



Kathy Young
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Kathy moved here here from Illinois to be near her children. She has one dog, a little lady named Fluffy, she is a Malti-Poo.

Diane and Michael Smith
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They have lived in Washington, D.C. for 28 years, an recently retired. They love Florida and this area.

Notice of Resignation
Paul N. Bardua

February 3, 2017

Increased activities in my professional and commercial businesses now consume the available time that is required for their proper management.

Doctoral counseling sessions with clients, the operation of my residential rental business, and responsibilities to my family has increased since the beginning of January this year.

These increased activities have affected my life since my initially serving on the Anchorage Board of Directors in January 2016 and have resulted in the restructuring and reorganizing of my time and responsibilities.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the members of the Anchorage Community, and am delighted to serve with my fellow board members, and I am especially thankful to serve with our President, Richard Diebold.

My resignation as treasurer will be effective on February 28, 2017.

IT'S A GOOD THING THING

By Jeannie Drose

Hel-lo, March! The month with nothing special to do! The month that suppose to be full of leapin' leprechauns, the luck of the Irish and pots of gold at the end of rainbows! All this being called ST. PATRICK'S DAY! Why? Where did that come from and why? Is there any possibility of one actually being lucky because of being Irish?

Let's check it out! First, the history. St. Patrick Day is a traditional, religious, feast of St. Patrick and the day he is believed to have died, March 17, 460 AD. The Irish have observed this holiday for thousands of years. They celebrate the Roman Catholic feast day of the Patron Saint of Ireland, who died actually on March 17, 461 A.D. He was a Christian missionary who was credited with converting Ireland to Christianity. So many legends surround his life that the truth is not easily found. And, guess what - St. Patrick was NOT actually Irish!

Got all that? Let's continue! How about leprechauns? You know, those little, green, fairy creatures? Why are they green? Well, they believe green makes them invisible! They make their presence known to anyone who isn't wearing green by leaping up and pinching them!. So then people started pinching others, who were not wearing green, to remind them a leprechaun might sneak up and pinch them! They are also the keepers of the "pots of gold", supposedly found at the end of rainbows. They do the hiding of the pots!

Okay, all well and good, you say. But, what about that part "the luck of the Irish"? Well, actually, that word "luck" is Dutch in origin, simply meaning people with extreme good fortune! And the shamrock - the three leaves signify the Trinity!

There you have it in the best interpretation I can give you! So, if you meet up with some unexpected good fortune, you'll know one thing for sure - IT'S A GOOD THING!

The luck of the Irish to you and enjoy that Corned Beef & Cabbage [which, by the way, is Irish food]!

Jeannie

**SPRING
FORWARD**
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

March 12th

