

# Grace Senior Community









9995 W. State Street Boise, Idaho 83714

# Family & Friends Ice Cream Social



On Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. we will be having our Ice Cream

Social. Be sure to invite your children, grandchildren and friends for Ice Cream with tons of topping and musical entertainment from Acoustical Duo Jim & Terry. (Okay, tons may be exaggeration, but maybe not, you'll just have to come and see)

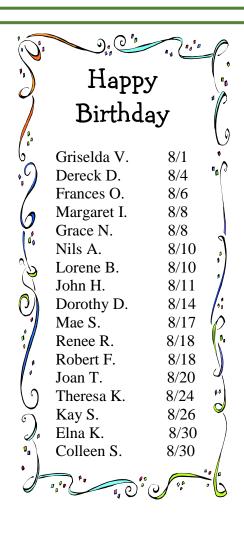
### **Book Club**

The book for this month will be "The Tea Girl of Humming Bird Lane" by Lisa See. If you would like to participate please sign a book out at the front desk. We will meet on Thurs. August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.



### Tea Time

On Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. there will be a tea time in the private dining room for those of you who would like to visit while sipping tea. *Not limited to just tea*.



Because the Dollar Tree is 0.5 Mile away we will no long do planned trips on the bus. For those of you who are not able to walk down and back safely we can do an impromptu trip. Just let me know when you needs something.

Speaking of impromptu, if a good movie is showing and it's possible for us to go I will print it in the chronicle. This is what it means when we say "All Activites are Subject to Change".

# August Outing

On Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> Brittney will be taking a group out for Breakfast..

On Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Settlers Park for a picnic. Come get pushed on along on a bike while someone else does the peddling.

On Monday August 26<sup>nd</sup> is lunch Group.

On Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be going to Bogus Basin. You will need to bring money to purchase food at the base lodge.

Sign-up sheets are at the front desk

# August

### Entertainment

Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Guitar player -Gayle Chapman

Tuesday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Singing Duo -Jeannie Square

Thursday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Country Boy – Andrew Spanner

Tuesday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Music & Memories with Bruce and Pat

Entertainment is in the Library

#### A Penny For Your Thought

On August 2, 1909, the very first Lincoln cents were put into circulation by the U.S. Mint. Before 1909, a president's visage had never appeared on a coin. In January of 1909, the Mint approached artist Victor David Brenner to design a coin depicting President Abraham Lincoln to centennial commemorate the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Two years earlier, Brenner had completed a plaque of Lincoln in profile for the Gorham Manufacturing Company; it was this plaque that became the design for the Lincoln cent, with Brenner imprinting his initials VDB on the reverse. When the cent was released, Treasury facilities were mobbed by those seeking the new pennies. Just one week after the minting, production of the pennies was halted to remove the VDB initials on the reverse, making the original VDB pennies invaluable collector items.

#### The First "Marinette"

When the first recruiting station for female Marines opened up in Washington, D.C., on August 2, 1918, Opha May Johnson was the first in line. The very next day, passing her physical after examination, she was officially sworn into the Marine Corps. Why Johnson joined and how she felt as the first female Marine are lost to history, for Johnson did not keep any personal records of the experience. However, records of her 14 years of service in the Interstate Commerce Department where she worked as Clerk to the Ouartermaster General show her to be whip-smart. As such, she was likely invited to enlist. She was the first of 300 women who took over office jobs at Marine Corps headquarters so that men could serve overseas during World War I. They were first nicknamed the "Marinettes," but soon were considered so vital that all pretenses were dropped and they were simply Marines.

#### Farfalle

Farfalle pasta is one of the oldest pasta shapes. It originated during the 16<sup>th</sup> century and It's name derived from the Italian word for butterfly. It was invented by housewives wanting to use up extra pasta dough left over from making filled cappelletti pasta. When the filling ran out, the women used up the remaining scrapes by making farfalle. This habit became so popular that they would actually make extra dough so that there would be plenty leftover to make farfalle! We all know these scraps of Pasta as Bowtie Pasta. And now you know



# This Newsletter Has Some Safety Features

## Fire Safety

When the fire alarm goes off please stay in your room with the door closed and be prepared to evacuate if need be. Also It is **very important** that electrical outlets are not overloaded. It is a state regulation that there be only one electrical cord for one outlet. If there are not enough outlets in your room please purchase, or have your family purchase A power surge. We want everyone to be safe.

### Valuables

Please keep all valuable in your locked drawer. For example: jewelry, money, your favorite chocolate. Do not keep large amounts of cash. If your locked drawer is not working please let one of the office staff know so it can be logged in the maintenance book and fixed as soon as possible.

# Registering To Vote & Your Voting Rights

On Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 P.M.

#### **Phone Scammers**

Please be aware of scammers who are out to get your money. They will tell you they're from the IRS, or your bank, or your credit card company. It could be someone saying they are your favorite grandchild and they need money for school books. Whatever the story is do not believe them. Hang Up. Do not give them any information or credit card number. Just Hang Up!