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Confections of Affection

Sweets for the sweet, candy has become a symbol of love and friendship on Valentine's Day. Here are some holiday favorites:

Chocolate samplers. They come in pretty packages large and small. Chocolates and truffles inside decorated heart-shaped boxes have been popular gifts since the late 1800s.

Conversation hearts. "Be mine." "True love." "Marry me." It's the cute stamped-on messages that have made conversation hearts a fun tradition for over a century.

Hershey's Kisses. These familiar foil-wrapped drops of chocolate have the perfect name for Valentine's Day: Kisses! They were one of the first candies to change their packaging for the holidays in the 1960s. Their valentine wrappers of red and pink premiered in 1986.

M&M's. Recognized by the "m" on each one, M&M's have been enjoyed by the handful since they debuted in 1941. The milk chocolate candies show off candy-coated shells in holiday colors of red, pink, purple and white, and come in special flavors, such as triple chocolate and cheesecake. And for gifters going the extra mile, the candies can be personalized with a photo, monogram or message.

Cupid corn. Traditional candy corn has its fans, especially in the fall months. But with color swaps from yellow, orange and white to red, pink and white, this tri-colored treat is renamed Cupid corn in February.

Red Hots hearts. A switch from most sweets, the spicy, chewy mini cinnamon candies known as Red Hots take the shape of tiny hearts for the holiday, with no color change needed.

FEBRUARY 2023

A Note From Our Executive Director

Hello, and welcome to February! We have plenty of fun activities planned this month. The special event this month is our Valentine's Ball on February 16th. We will have a DJ providing the entertainment. We can't wait to see everyone all dressed up! Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas to share!

Sincerely,
Natalie Fox
Executive Director



Honoring Black History

February is Black History Month, a time to reflect on the achievements of African Americans who helped shape our great nation. These heroes will be the focus of several events this month, so check the calendar and be sure to join us.



FEBRUARY

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Locations

Activities Room, AR
Courtyard, CY
Dining Room, DR
Windsor Room, WR

Country Store

Tuesday 11 a.m.-Noon
Thursday 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Birthdays

BJ Blanchard 2-13
Delores Malcom 2-13
Jeanette Modlin 2-28

Famous Faces

Born in

February

Feb. 1, 1966: Michelle Akers
Feb. 7, 1965: Chris Rock
Feb. 10, 1974: Elizabeth Banks
Feb. 16, 1990: The Weeknd
Feb. 18, 1974: Jillian Michaels
Feb. 21, 1987: Elliot Page
Feb. 24, 1947: Edward James Olmos
Feb. 27, 1961: James Worthy

Brainteaser

Question: I have a body of stone and a fiery heart.
Sooner or later, my head and I will part. What am I?
Answer: A volcano.

“True friends are like diamonds—bright, beautiful, valuable and always in style.”
—Nicole Richie

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<div>1</div> <div>9:30 Grocery Orders with Amy</div> <div>10:00 Worship with Pastor Davis</div> <div>1:00 Craft Hour: Valentine’s theme Earrings</div> <div>3:00 Nail Care with Amy</div> <div>5:00 Dominos</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:00 Country Store\$</div> <div>10:30 Exercise With Legacy</div> <div>11:00 Lunch Outing to Fortune Garden☞</div> <div>1:30 Jackpot Bingo\$</div> <div>3:00 Game: Finish Lines</div> <div>4:00 Easy Listening Music Hour</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:30 Indoor Walking</div> <div>10:00 Grocery Shopping at Food Lion☞</div> <div>1:00 Shopping Trip to Marshalls☞</div> <div>3:00 Happy Hour</div> <div>4:00 MSNBC Evening News</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:00 Word Search Puzzles</div> <div>1:00 Candy Bingo</div> <div>1:30 Movie: Residents’ Choice</div> <div>5:30 Scrabble Club</div>
<div>5</div> <div>9:30 Jigsaw Puzzles</div> <div>10:00 Dominos</div> <div>10:30 Candy Bingo</div> <div>1:30 Popcorn & A Movie</div> <div>2:00 Movie: Residents’ Choice</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:30 Grocery Orders with Amy</div> <div>10:30 Bank Runs☞</div> <div>1:00 Trip to Barnes & Noble☞</div> <div>3:30 Exercise with Amy</div> <div>4:00 MSNBC Evening News</div> <div>5:30 Table Games</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:00 Coffee & Pastries, AR</div> <div>10:30 Conversation with Reverend Sydnor</div> <div>1:30 Prize Bingo</div> <div>3:30 Exercise with Amy</div> <div>4:00 Country Store</div> <div>5:30 Scrabble Club</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:30 Grocery Orders with Amy</div> <div>10:00 Worship with Pastor Davis</div> <div>1:30 Wii Game: Jeopardy</div> <div>3:00 New Resident Meet & Greet</div> <div>5:00 Dominos</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00 Country Store\$</div> <div>10:30 Exercise With Legacy</div> <div>1:30 Jackpot Bingo\$</div> <div>2:30 Game “Codenames”</div> <div>3:30 Cell Phone Tips & Tricks</div> <div>4:00 Easy Listening Music Hour</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 Indoor Walking</div> <div>10:00 Grocery Shopping at Kroger☞</div> <div>1:00 Shopping Trip to Michaels☞</div> <div>3:00 Happy Hour</div> <div>4:00 MSNBC Evening News</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:00 Word Search Puzzles</div> <div>1:00 Scenic Ride☞</div> <div>1:30 Movie: Residents’ Choice</div> <div>5:00 Evening News</div> <div>5:30 Scrabble Club</div>
<div>12</div> <div>9:30 Jigsaw Puzzles</div> <div>10:00 Dominos</div> <div>1:30 Movie: Residents’ Choice</div> <div>2:00 Movie: Residents’ Choice</div> <div>6:30 Super Bowl LVII on Fox</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30 Grocery Orders with Amy</div> <div>10:30 Bank Runs☞</div> <div>1:30 Manicures & Music</div> <div>3:30 Exercise with Amy</div> <div>4:00 MSNBC Evening News</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Valentine’s Day</div> <div>10:00 Coffee & Donuts, AR</div> <div>11:00 Country Store</div> <div>1:30 Prize Bingo</div> <div>2:30 Valentine’s Day Trivia</div> <div>3:30 Exercise with Amy</div> <div>5:30 Scrabble Club</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:30 Grocery Orders with Amy</div> <div>10:00 Worship with Pastor Davis</div> <div>1:00 Town Hall Meeting</div> <div>2:30 Post Super Bowl Party with Legacy</div> <div>5:00 Dominos</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10:00 Country Store\$</div> <div>10:30 Exercise With Legacy</div> <div>1:30 Jackpot Bingo\$</div> <div>4:00 Easy Listening Music Hour</div> <div>5:30 Entertainment with Astro DJ’s</div> <div>5:30 Special Event “Valentine’s Ball” 🎵</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:30 Indoor Walking</div> <div>10:00 Grocery Shopping at Walmart☞</div> <div>1:00 Shopping Trip to CHKD Thrift Store☞</div> <div>3:00 Happy Hour</div> <div>4:00 MSNBC Evening News</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:00 Word Search Puzzles</div> <div>11:00 Lunch Outing to Piccadilly☞</div> <div>1:30 Movie: Residents’ Choice</div> <div>5:00 Evening News</div> <div>5:30 Scrabble Club</div>
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February Employee of the Month



Our February employee of the month is Paul Pitzer. Paul has been employed at The Devonshire for 28 years. He enjoys learning about the history of our residents. He is married and has 2 daughters. He enjoys hot dogs, reading about history, werewolves, and dogs. He served 20 years in the Air Force. Sometime in the future he would like to visit Canada.

Timely Motto

Whether you read the New York Times, the Washington Post, or no daily paper at all, it's a slogan you've likely heard: "All the News That's Fit to Print." The famous words first appeared on the front page of the New York Times on Feb. 10, 1897, and have remained in the upper left corner ever since.

Laugh Lines: Isn't It Romantic?

Why is Valentine's Day a good day for a party? Because you can party hearty! Join in the holiday fun with these riddles about love in the animal kingdom.

Q: Why do skunks like Valentine's Day?

A: They are very scent-imental creatures.

Q: What do you call two birds in love?

A: Tweethearts.

Q: What do owls say to declare their love?

A: "Owl be yours."

Q: What did the bat say to her boyfriend?

A: "You're fun to hang around with."

Q: What do pigs give each other on Feb. 14?

A: Valen-swines.

Q: What did the sheep say to his girlfriend?

A: "I love ewe." And she replied, "You're not so baaad yourself."

Q: What did the slug write on his valentine?

A: "Be my valen-slime."

Q: What did one bee tell the other bee?

A: "I love bee-ing with you, honey!"

Q: What did the octopus say to his date?

A: "I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand."



Remember When: Bazooka Bubble Gum

Following World War II, a new bubble gum brand arrived to ride the wave of optimism that was sweeping the nation. Bursting with patriotic pride in a red, white and blue wrapper and sporting a military-inspired name, Bazooka Bubble Gum was introduced in 1947. But the gum's popularity didn't blow up until 1953, with the debut of Bazooka Joe. Wearing an eyepatch and baseball cap, Joe and his friends were featured in tiny comic strips, printed on wax paper, that were included with every package of Bazooka gum. Kids loved collecting the comics, and over time, Joe became one of the most recognized mascots in American history.



Hugs and Kisses

Etched on candy hearts and signed at the bottom of love letters, the letters "xoxo" symbolize a sweet sentiment of "hugs and kisses." Substituting the letter X for a smooch dates back to the Middle Ages. People who could not read or write would sign documents with an X, then kiss the mark to pledge their sincerity. The letter O joined the X much later, in the mid-1900s, to pair the kiss with a hug.