

PROMENADE AT BLUE HILL

582 Veterans Memorial Drive • Pearl River, NY 10965 • (845) 735-6846

LOVE IS IN THE AIR



WEDDING PHOTO CONTEST

In honor of Valentine's Day, we thought it would be fun to display our residents' wedding pictures. We'd like to have as many residents as possible to participate and are asking for photos by February 12. Please place residents' names on the backs of photos. We are then having a "Who's Who" contest! Participants who correctly identify the most photos will win a prize during our Valentine's Day celebration on February 14. Photo can be dropped off at the Activity Office.



Come join us on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. for our Valentine's Day celebration.

February 2018

Year of the Dog

Chinese New Year begins Feb. 16, and 2018 is the year of man's best friend, the dog.

February Forecast

Groundhog Day, when the furry forecaster from Pennsylvania emerges from his burrow. If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, it means six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't, then spring is just around the corner.

Ash Wednesday

In Christianity, the first day of Lent—the period of fasting and repentance leading up to Easter—is known as Ash Wednesday. Many Christians observe this holy day by receiving a mark of ashes on their foreheads in the shape of a cross. Traditionally, the ashes are made by burning the palm fronds used in the previous year's Palm Sunday services. Since Biblical times, the sprinkling of ashes over one's body has been a sign of repentance, and thus Ash Wednesday reminds Christians of their own sin and mortality. Though the holiday seems somber, it is seen by many as a way to prepare for the joyous Easter holiday, when the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ washes away the world's sins and promises eternal life.






Our Nation's Foundation

"America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand." — Harry S. Truman

A Love-ly Laugh

Q: What do you call two birds in love?

A: Tweetharts.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Reminder</p> <p>Activities are subject to change. Changes will be posted on the daily listings on the white board outside of the Town Square Please check the communication board for any updates.</p>	 <p>PRESIDENTS DAY</p>	 <p>HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR</p>	 <p>GROUNDHOG DAY</p>	<p>African American History Month/Aurora 1</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Anagrams 1:30 LR African American History 2:00 LR Pet Therapy 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Inspirational Story 4:00 LR Domino Play 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Groundhog Day/Aurora 2</p> <p>10:00 LR Body Exercise 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Fil in the blanks 1:30 LR It's Groundhog Day 2:00 TS Music with Stephanie R. 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Daily Trivia 4:00 TS Shabbat Service 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Snack Food Saturday/Aurora 3</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Challenging Puzzle 1:30 LR Surprising Facts about Snack 2:00 TS Celebrate Mardi Gras with Eric 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR On this Date 1869 4:00 SD Saint Margaret Church 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>
<p>Rosa Parks Birth Anniversary/Kathy 4</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 1:00 LR Presbyterian Prayer 1:30 LR Share Rosa Parks facts & Quotes 2:00 LR Long Words to play 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Sing a Long 4:00 TS Bingo Bonanza 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Early Bird Day/Joe 5</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Give me one letter to Play 1:30 SD Scenic Van Ride 2:00 LR Bird Brain Game 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Humor of the Day 4:00 LR Wii Wheel of Fortune 6:00 LR Night News</p>	<p>Queens Day/Aurora 6</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Crossword Puzzle 1:30 LR Arts and Crafts 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Discuss the benefits of having a Royal Family 3:30 LR Trivial Pursuits 4:00 LR Inspirational Story 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Beatles Arrive in U.S. Anniversary/Aurora 7</p> <p>10:00 LR Communion Service 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Rosary 1:30 LR Afternoon Workout 2:00 LR Let's Talk about Beatles 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR You be the Judge 4:00 LR Bowling Game with Wii 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>"Love Makes the World Go Round, But Laughter Keeps Us From Getting Dizzy"/Aurora 8</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Mind Games 1:30 LR Laughter is the best medicine 2:00 LR Pet Therapy 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Clean Jokes 4:00 LR Picture Guessing Game 6:00 LR Wheel of Fortune</p>	<p>Chocolate Kiss Day/Aurora 9</p> <p>10:00 LR Body Exercise 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Chocolate Trivia Quiz 1:30 LR Share some Chocolate Quotes 2:00 TS Bryan Entertainment 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Arts & Crafts making a Rosebuds Kisses 4:00 TS Shabbat Service 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Storytelling/Aurora 10</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Word Search 1:30 LR Inspirational Story 2:00 TS One Man Show with Rick 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Funny Story 4:00 SD Saint Margaret Church 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>
<p>World Marriage Day/Kathy 11</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Unscramble Solution 1:30 TS Interactive with Rafael 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR What Am I? 4:00 TS Bingo Blast 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Dog Days/Joe 12</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Unscramble Dog Breeds 1:30 SD Resident Shopping 2:00 LR Share Some Dog Humor 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR The History of the Westminster Dog Show 4:00 LR How Many Dog Breeds Can You Name? 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Mardi Gras/Aurora 13</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Puzzle the Words 1:30 LR Pet Therapy 2:00 LR Who's Who Contest 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Discussion what they love about themselves 4:00 LR Trivia For Seniors 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday/Aurora 14</p> <p>10:00 LR Communion Service 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Rosary 1:30 LR Afternoon Workout 2:00 TS Valentine Music with Chris D. 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Discussion about Valentine's Day 4:00 LR Valentine Trivia 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Flag Day Canada/Aurora 15</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Be a Puzzle Pro 1:30 LR Let's Talk about Canada 2:00 LR Pet Therapy 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Question & Answer Trivia 4:00 LR Domino Play 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Begins/Aurora 16</p> <p>10:00 LR Body Exercise 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Crossword Puzzle 1:30 LR Chinese History 2:00 TS Celebration of Chinese New Year with Van Martin 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Chinese New Year is the Year of the Dog 4:00 TS Shabbat Service 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Safari Saturday/Aurora 17</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Pictionary 1:30 LR Animal Puzzle 2:00 TS Broadway Show with Karen 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Trivia Pursuit 4:00 SD Saint Margaret Church 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>
<p>First Ladies Day/Kathy 18</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Fill in the Blanks 1:30 LR Facts about our First Ladies "Melania Trump" 2:00 LR First Ladies Trivia 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Motivational Story 4:00 TS Bingo Mania 6:00 LR Sunday News</p>	<p>Presidents Day/Joe 19</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Be a Puzzle Pro 1:30 SD Dollar Store 2:00 LR President Trivia 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Top Five Popular President 4:00 LR President Trump Biography 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Spring Is in the Air/Aurora 20</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Discussion Group 1:30 LR Pet Therapy 2:00 LR How many types of spring wildflowers you can name 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR February IQ 4:00 LR Let's Play Wii 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Telephone Book Day/Aurora 21</p> <p>10:00 LR Communion Service 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Rosary 1:30 LR Afternoon Workout 2:00 LR Telephone Company on this date in 1878 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR You Be The Judge 4:00 LR Pick the Card Game 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Washington's Birthday/Aurora 22</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR What's Your Sign 1:30 LR Scattergories 2:00 LR Pet Therapy 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Washington Biography 4:00 LR President Quotes & Trivia 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Girl Scout Cookie Day/Aurora 23</p> <p>10:00 LR Body Exercise 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Trivia Master 1:30 TS Live Show with Alan & Eve 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR What's your favorite Girl Scout Cookie? 4:00 TS Shabbat Service 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Mexican Flag Day/Aurora 24</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Brain Teaser 1:30 LR Trivia Quiz 2:00 TS Monthly Birthday Social with Randy 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Share some facts on the Mexican Flag 4:00 SD Saint Margaret Church 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>
<p>Favorite Literary Couples Day/Kathy 25</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Talking News 11:00 LR Unscramble Solution 1:30 TS Interactive with Rafael 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Reminisce famous literary couples 3:30 LR Hangman 4:00 TS Bingo Bash 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	<p>Friends Forever Day/Joe 26</p> <p>10:00 LR Bend and Stretch 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Horoscope Reading 12:00 L Out For Lunch 1:30 LR Discussion "Treasure of Friendship" 2:00 LR Famous Quote for Friendship 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Domino Play 4:00 LR Bingo Blast 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Travel Africa/Aurora 27</p> <p>10:00 LR Exercise Your Muscles 10:30 LR Uplifting News 11:00 LR Hangman 1:30 LR Pet Therapy 2:00 LR Arts and Crafts 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR List of most amazing places to visit in Africa? 4:00 LR Travelogue 6:00 LR Jeopardy</p>	<p>Play More Mind Games Day/Aurora 28</p> <p>10:00 LR Communion Service 10:30 LR News and More... 11:00 LR Rosary 1:30 LR Food Service Meeting 2:00 LR Resident Council Meeting 2:30 LR Snack Social 3:00 LR Workout with Aurora 4:00 LR Mind Games 6:00 LR Wheel Of Fortune</p>	 <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p>	 <p>Mardi Gras</p>	<p>Volunteering</p> <p>We are always looking for volunteers at The Promenade at Blue Hill. If you know anyone who is interested in volunteering, call Aurora Garcia. Director of Recreation at 845-735-6846 ext. 33</p>



State Capital: Albany
State Nickname: The Empire State
State Motto: "Excelsior" ("Ever Upward")
State Flower: Rose
State Tree: Sugar Maple
State Fruit: Apple
State Reptile: Snapping Turtle

NEW
YORK

"This Month In History"

FEBRUARY

1878: Thomas Edison receives a patent for his first major invention, the phonograph.

1905: The first Rotary Club meets in Chicago. The service organization now has more than 35,000 clubs worldwide.

1914: In Washington, D.C., a groundbreaking ceremony is held on the western end of the National Mall for the Lincoln Memorial.

1922: Embracing the "broadcasting boom," President Warren G. Harding

has a radio installed in the White House.

1935: The board game Monopoly goes on sale with a price tag of \$2. Now a classic favorite, millions have played the property trading game.

1947: Inventor Edwin H. Land demonstrates his Polaroid Land Camera, which could produce a black-and-white photo in 60 seconds.

1954: A group of children in Pittsburgh is the first to be inoculated against polio with a new vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk.

1968: With smiles, songs and stories, the TV series "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" premieres on national public television.

1985: The Coca-Cola Company launches a new flavored soft drink, Cherry Coke.

1995: American businessman Steve Fossett completes the first solo flight across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon.

2006: At the Winter Olympics in Italy, U.S. speedskater Shani Davis becomes the first black athlete to win an individual gold medal in Winter Games history.

2011: "The Artist" wins the Oscar for best picture. It was the first silent film to win the award since "Wings" in 1927.

2014: Comedian Jimmy Fallon becomes the host of the late-night talk show "The Tonight Show."