

Charleston Fisher House



NEWSLETTER



March 2023



St Patrick's Day

Guest Testimony

The Fisher House has fulfilled a need for veterans and their families during their time of need. My heart is filled with so much joy for having this option made available to me while my husband was admitted unexpectedly. Thank you for helping us to have a safe and beautiful place to call home if only for a little while. We are so grateful for your selflessness.

- Bridget L.

Did You Know?

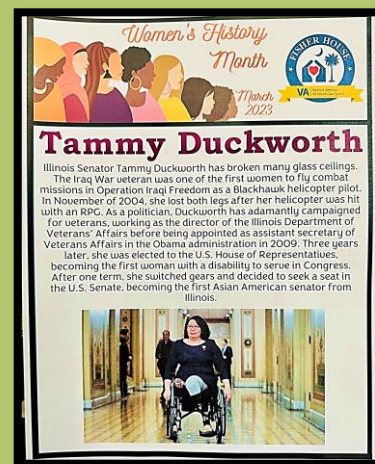
"Blue" was the original color associated with St. Patrick before the adoption of green as the color for the celebration. This color is known as "Saint Patrick's Blue" and to this day, several sports teams in Ireland wear this color on their uniforms.



THE FISHER HOUSE CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.

Every day throughout the month of March, all women at the Fisher House will receive a flower and a card highlighting a woman in history. Throughout the house, there are signs posted educating guests on various women from around the globe that have impacted history.



NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

Every March, National Social Work Month recognizes the dedication and empathy social workers across the country deliver while providing services to children and adults in need. Social workers are advocates, advisors, counselors, and facilitators in schools, clinics, businesses, and government offices.

The Fisher House will be providing lunch to social workers at the VA and MUSC to show our appreciation for all that they do to help veterans and their families.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

On Wednesday, March 15th, the Fisher House will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day event for our guests. There will be St. Patrick's Day Bingo, a Shamrock Scavenger Hunt, and dinner provided by the Friends of Fisher House Charleston!



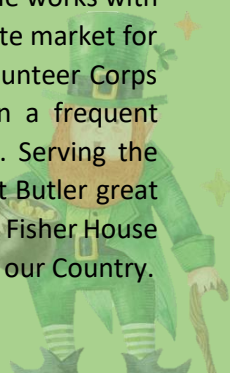
MEET OUR STAFF

Michael Garnett is originally from Brooklyn, NY, but moved to South Carolina when he was a kid. He served 10 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and 30 years with the North Charleston Police Department as a duty officer. He is a father of one and loves to practice his faith as a proud Christian. He enjoys making people laugh, and whenever you ask him how he's doing, his response is always "I'm copacetic." He has been working at the Fisher House for 2 years as a housekeeper.



Meet a Friends of Fisher House Board Member

Butler Derrick frequently visits the Fisher House, and his family joins him occasionally to cook dinner for veterans and their families. He works with Carriage Properties and has enjoyed working in the real estate market for over a decade. He is a member of the Order of St. John Volunteer Corps which led him to find the Fisher House. Butler has been a frequent volunteer since the Fisher House opened in January 2018. Serving the Veterans and their families in their time of need has brought Butler great joy. His work there constantly renews his appreciation for The Fisher House which fills a much-deserved need for those who have served our Country.



DONATE

Items: Individually packaged food items/snacks and common household items such as toilet paper and cleaning supplies are always appreciated.

Monetary: Donations can be made online at <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/entry/101/50809435/> or at <https://friendsoffisherhousecharleston.org/donate.html>.



Checks can be made payable to *Charleston Fisher House* or *Friends of Fisher House*.

VOLUNTEERING

Meal Train: We are always looking for volunteers to come and cook at the fisher house. You can register online at <https://mealtrain.com/986m8v>.

If you have any questions about donating or volunteering, please contact the Fisher House Managers at Erik.Zielinski@va.gov & Charity.Anderson@va.gov, or by calling 843-805-8200.



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