



# The Villager

## A Poem for America 250

Two hundred fifty years of sun and storm,  
Of shaping liberty to each new form.  
From thirteen colonies by crashing seas,  
To prairie winds and redwood-whisper breeze.



We trace the ink of seventeen-seventy-six,  
Through noble triumphs and the flaws we fix.  
A grand mosaic built of every name,  
Who brought their daring to this common flame.

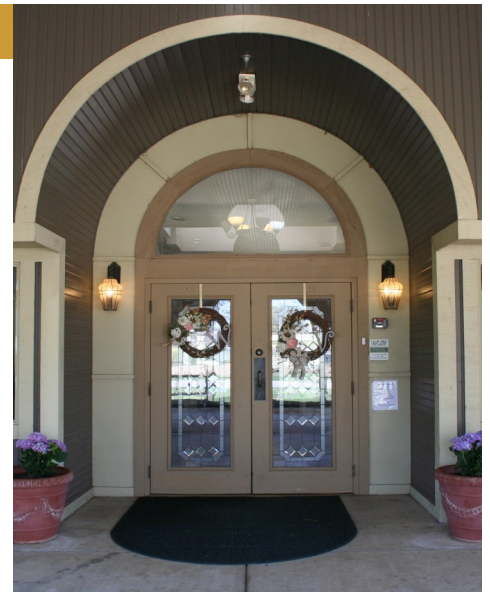
The journey long, the heavy burdens known,  
Yet from the seeds of struggle, hope has grown.  
We the people, still evolving, strong,  
Keep building places where we all belong.



So raise a glass, let bells of freedom ring,  
For all the songs this future dawn will bring.  
Across the miles, from Texas to the crest,  
America, forever on her quest.



**The Office will be closed  
on Friday, July 3 for the  
Independence Day holiday.**



## July Birthdays

### Resident Birthdays

**4-Jimmie Gray**

**10-Don Wertz**

**12-Melissa Osborn**

**20-Ethel Foster**

**20-Betty Seiley**

**22-Dot Mauldin**

### Staff Birthdays

**14-Randy Lloyd**

**21-James Blevins**



## Welcome New Residents

### Frank Rhoden—Apartment #201



### Special Activities This Month

- ♦ Resident Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, July 1 at 1 p.m. in the chapel.
- ♦ Thursday, July 2, we'll watch Aerial America as we explore Washington D.C. before the Independence Day holiday. Come to the chapel at 3 p.m. for this adventure.
- ♦ The Office will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the Independence Day holiday. Music in the Chapel is still scheduled at 12:30 p.m., so don't miss this special entertainment.
- ♦ Mondays in July, we'll watch the World's Greatest Ships, beginning with the Mayflower. Come to the library at 10:30 a.m. for this interesting video series.
- ♦ We'll travel to the Lakeway Resale Barn on Tuesday, July 7 for a bit of bargain shopping. Bus will load at 2 p.m.
- ♦ Wednesday, July 8, we'll play the America 250 Trivia Challenge. Come to the chapel at 3 p.m. to test your knowledge and win prizes!
- ♦ We welcome the Pyron Family Singers on Thursday, July 9 at 3 p.m. in the chapel. This adorable group of children will bring smiles to your faces.
- ♦ Tuesday, July 14, the foot doctor from Preferred Podiatry Group will be here. Watch the bulletin board by the office to sign up for your appointment time.
- ♦ Also on Tuesday afternoon, Mark Wilkins will bring some wonderful music. Come to the chapel at 3 p.m. for a delightful presentation.
- ♦ Another special group will bring music on Wednesday, July 15 as the Custer Road Methodist Junior High Choir arrives at 10 a.m. Come to the lobby to hear their performance.
- ♦ We'll watch a few more videos from the Aerial America series on Thursday afternoons in July. Come to the chapel at 3 p.m. as we visit Louisiana, Colorado, Maryland and Delaware and enjoy a snack!
- ♦ Chelsea Perry will be here to sing for us on Tuesday, July 21. Join us in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. for a musical treat.
- ♦ The Friday movie for July is "Song Sung Blue." Follow Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson as two down-on-their-luck performers who form a Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. Come to the library July 24 at 2 p.m. for a movie and popcorn.
- ♦ Come "chew the fat" on Tuesday, July 28 at 3 p.m. as we "paint the town red" discussing Old-Fashioned Sayings. Meet in the chapel to "spill the beans" on some old familiar phrases!
- ♦ Friday, July 31, we'll welcome Hack and the Jammers at 2 p.m. in the chapel for some toe-tapping music.



"Happy 250th Independence Day!"