

# NEWSLETTER

## June 2025



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# June Fun Facts

June is a vibrant month that marks the official start of summer in many parts of the world. Here are some fun and interesting facts about June:

- June's name comes from the Roman goddess Juno, protector of women and marriage.
- In 1969, Neil Armstrong was named the first civilian selected for the astronaut program—and in just one month, he would make history.
- June 1st, 1967, saw the release of The Beatles' iconic album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band—a musical landmark that still resonates today.
- June 21st is typically the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, the longest day of the year, and a day often celebrated with various festivals and traditions.
- June has three birthstones—*pearl*, *alexandrite*, and *moonstone*. Each of these stones is associated with beauty and uniqueness.
- The birth flowers for June are the *rose* and the *honeysuckle*, both symbolizing love and positivity.



## The Birth of the Italian Republic

On June 2, 1946, Italians voted to become a republic, marking a fresh start rooted in democracy. Festa della Repubblica celebrates this with parades, music, and national pride.

# May in Review

## Theodore Roosevelt

Historical Impressionist Peter Small made a memorable appearance as Theodore Roosevelt, our 26<sup>th</sup> President. He shared insights about his life and experiences in politics. What a great speech!



## Cinco de Mayo

It was a lively fiesta at Harmony Hall in honor of Cinco de Mayo. From hitting the piñata, listening to music, savoring churros and sipping margaritas all while wearing sombreros!



# May in Review

## Casino Night

It was an evening to remember as our residents enjoyed Casino Night. The Elvis impersonator charmed the crowd with timeless classics. The menu included appetizers and desserts, rivaling a Vegas buffet! Residents tested their luck at lively casino tables, generating an atmosphere that truly embodied the essence of Las Vegas. A heartfelt thank you to all who attended and contributed to the success of Casino Night!





# May in Review

## Memorial Day

Harmony Hall held a moving ceremony to honor and remember our loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. This solemn gathering brought families and residents together, united in gratitude and respect for those who served. During the ceremony, the names of our departed loved ones were read aloud. However, we like to take this moment to recognize a few who were unintentionally overlooked. We pay tribute to John Feagin Sr (US Air Force), Norman Hoffheiser (US Army) and John Joseph Doyle (US Navy SEAL). Their courage and commitment will always be cherished in our hearts and their sacrifices will never fade from memory.



# Upcoming Events

## Harmonica Performance

Monday, June 16  
2:00pm Lobby

## Luau Party & Entertainment

Thursday, June 19  
11:00am – 1:00pm  
Fountain Courtyard

## Korean Youth Dance

Saturday, June 21  
2:00pm Lobby



## Celebrating June

**Say Something Nice Day**  
*June 1*

**D-Day**  
*June 6*

**World Oceans Day**  
*June 8*

**Flag Day**  
*June 14*

**Father's Day**  
*June 15*

**International Sushi Day**  
*June 18*

**Juneteenth**  
*June 19*

**Flip-Flop Day**  
*June 20*

**Day of the Seafarer**  
*June 25*

# Regular Events

## **Bible Study**

Every Monday 10:30am Parlor

## **Bayada Talk**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 11:00am Movie Theater

## **Movement Exploration**

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am Lobby

## **Ice Cream Social**

Every Tuesday 1:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **Just Bead It**

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11:00am 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **Tai Chi/Yoga**

Every Wednesday 10:30am, Lobby

## **Music Appreciation**

Every Wednesday 1:00pm, Movie Theater

## **Q & A**

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 3:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **Catholic Communion and Prayer**

Every Thursday 2:00pm Parlor

## **Catholic Communion**

Every Sunday 9:00am Parlor

## **Happy Hour**

Every Friday 2:00pm Lobby

## **Jewish Services**

Every Friday 10:45am Parlor

## **Bingo!**

Every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 1:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor





# Docuseries



Welcome to *The Americas*, a captivating docuseries that invites viewers on an extraordinary journey through the diverse and breathtaking landscapes of the Americas. Guided by narrator Tom Hanks, this series offers a unique exploration of the continent's most iconic and lesser-known regions, revealing the intricate tapestry of ecosystems, wildlife, and human interactions that define these territories.

Prepare to be enthralled by the stunning visuals and compelling storytelling as *The Americas* embarks on an epic exploration of the continent's most awe-inspiring and complex environments.

*The Americas* will be shown on Mondays and Saturdays at 6 PM throughout June and into July in the movie theater. Below are the dates for each episode:

Monday, June 2: The Atlantic Coast

Saturday, June 7: The Gulf Coast

Monday, June 9: The Great Plains

Saturday, June 14: The Rocky Mountains

Monday, June 16: The Desert Southwest

Saturday, June 21: The Pacific Northwest

Monday, June 23: The Amazon Rainforest

Saturday, June 28: The Arctic Tundra

Monday, June 30: The West Coast

Saturday, July 5: Patagonia

Monday, July 7: The Making of The Americas



# June Birthdays

In June, we celebrate birthdays with:

- **Frederick Beckman** 06/03
- **Stephen Chomey** 06/05
- **Diana Norris** 06/07
- **Judy Whitfield** 06/08
- **Yong Soo Cho** 06/11
- **Karl Schoch** 06/14
- **Lillian Moniodis** 06/17
- **Haeng Ja Finley** 06/19
- **Carol Stvan** 06/19
- **Eleanor Alland** 06/21



In astrology, individuals born between June 1 and 21 are known as Gemini's Twins. Geminis thrive on conversation and excel at it! They are witty, intellectual, curious, charming, and imaginative, often becoming the life of the party. If your birthday falls between June 22 and 30, you belong to the Cancer sign, represented by the Crab. Cancers are nurturing souls, devoted to their home and family. Gentle and kind-hearted, they cherish storytelling during dinner and take pleasure in upholding traditions.

Notable celebrities born in June include:

Andy Griffith (actor) – June 1, 1926  
Morgan Freeman (actor) – June 1, 1937  
Curtis Mayfield (singer) – June 3, 1942  
Dean Martin (singer, actor) – June 7, 1917  
Joan Rivers (comedian) – June 8, 1933  
Gene Wilder (director) – June 11, 1933  
Burl Ives (singer) – June 14, 1909  
Meryl Streep (actress) – June 22, 1949  
June Carter Cash (singer) – June 23, 1929  
Mel Brooks (actor) – June 28, 1926

# Poem to Share

## Don't Quit

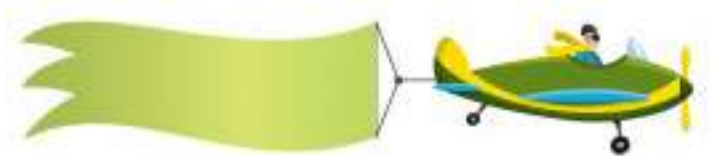
John Greenleaf Whittier

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit—  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

# Noticeboard



## NEW RESIDENTS

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A very warm welcome to:

- **Richard Keller**
- **Sharon Sams**
- **Edward Mattis**
- **Deborah Allen**
- **Preston Butcher**
- **Edith Jones**
- **Barbara Jones**
- **Keun Ho Yu**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## FRIDAY HAPPY HOURS

**2:00PM LOBBY**

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June 6<sup>th</sup>  
***Steve Flynn***

June 13<sup>th</sup>  
***Vintage Entertainment***

June 20<sup>th</sup>  
***Julie Hall***

June 27<sup>th</sup>  
***Paul Jude***

## LIBRARY TRIPS

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Are you interested in participating in a monthly visit to the local library? We would be thrilled to have more people join us to make this a reality. If you're interested, please contact the Activities Department to sign-up.

## TUESDAY EVENING HAPPY HOURS

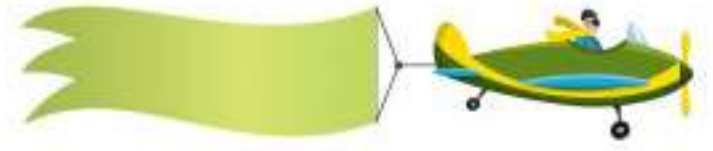
**6:00PM LOBBY**

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June 3<sup>rd</sup> & June 17<sup>th</sup>  
***Larry & Bill***

June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 24<sup>th</sup>  
***Empty Ecstasy***

# Noticeboard



## BEAUTY SALON

The hairdresser is available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

To reach Brenda, dial ext 4049. If your calling from a cell phone or outside the building please call 410-531-6000 and request ext. 4049.

## RESIDENT TRIPS

### Tuesdays at 10:45 AM

- 1st Tuesday of the Month: Walmart
- 2nd Tuesday of the Month: Giant (30 minutes)
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month: Target
- 4th Tuesday of the Month: Resident's Choice

### Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

- Every Thursday: Giant

## LAUNDRY ROOM HOURS

### Monday – Friday

2:00pm to 9:00pm

### Saturday & Sunday

All Day

## LIBRARY

Help us maintain an organized library. Please return books to the two designated book return bins. If you have donations of books or puzzles, reach out to Danny or Ann-Margaret in Activities. Please refrain from dropping them off at the library. Thank you.

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Gather your family and friends to enjoy some quality time together. Join your loved ones on Thursdays for Bingo at 6:30pm on the 2nd Floor!





# Laughing Matters



## The Fisherman

Joe packed away his fishing gear in a bad mood because after all day fishing he hadn't caught a thing.

He passed by the fishmonger and asked for a large fish.

The fishmonger said: "What kind?"

"Any kind" Joe replied.

The fishmonger said: "You better take a Snapper because your wife was here earlier and told me if you came by to give you a snapper. That's what she feels like eating tonight."

## The Nurse

A man was going frantically down the hall of the hospital in his wheelchair, just before his operation.

A nurse stopped him and asked: "What's the matter?"

He said, "I heard a nurse say, 'It's a very simple operation, don't worry, I'm sure it will be all right.'"

"She was just trying to comfort you, what's so frightening about that?"

"She wasn't talking to me. She was talking to the doctor!"

## The Tramp

A gentleman was walking home when a tramp approached him and asked for two dollars.

The gentleman asked: 'For you to buy booze?'

'No, sir' replied the tramp.

The gentleman probed: 'For you to gamble then!'

'No, sir' replied the tramp.

'Then, will you come home with me so my wife can see what happens to a man who doesn't drink or gamble?'

# Employee of the Month

## Taraine Christian



Taraine was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated from Patterson High School and subsequently attended a trade school in Pennsylvania. Twenty-two years ago, she began her career at Harmony Hall in the dining department. In addition, she works as a radiology technician at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Taraine has been happily married for 23 years. Taraine enjoys a variety of activities outside of work, including motorcycle riding, playing tennis, roller skating, and snow tubing. What she values most about her position at Harmony Hall are the residents and the strong sense of family among the staff. Taraine is an exceptional employee who goes above and beyond in her role. Be sure to stop by Dining Services and take a moment to get to know her, you will quickly see why she's such a valued member of our team!

# Word Search

## ITALIAN PASTA



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J I P G S R L I G N S A O L  
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Spaghetti  
Macaroni  
Vermicelli  
Tortellini

Fettuccine  
Linguine  
Fusilli  
Agnolotti

Penne  
Tagliatelle  
Cannelloni  
Pappardelle

Rigatoni  
Farfalle  
Ziti  
Riccioli