

6 Fun Facts About Middle Names

1. Middle names are a somewhat recent tradition in Western civilization. No person aboard the Mayflower had a middle name. Only three of the first 17 U.S. presidents had one.
2. The T in educator Booker T. Washington's name stood for Taliaferro. The former slave added the middle name in his later years after learning that his mother had once called him Booker Taliaferro. Even today, the significance of Taliaferro is not known. Washington's father was a white man whom he did not know, leading some to speculate that the father might have been from a nearby family named Taliaferro. But there is no evidence of that, and Washington seemed to believe that it was simply a name his mother liked.
3. Retailer J.C. Penney had an appropriate middle name: Cash.
4. Tom Cruise's middle name is Cruise. His birth name was Thomas Cruise Mapother IV. When he moved to New York to pursue acting after high school, he adopted the last name of Cruise, which was the name of an ancestral family matriarch.
5. When Reginald Kenneth Dwight changed his name to Elton John, he took the middle name Hercules.
6. Frances Bean Cobain, 15, daughter of rockers Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love, got her middle name because her late father thought she looked like a kidney bean. While serving as an intern this summer at Rolling Stone magazine, she was the victim of a leak to the New York Post's gossip page. An unnamed source accused her of calling in sick too often, failing to get coffee for employees and wearing "funny outfits."

Celebrate your middle name on **March 10th** by picking up a "Middle Name Tag" from the Front Desk!

March Birthdays

Jeri K- March 6th
 Jeffrey J.- March 7th
 Ray B. – March 8th
 Clara G. – March 12th
 Tim G.- March 16th

Celebrity Birthdays

Ron Howard (actor/director) – March 1, 1954
 Dr. Seuss (author) – March 2, 1904
 Jean Harlow (actress) – March 3, 1911
 Elizabeth Barrett Browning (poet) – March 6, 1806
 Bobby Fischer (chess champ) – March 9, 1943
 Liza Minnelli (entertainer) – March 12, 1946
 Albert Einstein (scientist) – March 14, 1879
 Moms Mabley (comedian) – March 19, 1894
 Fannie Farmer (culinary expert) – March 23, 1857
 Alan Arkin (actor) – March 26, 1934
 Sam Walton (businessman) – March 29, 1918
 Liz Claiborne (designer) – March 31, 1929

Comedy Night at Bridgeport Place!



Bridgeport Place is excited to have Max and his dad Leigh coming in to spread the joy of laughter! Max has been touring other senior living communities and offers up good hearted laughs! They even gives out prizes! Mark your calendars for March 15th at 6:00pm in the Media Center.

Bridgeport Place Buzz

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Celebrating March
Irish-American Heritage Month
Optimism Month
Craft Month

Mardi Gras- Happy Hour
Margaritas
March 5

International Women's Day
March 8

Daylight Savings Time
March 10

Pi Day-Pie Party!
March 14

Comedy Night
March 15

St. Patrick's Day Brunch
March 16

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

It's National Craft Month

Join us in celebrating!

March 1st - Succulent Planter



March 8th - Paint, Sip, & Smile



March 15th - Kindness Rocks



March 22nd - "Home" String Art





Who doesn't love a holiday based on math that gives you an excuse to eat pie? Come celebrate National Pi Day on **March 14th** in the Media Center at Bridgeport Place! Come choose from a selection of pies and learn a thing or two about Pi. What is Pi you ask? Pi is the symbol used in mathematics to represent the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. The number is notable because its value remains constant—approximately 3.14—regardless of the circle's size. According to piday.org, Pi has been calculated to more than one trillion digits beyond its decimal point. As an irrational and transcendental number, it will continue infinitely without repetition or pattern. What does pi have to do with pie? Not much other than they sound the same and it allows us to splurge on some sweet treats! Don't be late!

Happy Pi Day!


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Travel With Us!


GREAT TOURS

GREECE & TURKEY




Thursdays at 3:00pm in the Activity Room

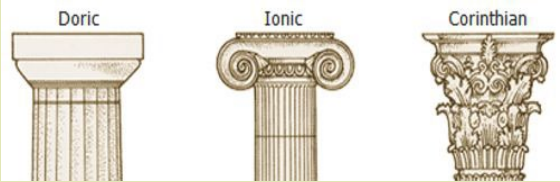
Lecture 1: Touring the Cradle of Western Civilization



Lecture 2: Athens-Around the Acropolis



Lecture 3: In the Footsteps of Socrates- Historical Athens



Lecture 4: Around Attica- Temples and Mysteries



Saturday Shenanigans

Something new to hit Bridgeport Place's March Calendar is "Shenanigans" on Saturday afternoons. This opens up a fun opportunity to try out a new game or activity that hasn't been offered at Bridgeport before! Games include:

Balloon Ball :

March 2nd at 2:00pm in the Activity Room



Grab a pool noodle and a few friends and come play this silly game where we try to keep the balloons off of the floor by swatting them with our pool noodle "sticks"

Pictionary:

March 9th at 2:00pm in the Activity Room



There should be lots of laughter as residents try to guess what words Amy, our Lifestyle and Leisure Director, is drawing. Artist yourself? Come and show off your talents! Can't draw a straight line to save your life? We will count on you to guess what is being drawn. Either way be there or be square!

Heads Up:

March 23rd at 2:00pm in the Activity Room



This game is much like charades with a technology twist. Come laugh and play with us!

Employee of the Month



Cindy Mosley

Cindy has been at Bridgeport Place for many years as a Server in the Dining Room. Thank you Cindy for all that you have done, and continue to do to help the Residents of Bridgeport Place.



MOVIE NIGHT

NETFLIX

Bridgeport Place is re-vamping Movie Nights!

Join us as we adventure into the library of movies Netflix has to offer! Saturday Nights at 5:30pm and Monday Matinees at 1:00pm in Bridgeport Place's beautiful Media Center.