

June 2019

# Reflections on the Pond

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## Celebrating June

### Rocky Road Day

*June 2*

### June Birthday Celebration

*June 12*

### Flag Day

*June 14*

### COD Quartet Performance

*June 15*

### Father's Day

*June 16*

### Ice Cream Soda Day

*June 20*

### First Day of Summer

*June 21*

Happy Fathers Day! to all of the hardworking, easy-going, joke-cracking, and hardheaded fathers out there.



Join us for a Father's Day Brunch on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are a family member who wishes to join their mother or father, please inform either Jessica or Elizabeth at the front office.

### Don't miss the show

On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm the COD quartet will be performing for us as well. Don't miss the show!



# JUNE



Frank & Rose were adamantly watching the ballerinas dance away on Mother's Day weekend.

## Resident Corner

The resident corner is a place where you, the resident, can share funny riddles, mind benders or anything similar for the rest of the community to enjoy. If you have anything you wish to share in the resident corner please submit it to Jim Crockwell in apt. 43 at least two weeks prior to the new month. Here is our very 1<sup>st</sup> addition. Enjoy.

"Enough about that stuff. More often than knot this pillar be irreverant. And if you'se can read and understand watt I'm writing your peanut is as scary as mind. I only have dos mind cells and those don't yap about each other very oven."



## Operation Overlord



Operation Overlord, the invasion most familiarly known as D-Day, commenced on the morning of June 6, 1944. Forces of Nazi Germany held the beaches of France's Normandy coastline. Allied forces numbering 156,000 American, British, and Canadian troops landed en masse to retake the beaches. D-Day has been called the largest amphibious assault in history, and its success was largely due to both the heroism of the Allied soldiers and months of planning. General Dwight D. Eisenhower enacted a masterful plan of deception that left the Germans unaware of where the Allies would strike. Fake radio transmissions detailed the movement of a phantom army. Even fake supplies and equipment were routed to misleading locations. Within a week, despite heavy losses, the beaches were within Allied control. It was the beginning of the end of the war in Europe.



## Culture Night

This month we will be celebrating Cuban culture with a Cuban style dinner and related activities. Culture Night is always on the last Monday of the month. If you have any questions or suggestions for culture night please do not hesitate to contact Joseph or Chef Bernadette.

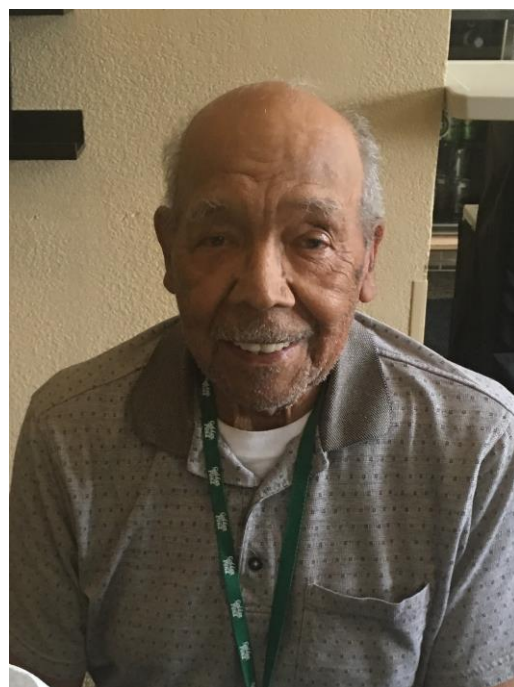


## Did you know?

1. The “dog days of summer” refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.
2. Summer is the by far the busiest time at movie theaters, and Hollywood always hopes to earn a significant portion of total annual ticket sales through summer blockbuster months. To date, the top 10 most famous summer blockbusters of all time are 1) *Jaws*, 2) *Star Wars*, 3) *Jurassic Park*, 4) *The Dark Knight*, 5) *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, 6) *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*, 7) *Forrest Gump*, 8) *Ghostbusters*, 9) *Animal House*, and 10) *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*.
3. In the summer heat, the iron in France’s Eiffel Tower expands, making the tower grow more than 6 inches.
4. In southern England, over 37,000 people gather at Stonehenge to see the summer solstice. Druids and pagans are among those who celebrate the longest day of the year at this notable place.
5. The first Olympic Games in the modern era were the 1896 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the I Olympiad in Athens, Greece. The Games featured the Panathinaiko Stadium, the first giant stadium of the modern world that housed the largest crowd to ever watch a sporting event.
6. Popsicles, a popular summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy in San Francisco in 1905. He left a glass of soda sitting outside and by the next morning the soda had frozen. He began selling them at an amusement park in New Jersey. In the U.S., cherry is the number 1 flavor.

## Church Service

Church Service is held every Thursday @ 10:30 with Linda! She’s a wonderful women who is dedicated to spreading the word of the lord. Join her. All are welcome!



Say hello to Lafayette! He’s staying with us while his grandson is out of the country. He’s a veteran of 25 years and is very friendly. He’s very mellow and loves golfing. Go say hi!



This is Miyako! She has been living here quite a while. Miyako used to own her own boutique and she loves doing hair. You can catch her hangin out with Kiyoko, Lynne & Phyllis. Go say hi!

## Resident Birthdays

#47 Mary Lou Morrow ----- June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
#79 Rosemary Pommells ----- June 7<sup>th</sup>  
#100 Robert York ----- June 19<sup>th</sup>  
#97 Mavis Carey ----- June 29<sup>th</sup>  
#74 Anna Beekman ----- June 30<sup>th</sup>

## Staff Birthdays

Dejja Holmes (MC Caregiver) ----- June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Natasha Nat (MC Caregiver) ----- June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ashly Belle (AL Caregiver) ----- June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sabrina Martinez (Med Tech) ----- June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Meridia Young (MC Caregiver) ----- June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Grace Mata (Med Tech) ----- June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Clemente Lopez (Maintenance) ----- June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Kyu Hang (Kitchen) ----- June 28<sup>th</sup>



## Your Management Team

**Steve Sarine** - Executive Director  
**Heather Murdock** - Marketing Director  
**Ligia Rodriquez** - Director of Care  
**Melina Dearing** - Wellness Director  
**Bernadette Soliz** - Culinary Director  
**Leon Borges** - Transportation  
**Lupe Ramirez, Joseph Enriquez, Jill Betz** - Activity Staff  
**Jessica Ramirez** - Office Manager  
**Lorine Ricardos** - Housekeeping & Laundry Director  
**Russell Thomas** - Maintenance

## June Birthdays

In astrology, those born June 1–20 are Gemini's Twins. Twins seem to have two personalities and can blend into any situation. They have an energetic and fun-loving side that is the life of the party, but also a deep and emotional side that needs love and nurturing. Those born June 21–30 are the Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle.

Marilyn Monroe (actress) – June 1, 1926  
Josephine Baker (entertainer) – June 3, 1906  
Tom Jones (singer) – June 7, 1940  
Frank Lloyd Wright (architect) – June 8, 1867  
Harriet Beecher Stowe (author) – June 14, 1811  
Igor Stravinsky (composer) – June 17, 1882  
Lionel Ritchie (singer) – June 20, 1950  
Octavia Butler (writer) – June 22, 1947  
Pearl S. Buck (writer) – June 26, 1892  
John Elway (quarterback) – June 28, 1960

## Birthday Celebration

Suzanne and Paul are a dynamic duo who are bound to entertain you. Come see them on June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 for this month's birthday celebration. Cup cakes and ice cream will be served!

