

July Birthdays

In July we celebrate the birthdays of:

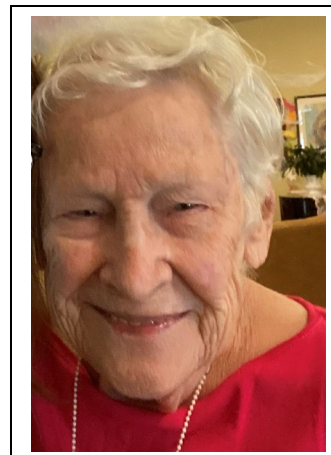
- *Mary Clothier.....1st
- *Lon Brewer.....5th
- *Louise Clark.....6th
- *Geraldine “Gerry” Rohrs.....6th
- *Bernice Nicholas.....20th
- *Carol Ulvestad.....25th
- *Robert “Bob” Petersen....26th

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

Cancer personalities are very emotional and sensitive, and care deeply about matters of the family and their home.

Leo (July 23 – August 22)

Leos are natural born leaders. They are able to achieve anything they commit to.



Resident of The Month

Louetta “Lou” Smith is one of the first residents Green Meadows had. At the age of 95, Lou is a real treasure in our community. Originally from Garden Grove, IA, Lou hopped a bus one day and came to the big city of Des Moines. An avid dancer, Lou met Richard one night at one of the ballrooms there. He literally swept her off her feet! They soon married and Lou took a position as a supervisor in the subscription department at “Look” magazine. A little while later, Lou felt the call of “motherhood” and left her career. Her and Richard welcomed a daughter, Celena and soon after a son, Kirby. She chose to stay at home from then on. She came to Green Meadows after the death of her husband of 70 years. She was no longer happy in her old community and drove by “this place”. Her favorite thing about Green Meadows is the big window in her room. She loves the view that looks out over the land. She also enjoys sitting out on our balcony patio and watching all the wildlife come out of the woods to eat the treats our Maintenance Coordinator leaves out.

Monthly Musings

July 2021

Celebrating July

Greater Community Band
July 5 at 6:30PM

Tom Hofer Music
July 9 at 4:00PM

Resident Meeting
July 13
1:00 100/200
1:45 300/400

Pam Avaux Music
July 16 at 4:00PM

The Breakfast Club
July 22 at 9:00AM

Scott Wilson Music
July 24 at 1:00PM

Men’s Group
July 29-10:00AM

The Loynachan’s
July 31 at 1:00PM

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You’re A Grand Old Flag

Every year at this time, we start singing the patriotic classics. “My Country Tis of Thee”, This Land is Your Land”, “America the Beautiful”, the list goes on and on. My favorite however is “You’re a Grand Old Flag”. It takes me back to my first grade performance wearing a hat I made out an old plastic tablecloth. I have always love the lyrics, but now I love the history of the song too.

The song was first publicly performed on February 6, the play's opening night, at Herald Square Theater in New York City. "You're a Grand Old Flag" quickly became the first song from a musical to sell over a million copies of sheet music. The title and first lyric comes from someone Cohan once met; the Library of Congress website notes. "You're a Grand Old Flag", would become one of the most popular American marching-band pieces of all time.

The original lyric for this perennial George M. Cohan favorite came, as Cohan later explained, from an encounter he had with a Civil War veteran who fought at Gettysburg. The two men found themselves next to each other and Cohan noticed the vet held a carefully folded but ragged old flag. The man reportedly then turned to Cohan and said, "She's a grand old rag." Cohan thought it was a great line and originally named his tune "You're a Grand Old Rag." So many groups and individuals objected to calling the flag a "rag," however, that he "gave 'em what they wanted" and switched words, renaming the song "You're a Grand Old Flag"

July was named by the Roman Senate in honor of the Roman general, Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth. Prior to that, it was called Quintilis.
Zodiac signs: Cancer & Leo
Birthstone: Rubies
Flower: Water Lily

Not all those
who wander are
lost.

– J.R.R. Tolkein

June Was Joyful!



NEW RESIDENTS

We are pleased to welcome....

***Marilyn Taylor**

We hope you enjoy your time with us!

IN MEMORIAM

***Rowena Vannoy**

***Charles “Bob” McQuarry**

To the Family and Friends of our late residents, may you find comfort and peace at this time.

SHOPPING TRIPS

Shopping Trips are every Tuesday at 1:00PM this month.

6-Walmart
13-Target
20-Walmart
27-Target

RSVP each week outside Activity Room

WINE WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISER

Break up your week with Wine Wednesday!
Each Wednesday at lunch, you will have the opportunity to purchase a glass of wine for \$1 each.
Red, White, Sweet, Dry...We got them!

All funds collected will go towards our donation to the Alzheimer Association’s Memory Walk in September.

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

This month’s breakfast will be held July 22 at 9:00AM. The restaurant will be “The Breakfast Club”

All Food will be paid for by personal funds.

Please RSVP outside of Activity Room by July 19.

JOHNSTON FARMER'S MARKET

We will be visiting the Johnston Farmer’s Market twice this month.

We will be going Tuesdays, July 13 and July 27 at 3:30 PM.

Please RSVP outside of Activity Room.