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# THE PARK CHRONICLE

# MONTH AT A GLANCE

June 1 - Go Barefoot Day

**June 5 - Hot Air Balloon Day** 

June 6 - D Day -WWII

June 7 - National Chocolate
Ice Cream Day

June 10 - Iced Tea Day

June 12 - Red Rose Day

June 14 - Flag Day

June 16 - CNA Day

June 19 - Father's Day

June 20 - Ice Cream Soda Day

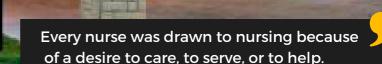
**June 21 - First Day of Summer** 

June 24 - Take Your Dog To Work Day



Are you wanting to get more involved in our community or know someone who is? We would love to connect you to someone that could use a friendly visit.

Contact Rachel at: rclark@regentparkrehab.net or 316-559-5084 for more information.





## CELEBRATING NURSES



Last month RPRH celebrated our dedicated nurses and recognized them for all they do in honor of **National Nurses Week**.

These past years have especially highlighted the importance of what they do and the commitment of providing quality care even thru difficult times. We are so fortunate to have wonderful nurses that show deep empathy and compassion here at RPRH.

Our nursing leadership **team** is always here for you, any day, any time.

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#### Covid, Visitation

If you are not feeling well or if you have been in close contact with a positive person please DO NOT come into the community.

CMS has informed us that we cannot restrict any visitation even during outbreak testing, therefore you are welcome to continue visiting your loved one at anytime.

Check in using our kiosk at the front reception desk and wear a surgical mask while you are in RPRH.

### A Day For Dad

The very first celebration of Father's Day was on June 19, 1910, at a YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd had watched her father single-handedly raise six children. After hearing a sermon about the virtues of Mother's Day, Dodd approached her pastor and suggested a comparable holiday for fathers. Her pastor agreed and set the date for the third Sunday in June.

Father's Day became an annual observance in Spokane, but once Dodd left home to attend school at the Art Institute of Chicago, the holiday was quickly forgotten. Upon her return to Spokane, Dodd embarked upon a crusade to recognize Father's Day on a national level. She sought the help of trade groups that would benefit from such a holiday: tie and tobacco pipe manufacturers. The New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers group even founded a Father's Day Council to promote the holiday. Decades passed, and members of the U.S. Congress resisted founding a national holiday. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a permanent national holiday by signing it into law.

#### June Birthdays

In astrology, those born June 1–21 are Twins of Gemini. Perhaps because twins are born with a companion, Geminis love to communicate with others. They are clever extroverts who can make persuasive arguments. Those born from June 22–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Crabs are very intuitive and sensitive to their environment. Their home is their sanctuary, and they are emotionally committed to family and loved ones.





#### **EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE**

Dear Regent Park family, friends and residents.

Over the last few years we all can agree that it has been a challenging time. I want to ensure you that Regent Park is gradually getting back to our "new normal". We will continue to work on having live entertainment for our residents, social gatherings and other visitors in the building that will continue to encourage and enhance our residents lives.

I personally want to continue to thank you for all of your support you have provided to myself and my staff! They work hard (day and night) to continue to provide the top notch and elegant care that your loved one deserves.

Please reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Katie Savute, Executive Administrator

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"aging is just another word for living"

CINDY JOSEPH





#### 107 Years Young

We would call her one of our firsts after opening our doors. She's an original of RPRH and on the 2nd she'll be marking 107 trips around the sun.

If you asked Laura, what's the secret for living such a fufilled life? She'd tell you "coffee & sweets", for sure two of her favorite things!

Friends will gather Thursday, June 2nd at 2pm in our Town Center celebrating this tremendous milestone. All are welcome to join the festivies with cake of course!

## enrichming lives, creating meaningful moments, enjoying life



#### LIFE ENRICHMENT IS BLOOMING

Our Life Enrichment program is dedicated in creating opportunities to enhance person-centered care and quality of life to each of our residents. We promote independance with a sense of purpose in life by adding a variety of social, spiritual, intergenerational & physical activity programming to make Regent Park feel more like home.

We are in full summer mode and invite you to join us. Are you ready for nature walks, homemade ice cream & your feet in the water? What about a night out with s'mores and a ball game under the lights? Squirt gun painting, anyone? These are just some of the fun groups we have in store for June. Do you have an idea? I'd love to hear it!



II:00 MASS CH. 153

2:00 BINGO -BD

Ice Cream Flavor of the Month

2:00 Birthday Escial

SNICKERS ICE CREAM BAR

2:00 **BINGO** -BD

2:00 CHEF JOHN

3:00 RESIDENT COUNCIL

5:00 Mancala

BAKING DEMO - TC

Laura / James R - 2nc John / Paula - 5th

**BD-Belmont Dining Room** 

**AD-Amherst Dining Room** 

TC-Town Center B-Bistro

AR-Activity Room

Norma - 8th Aleen - 17th

une B. - 20th June P. - 18th 6:00 Penny Game

:00 Sunday Sundaes-TC

6:00 Dominos

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activities subject to change without

Saturday & Sunday

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