Hidden</u> <u>Figures</u> (she was portrayed by Taraji P. Henson). In 2015, Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Barack Obama. Following her death at the age of 101, in 2021 Northrop Grumman <u>named a spacecraft after her</u>, and her posthumous memoir, <u>My Remarkable Journey</u>, was released.

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Spring Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F L O W E R. Don't guess - use logic.

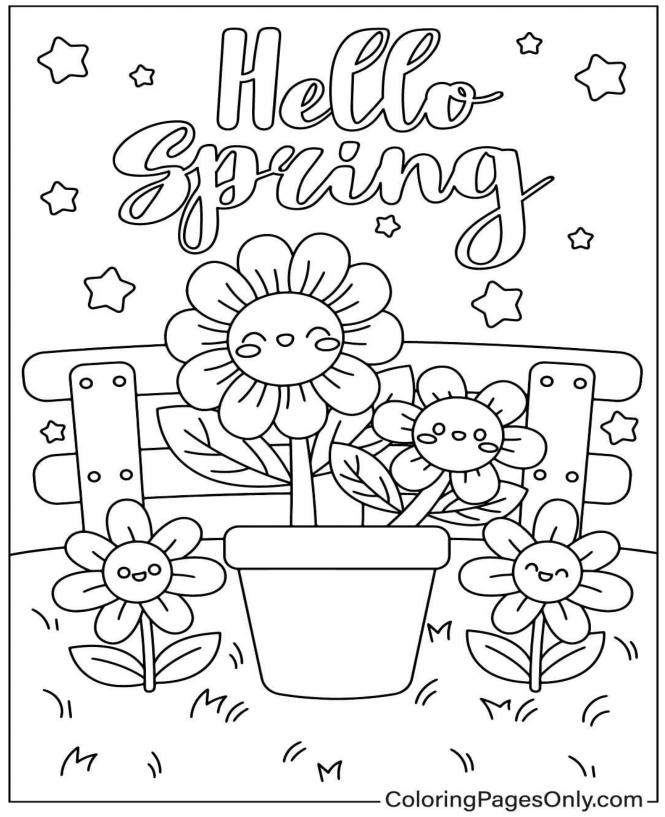




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"ALL GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS REQUIRE TIME."

-MAYA ANGELOU

Allen Mission Statement

To programmatically serve the elderly in the community through the provision of a variety of comprehensive services that meet the: Nutritional, Recreational, Educational, Informational needs of program participants in a caring and sensitive manner.