

Pacific Living Centers

Harmony House of Salem
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Celebrating June

Adopt-a-Cat Month

Great Outdoors Month

International Men's Month

Fishing & Boating Week

June 4-12

Applesauce Cake Day

June 6

Black Cow Day

June 10

**King Kamehameha I Day
(Hawaii)**

June 11

Fathers Day BBQ NOON

June 17th. noon

International Violin Day

June 17

World Sauntering Day

June 19

Father's Day

June 19

Happy Father's Day

A Dad is a person
who is loving and kind,
And often he knows
what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens,
suggests, and defends.
A dad can be one
of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs,
but when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient
and helpful and strong
In all that you do,
a dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him
deep in your heart.
And each year that passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud
just to call him your dad!
Thank you, Dad...
for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
but, especially, for just being you!

Happy Fathers Day!

Join us for a Father's Day BBQ

June 17th, Friday, at noon.

Bring a dish & we will BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs.

Wear a T-shirt & hat!

Please RSVP on the signup sheet in office.

Sincerely, Michele & Hawthorne Staff

Mothers Day was FABULOUS!
Thanks to all of you and staff!



*Thank you so much for all
the tissue, soaps, etc.
Very APPRECIATED! 😊*

Michele's vacation June 22nd
thru 26th. I will be back on
Monday 27th with bells on! 😊

Mothers Day was great!
Thank you all for the donated
tea cups and hats! So much
fun & pictures to prove it.

Roses Are Red

June 12 is Red Rose Day, but feel free to celebrate any color rose you wish. Red signifies love and beauty. White roses symbolize purity and innocence. Pink makes a perfect "thank you." Yellow shows joy, gladness, and friendship. Pair a red and white rose together to show unity. Give a thornless rose to say, "It was love at first sight."



Roses have always been associated with messages and symbolism. Ancient Greeks and Romans associated the rose with Aphrodite and Venus, the goddesses of love. In Rome, a red rose would be put on a door while two people met to discuss a secret. The Latin phrase *sub rosa*, or "under the rose," still means "to keep a secret." Fossils of roses date back over three billion years. Did cave men give them to cave women?

Enjoy our flowers
out back! 😊

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Forms of Dementia

[Dementia](#) is the loss of mental functions -- such as thinking, memory, and reasoning -- that is severe enough to interfere with a person's daily functioning. Dementia is not a disease itself, but rather a group of symptoms that are caused by various diseases or conditions. Symptoms can also include changes in personality, mood, and behavior. In some cases, the dementia can be treated and cured because the cause is treatable. Examples of this include dementia caused by [substance abuse](#) (illicit [drugs](#) and alcohol), combinations of prescription medications, and hormone or vitamin imbalances. In some cases, although the person may appear to have dementia, a [severe depression](#) can be causing the symptoms. This is known as pseudo-dementia (false dementia) and is highly treatable. In most cases, however, a true dementia cannot be cured.

Dementia develops when the parts of the [brain](#) that are involved with learning, memory, decision-making, and language are affected by one or more of a variety of infections or diseases. The most common cause of dementia is [Alzheimer's](#) disease, but there are as many as 50 other known causes. Most of these causes are very rare.

Because some causes of dementia can be cured or partially treated, it is very important that your doctor is thorough when making the diagnosis, so as not to miss potentially treatable conditions. The frequency of "treatable" causes of dementia is believed to be about 20%.

What Causes Dementia?

There are several things that could cause dementia:

- Diseases that cause degeneration or loss of nerve cells in the brain such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Huntington's.
- Diseases that affect [blood](#) vessels, such as [stroke](#), which can cause a disorder known as multi-infarct dementia.
- Toxic reactions, like excessive alcohol or drug use.
- Nutritional deficiencies, like vitamin B12 and folate deficiency.
- Infections that affect the brain and spinal cord, such as [AIDS](#) dementia complex and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.
- Certain types of hydrocephalus, an accumulation of fluid in the brain that can result from developmental abnormalities, infections, injury, or [brain tumors](#).
- [Head injury](#) -- either a single severe head injury or longer term smaller injuries, like in boxers.
- Illnesses other than in the brain, such as [kidney](#), [liver](#), and [lung diseases](#), can all lead to dementia.

Harmony's Wonderful Team

*Am: Maria S., Ana, Maria R.
Pm: Kearston, Sonia, JoAnna
Nights: Felisia, Sara, Keisha
On call: Mayra, Kim, Laura*

Most Kudos

Congratulations to **Mayra** for going way and beyond in May! Thank you. All the little acts of kindness are NEVER unnoticed. You truly care, we love you! Families please fill out Kudos when you feel that it is deserved, thank you!

Anniversary

Congrats, Kim has been here two years this month, Kim is still on call and helps when she can. Thank you Kim.

Father's Day BBQ

We will decorate hats with our guys so they can wear at BBQ. (Do you like to BBQ? If so see Michele to man the BBQ that day please.) Thank you! 😊 See sheet in office to RSVP.

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June Birthdays

If you were born from June 1-21, you are a Gemini, the Twins. If you were born from June 22-30, you are a Cancer, the Crab. Geminis focus their energies on intelligence and communication. They love using their minds to fully express themselves. Cancers are emotional and nurturing. They have keen imaginations and display a deep empathy and sensitivity to those they love.

Marilyn Monroe (superstar)	June 1, 1926
Cornel West (historian)	June 2, 1953
Dean Martin (crooner)	June 7, 1917
Les Paul (guitarist)	June 9, 1915
Joe Montana (quarterback)	June 11, 1956
Errol Flynn (actor)	June 20, 1909
Meryl Streep (actress)	June 22, 1949
Pearl S. Buck (author)	June 26, 1892
Gilda Radner (comedian)	June 28, 1946
Slim Pickens (actor)	June 29, 1919
Lena Horne (singer)	June 30, 1917
