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The Answer To The Question?

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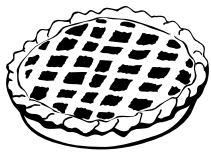
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Celebrating the 4th of July holiday has become a time of picnics, fireworks, parties and other traditions. There are times that we as a free people, forget why we celebrate. We forget how we got to be the greatest nation on the face of the earth. We forget how we felt after 9/11. We forget the people who fought to make this land a free country and all they went through to get us there. We sometimes even forget the ones who are fighting now to keep us free and help others to be free. During this patriotic month let us strive to make sure we don't forget our humble beginnings and remember who we are. Let's make sure our children know all about our country and how we became the greatest. We may have our faults, and may even be a bit dysfunctional at times, but we need to thank God every day for where we live, and strive to make this the best place on earth.

When we stand to sing our national anthem, let us do so with pride and emotion. One of our residents, one day, while one of the singers was singing some patriotic songs, began to get upset with the others because they weren't singing. She said, "This is your country. Be proud and sing." She was one not to get upset, so it was really out of her character. She loved this land and wanted others to well up in pride. I wanted you this month to see the words once again of our national anthem.

Did you realize that what we sing is a question? I had never noticed that before I went to copy the words to learn the music. When Francis Scott Key wrote it he was looking out to see if our flag was still there. The second verse gives us the answer. (see page 4 for the question and the answer)

FARM MARKET



There is a Farm Market every Saturday in Swanton behind the Chamber Office on Broadway St. It is right next to the railroad track. There are many local residents that have goods to sell including Swanton Health Care. We have pies, cookies, breads, breakfast rolls and much more. If you like our goodies come and visit us on any Saturday from 9AM-NOON.



TOKEN SHOP

Every month we have what we like to call the Token Shop. During the month the residents win tokens for playing the games we provide. They are able to spend their tokens at this shop. In the shop we have some personal care items i.e. shampoos, lotions, perfumes, make-up, deodorants, Kleenex, etc. We also have clothes, sometimes, and jewelry. There are word finds and crossword puzzle books along with notebooks and pens. We also have some stuffed animals and little knick knacks. We try to find things that they would enjoy for themselves as well as gifts for their family members. Doing this gives them a feeling of independence and fills the need to SHOP. All our items are donated. We have also been able to give them haircuts, wash and sets and pies from our kitchen for tokens. It's been a very rewarding program for both the staff and the residents.



PHOTO OPS

If you have been able to see the old fashioned pictures we took during National Nursing Home Week you will know what we're up to this month. We want to do it again. This time we want to take summer time pictures. We are looking for props to use. We would like to find an old-fashioned bathing suit and hat & a parasol. We would like to find something for the men as well as the women. If there is anything you can help us with, please let us know. Call or stop by the Enrichment Dept.

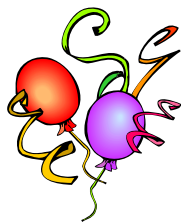


JULY STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 7/2 Denise Fulton (Enrichment Asst./STNA)
- 7/2 Helen Losoya (Quality of Life)
- 7/3 Mackenzie Shindorf (Quality of Life)
- 7/7 Ronni Harteis (LPN)
- 7/7 Brendan Lumbrezer (STNA)
- 7/7 Kendra Harris (LPN)
- 7/8 Ann Thompson (Laundry)
- 7/15 Chelsea Kline (STNA)
- 7/15 Wendy Cramer (LPN)
- 7/26 Robin Wozniak (Housekeeping)
- 7/28 Jean Tenney (Asst. DON)



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS



- 7/5 Lucy Atkins
- 7/11 Lucille Pitney
- 7/18 Ruby Alspaugh
- 7/27 Virginia Ruffner

QUOTABLE QUOTES

These are quotes from some of our residents.

"I've been at a few nursing homes and they were all good, but here I can feel the love from everyone."

"I'm 96. I may not be here tomorrow so I make the best of each day."

SHOW THE FLAG by EDGAR GUEST

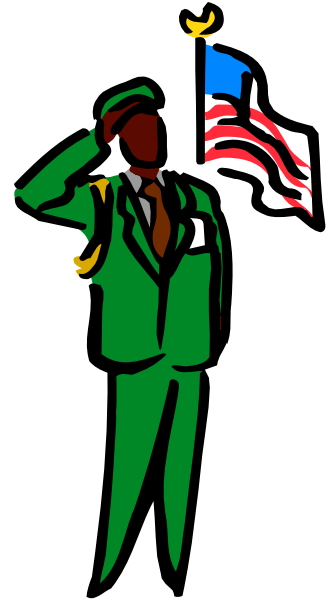
Show the flag and let it wave
As a symbol of the brave
Let it float upon the breeze
As a sign for each who sees
That beneath it, where it rides
Loyalty to-day abides.

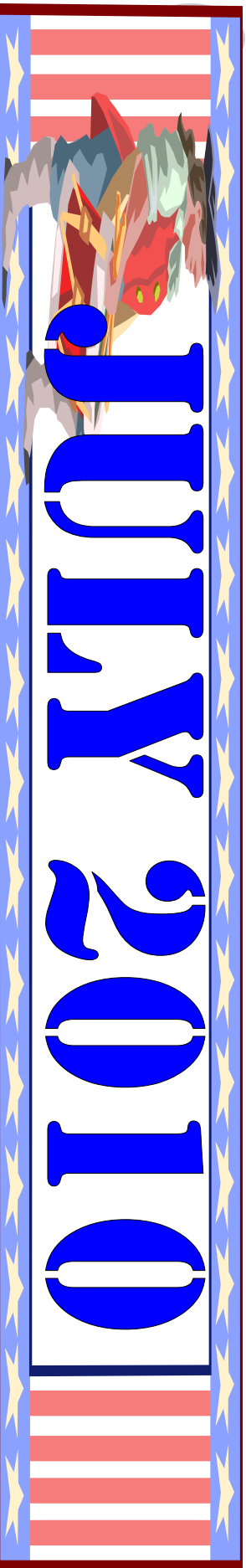
Show the flag and signify
That it wasn't born to die.
Let its colors speak for you
That you still are standing true
True in sight of God and man
To the work that flag began.

Show the flag that all may see
That you serve humanity.
Let it whisper to the breeze
That comes singing through the trees
That whatever storms descend
You'll be faithful to the end.

Show the flag and let it fly
Cheering every passer-by
Men that may have stepped aside
May have lost their old-time pride
May behold it there, and then
Consecrate themselves again.

Show the flag! The day is gone
When men blindly hurry on
Serving only gods of gold
Now the spirit that was cold
Warms again the courage fine
Show the flag and fall in line!





Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>***ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***</p>	<p>***RANDOM ACTS OF ACTIVITIES MAY OCCUR AT</p>	<p>**OUTINGS AND OUTSIDE VISITS ARE SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER AND MAY</p>				
<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 9:30am CATHOLIC VISITS W/ COMMUNION</p>	<p>5 10am SINGALONG W/ JOHN 2pm BINGO</p>	<p>6 NAT. FRIED CHICKEN DAY 10am Will GOLF 2pm STORIES</p>	<p>7 STRAWBERRY SUNDAY 10am CATHOLIC MASS 1:30 pm RESIDENT COUNCIL FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL BINGO &</p>	<p>8 10am SINGALONG W/ HERM 2pm BINGO FOLLOWED BY A TREAT</p>	<p>9 SUGAR COOKIE DAY 10am RESIDENT LED ROSARY 1:30pm Will DEAL</p>	<p>10 10am CARE & SHARE TIME 2pm GAME TIME</p>
<p>11 9:30am CATHOLIC VISITS W/ COMMUNION 2pm INSPIRATIONAL</p>	<p>12 10am Will GAMES 2pm BINGO FOLLOWED BY POPCICLES</p>	<p>13 10am Will GOLF NAIL CARE THROUGH-OUT THE DAY</p>	<p>14 10am CROSSWORD PUZZLE TIME 2pm MAUMEE</p>	<p>15 10am LAUGHTER CLUB & MUSIC 2pm BINGO</p>	<p>16 10am ROSARY 1:30pm CRAFT TIME</p>	<p>17 10am CARE & SHARE TIME 2pm GAME TIME</p>
<p>18 9:30am CATHOLIC VISITS W/ COMMUNION 2pm INSPIRATIONAL</p>	<p>19 10am Will GAMES 2pm BINGO FOLLOWED BY TEA &</p>	<p>20 LOLLIPOP DAY NAIL CARE THROUGH-OUT THE DAY WITH A LOLLIPOP TREAT</p>	<p>21 10am PROV-ERBS 2pm SPECIAL</p>	<p>22 10am SUMMER TIME PHOTO OP 2pm BINGO FOLLOWED BY MORE</p>	<p>23 BIRTH OF THE ICE CREAM CONE 10am ROSARY 2pm MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM</p>	<p>24 10am CARE & SHARE TIME 2pm GAME TIME</p>
<p>25 9:30am CATHOLIC VISITS W/ COMMUNION 2pm INSPIRATIONAL</p>	<p>26 2pm BINGO FOLLOWED BY LEMONADE & SNACK</p>	<p>27 10am SINGALONG W/ DAVID AFTERNOON NAIL CARE 2pm DRAMA CLUB</p>	<p>28 50'S DAY 10am TOKEN GAME 1-4pm CAR SHOW</p>	<p>29 10am SENSORY TIME 2pm BINGO FOLLOWED BY REMINISCENCE TIME</p>	<p>30 NAT. CHEESECAKE DAY 10am ROSARY TOKEN SHOP AFTER LUNCH</p>	<p>31 10am CARE & SHARE TIME 2pm GAME TIME</p>

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FAMILY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Family Satisfaction Surveys, issued by the state, will be coming to your home very soon in the mail.

In the past surveys, we have been given a "great score" based on your responses.

Please take the time to complete the survey and return it as directed.

Our ratings depend on you!

Thank you in advance for your participation.