



Celebrating Fathers Everywhere On Sunday, June 18th

The worldwide celebration of Father's Day is made to honor all the fathers who have given strength, support, and love to their children. This informal holiday complements Mother's Day, and is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.

It is also a special day of the year where paternal bonds, fatherhood, and their influence in society are recognized. This special occasion is a way to show gratitude to fathers for all their support and love.



Different countries have different ways to celebrate Father's Day. In Australia, the special day is celebrated on the first day of September instead of the usual third Sunday of June. New Zealand marks the occasion with enthusiasm and charm during the first Sunday of September. In Ireland, Father's Day happens on the third Sunday of June, the same as the date of celebration in several countries. People in South Africa honor their fathers on this occasion, which is celebrated on the third Sunday of June, by presenting their fathers with gifts.

It is remarkable to know that despite being a relatively new holiday, the observance of Father's Day in India has been largely acknowledged. Some cultural societies and schools in the country organize a program for the

occasion in order to inspire children to respect their fathers. On the other hand, the British make the special day memorable by giving handmade gifts to their fathers. In addition, Canada celebrates the occasion on the third Sunday of June by having lots of fanfare. Canadians also use roses to show their gratitude to their fathers.

In the U.S., the occasion is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. Americans reflect on the significant contribution of fathers in shaping the character of their children, as well as to the whole development of the nation. Americans also appreciate their foster fathers, uncles, and stepfathers on this day. The commercialization has a positive side such as raising awareness about the need to motivate children to appreciate their father on this day.

ZENSATIONAL

WELLNESS AT MEDILODGE OF YALE

zen•sa•tion•al noun /zen'sāSHənəl/

1. A state of mind and an active process where you join with Medilodge on your journey to Recover, Rejuvenate, Revitalize and Return Home.
2. A whole person wellness centered philosophy, experienced in a relaxed and soothing environment.

"Life does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."

Medilodge's approach to zensational wellness is an active process in which each lodger and employee are encouraged to make choices toward personal growth in seven dimensions of zensational wellness: physical, social, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, occupational and vocational. The goal of our whole person wellness program is to recognize the unique individuality of every person at our Haven for Healing.

Happy Birthday!

Please join us in wishing a very happy birthday to...

- ♦ David K. June 1st
- ♦ Lois L. June 3rd
- ♦ Eleanor M. June 5th
- ♦ Barbara B. June 14th
- ♦ Don H. June 15th
- ♦ Donald C. June 19th
- ♦ Donna C. June 25th
- ♦ Annie J. June 29th

The Birthday Bash for June 2017 will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017 at 2:30p.m. in the Dining Room of the Yale Medilodge. Please join us for cake and ice cream too!



Mark Your Calendars!

On **Tuesday, June 20th** the Medilodge of Yale will be hosting its **2nd Annual Residents' Field Day**. The event will start at 1:15PM. This is a great physical activity for our residents and not to mention a great volunteer opportunity to earn community service hours.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact David Miller in the Activities Department at (810) 387-3226 before 3:00PM on Monday, June 12th, 2017.

Fun Scenes from the Lodge!

Eleanor M. and Don H. hard at work on the boot garden.



Wilma D. enjoyed the "Cinco de Mayo Salsa Social" getting a close look at the piñata



International Picnic Day is June 18

Summertime and picnics are meant to go together. Having a picnic doesn't have to be reserved for a day out at the beach or park. If you are going to have a picnic during an outing, be sure to practice food safety and have ice packs in with the food or cooler.

Picnics can be as simple and easy as peanut butter and jam sandwiches with apples, to more complex cuisine such as fried chicken and potato salad. It all depends on how much time you have and the preferences of those you will be serving.



Some easy finger foods for a picnic include:

- Cheese and crackers
- Vegetable sticks (carrots, tomatoes, and cucumber)
- Ants and dirt (fill celery sticks with peanut butter and top with raisins)
- Fruit
- Deli meat
- Hard boiled eggs

Having wet wipes or extra napkins on hand after a picnic is necessary. They help with clean up before and after eating. Paper plates are practical but if you use them a lot they are an added expense – you can pick up a plastic picnic set that is easy to wash and can be used over and over throughout the summer.

Not nice enough outside for a picnic?
Who says you can't have one indoors too!

Summer Memory Jars

Instead of keeping a journal or starting a scrap book, a memory jar is an alternative way to record summer nostalgia. If all the memories will not fit into one jar, you may want to make several for special days or outings that happened during the summer.

You will need a large clear glass jar with a lid. This can be used from an empty pickle jar or other food container that is empty and has been cleaned out. If you are having trouble getting the entire label off, you can use nail polish remover to dissolve the glue and paper that is still stuck.

Collect small mementos or other meaningful objects that will fit inside a jar. They can be photographs, a special rock found, something you made, a friendship bracelet, the options are really only limited to your imagination. A good example for a day trip memory jar is one from the beach. Fill the bottom part of the jar with sand or pebbles that were collected from the beach, add in some shells and other interesting finds. Take a picture at the beach and you can use it as a backdrop for the items.

Put up a shelf in your room and you can have a collection of memory jars. Put a label on the top of the jar with the date or date range and the location of where the items were collected. These can be kept for years as a lasting reminder of the fun you had going to special places.

Fun Fruit Kabobs

Ingredients:

- ✦ 1 apple
- ✦ 1 banana
- ✦ 1/3 cup red seedless grapes
- ✦ 1/3 cup green seedless grapes
- ✦ 2/3 cup pineapple chunks
- ✦ 1 cup nonfat yogurt
- ✦ 1/4 cup dried coconut, shredded

Utensils:

- ✦ knife
- ✦ 2 wooden skewer sticks
- ✦ large plate

Directions:

1. Prepare the fruit by washing the grapes and apples. Peel the bananas. Cut all fruit into small chunks. Put the fruit onto a large plate.
2. Spread coconut onto another large plate.
3. Slide pieces of fruit onto the skewer and design your own kabob by putting as much or as little of whatever fruit you want! Do this until the stick is almost covered from end to end.
4. Hold your kabob at the ends and roll it in the yogurt, so the fruit gets covered. Then roll it in the coconut.
5. Repeat these steps with another skewer.





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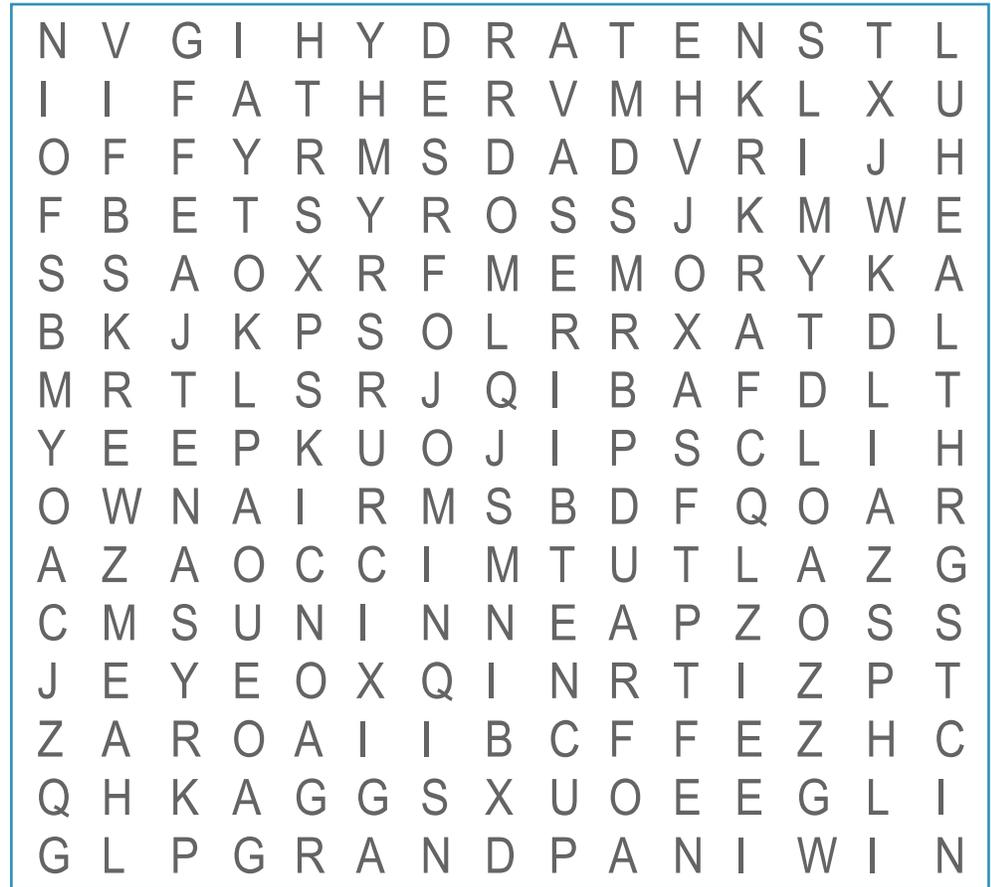
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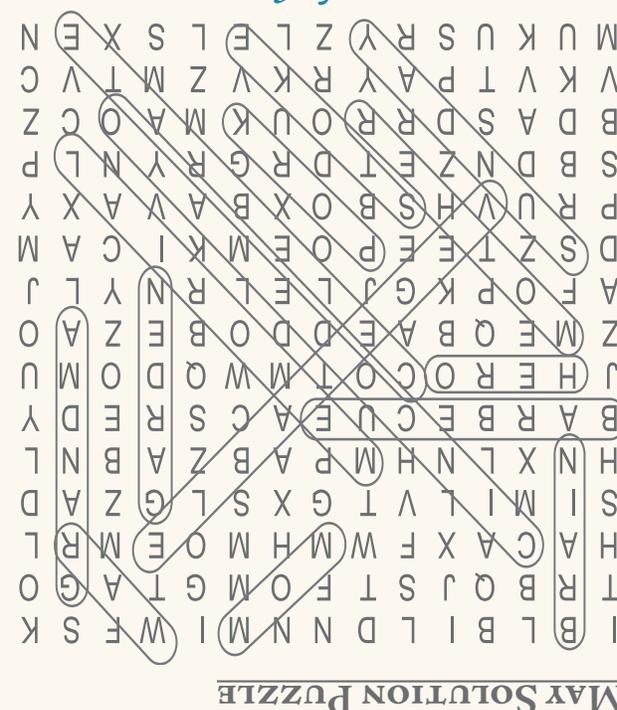
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June – Word Search

Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. (No backwards.) Good luck!



See solution in the July newsletter!



Word List

- BETSY ROSS
- DAD
- FATHER
- FLAG
- FLIP FLOP
- GRANDPA
- HEALTH
- HYDRATE
- MEMORY
- MEN
- PICNIC
- PROSTATE
- SUMMER
- SUN
- YOGA