



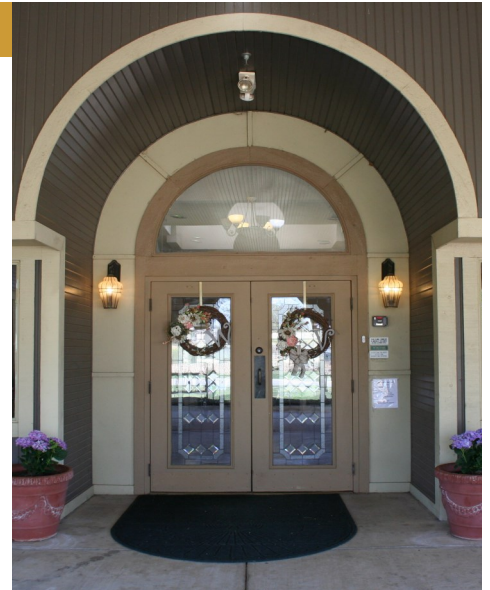
The Villager Newsletter

February

Winter walks and starlit nights,
 Good books and cozy hours,
 Time for friends and heartfelt sharing,
 Dreams of springtime flowers ...
 Although it may be short on days,
 each February brings
 The simple little gifts we count
 among life's precious things.



Groundhog Day, celebrated on February 2nd, is a tradition where a groundhog emerges from its burrow to predict the coming of spring, rooted in German folklore and Candlemas Day customs, famously featuring Punxsutawney Phil in Pennsylvania. If Phil sees his shadow, six more weeks of winter are predicted; if not, an early spring is expected.



February Birthdays

Resident Birthdays

- 3-Dave Traylor
- 7-Carolyn Hunter
- 9-Norma Duncan
- 21-Clare Edman
- 24-Peggy Maddox
- 27-Donna Hodgson
- 28-Gail Wilkins

Staff Birthdays

- 14-David Gill
- 25-Clariss Jenkins
- 26-Rhonda Day



Welcome New Residents

James & Brenda Gaddis—Apt. #809

Steve Gatewood—Apt. #605



Special Activities This Month

- ◆ The Wesley Readers will meet on Sundays, February 1 and February 15 at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday afternoon, February 3 we'll have our Wesley Village Arts & Crafts Fair in the Lobby where residents and staff can display some of the handiwork they've made over the years.
- ◆ The Resident Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 4 at 1 p.m.
- ◆ The Winter Olympics begin in Milan, Italy and we'll watch some olympic videos for our opening ceremony on Thursday, February 5 at 3 p.m. in the chapel.
- ◆ Friday, February 6, Dustin Bergeron will provide a Neuropathy Clinic at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. Residents are encouraged to attend this interesting session.
- ◆ Also on Friday, we'll have a couple of music activities. The ladies from Parkside will be here at 12:30 p.m. And, we'll have some dueling pianos at 1 p.m. with special guest Alton Lynch, Jr. Following that, we'll have a Town Hall Meeting with John Huckle, where residents can have a question & answer session about the upcoming county commissioner election.
- ◆ Chelsea Perry will be here Tuesday, February 10. Join us at 2 p.m. in the chapel.
- ◆ On Wednesday, February 11, we'll watch a video on the History of St. Valentine's Day at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel.
- ◆ Thursday afternoon, February 12, we'll have fun with an Olympic event called Cup Curling. Come to the lobby at 3:00 p.m. to participate, have a snack, and maybe win a gold medal.
- ◆ Friday, February 13 is **Wear Red Day**, as we celebrate the Wesley Village Valentine King and Queen. Ballots will be available for your vote and the announcement will be made at lunch.
- ◆ Telling our Stories is a fun event for sharing our lives with each other. On Tuesday, February 17, bring a wedding photo and share your love story. Meet in the chapel at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ More Olympic games on Thursday, February 19 will involve a snowball toss. Come to the lobby at 3:00 p.m. to compete.
- ◆ Thursday, February 26, we'll enjoy a game of Mexican Dominoes at 3 p.m. in the sunroom.
- ◆ The Friday movie for February is *Cheaper By the Dozen* at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. The Bakers compromise their careers to raise 12 children. Tom coaches a high-school football team, while Kate has retired from journalism to raise the family. Things change when Tom is offered a college coaching job in a new city at the same time a publisher buys Kate's parenting memoir. After moving, Kate goes on a book tour, leaving Tom in charge of the children. The children are unhappy about relocating and plunge the household into chaos. Join us for some popcorn and some laughs.

What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.