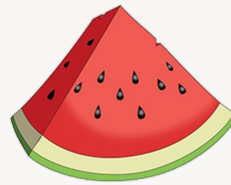




# The Villager Newsletter

## August

**Lazy summer afternoons,  
Walks along the beach,  
Balmy evenings, cloudless skies,  
Stars just out of reach.  
Sailing on a quiet lake,  
Hammocks in the shade,  
These are the simple treasures  
of which August days are made.**



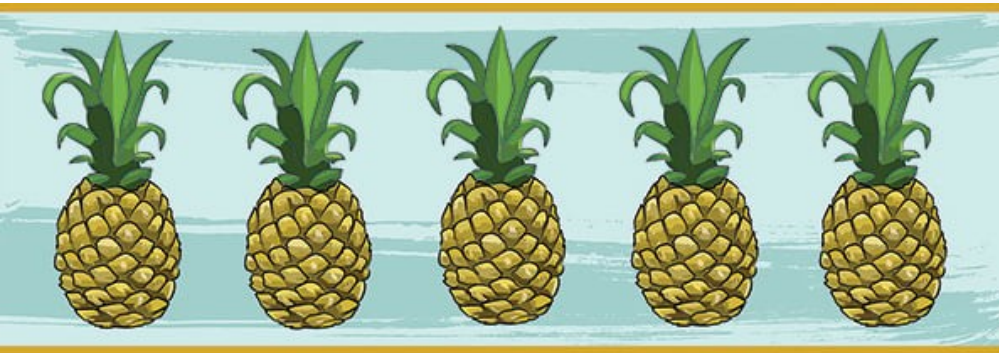
## August Birthdays

### Residents

- 12-Ruby Moran
- 13-Nell Williams

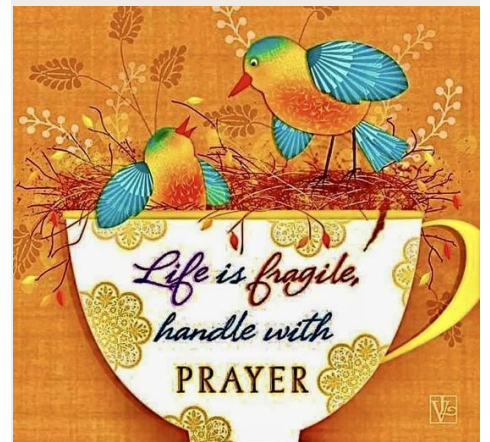
### Staff

- 2-Brandon Leon-Cruz
- 6-Ana Taylor
- 11-Zach Johnson
- 12-Joanna Duevel
- 17-Scott Kullin
- 23-Rachel Citty
- 24-Katelyn Griffis



## Pineapple—Symbol of Hospitality

Due to its seemingly exotic qualities and rareness, the pineapple became a symbol of hospitality in early America. Because trade routes between America and the Caribbean Islands were often slow and perilous, it was considered a significant achievement from a host to provide a ripe pineapple for guests.



## Welcome New Residents

### Mike Blount—Room #301

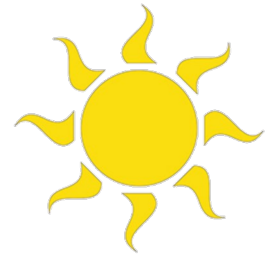
Mike was born in Bonham, Texas and went to school in Sherman. He worked for Texas Power & Light/TU Electric. He was married and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Mike enjoys reading and working on the computer. He served in the U.S. Army.

### Patsy Braswell—Room #605

Patsy was born in the Pink Hill area near Bells, Texas. She attended Bells schools and worked for the Texas New Mexico Power Company in Whitewright. She was married to Carl Braswell. She has 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

### Calvin & Vivian Bruce—Room #211

### Chuck Lewis—Room #610



## Special Activities This Month

- ◆ On Mondays, The Chosen Video Series (Season 4) resumes at 9:30 a.m. in the Library with Sandra Dean.
- ◆ Join us in the chapel on Thursday, August 1 at 1 p.m. as we welcome a guest who will discuss ways to Improve Sleep Quality.
- ◆ Texoma Rockhounds will meet in the chapel Friday, August 2 from 7 -9 p.m. The theme this month will be “Theme: Teeth...Shark, Bison, Camel?” Come see what the Rockhounds bring for show & tell!
- ◆ Watermelon in the courtyard will be served on Thursday, August 15 at 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy some ice cold watermelon!
- ◆ We’ll hop on the bus and go to Culver’s at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20. Join us for a cool adventure and a delicious treat!
- ◆ Movie in the Library will be Friday, August 23 at 1 p.m. We’ll watch Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story. He’s one of the most celebrated neurosurgeons in the world. In Gifted Hands, he tells his inspiring story from his childhood in inner-city Detroit to his position as director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital.
- ◆ Join us for Telling Our Stories on Friday, August 30 at 1:00 p.m. as we talk about places we’ve worked and careers we’ve had.