



Oak Terrace
Senior Retirement Community
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Happy Valentine's Day
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Independence When You Want It, Assistance When You Need It

Oak Terrace Senior Living of Jordan February Newsletter

Scrambled Words

Valentine's Day
Word Scramble

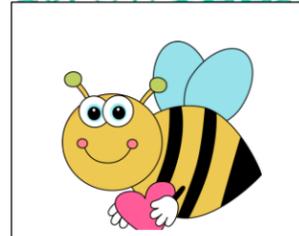


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ANSWERS:

Cupid, Arrow, Heart, Candy
Flowers, Cards, Kisses, Hugs, Love, Sweetheart



Community Highlights

What a blessing it is to spend time with each other enjoying the fun things in life during this month of hearts and candy!

Having Activities in this type of Community is important for many reasons. Planned Activities entice residents to venture out of their apartment, they also provide a sense of belonging, friendships, reminiscing, mental and physical health. These attributes are very important and necessary for all people.

Let's beat the winter blues with sharing smiles, empathy, and many laughs.

Special Dates

- 2/1-Superbowl Bingo
- 2/4-Chinese New Year Social
- 2/6-Target
- 2/7-The Singing Cowgirl
- 2/11-Have You Heard of Coffee Hour
- 2/11-Valentine's Bingo
- 2/12-Emma Krumbees
- 2/13-Coborn's
- 2/13-Baileys Buddy Social
- 2/13-Schwan's
- 2/13-Bingo W/Hope Lutheran
- 2/14-Valentines Socail
- 2/14-Concertina Fun
- 2/18-Resident Council
- 2/18-Resident Birthdya Party
- 2/20-Walmart
- 2/21-Prearrangement Planning Presentation
- 2/22-Bingo and Wine
- 2/25-Have You Heard of Coffee Hour
- 2/25-Loren Wolfe Performace
- 2/26-Applebee's
- 2/27-Radermacher's
- 2/27-Baileys Buddy Social
- 2/27-Schwan's

February Birthdays



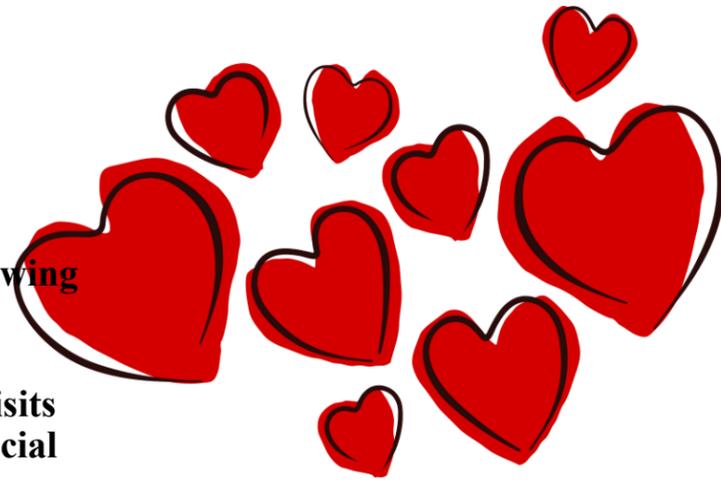
- Paul S. – 2/9
- Betty J. – 2/10
- Betty T. - 2/12
- Kay M. – 2/17
- Betty C. – 2/23

Autumn Lane News

What a blessing it is to spend time with each other and enjoying the fun things in life during this month of hearts and candy. Let's beat the winter blues with sharing smiles, empathy and any laughs with each other. 😊

We will also enjoy the following days:

- St John's Students Visits
- Chinese New Year Social
- The Signing Cowgirl
- Valentine's Bingo
- Valentine's Social
- Birthday Party
- Loren Wolfe



Chocolate for Valentine's Day – Benefits of Dark Chocolate

Heart-shaped boxes of chocolate are everywhere on Valentine's Day. The intriguing question, debated by scientists for decades, is whether the candy inside helps your heart.

Popular mythology holds that chocolate is good for your heart, and that dark chocolate is better than milk chocolate. If chocolate does turn out to be an effective heart medicine, we foresee no problem getting people to comply with the prescription. In fact, the average American already consumes 14 pounds of chocolate each year.

When it comes to chocolate and the heart, the focus is on the dark stuff. Small, short-term studies suggest dark chocolate has some potential heart health benefits, including decreased blood pressure and blood clotting, increased blood vessel health, and improved LDL cholesterol.

Dark chocolate is rich in a group of antioxidants called flavanols – believe to be the “active” ingredient that confers chocolate's cardiovascular advantage. Experimental studies demonstrate several potential benefits of flavanols, including lowering blood pressure and reducing blood clotting. That's why we give the nod to dark chocolate over milk chocolate for its potential heart benefits.

Here's our verdict: In small amounts, chocolate can be part of a heart-healthy lifestyle. But don't forget about the calories. A standard chocolate bar contains 200 to 300 calories. And a single piece of premium chocolate from that heart-shaped box can have up to 70 calories. So, enjoy your dark chocolate in moderation.

Source: RealAge

Valentine's Day Humor



What did the boy elephant say to the girl elephant on Valentine's Day?
I love you a ton!

What did the boy bat say to the girl bat on Valentine's Day?
You're fun to hang around with!

What did one pickle say to the other on Valentine's Day?
You mean a great dill to me!

What kind of flowers do you NEVER give on Valentine's Day?
Cauliflowers

Groundhog Humor



What would you get if you crossed Groundhog Day with a puppy?
Ground-dog Day!

What happens if the ground log sees its shadow?
We'll have six more weeks of splinters!

What would you get if you crossed Groundhog day with a Christmas Drink?
Ground Nog Day!

