

FEBRUARY 2019

PARKER PLACE STAFF

Managers...........JIM & DEBBIE HUMMER
Assistant Managers.......JIM & AUDREY
KLEINHEKSEL
Executive Chef......JOSH WELLMAN
Sous Chef......THERESA HOPKINS
Activity Coordinator......DIANE NAMCIU
Maintenance......MICHAEL GRESSLEY
Bus Drivers... PAUL IANNINI & LEKISHA VENABLE
Head Housekeeper......REBA REICHERT

TRANSPORTATION

Monday & Friday, 9 a.m.-Noon: Errands
Monday, 2 p.m.: Scheduled Shopping
Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:
Doctor Appointments

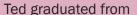
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.: Church Service Route



February Resident of The Month

Parker Place resident of the month for the month of February is Ted Ratcliffe. Ted was born and raised in Quinneville, Rhode Island. Quinneville is named after Ted's grandparents. All his family lived there.

Ted enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and came out of the Navy in 1946. Soon after, Ted married Mary in 1948. Ted and Mary moved to Ohio in 1957 with General Electric.





A smiling Ted Ratcliffe

Bryant College in 1950 with a degree in finance. Although he had a degree in finance, he found accounting to be boring and choose to work in the manufacturing side of the business. He traveled with work to other plants during his employment with GE.

Ted and Mary were married for 67 1/2 years. They have two children. Judy, their first-born, lives in St. Marys, Georgia. His son Michael lives in Mentor. Ted has 19 grandchildren, 11 of who are adopted. Some of the adopted grandchildren are special needs. Ted also has 14 great-grandchildren.

Ted and Mary liked to travel. They went to Europe every year. They also enjoyed vacationing on Cape Cod.

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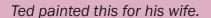
February Resident of The Month (Continued)

Ted is a very talented painter. He had 25 years of instruction. He also enjoys working on his computer and doing crossword puzzles. He also enjoyed cooking. Imagine coming home from work and your husband was preparing dinner!

Ted has lived at Parker Place for two years and enjoys his time here. We are lucky to have such a wonderful friend at Parker Place and hope he continues living happily here for many years to come.

It was a pleasure getting to know Ted! Thank you!







Ted did this painting when he was in Europe.

Save The Date

February 3rd: Super Bowl Party — Super Bowl 53

February 4th: Tour of Italy

February 14th: Schoolchildren at 12:30 p.m. to give out

valentines

February 28th: Holly's

Hearing



Funny Valentine's Day Sayings

- Today is Valentine's Day — or, as men like to call it, Extortion Day!
- February the month of love.
- What's the difference between me and a calendar? A calendar has dates.
- To heck with Valentine's Day. I'm just waiting for the discounted chocolate on February 15th.
- Don't break someone's heart, they only have one. Break their bones, they have 206 of them!
- If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
- If love is the answer, could you rephrase the question?
- I don't need a valentine.
 I need \$8 million and a fast metabolism.
- You are never alone on Valentine's Day if you're near a lake and have bread.





Black History Month

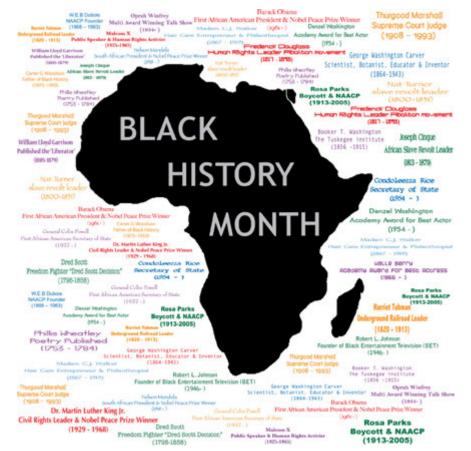
Black History Month honors the contributions of African Americans to United States history. Did you know that Madam C.J. Walker was America's first woman to become a self-made millionaire, or that George Washington Carver was able to derive nearly 300 products from the peanut?

The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week" which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

Interesting People in Black History

- **Jack Jackson:** The first African American to hold the World Heavyweight Champion Boxing title in 1908.
- **John Mercer Langston:** The first black man to become a lawyer when he passed the bar in Ohio in 1854.
- **Thurgood Marshall:** The first African American ever appointed to the United States Supreme Court. He was appointed by Lyndon B. Johnson, and served on the court from 1967 to 1991.

There are so many more African Americans who have contributed to our history. We have so much to be thankful for.



Valentine's Day

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, and so he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine decided to continue performing marriages in secret, and when his actions were discovered, Emperor Claudius II ordered Valentine be put to death.

Not a happy story. So, how did we get to chocolate, flowers and cards? Who cares, as long as it happens?

So, here is an idea! We should, as a community, all get the boxed Valentine's Day cards we gave out in grade school and give them to each other at dinner on Valentine's Day.

Let's have a bit of Valentine's Day fun! Don't be the only one who doesn't have cards to give. We have approximately 125 residents. Imagine getting that many cards!



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FEBRUARY 2019

Birthdays Bob Wilson, 1st

Betty Patchin, 8th Cynthia Wellington, 15th Doris Kowalski, 20th Billie Jean Anderson, 22nd Judy Kalish, 26th Margaret Eyman, 27th

Locations

Activity Room, AC
Atrium, AT
Chapel, CH
Cost Involved, \$
Dining Room, DR
Dining Room
Fireplace, FP
Game Room, GR
Library, LB
Outdoor Program, OUT
TV Lounge, TV

"Success is what you do with your ability. It's how you use your talent."

-George Allen Sr.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 1 GROUNDHOG DAY 9:30 Catholic Devotional, CH 9:30 Rosary, CH 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Catholic Devotional 2:00 Fred Barringer/ 10:30 Exercise **Guitar & Singer, AC** 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 3:00 Card Club, GR 4:00 Happy Hour, AC 6:45 Movie Night, AC 6:45 Bingo 8 9:00 Bus Trip: Shopping 4 8:30 Worship 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Exercise Service Route 10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Rosary, CH 10:30 All Aboard! 10:00 Crosswords 10:45 Craft Day, AC 11:00 Outing: Little Italy 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Exercise with Legacy 10:00 Catholic Devotional **Destination: Italy** & Doughnuts 2:00 Tai Chi with 2:00 Matinee, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 2:00 Balloon Volley, AC 10:45 Craft Day, AC 10:30 Exercise with Jim, AC Lynne, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 4:00 Happy Hour with 2:00 Wii Bowling 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 2:15 Bible Study, AC 2:00 Greg Piscura/ 3:30 Fun Quiz/Game Legacy, AC Team V, AC 6:45 Wii Bowling Team II 3:00 Card Club, GR 3:00 Nickel Bingo Singer, AC Hour. AC 6:45 Bingo 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 6:45 Movie Night, AC 8:15 Super Bowl 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 6:45 Bingo 6:45 Wii Bowling Party #53, AC 6:45 Wii Bowling Team I Team III, AC 12 13 **VALENTINE'S DAY** 14 15 16 10 11 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Exercise 2:00 Balloon 8:30 Worship Service 9:00 Ridge Elementary 11:00 Outing: Rock & 9:30 Rosary, CH 10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC 9:30 Exercise Volley, AC Route Valentine's Cards, AT 10:00 Catholic Devotional 10:45 Craft Dav. AC **Roll Hall of Fame** 2:00 Pizzazz/ 2:00 Wii Bowling 10:00 Crosswords 9:30 Exercise with Legacy Team V, AC 2:00 Tai Chi with 2:00 Matinee, AC Storyteller, AC 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Craft Day, AC & Doughnuts 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 2:00 Bernie Meyer/ Lynne, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 2:00 Golden Notes/ with Jim, AC Singer, AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 3:30 Riddle Quiz/ 4:00 Happy Hour, AC 3:00 Card Club, GR Singing Group, AC 2:15 Bible Study, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC **Game Hour, AC** 3:30 Pictionary, AC 6:45 Bingo 6:45 Movie Night, AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 3:00 Nickel Bingo 6:45 Wii Bowling 6:45 Wii Bowling Team I 6:45 Bingo 6:45 Wii Bowling Team II Team III, AC PRESIDENTS DAY 21 22 17 18 19 20 23 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Rosary, CH 9:30 Exercise 8:30 Worship Service 9:00 Bus Trip: Shopping 9:30 Exercise with Legacy 10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC 10:00 Catholic Devotional 11:00 Outing: Morton 9:30 Exercise Route 10:45 Craft Day, AC 10:45 Craft Day, AC **School Play** 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Balloon Volley, AC 10:00 Crosswords 11:30 Resident Meeting, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 2:00 Tai Chi with 2:00 Matinee, AC 2:00 Tom Lanigan 2:00 Wii Bowling & Doughnuts 2:00 Fred Silvio/Singer, AC Lvnne. AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 4:00 Happy Hour, AC Singer, AC Team V. AC with Jim, AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 3:30 Linking Word Quiz/ 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC 6:45 Bingo 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 5:30 Romeo/Men's Outing 2:15 Bible Study. AC 3:30 Catholic Mass, CH **Game Hour, AC** 3:00 Card Club, GR 6:45 Wii Bowling Team II 6:45 Wii Bowling 3:00 Nickel Bingo 6:45 Wii Bowling Team I 6:45 Bingo 6:45 Movie Night, AC Team III, AC 24 28 25 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Exercise 8:30 Worship Service 10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC 11:00 Outing: Crawford with Legacy 9:30 Exercise 10:45 Craft Dav. AC Route **Auto Aviation** 10:45 Craft Day, AC 2:00 Wii Bowling 2:00 Tai Chi with Lynne, AC 10:00 Crosswords Collection 2:00 Chef Demo, AC Team V. AC 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC & Doughnuts 2:00 Matinee, AC 2:30 Holly's Hearing/ 2:00 Show Biz Kids, AC 3:30 Pictionary, AC with Jim, AC 3:00 Left Right Center, AC 6:45 William W. Richmond 3:00 Left Right Center, AC Free Test, AC 2:15 Pastor Bryon, CH 3:30 Nonsensical to Speak on His 6:45 Wii Bowling 3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC Sentences/ 3:00 Nickel Bingo Book "Our Only Team III, AC 5:00 Juliette's **Game Hour, AC** Hope", AC 6:45 Erie Brass Band. AC 6:45 Wii Bowling Team II 6:45 Wii Bowling Team I 6:45 Bingo



The Story of Punxsutawney Phil

On February 2nd, the groundhog Punxsutawney Phil — that seer of seers and prognosticator of prognosticators emerges from his burrow in a hollowed out tree stump at Gobbler's Knob. Legend has it that if he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. And if not, then there will be an early spring.

Okay, so, here's my question ... does he really care? Do you



He needs a do not disturb sign.



Does he look happy?!

think he knows the date and comes out of his burrow? I think not! I think he is coaxed from his slumber by some sort of good food held up in front of a group of strangers and thinks ... not again!

If Punxsutawney Phil is anything like you, he is thinking, "I'm not going to get back to sleep." He is probably mad because now he is up for the season.

And think about this ... would you want to be woken up by a bunch of strangers with television cameras pointed at you before you even had a chance to brush your teeth or comb your hair?!

And lastly, why is it that people send cards on Valentine's Day but not Groundhog Day? Now, that is a true conundrum ...

From The Desk of Diane

Now is the time I want to thank everyone who helped put up and take down the Christmas decorations.

After all the December/January festivities are over and all the decorations come down, it looks bare.

Some people suffer from a seasonal sadness disorder. Decorations are gone, holidays are over, family is back to their normal schedules and the days are so very gray outside. One way to fight the "winter blues" is to participate in more activities.

Come to exercise class, join in crafts on Tuesday and Thursday. Try going on some of our outings. There are so many games, conversations, book clubs, and fun activities to be had in the Activity Center.

We have created a place where you can come and relax. You can talk about family, hobbies

We have movies, popcorn, coffee, tea, and so much more. Join in for Friday social hour and meet some of the residents you have not had a chance to get to know. Together, we can make the winter months fun!

See you in the Activity Center!



Movies



Exercise



Crafts



New Residents

Pam Martin Janice Lutzko



Some February 2019 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days

February 1st: Bubble Gum Day

February 1st: National

Freedom Day

February 1st: No Politics Day

February 2nd: Eat Ice Cream for

Breakfast Day

February 2nd: Groundhog Day!

February 3rd: Feed the

Birds Day

February 3rd: Super Bowl Sunday — Super Bowl 53



February 3rd: The Day the Music

Died Day

February 4th: Vacuum Day

February 4th: Thank a

Mailman Day

February 5th: Chinese New Year

February 5th: National Weatherman's Day

February 5th: National

Chopstick Day

February 7th: Send a Card to a

Friend Day

February 8th: Boy Scout Day

February 9th: National Pizza Day

February 9th: Toothache Day

February 10th: Umbrella Day

February 11th: Don't Cry Over

Spilt Milk Day

February 11th: Make a

Friend Day

February 12th: Abraham

Lincoln's Birthday

February 13th: Get a Different

Name Day

February 14th: National Organ

Donor Day

February 14th: Valentine's Day

February 15th: Susan B.

Anthony Day

February 16th: Do a Grouch a

Favor Day

February 17th: Random Acts of

Kindness Day

February 18th: National Drink

Wine Day

February 19th: National

Chocolate Mint Day

February 20th: Cherry Pie Day

February 21st: Card

Reading Day

February 22nd: George Washington's Birthday



February 22nd: National

Margarita Day

February 23rd: Open That

Bottle Day

February 24th: Oscar Night —

Date Varies

February 25th: Winter Olympics

End Day

February 26th: National

Pistachio Day

February 27th: No-Brainer Day

February 28th: National Tooth

Fairy Day

February 29th: Leap Day — Not

Until 2020

February 29th: Winter Olympics

Begin, Opening Ceremony — Not

Until 2022





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