



Rosary Service with St. John Vianney

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Carole and her fraternal twin sister were born at home in Silsbee, Texas, in 1944. In high school, Carole was active on the Drill Team, the National Honor Society, earned 2nd Place in District Shorthand, and was listed in Who's Who. She graduated in 1962. She took piano lessons from elementary school through college. Carole and her future husband, Jim, were members of the Silsbee Methodist Church and were married there on June 1, 1968. She occasionally served as the church organist. Carole earned a Business degree from Lamar University in 1966, and became a certified teacher and was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. After their honeymoon, they lived in Houston, where Carole worked

as a secretary at Shell, and Jim worked at Texaco. When Jim joined the Army and was stationed at the Pentagon, Carole worked as a secretary to Patent Attorneys in Crystal City, Virginia. After Jim's military service, they returned to Houston, and Carole resumed working for Patent Attorneys until the birth of their son, James, in 1972. Their daughter, Julie, was born in 1974. Carole became a stay-at-home mom until the children reached high school. She drew daily lunchbox illustrations for them during their elementary and junior high years and taught piano to many students. Later, she began substitute teaching at The Briarwood School, eventually becoming a full-time teacher and later Head of School, a position she held for over 20 years until her retirement in 2020. During that time, Carole and her close friend Sally Holy were regular early morning runners; in later years, they walked. Carole served twice as President of her Homeowners' Association and served a term as President of HBIDA (Houston Branch of the International Dyslexia Association). Carole drew many small pictures for Christmas that she framed and gave away annually. She is known as Grandmother to her only granddaughter, Elliott, who is studying Government and minoring in Business at the University of Texas.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY



The United States of America celebrates Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, every year on July 4th. Join us as we celebrate this day with entertainment by Jim Connors and refreshments.

JULY 11 | NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY



The second Friday of July is one of the sweetest days on our calendar, as it is when we celebrate National Ice Cream Day. In fact, this frozen dairy treat is so popular that in 1984, the whole month of July was decreed to be National Ice Cream Month. Join us on Friday, July 11th, for a special treat.

JULY 14-25 | SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Help us support our Parkway Place staff by donating to our School Supply Drive from July 14th to 25th! We're collecting essential school items to show appreciation and help prepare their families for a successful school year. Monetary donations are welcome as well. Drop off your donations in the business office and make a meaningful impact!

JULY 25 | CHRISTMAS IN JULY



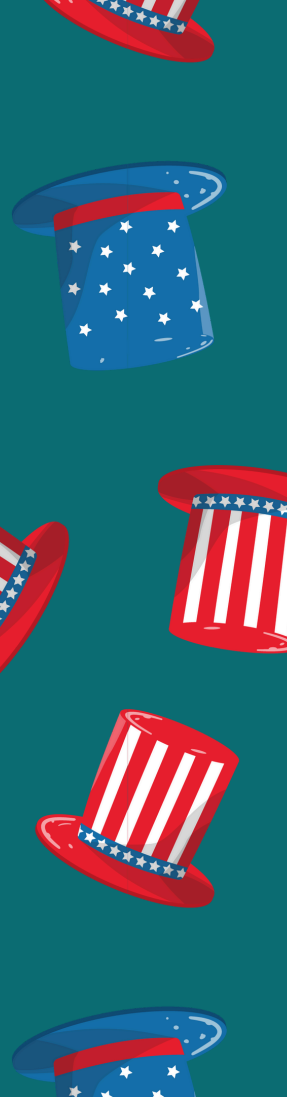
Christmas in July, also known as Christmas in Summer in the Northern Hemisphere and Christmas in Winter or Midwinter Christmas in the Southern Hemisphere, is a second Christmas celebration held on 25 July that falls outside the traditional period of Christmastime. Join us for some fun festivities.

JULY 31 | BIRTHDAY SOCIAL




Join us on July 31 at 2 PM in the skilled nursing bistro as we celebrate our July birthdays.





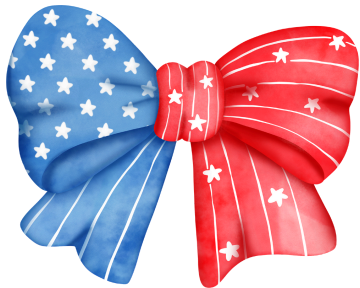
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The following people were born in July . Can you find their last names? Search horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, and backward.



Dan AYKROYD
 P. T. BARNUM
 Calvin COOLIDGE
 Phyllis DILLER
 John GLENN
 Tom HANKS



Ann LANDERS
 Satchel PAIGE
 Walter PAYTON
 Linda RONSTADT
 Leon SPINKS
 Michelle KWAN



Outing To St. Arnold’s Brewery!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!

7/03 Maricely Gomez
 7/08 lone Winchester
 7/09 Jeneane Ismert
 7/10 Norvelie Denton
 7/10 Mary Lopiparo



7/18 Luella Garofallou
 7/19 Miles Davis
 7/20 Donna Red
 7/25 Mary Harle
 7/ 29 Caroline Skelly
 7/31 PatriciaYounger

ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Parkway Place honors Renee Copley as June’s Associate of the Month! Renee has worked here at Parkway Place for a little over 2 and a half years as our Independent Living Sales Specialist. She knows each and every resident by name and will always go out of her way to help anyone with anything. She is a true TEAM member! She is dedicated to the mission of Buckner and Parkway Place. Inspiring Happiness is seen each day as she greets everyone with a smile and warm hello! Congratulations, Renee, on being June’s Associate of the Month!



Resident staying active and social through group exercise.



"It's A Luau"



It's that time of year to celebrate our annual luau event. This is an exciting event to enjoy during the summer months. The Healthcare Luau will be held Friday July the 18th with Malia's Hula Hut. These dancers have been entertaining our seniors for years. The event features an electric range of traditional and non traditional music and dancing. This stimulating performance allows everyone in the audience a chance to participate. You will also learn about their cultural dance traditions and their meaning. Get out those Hula skirts and leis for an amazing event and some tropical refreshments.



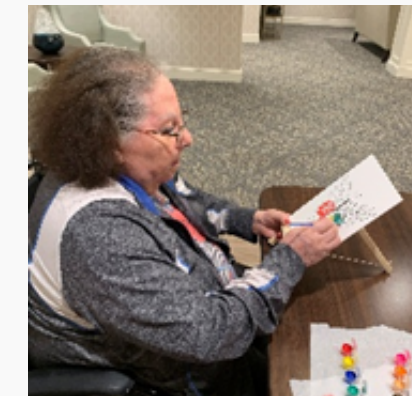
Father's Day Breakfast Social



Healthcare Cools Off This Summer with a Snow Cone Social!

Felicia from Aspen Lake Medical Company and Shalene from Good Shepherd Hospice volunteered their time to bring smiles to Parkway Place residents, family members, and associates by serving delicious snow cones.

Guests enjoyed classic flavors like cherry, blue raspberry, and grape, as well as fun combinations like banana-mango and blue raspberry-coconut. Snow cones are a perfect way to beat the heat and celebrate the season together!



Dip 'n' Paint Butterfly Creative Art

