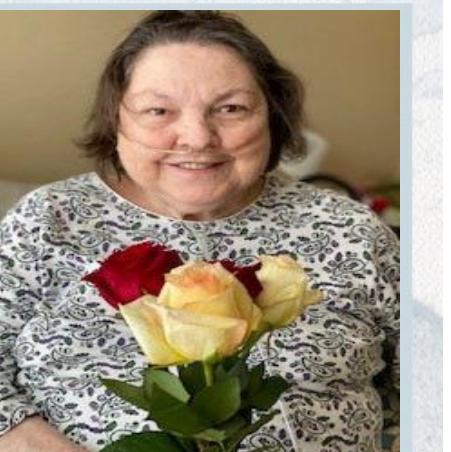
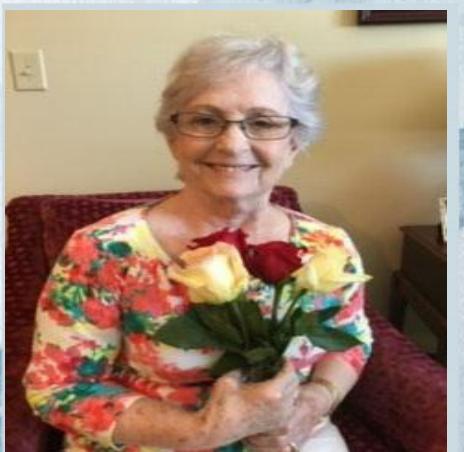


Moments from MAY...



JUNE 2020 Newsletter



Welcome New Residents:

**Larry & Alice Beckish-
1304a & 1304b**

Kenneth Stewart-2407

Bessie Cleveland-3307

Resident Birthdays:

Jane Reyner 6/7

Helen Jennings 6/20

Ruth Faulkner 6/25

Francis Oliver 6/25

Priscilla Sellery 6/26

William Surver 6/26

The Making of a Man

Not only is June 21 Father's Day, but June is Men's Health Month. All June long, we are asked to honor the men in our lives: dads, husbands, brothers, and uncles. Ironically, research suggests that men may be unsure of how best to honor themselves, partly because some men are questioning traditional definitions of manhood. The strong silent type. A man of action and not words. The breadwinner. The jock. The buffoon. All of these are common male stereotypes. And while working hard, enjoying sports, and joking around are certainly positive qualities, some psychologists argue that American society tends to overemphasize qualities of toughness, self-reliance, material wealth, and emotional detachment in boys and men. Qualities such as willingness to compromise, showing vulnerability, expressing emotions, and nurturing others are viewed as feminine and signs of weakness. This wasn't always so. In the late 19th century, men were expected to be compassionate caretakers. But when the bulk of men's work moved from the homestead to the factory, masculine ideals began to shift. In fact, the Boy Scouts were founded in 1910 to reinforce those qualities of loyalty, courteousness, and kindness that were feared to be lost. Many men today share similar fears. Groups of men all across the country, such as Philadelphia's Masculinity Action Project and the global ManKind Project, are attempting to promote "healthier masculinity." They hope to keep all of the positive traits of manliness while throwing out characteristics that are harmful. While some critics have gone so far as to call this a "war" on traditional masculinity, many men in these groups feel better about themselves: they have better relationships, stronger core values, and better mental health. These men are not only becoming, in their eyes, better men but they are becoming better humans. Furthermore, when these men understand and define what makes them positive male role models, they are better equipped to pass those traits along to younger generations.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**



JUNE Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1 and 20 are the Twins of Gemini. A Gemini's dual nature is expressed through skillful communication and dynamic sociability. The Twins are energetic, quick-witted, optimistic, and emotionally intelligent. Those born between June 21 and 30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs care deeply about their family and home. After all, they carry one on their backs! Guided by their hearts, Crabs are sympathetic and loyal friends and imaginative collaborators.



Ladies' Day at the Ballpark

During the early years of baseball, the game was geared toward an audience of men, for many during that narrow-minded era believed that the rules of baseball were just too difficult for women to understand. That is, until 1883 when the New York Gothams (soon to be Giants) hosted the first "Ladies' Day" at the Polo Grounds, where women were admitted free of charge. Baseball player, manager, and pioneer Abner Powell would later capitalize on this promotion when his own New Orleans Pelicans struggled to draw crowds. Powell held Ladies' Days every week throughout the season. His reasoning? Not only would it expand the game's audience but the presence of women would discourage unruly behavior.

A Monument to Love

On June 17, 1631, Mumtaz Mahal died during the birth of her fourteenth child. The emperor of India, Shah Jahan, was so devastated by the death of his wife that he commanded a mausoleum be built in her honor, one so beautiful that it would never be matched. Today, the Taj Mahal stands unmatched as a monument to undying love and marital devotion. By all accounts, Shah Jahan and his wife were deeply close. Mumtaz Mahal's name, bestowed upon her by the emperor, means "the exalted one of the palace." The empress's residence was the finest ever built, decorated in pure gold and precious stones, with rosewater fountains. Mumtaz was both a confidant to Shah Jahan and an advisor on matters of state. She was even allowed to use the Mehr Uzaz, the emperor's personal seal, to validate imperial decrees. The empress was as beautiful as she was smart and cultured, a woman more than worthy of the mausoleum constructed in her honor. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and continued for 22 years, employing 1,000 elephants and 22,000 artisans from India, Persia, and Europe. The mausoleum's architect was most likely court architect Ustad Ahmad Lahauri, the same man who designed Delhi's Red Fort. Situated across the Yamuna River from the royal palace, Shah Jahan could gaze upon the final resting place of his beloved wife forevermore. The mausoleum is made of white marble and inlaid with precious and semi-precious stones such as jade, crystal, lapis lazuli, amethyst, and turquoise. Its central dome rises 240 feet, surrounded by four minarets. The Ninety-Nine Names of God are inscribed in calligraphic inscriptions on the sides of Mumtaz's tomb. Not only is the Taj Mahal an enduring symbol of India's rich cultural heritage but it remains the finest example of Mughal architecture in the world. The tomb and its surrounding gardens host eight million visitors each year, and the complex has repeatedly been included on lists of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

This Month we are shining our light on the beautiful Johanna Apelian!! Johanna is 99 years young and you couldn't tell. She has lived such a full life. Johanna has one son who has 2 children. Both of which have two kids each. Johanna is a great-grandmother of 4. She was born in Germany and has traveled all over Europe and even owned a winery with her late husband Harold! We love you Johanna!!! Thank you for bringing such a bright light to Waterstone on Augusta!



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Don't have
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They are
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What's New in JUNE ...

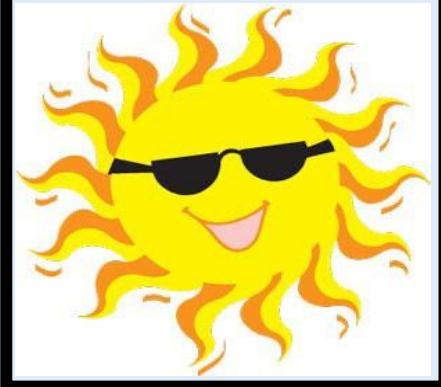
- Celebrating June Foster a Pet Month
- Great Outdoors Month
- Soul Food Month
- Yo-Yo Day June 6
- Flag Day: U.S. June 14
- Juneteenth: U.S. June 19
- International Surfing Day June 20
- Play Catch Week June 21–27
- Father's Day June 21
- Sunglasses Day June 27

Napoleon's "Waterloo"

Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo in Belgium occurred on June 18, 1815. Napoleon is remembered as one of history's greatest military strategists. With the French army under his command, he waged war against most of Europe, vastly expanded the French Empire, and crowned himself emperor. After 1812, however, Napoleon suffered grave defeats and was exiled to the island of Elba, but Napoleon was not used to defeat. He escaped from Elba and rebuilt a massive army to march against the foes that had defeated him. At first, Napoleon was successful. On June 16, 1815, he defeated the Prussians. But on June 18 at the village of Waterloo, he commanded his force of 72,000 troops to hold off their attack until mid-day in order to allow the battleground to dry. It was a fatal mistake. During those few hours, new troops joined the opposition, and Napoleon's forces were overwhelmed and overrun. He was forced to return to Paris in defeat and abdicate the throne. Napoleon's reign was over, and the name of Waterloo would become forever synonymous with defeat and humiliation.

On Thin Ice

In June of 1844, a marvel of modern engineering opened to the public in London, a "Glaciarium," or the world's first indoor skating rink. A flyer advertised the occasion: "This establishment... was opened on Monday afternoon. The area of artificial ice is extremely convenient for such as may be desirous of engaging in the graceful and manly pastime of skating." The rink even boasted alpine views and mounds of snow. How did the Glaciarium achieve this feat in the middle of summer? By not using real ice and snow at all. Despite the picturesque appearance, the ice was made of a mixture of pig fat and salts. Even worse than the strange appearance, it smelled horrible. The brave few who dared try indoor skating soon abandoned the pastime. It wasn't until 1876 that true refrigeration technology allowed for the creation of man-made ice and a real Glaciarium was opened in London. Inventor and veterinarian John Gamgee had developed a method of freezing meat for long-distance transport. He tweaked the same technology to create his skating rink. A layer of earth, cow hair, and wooden planks was laid on a foundation of concrete. This was topped with copper pipes that carried a homemade solution of glycerin, ether, nitrogen peroxide, and water. As Gamgee's solution flowed through the copper piping, water poured on top of the pipes froze solid. Gamgee was also keen to use some of the same marketing tools from the original Glaciarium. He staged an alpine scene in the background and even included a live orchestra to play for his intrepid skaters. At first, his Glaciarium proved so attractive to the wealthy that he found he could operate it on a members-only basis. Gamgee even opened two more rinks across town. The success was short-lived, however. Gamgee suffered from his own technological achievement. His mechanics for freezing made the ice so cold that his rinks became shrouded in a bone-chilling fog. Before long, his members had abandoned the new pastime completely, preferring to skate on nature's frozen lakes and ponds.

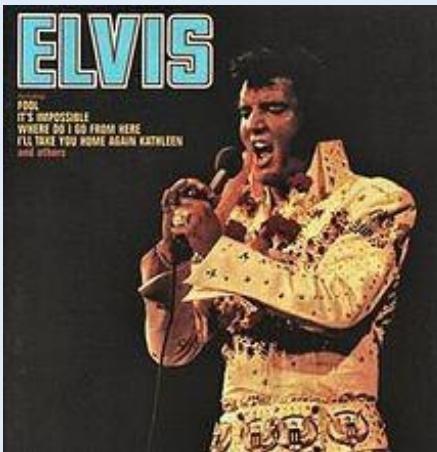


Horsing Around

In June of 1878, photographer Eadweard Muybridge put an end to a debate that had been raging for years: whether or not all four of a horse's hooves left the ground during a gallop. Muybridge was no mere photographer but also a savvy inventor. Cameras in 1878 had lengthy exposure times of two seconds, but over two seconds a horse in motion would have galloped across an entire field, preventing it from being photographed. Muybridge's solution was to create a mechanical wooden shutter that could close within one-thousandth of a second. His photos seemed to freeze time, capturing each movement of the horse. He not only proved that all four hooves left the ground but he created the first motion picture and laid the foundations of the movie industry.

Elvis Shocks the Nation

By 1956, Elvis Presley had already hit No. 1 on the music charts with "Heartbreak Hotel," and he was becoming a rock 'n' roll sensation, but nothing prepared the public for his live performance of "Hound Dog" on The Milton Berle Show on June 5, 1956. Elvis had already appeared on television several times, including on The Milton Berle Show. But in these appearances, Elvis was always filmed close-up or behind his guitar. On June 5, the 21-year-old Elvis was televised head to toe, swinging his hips in wild gyrations as he danced, earning the moniker "Elvis the Pelvis." The next day, critics across the country roundly criticized Elvis, calling him vulgar and untalented. Ed Sullivan declared Elvis would never appear on his show. None of this criticism stopped Elvis from becoming rock 'n' roll's first superstar. In the end, Elvis' critics had to eat their words.



HISTORY HAPPENINGS with Vanessa

THE HUGUENOT MILL

Greenville, SC

Organized in 1882, by some of the wealthiest men in Greenville, the Huguenot Mill was the 2nd cotton mill to be built in Greenville. One of the organizers was Charles Lanneau, whose home is also featured here this week in *History Happenings*.

The Huguenot Mill was first mill in the south to produce gingham (they also produced plaids and cottonades) and was known as both the Huguenot Cotton Mill and the Huguenot Plaid Mill. Unlike mills of the past, the Huguenot Mill was powered by coal to produce steam and had electricity so that the operatives (workers) could see better to match the plaids. It was also the first mill in South Carolina to make a fully finished garment with cloth manufactured and bleached by other mills in the same city and used cotton grown in the county.

The tower was used for ventilation and for a 5,000 gallon water tank which stored water in case of fire. The water ran through a series of pipes in the ceiling, making it Greenville's first sprinkler system. Operatives lived in duplexes located where the Peace Center is today.

Due to financial problems, the mill was reorganized in 1887, was expanded, added 100 more operatives and turned a profit. However, hard times hit again in 1907; the mill was closed and then sold to Nuckasee Manufacturing Co. who produced men's undergarments and union suits.

Today it is used as a beautiful wedding venue.

