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# The Courtyard Chronicles

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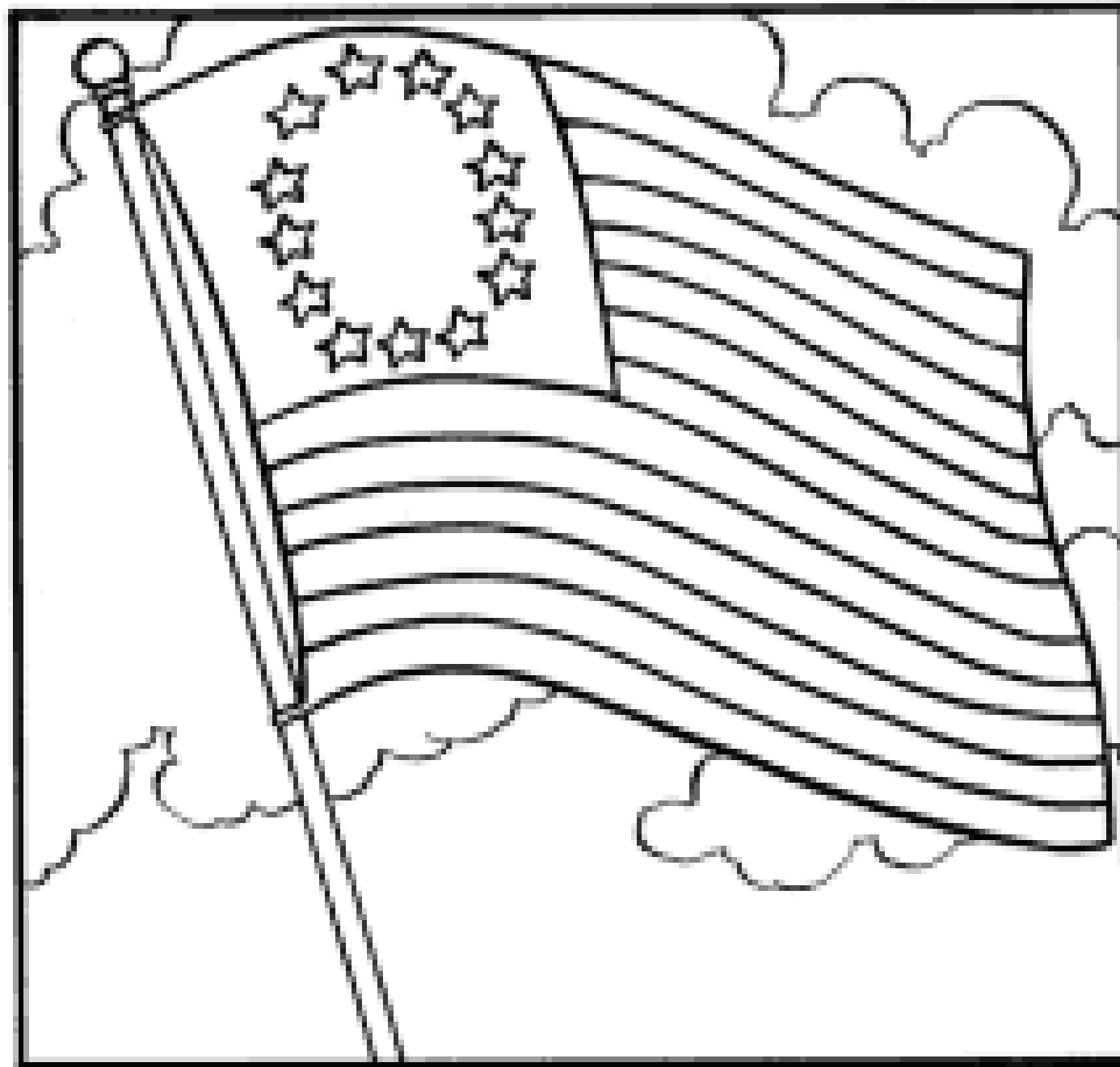
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## The Original Flag

**A Flag to Color**

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**We are always  
looking for  
volunteers!**

Join us for  
events or  
outings, or  
simply visit  
with our  
residents who  
need a friend!

## Upcoming Fun

**Beauty Shop open every Monday**

**Live 2B Healthy 10:30am Mon, Wed, Fri**

**Music Speaks 3pm Tuesdays & Thursdays**

June 1st	Flip a Coin Day
June 3rd	National Doughnut Day
June 6th	D-Day
June 14th	Flag Day
June 17th	Eat Your Vegetables Day
June 19th	Father's Day

**All activities subject to change to meet the  
ever-changing needs and desires of the  
residents who live here.**

Welcome Home!



**June 14 and June 15 will  
be our Sea the Moment  
with an awesome beach  
party at the facilities.**

**COWABUNGA**



### Resident Birthdays

We have no residents with a  
birthday in June.

### Staff Birthdays

We have no staff members with  
a birthday in June.



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# FLAG FACTS THAT YOU MAY HAVE KNOWN

1. There have been 27 versions of the American Flag.

From the 1777 original that had 13 stars and 13 stripes for the American colonies, there have been many changes and iterations of the flag. Each time a state was added to the union, a star was added. We, of course, now stand with 50 stars and 13 stripes.

2. The colors were chosen carefully.

The Red, White and Blue did not just happen by accident. The founding fathers wanted the colors to have meaning, not just look visually pleasing. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.

3. The current design wasn't professionally made.

Rather, it was then 17-year-old high school student, Robert G. Heft, of Lancaster, Ohio who submitted the design in a contest in 1958. It was chosen out of over 1,500 submissions by President Dwight Eisenhower.

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5. The Flag has a national day of recognition.

Flag Day, which celebrates the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777, was established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916 after years of local celebrations.

6. Five American Flags have made it to the moon.

You have probably seen Neil Armstrong on the moon with an American Flag, but he is not the only one to plant one on the surface of the moon. Five additional Apollo missions, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17, ended with an astronaut placing a flag on the moon.

# Our New Community Manager

Brad Cole, is the new Executive Director for Jaybird Senior Living. I will be overseeing both the Courtyard Estates located in Pleasant Hill, Iowa and Bondurant, Iowa.

He is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and bring 25 years of Long-Term Care and Assisted Living experience with me. Before entering the field of healthcare, I was an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and a musician, conducting concerts for residents and families throughout the United States. Brad is married to wonderful young lady and have three beautiful daughters, two awesome sons-in-law and six awesome grandchildren with one more on the way.

Brad is excited to bring the years of experience to both Courtyard Estates' communities and to work with the wonderful staff members that oversee the cares and safety our residents. You will find that his door is open, and he looks forward to meeting with all the residents and families who call Courtyard Estates their home.

Please stop by and meet Brad, the coffee pot is always on.



## In Loving Memory

Our deepest condolences go out to the family in the passing of their loved one and our friend:

Marjorie Stevens



