



The Cottages at Martin Lake June 2024 Newsletter

Welcome Summer! It is so nice to be able to spend time outside with the residents and use our screened in porch. Don't forget to bring some fishing poles as Martin Lake is stocked with fish!

Last month did bring May flowers. Our raised garden beds were beautifully filled with lots of various varieties of tulips! Time to plant our vegetable garden and hope it is just as good or better than last year. We are hoping to get some gardening input from the residents this year!

This month's Newsletter is late due to Anna's vacation. As some of you know, she "won" a photo safari package at a charity auction. The original thought was that she was just getting the bidding started but no one else bid on it! It was a much needed get away and an amazing experience! A big THANKS to Erica and Shawn for keeping things running smoothly while she was gone. Alissa Conarty RN BSN was on call for nursing questions and needs.

Summer Activities

Due to conflicts with cares, Tuesday Morning Devotions has made a change to **Wednesday Morning Devotions** and are in Building 1 at 11:00. We are still looking for volunteers to lead devotions. It is a sweet time to share Faith, Hope, and God's Love. You can plan your own "lesson" or use some of our materials.

The elderly love having children around. Bring the grands/great grands, nieces or nephews, or neighbor kids for **SUNDAY FUNDAY!** We are encouraging the littles to want to visit with kid friendly snacks and games and activities that you can do with them!

BINGO on Friday Afternoons! We have snacks AND prizes! Come and join us at 1:00 on Fridays for some fun! We will alternate buildings each week.

New this month! Test your knowledge at **2:00 Trivia on Thursdays.** Different topics or themes each week. This will be

good for all residents and their friends and family are welcome to join us.

Some interesting facts for June:.....

Named after Juno, the Roman goddess of love.

June's birthstone is the pearl or the alexandrite.

It is the most popular month for weddings.

June 1: **National Pen Pal Day**

The Art of Letter Writing has many benefits over digital communication

June 8: **National Best Friends Day**

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." - Unknown

June 8: **World Oceans Day**

A day to remind us of the importance oceans play in our every day lives.

June 16: **Father's Day**

"Being a good dad starts with being a good man."
- Spencer Tracy

June 18: **International Picnic Day**

Bring a picnic out to enjoy down by the lake with your loved one!

June 19: **Juneteenth**

A holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States.

June 20: **Summer Solstice**

The longest day and the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere

June 27: **National Bingo Day**

Come on out to play BINGO with us! 1:00

***** **WATCH FOR INFO COMING SOON REGARDING OUR SUMMER PARTY!**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Wishing ALL father's, grandfather's, uncle's, future father's, honorary father's a special day!

As I remember my own father, I think about some of the words of "wisdom" he instilled in me throughout the years.

Can't never could.

If you are too big for a little job, you are too little for a big job.

If, at first you don't succeed, try harder.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and all your soul, and all your mind in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

His favorite verse.

Proverbs 3:5&6

What are some of the values you learned from your dad?

LOL BAD DAD JOKES! LOL

Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house? Of course it can, a house can't jump!

What do you call a fake noodle? An Impasta.

Sharing some pictures from South Africa.

White Rhino with a 10-day old calf at the watering hole.

Female elephant charging the jeep.

Anna, in the safari jeep, with a giraffe (her favorite animal) in the background.



Cottage Happenings ...



Martin Lake Fishing



Sharon



Delores and Gloria making a planter.



Ron and Mercedes enjoying a beautiful day!



Ken's family celebrate his 65th birthday!