

NOVEMBER 12TH
GENESIS HOSPICE
WILL BE HERE IN
ACTIVITY ROOM TO
TALK ABOUT
“HOLIDAY BLUES”
@10:30

Clinton Fire
Department Here on
November 13th @2:00-
3:30pm
To Go Over Fire
Safety. They Will Have
A Drill for Everyone to
Go outside And Watch,
and also teach us how
to use the fire
extinguishers.

November Birthdays

In astrology, Scorpios are those born between November 1–21. Scorpios are passionate and deep, qualities that help them counsel others in meaningful ways. Resourceful and determined, Scorpios make good managers. Those born between November 22–30 are Archers of Sagittarius. These open-minded travelers are in constant motion, searching the globe for meaning. Curious, optimistic, and enthusiastic, they are not afraid of change and treasure freedom.

Daniel Boone (frontiersman) – November 2, 1734
 Roy Rogers (cowboy) – November 5, 1911
 Carl Sagan (astronomer) – November 9, 1934
 Grace Kelly (actress) – November 12, 1929
 Robert Fulton (inventor) – November 14, 1765
 Rock Hudson (actor) – November 17, 1925
 Chester Gould (cartoonist) – November 20, 1900
 Jamie Lee Curtis (actress) – November 22, 1958
 Joe DiMaggio (athlete) – November 25, 1914
 Tina Turner (singer) – November 26, 1939
 Randy Newman (singer) – November 28, 1943
 Samuel Clemens (writer) – November 30, 1835



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A Bunch of Hot Air

Is there any bigger spectacle than the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade marching down Broadway in New York City? And this big spectacle requires big balloons to capture the attention and dazzle the imagination of millions of onlookers.

The Thanksgiving Day parade did not always boast larger-than-life balloons. The first parade was held in 1924 when R.H. Macy & Co. decided to celebrate the opening of its new flagship store on 34th Street in Manhattan. This massive parade was not meant to celebrate Pilgrims and a feast of turkey but to usher in the Christmas shopping season. During its first three years, the parade featured live animals from the Central Park Zoo, including tigers, elephants, camels, and donkeys. However, the children lining Broadway were so scared by these beasts that parade organizers decided to feature some “lighter” entertainment: giant balloons in the shape of beloved cartoon characters.

The first inflatable star of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was Felix the Cat, the preeminent cartoon megastar of the silent era. In those early days, the balloons were built by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Plant Company. They were not filled with helium but with air, and wranglers propped them up with long sticks. In 1929, balloons were filled with helium and wranglers had to both wrestle the gargantuan cartoons and keep their own feet firmly on the ground. Between 1929 and 1932, the balloons were released into the air at the finish of the parade. They could float to the ground anywhere in Manhattan, and the lucky ones who found them needed only to return the tag attached to the lost balloon to Macy's for a \$25 gift certificate. For over 90 years, balloons have floated through New York's skyscraper canyons. Felix the Cat has stepped aside for Raggedy Ann, Popeye, Snoopy, and current favorites like Iron Man and Pikachu, but the sense of wonder these balloons inspire carries on.

November Birthdays

15th Betty Stuedemann

20th Doris Schultz

23rd Arlene Hansen

24th Mary Wendel

Gratitude Month

Inspirational Role Models Month

All Saints' Day
November 1

Love Your Red Hair Day
November 5

World Kindness Day
November 13

Mickey Mouse Day
November 18

Thanksgiving Day: U.S.
November 22

OUR THANKSGIVING BUFFET FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL BE ON NOVEMBER THE 19TH @ 11AM Please let Alicia Know how many guests you will be having.

November 15th Diabetes & Healthy Eating @ 1:30pm Presentation -April From Mercy Medical Center.



Lightning in a Bottle

What is the appeal of the mason jar? It conjures rustic romanticism and good, homemade food. Some even say that it captures summer in a jar, to be uncapped and enjoyed in the long, cold winter. Perhaps you'll even be inspired to preserve something tasty in a jar yourself on November 30, Mason Jar Day.



John L. Mason didn't set out to become famous when he invented the mason jar on November 30, 1858. In fact, he didn't invent the jar at all but rather the unique two-piece metal screw cap. Mason was, after all, a tinsmith, so he was well-versed in the utility of metal. Heat-based canning as a method to preserve foods was common in kitchens prior to Mason's invention. The one problem common to this type of preservation was a faulty seal. As soon as air entered the jar or can, food began to spoil. Mason's airtight lid solved that problem beautifully, advancing the efficiency of the canning process. While his airtight lid kept food fresh, the clear glass jar made the contents appetizing.

The most popular mason jar manufactured today is the ubiquitous Ball brand jar. Ball jars were first manufactured in 1884, and today, they are created at a rate of 17 jars per second. Not only is the glass favored over plastic jars made with synthetic chemicals but these jars are also appreciated for their versatility. A mason jar is no longer singularly used to preserve foods like jam or pickles; the jars are also used as soap dispensers, planters, vases, and drinking glasses—not just for moonshine but for trendy cocktails.

A mason jar is as authentic a piece of Americana as a cowboy hat. Collectors even seek out rare and valuable mason jar specimens. The Universal jar is worth thousands. Produced in Buffalo in 1937, only 50 were ever manufactured. Even more highly prized is the extremely rare Buffalo jar made in amber glass by the Ball company, of which only four are known to exist. From the mundane to the magnificent, mason jars have captured both food and the public's imagination for over a century.



WE WILL BE SERVING A BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR OF VETRANS ON NOVEMBER 12TH @ 7AM-9AM. Please RSVP @563-243-6870

