

July/August Resident Birthdays

July

Alex Karpinski
Cynthia Mallalieu
Wastell McNeil
Ann LaFrance
Lilliam Maskula
Dave Williams
Laura Henry
Daisy Bitner
Roland Gentile
Joyce Moore

August

Mary Elle Wallace
Wayne Warpole
Martin Pyle
Gerry Bugar
John Ciaccia
Robert Young
Marilyn Marsh
Darlene Jones
Dale Smith
Estelle DiObilda
Diane Pilotti



Unlucky July!

According to folklore, it is unlucky to wed in July. This nuptial inauspiciousness comes from several old rhymes and sayings. One goes: "Marry when June roses blow; Over land and sea you'll go. Those who in July do wed must labor for their daily bread." An American saying from the 1930s says that July weddings lead to marriages that "are apt to be crisscrossed with sun and shadow." One saying even pinpoints weddings held on

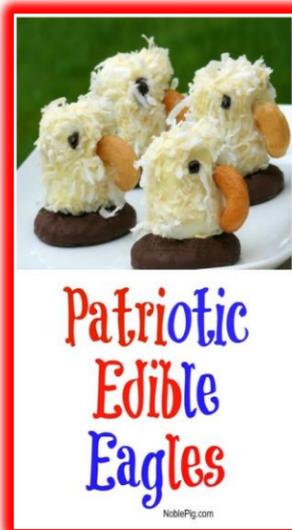
July 4, warning couples that they "will live a life that is largely homeless." Over the centuries, it seems that people have looked for any reason to predict the fate of a marriage. And the superstition about lucky months doesn't stop at marriage, either. Ancient Romans advised against being born in May. In 15th-century Europe, Christians thought January was unlucky. Of course, these superstitions are largely baseless.

Fun Fact:
During the past few years, the most popular month for weddings has been October.

JEAN'S RECIPE CORNER!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup white chocolate chips
- 6 large marshmallows
- finely shredded coconut
- 6 chocolate covered sandwich cookies (we used Oreo Fudge Creams)
- 6 whole cashews
- black decorator's gel



DIRECTIONS: Melt chocolate chips according to the package directions. For each bird, drop a large marshmallow into the melted chocolate, using a spatula, coat it well. Remove the marshmallow from the chocolate and roll it in the coconut, leaving one end uncovered. Immediately set the marshmallow, coconut free end down, atop chocolate cookie. Let the chocolate set a bit, then use a toothpick to make a hole in the side of the marshmallow and insert a cashew in the beak. Finally, add black decorator's gel eyes!

Harrison Highlights

July / August 2023

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Celebrating July

Air Conditioning Appreciation Days
July 3-31

Independence Day (U.S.)
July 4

Celebrating August

International Friendship Day
August 1st

A friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are!

National S'mores Day
August 10th

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Summer is half over and the weather has been kind to us all. I hope everyone is enjoying our courtyard area and our rocking chairs in the front of the building. Remember to drink plenty of water.

I am so excited to have a new member of our team start as our Director of Activities. Her name is **Susan Kitt** and she comes with lots of experience. She is also a great piano player. Please stop by the Chestnut Room to give her a warm welcome.

Currently we had a course of Covid in our building. At this point, we hope it is gone and we are in the clear. Please remember if you are not feeling well (even if it is cold symptoms) get tested! Keep yourself and all your neighbors safe. Let outside visitors who are not feeling well visit on a later date.

Don't forget to attend the Resident Counsel Meetings each month!

Jean

Employees of the Month



*Congratulations! Winners are (L) to (R):
Debbie Kurtz,
Bryan Dohmson
(Housekeeping), Melissa Churchfield (Dietary)
and Beverly Hiller
(Activities-absent)*

Keep up the good work guys!!

Picture-Rama!!

Mercy Home Health visits monthly and brings craft ideas for the residents. This month it was flowers! Residents created some beautiful bouquets!



Cub Scout Troop 219 helped us get ready for our Spring Planting!



Mercy Home Health visits monthly with an activity for the residents. June's visit brought us beautiful flowers! Residents created some beautiful bouquets!



On another beautiful spring day, we held an "Art for Everyone" event. The idea encouraged some of our very talented folks to participate. Canvas painting was on the agenda. Lots of talented residents here at Harrison House!



Paul Krupansky wins the HH Pool Tournament



Paul Krupansky was our winner of the Harrison House Pool Tournament! Way to go Paul!!!



Memorial Day on the Harrison House Patio!



Cruisin' In! July 20, 2023 – Car Show



Thanks to our friend and volunteer, Jim Scamuffa and the members of Team Scamuffa, they were "Cruisin' In" at Harrison House. Twelve vehicles, all buffed and shined to the hilt. Residents lined up along the walkway to watch the display. Everybody enjoyed the event! What a show! Thanks, Jimmy!