

## Driven to Succeed

On June 6, 1933, Richard Hollingshead Jr. put a grand plan in motion. He opened the world's first drive-in movie theater, in Camden, New Jersey. For 25 cents per car and 25 cents per person, with a maximum charge of one dollar, viewers could watch the British comedy movie *Wives Beware* from the comfort of their own car seats. Hollingshead called his establishment Park-In Theatres, and it was an instant sensation.



Hollingshead came up with the idea after his own mother complained about how uncomfortable it was to sit in traditional theater seats. He first tested his idea in his own driveway. For a screen, he used

two bedsheets hung between two trees. A 1928 Kodak movie projector shot the movie from the hood of his car.

In order to prevent cars from obstructing each other's views, he innovated a ramp for each parking space that elevated the front of the car and improved viewing angles.

Moving the theater from Hollingshead's driveway to a larger location proved a challenge. The RCA Victor record company provided Hollingshead with three massive six-foot by six-foot speakers to go with a 40-foot by 50-foot screen. Unfortunately, cars parked at the rear of the lot still had trouble hearing. Hollingshead and RCA worked together to invent a small speaker that could be mounted on a car and receive a radio signal. Eventually, movie sound would be broadcast directly through a car's FM radio. Hollingshead patented his idea in 1933, but in 1949 the patent was overturned, and drive-in theaters were opened all across the country. During the 1950s and '60s, nearly 5,000 drive-in theaters were in operation across America. Hollingshead's innovation had become the epicenter of American pop culture.

Today, around 300 drive-in theaters remain in the U.S. (in every state except North Dakota and Louisiana) and about 40 in Canada. On June 6, or any other sultry summer night, why not revive an old pastime and enjoy a drive-in movie?

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## For the Fathers



Father's Day arrives on the third Sunday of June, and with it comes the traditional giving of cards, ties, and loving thanks. In 1909, Sonora Scott Dodd was attending a Mother's Day church service when it occurred to her that there did not exist an equivalent holiday to honor fathers. Her own mother had died when she just 16, leaving her and her 13 brothers and sisters to be raised by their father, Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart. By Dodd's account, her father was a model parent, acting as both father and mother to Dodd and her siblings. She convinced her church to celebrate the first Father's Day on her father's birthday, June 5, but the clergy needed more time to organize such an event. They decided to hold a Father's Day service on the third Sunday of June instead.

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## Christine's Comments

This time of year always reminds me of graduations, warmer weather, family vacations, and let's not forget Father's Day. This year for the very first time, we are inviting all dads/male residents only to the dining room for a special Father's Day Dinner from 5pm-6pm. Please look for your special invite and menu selection within the next two weeks. I'll be on hand to open a nice cold brew for you as well.

Dinner is back up and running in the dining room starting May 31<sup>st</sup> from 5pm to 6pm. So that the dining staff can manage and work out any kinks, we are allowing first floor to dine on Monday and Thursday. Second floor will dine on Tuesday and Friday, and third floor will dine on Wednesday and Saturday. Remember, this is for dinner only. There are no changes to our current brunch dining days and times. Hopefully soon, we will be in the orange tier and we can open even more.

CST – Critical Signal Technologies has been installed and we should be going live with our pendant program most likely the second week of June. We will be distributing your pendants and you will need to do a test with us present so that we can make sure all is working correctly. Stay tuned for more information after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

From all of us at Ray Stone Inc., Campus Commons and Sodexo Senior Services, Happy Father's Day!



## Tonya's Activities Corner

The heat is on for the month of June. Put on your sunscreen and hats to enjoy some fun in the sun. Get excited for more activities, events, and special deliveries.

I would like to thank all our veterans for their service and their participation at the unveiling of the Veterans Wall of Honor. It was an honor for Campus Commons staff and residents to show their appreciation for the ones who served and protected our country. Thank you for the freedom we have today.

Dates to remember:

June 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at 12:00pm. You will have the option for a delicious personal pizza and beer, or soft drink of your choice. Or you can choose from the daily menu in the dining room. I can deliver to your apartment if that is what you prefer.

June 18<sup>th</sup> A special Father's Day dinner just for the fathers and male residents in the dining room. Look forward to a finger lickin' meal and a great time to fellowship with the guys.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Celebrating Summertime with Kona Ice from 2:00-4:00pm. Kona Ice is back with their fabulous cold icee treats. You will enjoy one cup of your favorite yummy flavor. If you choose to have another Kona Icee, Wendy the operator will give you a discounted price of \$2.00 each additional cup. Come down to quench your thirst with a taste of countless flavors. Wear your Hawaiian shirts, dresses, or grass skirts.

Be sure to pay close attention to your calendar. I added Cornhole on Tuesday at 1:00pm. Grab some friends to toss those corn filled bags for a little friendly competition. I am looking forward to seeing you having a great time in the backyard. Remember to stay engaged, get connected, and enjoy this summer in the outdoors.

A second Bingo has been added to the calendar on Saturdays at 10:30am. Starting this month, residents will need to bring \$1 to play.

## June Birthdays

In astrology, those born from June 1–20 are the Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, sociable communicators. Those born from June 21–30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs like to retreat into their "shells" and enjoy being surrounded by loved ones at home. They nurture deep relationships and become loyal friends.

Jean Franke, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
 June Bost, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Eunice Enkoji, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Sue Erlich, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Jeff Coates, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Sue Cowen, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Helen Waterbury, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Gary Smith, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Shirley Cosca, June 30<sup>th</sup>

## June Anniversaries

Christa Henkelmann – 8 years  
 Eunice Enkoji – 6 years  
 Ginny Johnson – 4 years  
 Mary Lou Owen – 4 years  
 Mary Johnson – 3 years  
 Dick Baker – 2 years  
 Dusty Rhodes – 2 years

## Welcome New Residents

Gayle & Sue C. #236  
 Barbara C. #109  
 Peggy P. #303  
 Bruce H. #131

## Father's Day Fun Facts

Father's Day was invented by American Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd who wanted to honor her father, a veteran who had, as a single parent, raised his six children. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.

The first American president to support the concept of Father's Day was President Calvin Coolidge, who did so in 1924... but it wasn't until in the year 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation that resulted in the declaration of the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Going for a floral gift? Traditionally fathers should be given the gift of white or red roses. The rose is the official flower for Father's Day. Wearing a red rose signifies a living father, while a white one represents deceased father.

Father's Day holds a special place in the heart for single dads, a demographic that is on the rise. In 2017, there were 2 million households led by a single father, a 900 percent increase from the 1960s.

In Thailand, Father's Day is set as the birthday of the king. December 5 is the birthday of current king, Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX). Thais celebrate by giving their father or grandfather a Canna flower (Dok put ta ruk sa), which is considered to be a masculine flower.

While the exact date that the word "dad" came into use is unknown, it is estimated that it began around the late fifteenth century. It is believed that it was simply derived from baby talk, as in many languages "dada" or "tata" refers to a baby's acknowledgement of father.

A necktie is one of the most common gifts for Father's Day.



## Natasha's Marketing Minutes

Wow! What a way to end the month of May, and spring into June! Many of you have had the opportunity to introduce yourself to our new residents. As you know, it can be scary at times moving into a community where you do not know anyone. "Who do I sit with during lunch or dinner? Who will have the same activity interests as me?" These are questions that I'm sure you all had when you moved to a new community. Let's continue to welcome our new residents to the Campus Commons family! If you haven't stopped by to introduce yourself, feel free to do so! Dee & Ole in 309, Linda in 214, Jean & Wally in 248, and Ellie in 244 will be thrilled to meet more of you! Keep an eye out for our new residents moving in this month!

Don't be a stranger, stop by and say hi!



## Transportation

We must remind you about our transportation policy. Appointments must be made between the hours of 8am and 2pm with the LAST pick-up time being 2:30pm.

Please call the office on the day you wish to make an appointment to see if the times you are requesting are available. This will avoid you having to change an appointment after the fact.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please let us know.