

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- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Marie Southon- 14<sup>th</sup>  
Leah Bannerman- 18<sup>th</sup>  
Werner Fast- 20<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Enns- 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Genevieve Desrosiers- 24<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Goerzen- 29<sup>th</sup>

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> featuring onion rings and cotton candy ice cream.
- Father's Day is on June 20<sup>th</sup>- The theme this year is "Dad, a Superhero without a cape".

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## For the Fathers

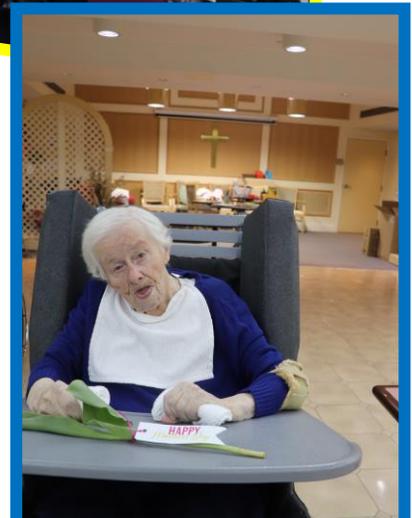
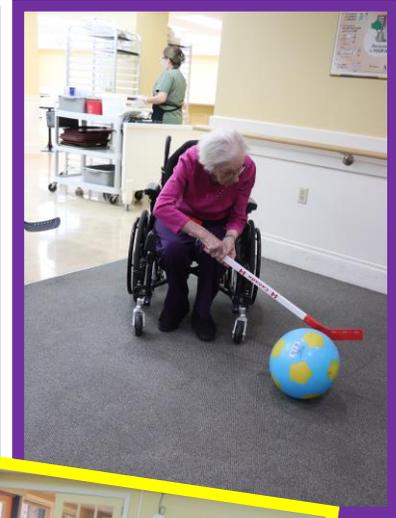


Father's Day arrives on the third Sunday of June, and with it comes the traditional giving of cards, ties, and loving thanks. In 1909, Sonora Scott Dodd was attending a Mother's Day church service when it occurred to her that there did not exist an equivalent holiday to honor fathers. Her own mother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



## 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

## Driven To Succeed

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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?

## May Birthday Celebrations





## Happy June Birthday to....

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

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



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:pmtherec@radiantcare.net)

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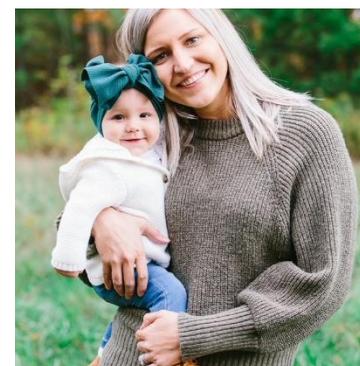
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Hilary and Callie



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](http://radiantcare.net)

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

