



# PROMENADE AT MIDDLETOWN

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## Happy Birthday

### June Birthdays

7 Maria G.  
8 James D.  
9 Leonard H.  
16 William F.  
19 Margaret B.  
19 Irene S.  
20 Harold H.  
26 Thomas B.  
26 Gerald M.  
27 Charles H.  
30 Joan N.

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**Congratulations!**  
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### Father's Day Around the Globe

- In Italy, Spain and Portugal, Father's Day coincides with the Feast of St. Joseph.
- Although Father's Day was unofficially celebrated since the 1900s, it became an official holiday in 1972.
- German men organize hikes and outings in the forests to celebrate the day.
- South African families mark the day by taking their children fishing and picnicking.
- Japanese children will give Dad handmade beer glasses and candies.



### Did You Know...

- That the official June birthstones are pearls, alexandrite and moonstone?
- That June's birth flowers are rose and honeysuckle?
- That June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, wife of Jupiter?





## Summer Fun!



### Field of Dreamers

The crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd—some famous baseball fans had big league baseball dreams in their youth, but found bigger success in careers off the playing field.

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower reportedly played semi-pro ball for a season before he entered West Point.
- Actor Kurt Russell was a minor league player until he was sidelined by a shoulder injury.
- Actor George Clooney missed the cut at tryouts with the Cincinnati Reds.



# Resident Spotlight



Victor F.

### Meet Victor F.

Bensonhurst native Victor F. knows where to find the best pizza -- at his favorite establishment -- L&B Spumoni Gardens!

Victor spent 8 years in the Army at Fort Dix, NJ, where he served as a rifleman. After discharge, he was a service manager for AT&T, retiring after 28 years.

Victor enjoys living here at the Promenade. "I like the people here. They are very attentive to my needs."

### Coming Next Month:

We'll be highlighting the Garden Club's activities as they plant vegetable and flower plants in the Courtyard area. Look for the pictures!

### Middletown Day Care Visits

Residents enjoy working (and playing!) with the students and teachers from the Middletown Day Care Center. They collaborate on projects and games that both educate and provide a day full of laughter.



Fay C. and Dolores A. help a little one with the arts and crafts.

### Marshalling the Troops

Resident Tom C. was honored recently when he was selected by the American Legion to be the Grand Marshall for the City of Middletown's Memorial Day Parade.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the 326 Glider Infantry. He transferred to the Army Special Training program at the University of Iowa. From there he served with the Military Police guarding POWs in various locations in the Southwest.

After being discharged from active duty, Tom enlisted in the Active Army Reserve and served 30 years, retiring as a Sargent 1st class. After retirement, he was awarded the rank of Master Sargent.

Please congratulate Tom for this honor and thank you for your service.





# Activities

## Mothers of Distinction

Our annual Mother's Day Garden Party was quite an event! Music and dancing completed the day.



Dorothy W. and her family



Marion S. loves to sing along



Virginia K. and her sons enjoy the party

## June Highlights

- 2 Music Therapy With Xylophone
- 6 Trip for Brunch at Maddy's
- 7 Trip: Hudson River Cruise
- 8 Cocktail Party with Eric
- 10 Donuts with Steve
- 13 Pizazz Shop
- 13 Trip to Dollar Store
- 14 Flag Day Program
- 15 Trip to "Animal Farm"
- 16 Music Therapy with Xylophone
- 16 Father's Day Party
- 20 Bunnies in Baskets
- 20 Trip to Park
- 21 Summer Fun Party with Gene
- 22 Trip to Breakfast
- 24 Piano Interlude with Mary Anne
- 27 Trip to Lunch at Pizza Hut
- 28 Birthday Party with Rick
- 29 Trip to Blueberry Mountain
- 30 Music Therapy with Xylophone



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Louisa D. and Lucy P. jazzing it up



## Wit & Wisdom

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person; he believed in me."  
—Jim Valvano

"My dad had this philosophy that if you tell children they're beautiful and wonderful then they believe it, and they will be."  
—Emily Mortimer

"My father was my teacher. But most importantly he was a great dad."  
—Beau Bridges

"It was my father who taught me to value myself. He told me that I was uncommonly beautiful and that I was the most precious thing in his life."  
—Dawn French

"My father believed in toughness, honesty, politeness and being on time. All very important lessons."  
—Roger Moore



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