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The Senior Advocate.

By Lynn Alexander,
Senior VP & Chief Marketing Officer

Summer Reading Fun

Recently I experienced the joy of being able to read to my grandchildren many times over while on vacation with them. I think I read the book about a dog named Biscuit at least forty times! What joy to be a part of their enthusiasm for reading. It flashed me right back to reading every night to my son and even being read to by my parents. I can even recall the excitement I felt as an elementary school student when I brought the book Fun with Dick and Jane home to show my mom. You can most likely flash back to some of your favorites as well. Reading is one of many ways that we can open up new worlds to our grandchildren and give our children some time to pursue other things. In addition, this can help to set the path for success. Many studies have shown that being an avid reader gives youngsters a real advantage when it comes to learning overall.

Now that summer vacation is coming check out your local library. You can help your grandchildren select some of their favorite books and borrow them. Another thought is to create a contest to see how many books you can read together by the end of the summer. For advanced grades there will often be a recommended reading list sent home by teachers. You can also help with this, which once again reduces some of the pressure on your own children as their parents. Some libraries ask for volunteer readers so that you can help other children learn the joy of reading. Remember to recapture the joy of reading for yourself. Sometimes we can look forward to lighter reading with fun novels at the pool or beach.

Enjoy the summer and read on!

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Welcome June!

June is the sixth month of the year and has a total number of 30 days. The name June comes from the Roman goddess Juno, who is the wife of Jupiter. The month of June has the most amount of daylight hours in the Southern hemisphere. June and May are the only two months that do not start on the same day of the week as any other month. June ends on the same day of the week as March every year. June is the first month of the summer season. The longest day of the year usually occurs on June 21st or the 22nd. This day is known as the summer solstice of the Northern hemisphere. Wild strawberries that start to ripen during early summer gave the name to the Full Moon in June, also known as Rose Moon and Hot Moon.

The birth flower of June is the Rose. June's birthstones are the pearl, moonstone, and Alexandrite, which all symbolize health and longevity.

Many celebrations that take place during the month of June

Weddings are very popular during the month of June

Candy Month, Dairy Month

National Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Month

Red Rose Month

National Iced Tea Month

June 1st- National Doughnut Day

June 6th- National Gardening Exercise Day

June 7th- National Chocolate Ice Cream Day

June 12th- Red Rose Day

June 14th- Flag Day

17th- Father's Day



History of Father's Day

In 1908, the first known Father's Day service was in Fairmont, West Virginia all thanks to Grace Golden Clayton. In 1909, another woman, Sonora Smart Dodd of Washington was inspired to create a holiday that honored fathers. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge also signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order so that Father's Day would be on the third Sunday in June. Finally, in 1972 under President Richard Nixon, Congress passed an act that officially made Father's Day a national holiday.

May Activities



Happy Birthday to our Wonderful Residents...



Following are the residents who celebrate a birthday in June!

Wanda Britton
6/20/1940



Judith Fekeci
6/12/1938



Welcome to the Cottages New Residents!

- Lawrence Daniels- Rose Cottage
- Richard Nicolas- Rose Cottage
- James Rivers- Rose Cottage

Welcome to the Cottages New Staff!

Chineye Bright- Resident Assistant



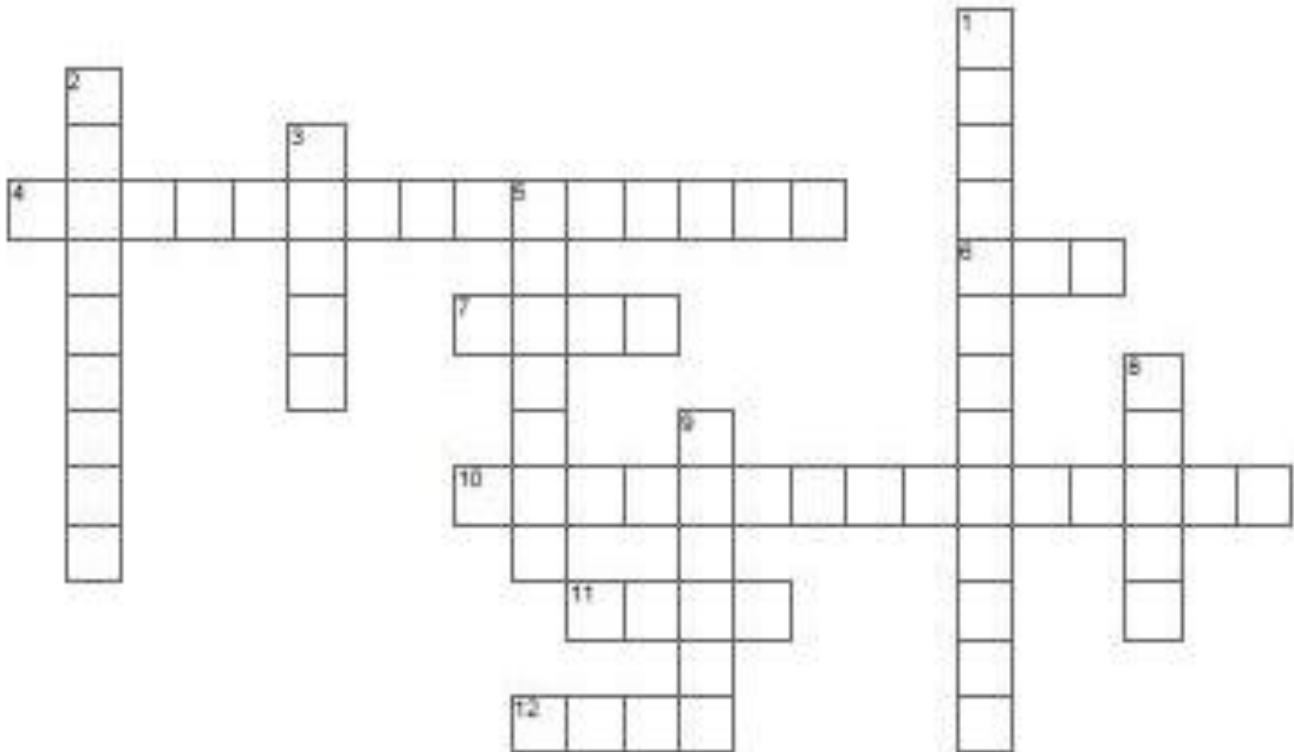
Karisa Thronton- Resident Assistant



Jennifer Wolf- Fitness Specialist



Flag Day Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 4. The site of the first formal observance of Flag Day.
- 6. Signifies hardiness & valour.
- 7. The United States _____ also celebrates the Birthday on June 14.
- 10. Father of Flag Day.
- 11. Symbol of a country.
- 12. Signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice.

DOWN

- 1. President that issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day in 1916.
- 2. Sewed the first American Flag.
- 3. Signifies purity and innocence.
- 5. They represent the thirteen British colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.
- 8. Represent the 50 states of the United States of America.
- 9. Procession of people walking or marching along a street.

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| BLUE | BERNARD J. CIGRAND | PARADE | RED |
| STARS | BETSY ROSS | STRIPES | STONY HILL SCHOOL |
| ARMY | FLAG | WHITE | WOODROW WILSON |

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Village of Westland

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In celebration of Father's Day!



Friday, June 15TH

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Outside of Rose and Ivy Cottage

Weather permitting

**Flag Day Crossword Puzzle
Answers**

Across

- 4. Stony Hill School
- 6. Red
- 7. Army
- 10. Bernard J. Cigrand
- 11. Flag
- 12. Blue

Down

- 1. Woodrow Wilson
- 2. Betsy Ross
- 3. White
- 5. Stripes
- 8. Stars
- 9. Parade

 Like and Join the Village on Facebook!
We now have a Facebook page titled  Presbyterian Village of Westland!

You can see our monthly newsletters, monthly calendars, weekly updates, flyers, and photos from the many activities at the village on the Facebook page! This is also a great way to let your family and friends know what is going on at the Village!

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Is your Will up to date?

*Have you moved?
Have your beneficiaries changed?*

Now might be a good time to update your Will...and please consider leaving a legacy to PVM residents in your update.



For more information, call Paul Miller at the PVM Foundation
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