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Who doesn't love living here in Minnesota during the "perfect" month of June? The sticky heat and

humidity have not yet woken from their slumber, our favorite swimming holes have finally warmed up enough to take a dip or cast a line into, and the greenery is flush with color and life. As the hive warms up, all the "bees" at Village Shores have been buzzing and working together to create all of the sweet fun we love to spread around.

We can all agree that our community is running smoothly on all cylinders, and as more and more people move in, the connections made and the number of participants at social events just keeps growing! Let's see what we have on tap for excitement and fun in the month of June.

In recent years, June has become the official month to recognize the heartbreaking effects that Alzheimer's Disease wages on families. We are planning a number of events coinciding with "The Longest Day" (Summer Solstice). These events are detailed in the Wellness Section of this newsletter.

Kicking off June, Village Shores will be sponsoring a booth at the **Richfield Farmers Market**, and the Brad Raysins Band will be playing! Hopefully, our community will be well represented!

We enjoy peppering our event calendars with plenty of quality presenters and entertainers, and June is no exception. Noted historian Rob Ellos returns to explain and analyze the Challenger and Columbia space shuttle disasters. Also, James Allison from Neptune Cremation Services will be offering information regarding cremation services.

As far as musical entertainment, June is going to be popping! Residents can expect some world class musical entertainment by the likes of the Crescendo Chorus, accordionist Victor Zupanc, another wonderful musical experience from Summit Music, and the Minneapolis Aquatennial Singers! Our bi-monthly Reflections / IL concert series continues with Wednesday afternoon entertainment from the High-Strung Trio and Village Shores favorites, Bobby & Christine! And to top things off, The Shore Liners Band makes their debut for our June birthday party! This group consists of four Village Shores staff members! You'll just have to check it out if you want to be a part of history!

June is a great month to "hit the road!" Some of the places were going to is the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, this time taking in the guided trolley tour of the park! Our cravings for fine Italian dining will be sated once we are seated at the Olive Garden. Also, we are returning to Target Field to witness the Minnesota Twins crush the Tampa Bay Rays! Lastly, we are excited to offer our first trip to the Midtown Global Market on Lake Street (the site of the former Sears building.) Remember, sign up to go to our fun and exciting outings down on 1st floor near the "old elevators." I by some reason, you have to cancel your participation in an outing, or ANY bus trip, be sure to cross off your name so we don't end up searching all over the community for you. Thanks!

And as always, you can expect fun, engaging, entertaining, and educational programs and activities by myself and Dezso. We love working hard to help make Village Shores the buzzing beehive of activity and interaction that is observed by so many. Nearly all of the entertainers and presenters that visit our community have the same thing to offer: "We LOVE coming to Village Shores! Your residents are so engaged, energetic, and FUN!" Our Programs Team enjoys winding it up and watching it go. We put the plans in place but its YOU that makes it happen. Let's keep if flowing! Always remember to come to us with ideas, thoughts, suggestions, corrections, and camaraderie. That's' what were here for.

~Brad

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Program Ponderings Brad Ray – Director of Programs

Resident in the Spotlight

Elizabeth Limkemman (#522)

Elizabeth Limkemann — Pianist on the move!

After Elizabeth's South Dakota birth, by 6 months old — her father became a missionary in a small village in Honduras (where she remembers that she had no playmates). (Elizabeth's baby sister was delivered by Dr. Ramon Villeda Morales who went on to become the President of Honduras from 1956-63, where he reserved one day each week to treat poor patients.)



At age 6 when she was back in Illinois, Elizabeth was introduced on how to match music notes on paper to music tones on the piano! The magic of piano music filled her being — and has never subsided. "Piano lessons what a wonderful thing!"

Her Dad took them back to Central America for a job with the American Bible Society, this time to Cristobal, Panama where there was a strong American community and she attended school with other American kids.

She majored in piano at College of Wooster and met her first husband who soon got drafted into the Vietnam War and left her home with their baby daughter. Elizabeth turned to her piano teaching and organ gigs to support her and daughter Sonya.

When her hubby returned from Vietnam, he had been smitten by Asian ethnic music and wanted to work on a PhD in ethnomusicology. They went back to Thailand for a year.

Her husband Terry got pulled (by an ailing professor friend) into taking over his classes in ethnomusicology at Kent State University (Ohio) where Terry became established on the Kent State faculty.

Through a friend who opened a shop in Mystic, Connecticut, Elizabeth found her long-term home in Mystic, teaching piano and playing the organ at the Catholic Church for 30 years (What a wonderful party they gave her in spring 2024 when she left Mystic to move to Minnesota!) She taught piano to kids and adults for 50 years. Wherever her life journey took her, she put up her piano lessons shingle — and students came.

As the years added up, Elizabeth decided that she needed to live near either daughter Esther in Kent, Ohio, or daughter Sonya here in Minneapolis. As you can see, Minnesota won out and she is a new VS resident of only a month. Elizabeth said that she was influenced to choose Village Shores by reading the newsletter story about new residents Diane and Lindy West.

Elizabeth wants to meet people, and to make friends.

And Elizabeth plays the piano in the dining room every evening after dinner is finished.

Please stop in for her Piano Social Hour around 7 pm in the Dining Room. She is happy for you to chat with friends while she plays — you can also talk with her. She wants to meet you and get acquainted!

Happy Birthday June Babies!!

- 1 Anna Kilstofte Beauty Salon
- 2 Gayle Dalager (305C)
 - 2 Suttle, Kionna- Staff- SCSC
 - 3 Mary Ann McGuire (804)
- 9 Vicky Kennedy (709)
- 10 Jim Elberling (613)
- 13 Joyce Roberg (816A)
- 14 Dorothy Queen (228)
- 15 Sattie Khublal Staff -SCSC
- 17 Carol Hopman (411)
- 18 Pego Dailey-Staff VS
- 21 Mac McMahon (505)
- 22 David Hudson (901A)
- 23 June Berglund (306C)
- 23 Diane West (1005)
- 25 Cheryl Partlow Staff SCDS
- 27 Allen Bronniche Staff VS 29 Nancy Nylander (1004)
- 30 Deszo Bartha Staff VS

Celebrate June Birthdays with

"The Shore Liners" Band





Featuring Elle! June 28

Main Dining Room

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

Patricia Ritzman (807) Sarah Hillesland (419) Michael Allen (615A) Jeanette Lofstrom (618) Pamela Giebink (708)





Silver Advantage LETTER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE IS: **"E" FOR ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM**

Hamp (Dining)-Even though there was a lot left to clean up, you worked hard to finish the day strong even though it was only the two of us!

-Ben B. (Dining)

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You bring so much joy to

the residents in Reflec-

tions! The extra attention

in bringing them outside

for training is just amaz-

ing! You make such a dif-

ference in their day.

-Hala (Marketing)



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Elle-Thank you so much for coming up with a wonderful brunch for our Volunteer Appreciation Event: 1 left it to the last minute and YOU SAVED THE DAY! - Brad R. (Programs Director)

With the Letter of the Month standing for "Energy & Enthusiasm" resident scan enjoy and thrive with the help of Village Shores staff as they exhibit attitudes of positivity, vibes of friendliness, and displays of enthusiasm for our jobs. This helps create a wonderful environment for our seniors to thrive!

Juan-It was quite the effort to get my bathroom back together. Thank you for all you did! Great effort! -Kathy (805)

Brad, Dezso, Tara-Thank you for the wonderful event recognizing our Village Shores Volunteers! I know it's a lot of work and planning. The luncheon is just icing on the cake when it comes to the joys of volunteering in our community! -Mac (505)

Silver Advantage is the Silvercrest Mantra of customer service. The acronym R.E.S.P.E.C.T. defines our goal in providing the best experience we can offer as far as being an excellent community to live and work in.

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Did YOU know about JUNO?

All of our days of the week and months are named for various Roman or Norse gods, deities, famous statement, or heavenly bodies. June, being spring, has perpetually brought babies of all shapes, sizes, and breeds into the world from all across the animal kingdom. Of course, this means people as well! Juno is the Roman "Goddess of Marriage and Fertility." Her animal symbol is the peacock! So this month, we encourage the residents of Village Shores to laugh, love, and be



Why not? It's June, after all!

fruitful! Also, make sure to "strut your stuff!"



Old Business:

1. Due to the fact that there are several brands and models of washers and dryers in the laundry rooms, finding operating manuals or one-page illustrations was impossible. If anyone has a machine break down, they should contact Nicole to place a work order.

2. Please wear your call pendant or bracelet so you can use them if you are ill or fall.

Meeting Held Wednesday, June 5th

2:00 Private Dining Room

New Business:

3. There are lots of changes coming to the Dining Room. These include: no more menus in hanging files (see copies in the wall file by the elevator); orders taken restaurant style; a new Kitchen Director; and the Bistro open daily with new staff.

4. A request was made for shades on the door windows in the Richfield Room to replace the cardboard box inserts used when it is necessary to darken the room. Kathy will measure these windows and research styles and pricing at Menard's. The proposal will then be reviewed by the Council and submitted to management.

5. Bids are being taken by management for cleaning and striping the garage. All cars will need to be removed and parked elsewhere during this time. Hopefully, the cleanup will take place in June.

6. Continued discussion on the east elevators – resident frustrations with breakdowns, delays due to move ins and outs, and that when the elevator is down, signs should be placed on each floor, not just the first floor.

7.Discussion on plumbing repair delays.

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Barb Teawalt- Chairperson, bteawalt@comcast.net 651-470-2863



Executive Director News

Antonio Rossini- Executive Director at Village Shores I am thrilled to share the exciting news about the new kitchen staff at Village Shores! With the addition of our new director of dining, Shawn Richardson, and the talented chefs Sean, Jim, and Damon, we are in for a culinary treat like never before. Their valuable experience in the industry is sure to bring a fresh perspective and elevate our dining experience to new heights.

Shawn Richardson, our new director of dining, is a true expert in his field. With years of experience working in top-notch restaurants and hotels, he brings a wealth of knowledge and a passion for creating unforgettable dining experiences. His expertise in menu planning, food presentation, and customer service will undoubtedly enhance our overall dining program at Village Shores.

But that's not all! Elle has been working hard with our new chef's, that we are also lucky to have chefs Sean, Jim, and Damon on board. Each of them brings their own unique set of skills and culinary expertise to the table. From their impressive backgrounds in great dining establishments to their creative flair in designing delectable dishes, they are sure to impress even the most discerning palates.

Having such a talented kitchen staff at Village Shores means that residents can look forward to an array of mouth-watering meals prepared with the utmost care and attention to detail. Whether it's a hearty breakfast to start the day off right or an elegant dinner to celebrate a special occasion, our new team is dedicated to providing an exceptional dining experience for all. With the new staff we have now ended box dinners and the Bistro is open.

I cannot contain my excitement for what lies ahead with our new kitchen staff at Village Shores. With Shawn Richardson leading the way and chefs Elle, Sean, Jim, and Damon showcasing their culinary talents, I am confident that our dining program will reach new heights. Get ready to indulge in delicious meals crafted with love and served with a smile. Bon appétit

(Continued above)

Summer is finally here, and we have a glorious 101 days to make the most of it! It's time to get out of the house, leave our worries behind, and embrace the warm weather and sunshine. Whether it's lounging on the patio, going for a hike around the lake, or simply enjoying a picnic in the park, there are endless possibilities to enjoy the summer season. The days are longer, the nights are warmer, and there's an undeniable sense of freedom in the air. So, let's grab our sunglasses, sunscreen, and flip flops, and water as we make this summer one to remember!

I am absolutely thrilled to share the exciting news that we placed the order for brand new furniture for both our front area and patio! This is such a wonderful upgrade for our outdoor spaces along with the flowers, and I couldn't be more excited. Not only is the furniture aesthetically pleasing, but it also comes with top quality craftsmanship. This means that not only will it enhance the overall look of our community, but it will also stand the test of time. And, most importantly, the new furniture is designed with safety in mind, providing peace of mind for our family and friends who gather in these spaces. I simply cannot wait for it to arrive and transform our front yard and patio into stylish and secure havens!

~Antonio

Silvercare News

SilverCare is the Nursing Care Service that operates in Silvercrest Communities

Reducing falls among the elderly in their homes requires a multifaceted approach addressing both environmental and individual factors. Firstly, home modifications play a crucial role. This involves ensuring adequate lighting, removing trip hazards such as loose rugs or clutter, installing grab bars in bathrooms, and making stairs safer with handrails and non-slip surfaces. These modifications enhance the safety of the home environment and reduce the risk of falls.

Secondly, promoting physical activity and strength training among the elderly is vital. Regular exercise improves balance, strength, and flexibility, thereby reducing the likelihood of falls. Programs tailored to the elderly, such as tai chi or balance exercises, can be particularly effective. Additionally, addressing underlying health issues like vision problems, medication management, and chronic conditions is essential in fall prevention. Regular check-ups and medication reviews can help identify and mitigate potential risk factors.

Lastly, raising awareness and education about fall prevention is key. Both elderly individuals and their caregivers should be informed about the risks of falls and the measures they can take to prevent them. This includes teaching proper techniques for getting in and out of chairs, beds, and vehicles, as well as strategies for navigating obstacles safely. By implementing these measures comprehensively, we can significantly reduce the incidence of falls among the elderly in their homes, promoting safety and independence.

Low Notes and High Notes with Dezso

June is here and summer is about to begin! I am especially excited about one of my favorite days of the year, the longest day of the year, the summer solstice! The summer solstice occurs when one of earth's poles has its maximum tilt toward the Sun. It happens twice yearly, once in each hemisphere (Northern and Southern). For that hemisphere, the summer solstice is the day with the longest period of daylight and shortest night of the year, when the Sun is at its highest position in the sky. At either pole there is continuous daylight at the time of its summer solstice. The opposite event is the winter solstice.

The summer solstice occurs during the hemisphere's summer. In the Northern Hemisphere, this is the June solstice (20 or 21 June) and in the Southern Hemisphere, this is the December solstice (21 or 22 of December). Since prehistory, the summer solstice has been a significant time of year in many cultures and has been marked by festivals and rituals. Traditionally, in temperate regions (especially Europe), the summer solstice is seen as the middle of summer and referred to as midsummer; although today in some countries and calendars it is seen as the beginning of summer. Although the summer solstice is the longest day of the year for that hemisphere, the dates of earliest sunrise and latest sunset vary by a few days. This is because Earth orbits the Sun in an ellipse, and its orbital speed varies slightly during the year.

There is evidence that the summer solstice has been culturally important since the Neolithic era. Many ancient monuments in Europe especially, as well as parts of the Middle East, Asia and the Americas, are aligned with the sunrise or sunset on the summer solstice. The significance of the summer solstice has varied among cultures, but most cultures recognize the event in some way with holidays, festivals, and rituals around that time with themes of fertility. In the Roman Empire, the traditional date of the summer solstice was 24 June. In Germanic-speaking cultures, the time around the summer solstice is called 'midsummer'. Traditionally in northern Europe midsummer was reckoned as the night of 23–24 June, with summer beginning on May Day.

The summer solstice continues to be seen as the middle of summer in many European cultures, but in some cultures or calendars it is seen as summer's beginning. In Sweden, midsummer is one of the year's major holidays when the country closes down much as we do during Christmas. In Minneapolis, Minnesota, the exact date and moment of the solstice for 2024 will be Thursday, June 20, at 3:50 pm, in which our longest day will be from 5:26 am to 9:03 pm for a total duration of daylight of 15 hours, 36 minutes, and 57 seconds. It is with great enthusiasm that we at Village Shores welcome the arrival of another beautiful Minnesota summer!

"Tech Friends" (Formerly Computer/Technology Interest Group)

1) There is a Windows 11 PC (personal computer) in the VS Library that is available to all residents.

If you would like help learning to use it, the Tech Friends group at Village Shores is planning on having a person in the library one hour a week who will help you. We plan to have a July schedule ready by the next newsletter. If you want to start using the VS shared computer earlier, contact Village Shores resident Larry Gottschalk (1008) to arrange an appointment for orientation.

2) If you need help on any computer question (including pads and smart phones), Larry will either help you or find someone in the Tech Friends group who specializes in the technology that you are attempting to use.

3) Tech Friends hosts a monthly meeting on 4^{tn} Mondays. If you have a topic you would like to have that group focus on, such as spam, or cloud backup, please let Earl Noltling know.

Earl N. (210) 612-869-3454

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Larry G. (1008) 612-770-7741

NEXT "TECH FRIENDS" MEETING OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DAY

MIONDAY- JUNE 24 3:00 P.M. 4TH FLOOR ACTIVITY ROOM



Words from Wellness

Tara Davenport - Director of Wellness

Village Shores residents know how to make a difference! The camaraderie, empathy and energy we share at activities, classes and the Club are popping up PURPLE throughout our community as we unite to fight the darkness of Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Our Wear Purple & Win Fridays continue in June and culminate on The Longest Day, Friday, June 21. This is Summer Solstice - hello summer! We invite you and yours to join our effort to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

The impact of Alzheimer's and dementia is devastating:

Nearly 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's.

1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Over 11 million caregivers provide unpaid care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias in the U.S. In 2023, that was an estimated value of \$350 billion.

What can you do?

Our GOAL is to raise \$5,000 and Here's How We Can do it Together!

Purchase Purple! Order a shirt by June 10 to ensure it arrives before June 21. Wear Purple & Win Fridays through June 21.

Invite Family & Friends! Ask them to donate to our team page or to attend and event: http://act.alz.org/goto/villageshores

Friday, June 14, 2:00pm Longest Day Happy Hour Concert with Victor Zupanc featuring a Lavender Lemonade Cocktail (NA option available). Victor is the Resident Music Director/Composer at Children's Theater Company and is one of the most prolific theater artists in America. In 2018, he collaborated on an award-winning project with the Giving Voice Chorus, a choir consisting of people living with Alzheimer's. He plays the accordion and nearly every other instrument. He's also a dear friend of mine! Get ready for a whole bunch of fun!

Tuesday, June 18, 4:30-6:30pm: Invite Family & Friends to our Longest Day Wellness Walk around Richfield Lake Check in on the 1st Floor. Stay tuned for details. Activities include Wellness Games, prize drawings, food for purchase at the Bistro and opportunities to donate.

Friday, June 21, 8:00am-2:00pm Longest Day NuStep-A-Thon on 1st Floor Help us keep the NuSteps moving ALL DAY! Stay tuned for signups and event details. We'll have more prizes, food for purchase at the Bistro and opportunities to donate.

Thank you for being an important part of our community!

Village Shores Reflections Community Lisa Klockmann - Director of Reflections

Happy June to everyone as we get to feel the warmth of the sun shining down on us, as we kick off summer. June is Alzheimer's and brain awareness month, when those whose lives have been touched by memory impairing diseases come together and raise awareness through education and support. This month includes June 21, the summer solstice and the longest day of sunshine and light during the calendar year. While dementia is incredibly challenging for everyone involved, there are ways that each one of us can bring light to the darkness. The "Longest Day", which is the summer solstice on June 21st, is the day that has been chosen by the Alzheimer's association by shinning the light and bringing awareness about Alzheimer's disease through funding.

As a memory care Director, the Longest Day is paramount to me, because it is an opportunity to educate others on Alzheimer's. This has been a passion of mine to serve this very deserving population. The "Longest Day" means more people will be educated and we can overcome any stigmas or fears attached to what may be the unknown. For me to know this one additional step to equip others to be fearless and join in the fight to change the lives of all the people affected by this disease and other forms of dementia.

Village Shores is teaming up with the Alzheimer's association for the "Longest Day" fundraiser events in June. You can donate at Village Shores front desk, in Reflections or online at http://act.alz.orgSHORES. Come join in the fundraising, and activities and being a part of our Village Shores community.

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Join us in June for fun ways to support The Longest Day and our Village Shores friends, families and caregivers living with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Maintenance Updates

Jeff Zweig - Director of Maintenance

With the temperatures fluctuating with daytimes high being above 60, the boilers do not operate. If your apartment is too warm for your comfort, please use your air conditioning and/or open windows. If you have any questions in regards to your air conditioning, please get a hold of Maintenance. You can put in a work order of the front desk and we will address it ASAP.

If you have any questions in regards to your apartment temperature, please contact myself or a crew member. Have a great summer, and stay cool! ~Jeff



MAINTENANCE



Work Orders Please Call Reception Desk Our Team Will Fix It For You!! 612 - 861-1186



Ah summer, the season of sun-kissed days. As the temperature rises it is time to dive into summer hair care. Prioritize proper hydration it's a crucial aspect of hair care, particularly during the summer months. Ensuring proper hydration not only for your overall well being but also for maintaining healthy and nourished hair. This internal hydration reflects on the external appearance of your hair, keeping it healthy, lustrous and less prone to dryness and brittleness.

Furthermore, integrating moisturizing hair products into your hair care regimen can offer an additional surge of hydration. From after shampoo conditioner to leave-in conditioner, it's a personal preference and whichever works best for you hair type.

Hats and scarves are two of the best summer hair accessories. These act as shields for hair and hinder direct contact between sun and hair. Especially if you have thinning hair on top of your head, you are more prone to sunburning your scalp and taking the unnecessary risk of potential skin cancer on the scalp.

~Lani



"The Shores" Hair Salon Lani McConnell -**Owner** HOURS OF **OPERATION:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Walk In or By Appointment 612-746-4708



Food For Thought

Shawn Richardson - Director of Dining Services

Hello, my name is Shawn Richardson and I am excited to have been welcomed into the Village Shores family! I am originally from Alexandria, Minnesota and I learned how to cook with passion from my grandmother Irene who just turned 95! She still works three days a week at a candy company. (How sweet!) My first job was as a dishwasher at Bonanza. Right after high school. I relocated to the metro and started my culinary career at the Ridgedale Champps. I quickly rose the "kitchen ladder" and became a restaurant consultant. I was involved with many operations including multiple Champps, Green Mills, Hooters, TGI Fridays, Planet Hollywood and many more! After being a frequent vacationer in the Yucatan I was persuaded to become an adviser to the Oasis Resort chain throughout Mexico. My goal was to turn their current version of sports bar into an Americanized version for spring breakers from Canada, the US, and Australia. I spent 3-5 months at various places in Mexico for 12 years, and still return when I can as a visitor to catch up with the lifelong friends I made there. I have had 5 of my own restaurants over the years as well, The Boneyard in Columbia Heights, the Back 40 Bar and Grill in Olivia, and the Woodsman Gill in Anoka. I became a certified Kansas City BBQ judge in 2016 and still attend a few contest each summer. I have 10 year old twins and 15 year old. When not working, were always on the water or at the beach. I'm actually in the Minnesota Amateur Fishing Hall of Fame three times! I love

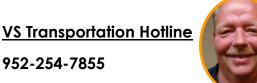
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(612) 746 - 4713

to reel in bug muskies, walleyes, and smallmouth bass. If I could be anything else int the world, I would choose to be a pirate! Arrrr!! ~Shawn

VIC'S CORNER

Keeping our bus safe and "up to snuff", we must have our yearly inspections. This includes not only the bus itself, but the wheelchair life and all of the other safety features. Henceforth, on Tuesday, June 4th, our bus will not be available of medical runs as it is being inspected that day. Fingers crossed for good results! ~Vic





June Outings

Vic says "Hop in With Me! We'll Go Places!"

- June 1- Richfield Farmer's Market
- June 6- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
- June 13- Olive Garden
- June 20- Minnesota Twins vs. Tampa Bay
- June 27- Midtown Global Market

May Memories...







Things You Should Know

- We have a free shuttle for medical appointments, grocery shopping, banking, restaurants, and casinos. Talk to Brad if you have more ideas.
- The meal charges that appear on your monthly invoice can be confusing. The date that appears next to your meal charges is the date that the charges were posted, <u>NOT the</u> <u>date when you ate the meal.</u> That date of posting includes all meal charges incurred over 30 days.
- If you have any comments please use the comment box on the sign-up table to leave them. We look trough them weekly and discuss them in our meetings.

Important Dates In June

June 1 National Pen Pal Day June 2 Cancer Survivors Day June 4 Hug Your Cat Day June 6 D-Day June 12 National Loving Day June 16 Father's Day June 18 National Picnic Day June 19 Freedom Day (Emancipation Proclamation signed on this date) June 20 Summer Solstice June 21 "The Longest Day" June 25 Battle of Little Bighorn June 27 National Bingo Day

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