

Pacific Living Centers  
Harmony House of Salem  
“A Loving Home for the Memory Impaired”  
“News & Views 2011”

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## Celebrating July

**Grilling Month**

**Blueberry Month**

**Hot Dog Month**

**Women's Motorcycle Month**

**Canada Day**

*July 1*

**Tour de France Begins**

*July 2*

**Halfway Day**

(We're halfway through 2011.)

*July 2*

**U. S.: Independence Day**

*July 4*

**Tell the Truth Day**

*July 7*

**France: Bastille Day**

*July 14*

**Cousins Day**

*July 24*

*I hope all of you are finally enjoying some sunshine and the beautiful flowers. Please enjoy the back patio when you visit your loved ones. Remember lots of fluids, and if in direct sun light wear sun screen.*

*Father's Day was a blast for everyone. (See photos.) Thank you for the great food and homemade ice-cream!*

*A special Thank You to all the families for your support every day to me and our wonderful staff. You are fabulous!*

*Have you noticed the new menus and food? They are delicious and wonderful. We are all learning new recipes. Good job staff.*

*Do you have any new activity ideas? Will you share? Do you or someone you know have a talent? Please see me if you do. We would love to have them come and share with us.*

*Hope you all have a wonderful and safe July.*



*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*

*Sincerely,*

*Michele & Harmony Staff*

## Beyond 31 Flavors

Feeling bold? Not only is July Ice Cream month, but July 1 is Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day. You may reach for plain old chocolate or vanilla after you hear some of these very strange ice cream flavors.



**Fish:** The Japanese have cornered the market on this ice cream flavor. The fish taste comes from saury, a saltwater fish that the Japanese usually eat grilled. Don't worry about a fishy smell. Brandy has been added to the ice cream to improve its perfume. Still craving more fishy ice cream? You can also find flavors such as octopus and squid.

**Caviar:** Not to be outdone, the French have created some unique flavors, too. The main ingredient here is the very expensive white sturgeon Alverta Royal Petrossan caviar. The gourmet French ice cream company Philippe Faur will gladly ship it to any location in the world. Not a fan of caviar? Another popular flavor is their foie gras (goose liver). These gourmet versions weren't really meant for dessert, but to be served with an entrée or appetizer.

**Blue cheese and caramelized shallot:** Two Irish brothers wanted to invent an ice cream that showcased locally made Irish blue cheese. The inventors themselves claim that the ice cream flavor isn't something for everyone.

**Candied bacon:** This cured pork breakfast meat has turned up in chocolate bars and in peanut butter, so why not ice cream? The bacon is candied by baking it with brown sugar. For good measure, a little bit of cinnamon is thrown in. How do we know it's good? The inventor brought a pint to his butcher, who grinned from ear to ear when he tasted it.

Here are a few more flavors that may be more interesting to read about than taste: carrot curry, soy-sauce sorbet, charcoal, and potato.

### Harmony's Wonderful Team

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

### JUNE Kudos

Congratulations to **all STAFF** for going way above and beyond in June! **GREAT Job State SURVEY!** 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!

### Family Support Meeting

July 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome to come and meet other families & learn some great information on memory loss.  
Please mark your calendar!  
Place : Out back at Hawthorne House  
Thank you!

### Employee of the Quarter

Time to vote again. Please stop by the office and vote. This is just another way to recognize our **OUTSTANDING** caregivers. Thank you!

## Fathers Day BBQ was Great!



Dale and his son!



Ken and his beautiful wife!



Jim and his beautiful wife and daughter!



Ted and his beautiful wife



Thank you Maria R. the cake was so Special! More photos on board.

## July Birthdays!

*We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!*

**Leland (Doc) 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Laura 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Maria S. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Betty 28<sup>th</sup>**



## Happy Anniversary

*Maria R. 6 years*

*Laura one year.*

*Thank you both for all your hard work and caring hearts.*

*We appreciate you!*

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## Family & Friends at Harmony

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*Delivering Quality of Care, Enhancing Quality of Life*

**Hawthorne House of Salem**

3042 Hyacinth St.  
Salem, OR 97301  
Administrator: Michele Nixon

**Harmony House of Salem**

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Salem, OR 97301  
Administrator: Michele Nixon

**Heritage House of Woodburn**

943 N. Cascade Dr.  
Woodburn, OR 97071

Administrator: Shannon Souza

**Arbor House of Grants Pass**

820 Gold Court  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

Administrator: Shelly Boatman

**Autumn House of Grants Pass**

2268 Williams Hwy.  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

Administrator: Becky Scriber

**Applegate House of Grants Pass**

1635 Kellenbeck Ave.  
Grants Pass OR 97527  
Administrator: Nancy Decker

## July Birthdays

Those born July 1 to 22 are Cancer crabs that are highly in tune with the emotional lives of others. Family is of the utmost importance to them. Sympathetic and sentimental, they make for true, life-long friends. Leos born July 23 to 31 are outgoing with a flair for the drama. Lion signs are charmers. With their self-confidence and magnetism, they are likely to attract attention.

Estee Lauder - cosmetics leader (July 1, 1908)  
Gina Lollobrigida - actress (July 4, 1927)  
Eva Marie Saint - actress (July 4, 1924)  
Neil Simon - playwright (July 4, 1927)  
Marcel Proust - writer (July 10, 1871)  
E.B. White - writer (July 11, 1899)  
Ernest Hemingway - writer (July 21, 1899)  
Norman Jewison - filmmaker (July 21, 1926)  
Gloria DeHaven - actress (July 23, 1925)  
Gracie Allen - comedian (July 26, 1895)  
Norman Lear - producer (July 27, 1922)