



**Notable Quotable**

“But he that dares not grasp the thorn Should never crave the rose.”

~ Anne Brontë, English novelist and poet



**June Horoscopes and Birthdays**

In astrology, those born between June 1–20 are Gemini’s Twins. They have two distinct sides to their personality: sociable and ready for fun, or serious and thoughtful. Sometimes they feel as if one half is missing, so they forever seek new friends. Those born between June 21–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are deeply emotional and nurturing. They create comfortable homes and always welcome people into their circle.



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name of her son, Eros, the god of love. The rose’s unparalleled beauty was used by Iris, the rainbow goddess, and Aurora, the goddess of the dawn, to paint the morning sky. Eros would eventually use a rose to bribe Harpocrates, the goddess of silence, to keep the many secrets of his mother, Aphrodite. In these ways, the rose became a symbol of beauty, love, and silence for Greeks and Romans. Persian legends, too, hold the rose in high esteem.

The rose has grown naturally for millennia throughout the Middle East and is associated with the creation of the world and mankind. In early June, the city of Kashan in Iran holds its centuries-old Rose Festival, an annual harvest of desert roses. The roses are distilled into fragrant rose water and pure rose oils. Roses were first carried back to Europe from these harvests. Indeed, much of our modern reverence for the rose stems from these ritual harvests in Persia.

**Seeing What’s Right**

When Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880, no one knew she would grow into a famous advocate of the blind and deaf. Her life story, nonetheless, has inspired countless people. Keller was not born deaf or blind. She lost these senses after contracting a childhood fever. She lived an isolated and frustrating childhood, imposed on her by her inability to communicate. It was a teacher, Anne Sullivan, who broke through this barrier. For 49 years, Sullivan and Keller worked as teacher and pupil. Keller became the first

deaf and blind person to earn a college degree, thanks to Sullivan and friendships with author Mark Twain and oil executive Henry H. Rogers. Keller became an educator, lecturer, and activist, promoting political and social equality for women and the disabled. She helped found the American Civil Liberties Union in 1920. Helen Keller is often presented as one of the best examples of the triumph of the human will and spirit. Despite her many perceived disabilities, she dedicated her life to helping others.

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**Celebrating June**

**Iced Tea Month**

**Mike Castell**  
*June 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Piano w/ Johnston students**  
*June 7<sup>th</sup>*

**Doug Karl**  
*June 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Father’s Day Grill out**  
*Jun 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Ice Cream Soda day**  
*June 21<sup>st</sup>*

**National Pink Day**  
*June 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**Resident Meeting**  
*June 26<sup>th</sup>*

**Rose-Colored History**

This June, Rose Month, consider how a rose is more than just a mere flower. Roses are filled with symbolism and meanings that change depending on the color of the flower: red means love and passion, pink means gratitude and admiration, white means innocence, and yellow means friendship. These color-coded meanings, however, are relatively recent inventions. The symbolic importance of roses dates back to the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Persians.

Greeks told the myth of Chloris, goddess of the flowers, who transformed a woodland nymph into the “Queen of Flowers,” the most beautiful flower in all the

world. Chloris’ husband, the West Wind, blew away the clouds so that Apollo, the god of the sun, could shine his divine light down on her. Aphrodite, the goddess of beauty, gave the flower its form. Dionysus, the god of wine, bestowed an intoxicating aroma. The three Graces gave the flower charm, joy, and splendor. It was Aphrodite who named the flower Rose, rearranging the letters of the

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**Tale of the Tape**

June 14–16 heralds Duct Tape Days, and it is no coincidence that this celebration aligns with Father’s Day on June 17. After all, duct tape is Dad’s most versatile tool. Duct tape was originally invented by Johnson & Johnson during World War II as a cloth-based waterproof tape used to seal ammunition boxes. It wasn’t a man who invented it, but the mother of two Navy sailors, who believed so much in her idea she wrote a letter to

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt touting her invention. The rest is history, and men have been obsessed with duct tape ever since. After all, duct tape can be used for everything from taping ducts to curing warts, removing pet hair, plugging leaky canoes, and catching insects. Some innovators have even gone so far as to create duct tape wallets, shoes, and dresses. Look no further for the perfect Father’s Day gift.

## Employee of the Month



### Leane Hartney-Employee of the Month

Thank you Leane for all your hard work and dedication to Edencrest at Green Meadows! Leane has worked for Edencrest over a year! We appreciate you!

We will be having our Bi annual Resident Meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 10 A.M in the dining room!

Our resident avis has a craft she would love to teach us how to do!! Please save your plastic bags and give them to kyli in the activity room. Thank you!!!

## From The Desk of Manager, Nick Lensch

Happy June Edencrest Family,

June is the sign that we are now entering the summer months. We've shifted from the chilly weather to now all trying to stay cool by staying inside with the A/C running.

Starting in the month of June there are several fun days and also June is considered the Smile Month. The other days in June are, Cheese day, Camping Day, Donut Day and also Baseball was invented this month in 1839.

One of the most popular days is Father's Day on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate this day to show appreciation to our fathers and grandfathers. I'm sure we all have times and memories that are most precious of both. I was very lucky as a child to be able to know my grandfather and having such wonderful and very fond memories of both these men in my life.

"A grandfather is someone with Silver in his hair and gold in his heart"  
 "A good Father is one of the most Unsung, Unpraised, and Unnoticed, and yet one of the most Valuable assets in our Society" -Billy Graham

Remember also June is Smile Month so keep on smiling.

## In the kitchen with chef Amy!!!

Food Tasting Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in the Dining room!!! Come and taste some food on the menu!!! We will be holding the tasting with happy hour!!!

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

### Father's Day Grill out!!!

We will be having a father's day grill out on Saturday , June 16<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm!!! We will be having hot dogs and hamburgers , potato salad, chips, and fresh fruit Come and join us for a great Father's Day! Please Rsvp by Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>

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