

June 2021

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place

Celebrating June

Great Outdoors Month

**Audiobook Appreciation
Month**

**African American Music
Appreciation Month**

Chocolate Ice Cream Day
June 7

**Family Health and
Fitness Day**
June 12

Juneteenth
June 19

Father's Day
June 20

Pink Flamingo Day
June 23

Day of the Seafarer
June 25

Tour de France Begins
June 26

Happy June Birthday To....

Judy Mansfield- 7th
Marie Southon- 14th
Leah Bannerman- 18th
Werner Fast- 20th
Elizabeth Enns- 22nd
Genevieve Desrosiers- 24th
Margaret Goerzen- 29th

We Welcome...

Werner Fast
Mabel Thomas
Pat Cousens

We Remember...

George Reimer

June Activity Highlights

- We will be bringing a carnival fair inside Heritage Place with a week filled with games, food, and music! A Carnival menu will also be provided by the kitchen on June 9th featuring onion rings and cotton candy ice cream.
- Father's Day is on June 20th- The theme this year is "Dad, a Superhero without a cape".

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For the Fathers

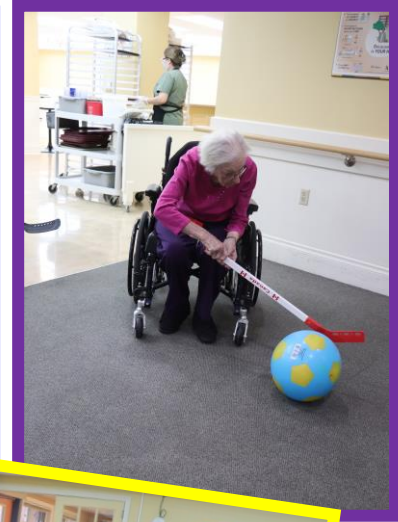


Father's Day arrives on the third Sunday of June, and with it comes the traditional giving of cards, ties, and loving thanks. In 1909, Sonora Scott Dodd was attending a Mother's Day church service when it occurred to her that there did not exist an equivalent holiday to honor fathers. Her own mother 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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May Activity Pictures



Driven To Succeed

On June 6th, 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. and about 40 in Canada. Have you ever enjoyed a drive-in movie theatre?

June Celebrity Birthdays

Morgan Freeman (actor) – June 1, 1937

Prince (musician) – June 7, 1958

Frank Lloyd Wright (architect) – June 8, 1867

Judy Garland (entertainer) – June 10, 1922

Jacques Cousteau (explorer) – June 11, 1910

Burl Ives (singer) – June 14, 1909

Lionel Richie (singer) – June 20, 1949

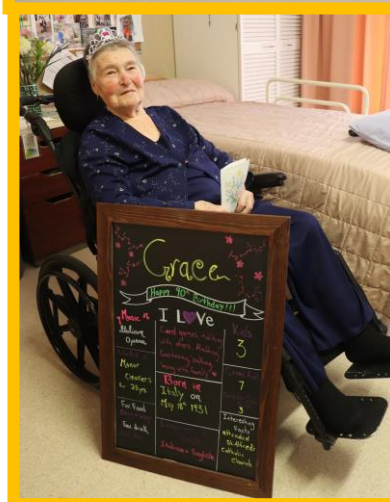
Clarence Thomas (Justice) – June 23, 1948

Pearl S. Buck (novelist) – June 26, 1892

Pat Morita (actor) – June 28, 1932

Michael Phelps (Olympian) – June 30, 1985

May Birthday Celebrations





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Hope Kudelski- 1st
Mary Janzen- 5th
Jackie Wynychuk- 5th
Vivian Wiens- 5th
Arthur Epp- 8th
Gerald Enns- 9th
Jim Griffiths- 9th
Shirley Wiens- 12th
Catherine Gortson- 13th
Henry Winter- 13th
Anna Owen- 14th
Henry Kopp- 15th
Marian Loewen- 16th
Helen Janzen- 17th
Laura Neufeld- 18th
Evelyn Beckett- 18th

Peter Unger- 21st
Kenneth Beckett- 21st
Constance Quadrini- 22nd
Ingrid Regier- 22nd
Robert Hummel- 23rd
Anna Klassen- 25th
Douglas Hunter- 26th
Velma Friesen- 26th
Hedwig Braun- 29th
Dora Fisch-Willms- 30th
Helen Levchuk- 30th
George D'Angelantonio- 30th



Zoom Activities

Chapel Service is currently taking place on Zoom on Thursday mornings. Other Zoom activities include Music with Mendelt, exercise and Bingo.

If you like to be added to the Zoom email list, please email chelseab@radiantcare.net

Do you need help with your computer, phone, email, setting up Zoom or more? Call Jaymee at extension 2327 or email her at pmtherec@radiantcare.net



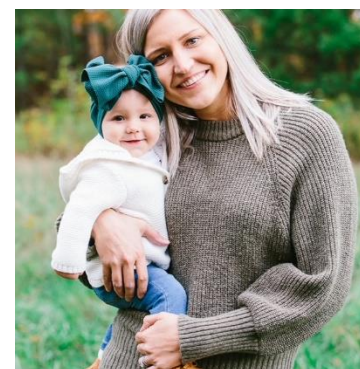
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Hilary and Callie



Stephen Mason

Summer Students

Please Welcome back Mitchell to the Maintenance Summer Student Position!

And Please Welcome Cyan to the Therapeutic Recreation team!

Radiant Care Social Media

Did you know Radiant Care has a website? You can visit it at radiantcare.net

You can also follow Radiant Care on Social Media on Facebook and Instagram!

