

Grace Senior Community

February 2020 Newsletter

W. State Street Boise, Idaho

Mystery Couple



Do you recognize the couple in the mystery picture? Here are some clues.

They meet while working for Warner Brothers in Detroit Michigan. They married in 1949 and this April they will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary. They have 3 daughter, 7 grandchildren and 11 great- grandchildren. Do you need another clues? Here's one, they were in the movie business. Now do you know who they are?

Memorial Service

On Friday February 7th at 3:00 p.m. we will be having a Memorial Service to honor and pay tribute to our friends and loved ones who have passed recently away



February Entertainment

Tuesday Feb 4th at 3:00 pm
Roland Ortega on the piano
In the dining room

Tuesday Feb 11th at 3:00
The Spudman
Rich Moore

Friday Feb. 14th at 3:00
Valentine Party
The McKee Family

Tuesday Feb 18th at 3:00
Country Singer
Andrew Spanner

Tuesday Feb 25th at 3:00
Music and Memories
With Bruce & Pat

If you have a picture of you and your sweetheart that you would like to display bring it down to the library and put it on the shelf. It will be fun to look at them and try to figure out who's who.



February Birthdays

Larry H.	2/5
Michael J	2/7
John O.	2/7
Daryl D.	2/9
Marilo V.	2/11
Jerry L.	2/13
Muriel M.	2/19
Kjell N.	2/21
Margaret P.	2/25
Glenn B.	2/26
Randy D.	2/28

All you need is love.
But a little chocolate
now & then doesn't hurt.

Charles M. Schulz



On **Thursday February 13th at 2:00 p.m.** we will be having a tea social, and sing a long in the activities room. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk. Invite your daughters



Book club will begin meeting on Thursday Feb 27th at 10:00 p.m. in the activities room. We will be reading **This Tender Land** by **William Kent Krueger**. I will be picking them up at the library and will have them in the office.

Out to Eat

On Monday February 10th Breakfast group will be going to Black Bear Diner

On Monday February 24th Lunch Bunch will be going to Casa Mexico.

Sign up in the Sequoia room if you would like to go.

On a Clear Day

The flag which flies at the Veterans Cemetery is 20 x 30 and the flag pole is 80 feet high. This is why it is easy to see on a clear day

From Your Valentine

On February 14 each year, sweethearts celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging cards, chocolates, and other tokens of love. But do these sweethearts know who they are celebrating? The true identity of St. Valentine is murky and there are differing stories detailing his role in the church and the acts that inspired the popular holiday bearing his name.

Competing stories depict St. Valentinus (the Latin version of the name) as either a priest from Rome or the Bishop of Terni during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. Legend has it that Valentinus aided Christians who were persecuted under Claudius II's reign. Eventually, Valentinus, too, was put under house arrest at the home of Judge Asterius. It so happened that Asterius had a blind daughter. The judge asked Valentinus to prove the power of Christ by restoring the girl's sight. When Valentinus performed the miracle, the judge thanked him by freeing him and all the Christians he had imprisoned. But Valentinus did not remain free for long. He was again arrested and brought before Emperor Claudius II himself. When Valentinus attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity, he was executed on February 14, AD 270, but before his martyrdom, he is said to have written a note to the daughter of Asterius, which he signed "From your Valentine."

Another story details how Claudius II outlawed marriage for young men in the belief that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families. Valentine defied Claudius & performed marriages in secret, purportedly cutting hearts of parchment and gifting them to the couples as a sign of God's eternal love. When Valentine's secret was discovered, Claudius executed him.

These stories are different yet they both illustrate Valentine's devotion to his faith and his people. As these legends spread, so did Valentine's reputation for heroic love & devotion, inspiring a holiday dedicated to the ideals he died for.