

June 2019

# The Treemont Tattler

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## Celebrating June

### Beautiful in Your Skin Month

#### Ladies Breakfast

*June 4*

#### Decibelle Performance

*June 7*

#### Birthday Dinner

*June 11*

#### Brats & Brews Father's Day Celebration

*June 14*

#### Adventurous Outing: Martha's Bloomers/Blue Bell Factory

*June 19*

#### Taste of Morocco

*June 20*

#### Veterans Luncheon

*June 25*

## Message from your Activity Director:

Hello Summer! June is here and so is the hot sun. Please be sure to wear sunscreen if you plan to be outside for long periods of time and wear cool clothing. Most importantly, stay hydrated!

Hydration will be in full effect at Treemont! It is also, National Iced Tea Month in which we will have a variety of flavored teas and refreshments on June 27th (Thursday) from the hours of 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the Auditorium. On June 21st (Friday) we will have fruit smoothies and fresh fruit during happy hour in recognition to National Smoothie Day.

Don't miss out on the Decibelle Performance on June 7th as they have been practicing very hard. Father's Day is around the corner and we are planning something just as special for our men as we did for our ladies. Join us on June 14th to celebrate the gentlemen during lunch in the auditorium as the culinary team will prepare a menu fit for men.

Another adventure is near as we venture off to Navasota and Brenham, TX. Martha's Bloomers has an array of colorful scenery we will explore. Then before leaving for home, we will make our way to Brenham for a cool scoop of ice cream. Please sign up promptly as seats fill up fast on the bus.

Our world lesson continues this month with the history and culture of Morocco. You don't want to miss out as Chef James prepares a mini tasting for your taste buds of a Moroccan dish. Taste of Morocco will be on June 20th at 11 am in the Back Lobby.

On last side note: June 1st is also the first day of hurricane season. Treemont always takes the precautions in hurricane preparedness and watches the weather closely during this time. Please make sure you have such necessities as flashlights and batteries on hand as well.

## Volunteers on Hand

Volunteers of about 20 students from Kipp Sharpstown Middle School will be in the building on June 3rd (Monday) from 9 am – 11:30 am. If you need any kind of technology assistance or small chore, please sign your name, apt.#, and phone to be reached with a brief description of what will be needed at the front desk.

## Don't Miss the Decibelles



The Decibelles practice their routines at Treemont every Friday. They will be graciously giving back and doing a performance on June 7th (Friday) at 10:30 am in the back lobby. Please come down and enjoy the entertainment presented especially for you.



Calling all gentlemen...come feast on a spread of delicious breakfast items on June 4th (Tuesday) starting at 7:30 am down in the back lobby. There will be plenty for you to choose from so bring your appetite!



## In the Name of the Father

Fathers, thank mothers for the creation of Father's Day. It was a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by her widower father, who lobbied to create a father's equivalent to Mother's Day. Dodd took her cause to churches, shopkeepers, the YMCA, and local government officials until finally, on June 19, 1910, Washington state celebrated the first Father's Day. Over the years, the holiday gained traction, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged all states to adopt Father's Day as a holiday. But this was not without controversy. Throughout the 1920s and '30s, groups attempted to squash both Mother's and Father's Day. They argued instead for one holiday, Parents' Day, for, as one advocate said, "both parents should be loved and respected together." It wasn't until 1972 that Richard Nixon, in the middle of his presidential re-election campaign, signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federally recognized holiday—58 years after Mother's Day was made official.

## Operation Overlord



Operation Overlord, the invasion most familiarly known as D-Day, commenced on the morning of June 6, 1944. Forces of Nazi Germany held the beaches of France's Normandy coastline. Allied forces numbering 156,000

American, British, and Canadian troops landed en masse to retake the beaches. D-Day has been called the largest amphibious assault in history, and its success was largely due to both the heroism of the Allied soldiers and months of planning. General Dwight D. Eisenhower enacted a masterful plan of deception that left the Germans unaware of where the Allies would strike. Fake radio transmissions detailed the movement of a phantom army. Even fake supplies and equipment were routed to misleading locations. Within a week, despite heavy losses, the beaches were within Allied control. It was the beginning of the end of the war in Europe.



Father's Day is on June 16th. We will have a celebration on June 14th (Friday) 12:00 – 1:30 pm in the Auditorium. Everyone is welcome as Chef James and his Culinary team plate up a delicious entrée with all the fixings. We are still working out the details for a special surprise for the men of our community. We will keep you posted!

## Bible Study Class

Last month you were informed of our leader in Monday Bible Study Class, Lois McCall would be taking a short break for the summer season. Lois did reach out to her friend, Dr. Frank Jones of Rice University. He graciously offered to step in and lead the Monday afternoon class for June 3, 10 & 17. Please stop by and meet Dr. Jones and offer a warm welcome to Treemont. Much thanks to Lois McCall!



In June we will study the history and culture of Morocco. The conclusion of our lesson will end with a Tasting prepared by Chef James on June 20th (Thursday) at 11:00 am in the Back Lobby.

## Adventurous Outing:

Our next adventure takes us on a scenic drive to Navasota and Brenham where the flowers are in full bloom. We will visit Martha's Bloomers Garden and Store. You will be able to tour the garden that is filled with beautiful flowers, trees, and shrubs. The store offers a variety of trinkets that you might like to purchase as well. Lunch will be at Café M. Bloomers located in the garden area on the property. The Café offers homemade soups, fresh garden salads, quiche, decadent desserts and a variety of assorted teas amongst other menu items.

Afterwards, we will take a short drive to the Blue Bell Ice Cream Factory for a scoop of delicious ice cream before returning home. If you are up for a Scenic Countryside ride, this is the adventure for you!

Please sign up at the front desk if you wish to join us. You will need money for your lunch and ice cream.

## Happy Birthday to Whom?



On June 27, 1859, a schoolteacher named Mildred J. Hill composed a tune she called "Good Morning to All." Her younger sister, Patty Hill, wrote some cheerful lyrics that

the two could sing to their students upon their arrival at school. In 1924, however, the song underwent a dramatic change. A verse was added with the line "Happy birthday to you." Soon, it became the most popular song in the world, sung on everyone's birthday. Yet the song was never credited or copyrighted. In 1935, the Summy Company decided to register a copyright to the song, and then in 1988, Warner/Chappell Music purchased the company owning the copyright, claiming ownership of the song. While Warner/Chappell claims that a royalty of \$700 is owed each time the song is sung, no one is going to let an exorbitant fee like that spoil the pleasure of singing "Happy Birthday to You" at a loved one's birthday party.

## Happy Birthday Treemonsters



- 1st Evelyn Edwards, Ramona Martin, & Otto Egli
- 2nd Sherry Roach
- 3rd Frances DiGregorio
- 5th Chuck Stone
- 7th Jean Jackson
- 8th Mary Guiloff – White
- 9th Martin Stapanski, Howard Cheek, & Barbara Driscoll
- 10th John Hatcher
- 13th Patricia Rigsby
- 15th Ed Bradley
- 18th Sam Daher
- 19th Helen Smith
- 21st Sarah Jackson
- 22nd Sue Nasir
- 23rd William Abbott
- 26th Anna Strauch, Mary Botello, Harlan Talley, & Craig King
- 27th Davis Mayberry & William Holicek

## June Birthdays

In astrology, those born June 1–20 are Gemini's Twins. Twins seem to have two personalities and can blend into any situation. They have an energetic and fun-loving side that is the life of the party, but also a deep and emotional side that needs love and nurturing. Those born June 21–30 are the Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle.

- Marilyn Monroe (actress) – June 1, 1926  
Josephine Baker (entertainer) – June 3, 1906  
Tom Jones (singer) – June 7, 1940  
Frank Lloyd Wright (architect) – June 8, 1867  
Harriet Beecher Stowe (author) – June 14, 1811  
Igor Stravinsky (composer) – June 17, 1882  
Lionel Ritchie (singer) – June 20, 1950  
Octavia Butler (writer) – June 22, 1947  
Pearl S. Buck (writer) – June 26, 1892  
John Elway (quarterback) – June 28, 1960

## Veterans Luncheon



Our Veterans Luncheon will be June 25th (Tuesday) at 12:00 pm in the Auditorium. This is open to everyone this month as we have special guest singer. Bob Ryan will entertain you while you eat with a little bit of country and patriotic music in the background.