

# PARKER PLACE

Gracious Retirement Living

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## 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

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## 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.

Ted graduated from 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.



*A smiling Ted Ratcliffe*

*(Continued inside)*



## 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 painted this for his wife.*



*Ted did this painting when he was in Europe.*

## 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.



## 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







## 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
					<div>1</div> <div>9:30 Catholic Devotional, CH</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>2:00 Fred Barringer/ Guitar &amp; Singer, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>4:00 Happy Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>GROUNDHOG DAY</div> <div>9:30 Rosary, CH</div> <div>10:00 Catholic Devotional</div> <div>10:30 Exercise</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:00 Card Club, GR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, AC</div>
<div>3</div> <div>8:30 Worship Service Route</div> <div>10:00 Crosswords &amp; Doughnuts with Jim, AC</div> <div>2:15 Bible Study, AC</div> <div>3:00 Nickel Bingo</div> <div>8:15 Super Bowl Party #53, AC</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:00 Bus Trip: Shopping</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>10:30 All Aboard! Destination: Italy</div> <div>2:00 Balloon Volley, AC</div> <div>2:00 Wii Bowling Team V, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team III, AC</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>2:00 Tai Chi with Lynne, AC</div> <div>2:00 Greg Piscura/ Singer, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team I</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>11:00 Outing: Little Italy</div> <div>2:00 Matinee, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>3:30 Fun Quiz/Game Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9:30 Exercise with Legacy</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team II</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>4:00 Happy Hour with Legacy, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div> <div></div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:30 Rosary, CH</div> <div>10:00 Catholic Devotional</div> <div>10:30 Exercise</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:00 Card Club, GR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, AC</div>
<div>10</div> <div>8:30 Worship Service Route</div> <div>10:00 Crosswords &amp; Doughnuts with Jim, AC</div> <div>2:15 Bible Study, AC</div> <div>3:00 Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>2:00 Balloon Volley, AC</div> <div>2:00 Wii Bowling Team V, AC</div> <div>2:00 Bernie Meyer/ Singer, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team III, AC</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>2:00 Tai Chi with Lynne, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:30 Pictionary, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team I</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>11:00 Outing: Rock &amp; Roll Hall of Fame</div> <div>2:00 Matinee, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>3:30 Riddle Quiz/ Game Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div>	<div>14</div> <div>VALENTINE'S DAY</div> <div>9:00 Ridge Elementary Valentine's Cards, AT</div> <div>9:30 Exercise with Legacy</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>2:00 Golden Notes/ Singing Group, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team II</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>2:00 Pizzazz/ Storyteller, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>4:00 Happy Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:30 Rosary, CH</div> <div>10:00 Catholic Devotional</div> <div>10:30 Exercise</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:00 Card Club, GR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, AC</div>
<div>17</div> <div>8:30 Worship Service Route</div> <div>10:00 Crosswords &amp; Doughnuts with Jim, AC</div> <div>2:15 Bible Study, AC</div> <div>3:00 Nickel Bingo</div>	<div>18</div> <div>PRESIDENTS DAY</div> <div>9:00 Bus Trip: Shopping</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>2:00 Balloon Volley, AC</div> <div>2:00 Wii Bowling Team V, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team III, AC</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>2:00 Tai Chi with Lynne, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:30 Catholic Mass, CH</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team I</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>11:00 Outing: Morton School Play</div> <div>2:00 Matinee, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>3:30 Linking Word Quiz/ Game Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div> <div></div>	<div>21</div> <div>9:30 Exercise with Legacy</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>11:30 Resident Meeting, AC</div> <div>2:00 Fred Silvio/Singer, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>5:30 Romeo/Men's Outing</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team II</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>4:00 Happy Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div> <div></div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:30 Rosary, CH</div> <div>10:00 Catholic Devotional</div> <div>10:30 Exercise</div> <div>2:00 Tom Lanigan Singer, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:00 Card Club, GR</div> <div>6:45 Movie Night, AC</div>
<div>24</div> <div>8:30 Worship Service Route</div> <div>10:00 Crosswords &amp; Doughnuts with Jim, AC</div> <div>2:15 Pastor Bryon, CH</div> <div>3:00 Nickel Bingo</div> <div>6:45 Erie Brass Band, AC</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>2:00 Wii Bowling Team V, AC</div> <div>2:00 Show Biz Kids, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team III, AC</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>10:00 Oddly Obvious!, AC</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>2:00 Tai Chi with Lynne, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>3:30 Pictionary, AC</div> <div>6:45 William W. Richmond to Speak on His Book "Our Only Hope", AC</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team I</div> <div></div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:30 Exercise</div> <div>11:00 Outing: Crawford Auto Aviation Collection</div> <div>2:00 Matinee, AC</div> <div>3:00 Left Right Center, AC</div> <div>3:30 Nonsensical Sentences/ Game Hour, AC</div> <div>6:45 Bingo</div> <div></div>	<div>28</div> <div>9:30 Exercise with Legacy</div> <div>10:45 Craft Day, AC</div> <div>2:00 Chef Demo, AC</div> <div>2:30 Holly's Hearing/ Free Test, AC</div> <div>3:00 Bean Bag Toss, AC</div> <div>5:00 Juliette's</div> <div>6:45 Wii Bowling Team II</div>		





## 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.



*He needs a do not disturb sign.*



*Does he look happy?!*

Okay, so, here's my question ... does he really care? Do you 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 and share your thoughts and memories.

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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## *Leave Your Winter Worries Behind*

Enjoy the winter season by joining us for hot chocolate and homemade treats around a warm and cozy fire. You can count on things really "heating up" with our packed winter activities calendar. Please call for more information on any of the activities you'd like to participate in, or stop by for a complimentary meal and tour.

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