

Finally! Lets get this summer party started!
Summer at Maristhill means, BBQs!!! Look inside to
find out when you will be joining us for yours on
our backyard patio.

Maristhill Newsletter

June 2023

We will be hosting various outdoor activities
on the Patio this month such as entertainment
with Dan Hart, Manicures and music, and Bingo,
weather permitting. We hope you will come
outside with us to enjoy the fresh summer air.

SUMMER BBQS SCHEDULE



B-Floor

June 16th at 12:00 pm

July 7th at 12:00 pm

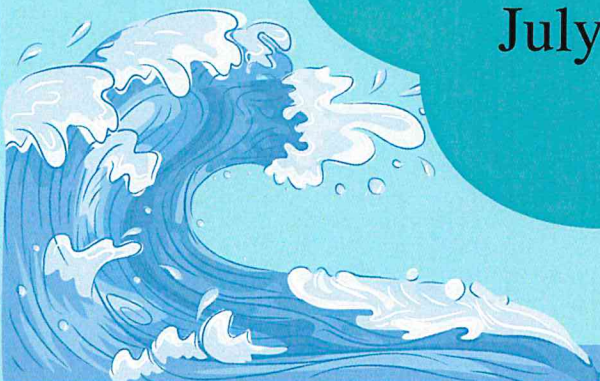
August TBA

C-Floor

June 30th at 12:00 pm

July 28th at 12:00 pm

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Thank you for being wonderful fathers and father figures to your children or friends. Thank you for teaching us how to be strong, brave, and handy. Our Mr. Fix Its, our biggest fans, the men who picked us up when we fell down and needed a hand to find our way back up and courage to try again.



“Silent, Strong Dad,” By Karen K. Boyer

He never looks for praises.

He's never one to boast.

He just goes on quietly working

For those he loves the most.

His dreams are seldom spoken.

His wants are very few,

And most of the time his worries

Will go unspoken, too.

He's there... a firm foundation

Through all our storms of life,

A sturdy hand to hold onto

In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we can turn to

When times are good or bad.

One of our greatest blessings,

The man that we call Dad.





B-Floor Activities,

Sunday

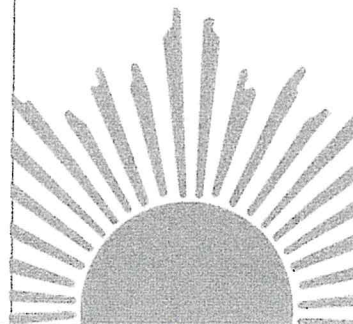
Monday

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Located in Dining 4 Room

3:00 Eddie Marando
Plays his Accordion
AND
3:45 Mother Daughter
Duo Eden and Caroline
Perform (Violin and
Piano)

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10:15 Morning Check-In
11:00 Mass
2:30 Movie Monday
"Pride and Predjudice"
Ch. 34 (SR)

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11:00 Mass
3:00 Exercise Group
3:30 Day at the Races

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10:15 Morning Check-In
11:00 Rosary and
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3:00 Creative
Storytelling (SR)
4:00 Exercise Group

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Ch. 34 (SR)

10:15 Morning Check-In
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3:00 Exercise Group
3:30 Sing-along

10:15 Morning Check-In
11:00 Rosary and
Adoration
3:00 Exercise Group
3:30 Wii Wheel of
Fortune (SR)

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10:15 Morning Check-In
11:00 Mass
2:30 Movie Monday
"Penelope" Ch. 34 (SR)

10:15 Morning Check-In
11:00 Mass
3:00 Exercise Group
3:30 Snakes and Ladders

10:15 Morning Check-In
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3:00 Exercise Class
3:30 Jeopardy with
Daniel

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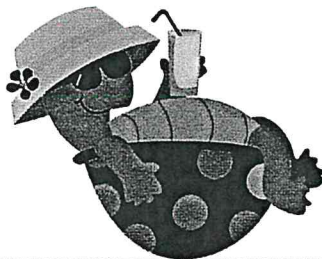
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"Gambit (1966) " Ch. 34
(SR)

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3:00 Resident Council
(SR)
OR
3:00 Bowling (B-Floor)

10:15 Morning Check-In
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Adoration
**3:00 Honkytonk
Pianoman (Chapel)**



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3:00 Exercise Group
3:30 Grooves and Tunes with Danny Boy

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3:00 Exercise Class
3:30 Balloon Volleyball with Megan

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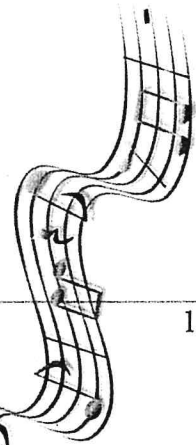

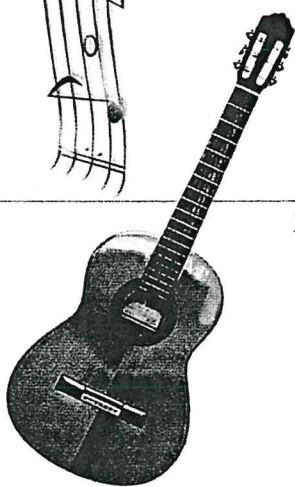
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D Day

D-Day, observed annually on June 6, brings overwhelming memories of the brave men and women who fought a strategically planned and well-executed battle that ultimately led to the end of the Second World War. More than 75 years after the end of World War II, these memories remain fresh to the over 300,000 living U.S. veterans of the war. The rest of us look to their legacy and the rich history of events told through museums and memorials. There is not a more important time than today for us to remember and honor them as we reflect on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

HISTORY OF D-DAY



The morning of June 6, 1944, American troops and their allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France in an invasion, code-named Operation Overlord, during World War II, which began the liberation of France, and ultimately other areas of Europe, from Hitler's Nazi regime. This day, known as D-Day, and the strategically planned landing of 156,000 British, Canadian and American troops at 6:30 A.M. on the five beaches of Normandy was code-named Operation Neptune. Earlier in the morning of June 6, 24,000 airborne troops were dropped into battle by parachute in order to close exits and overtake bridges slowing the advancement of Nazi reinforcements.

Troops entering the beaches by land and sea were met with Hitler's 'Atlantic Wall,' 2,400 miles of bunkers, landmines, and beach obstacles (metal tripods, barbed wire, and wooden stakes) established in anticipation of a French coast invasion. Nazis planted 4 million landmines along Normandy beaches.

Planning for our invasion of German-occupied France began in 1942. In an attempt to mislead the Germans and maintain the secrecy of the details of the D-Day invasion, the Allies conducted a military deception, code-named Operation Bodyguard. It included fake radio transmissions, double agents, and a 'phantom army' commanded by American General George Patton.

June 5 was originally chosen as D-Day due to predictions of weather and high tide, based on the phase of the moon. Bad weather conditions ultimately interfered with the established plans and D-Day moved to June 6.

Ultimately, over 4,400 identified soldiers, sailors, airmen, and coastguardsmen died on D-Day with an estimated 5,000 or more were lost at sea, in an air battle, or otherwise were not identified. Their sacrifice and the valiant efforts of all troops turned the tide of the entire war that day.

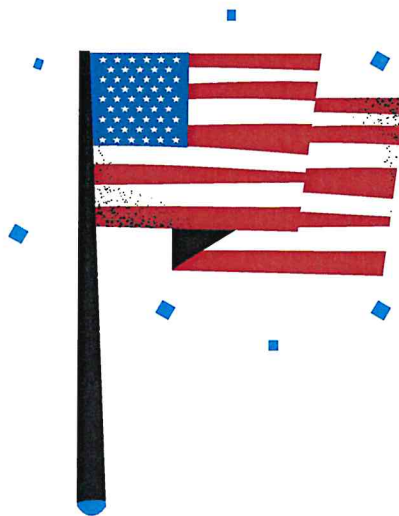
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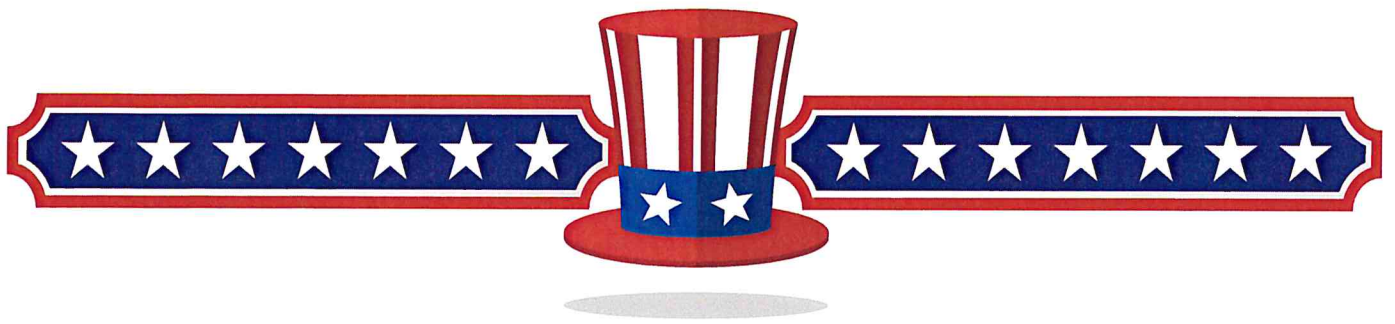


FLAG DAY JUNE 14

When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists weren't fighting united under a single flag. Instead, most regiments participating in the war for independence against the British fought under their own flags. In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of more organized battle against its colonial oppressors. This led to the creation of what was, essentially, the first “American” flag, the Continental Colors.

For some, this flag, which was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner, was too similar to that of the British.





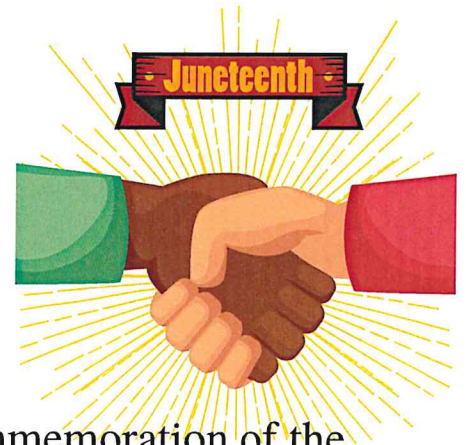
George Washington soon realized that flying a flag that was even remotely close to the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort, so he turned his efforts towards creating a new symbol of freedom for the soon-to-be fledgling nation.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.” Over 100 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.





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Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

Later attempts to explain this two and a half year delay in the receipt of this important news have yielded several versions that have been handed down through the years. Often told is the story of a messenger who was murdered on his way to Texas with the news of freedom.

Another is that the news was deliberately withheld by the enslavers to maintain the labor force on the plantations. And still another is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All of which, or none of these versions could be true. Certainly, for some, President Lincoln's authority over the rebellious states was in question. Whatever the reasons, conditions in Texas remained status quo well beyond what was statutory.

General Order Number 3

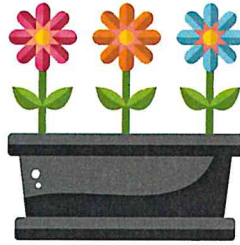
One of General Granger's first orders of business was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with:

"The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired laborer."

The reactions to this profound news ranged from pure shock to immediate jubilation. While many lingered to learn of this new employer to employee relationship, many left before these offers were completely off the lips of their former 'masters' - attesting to the varying conditions on the plantations and the realization of freedom. Even with nowhere to go, many felt that leaving the plantation would be their first grasp of freedom. North was a logical destination and for many it represented true freedom, while the desire to reach family members in neighboring states drove some into Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Settling into these new areas as free men and women brought on new realities and the challenges of establishing a heretofore non-existent status for black people in America. Recounting the memories of that great day in June of 1865 and its festivities would serve as motivation as well as a release from the growing pressures encountered in their new territories.

The celebration of June 19th was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants. The Juneteenth celebration was a time for reassuring each other, for praying and for gathering remaining family members. Juneteenth continued to be highly revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and descendants making an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on this date.

Donate plants to Maristhill



We are in the process of improving our backyard patio for the summer.

The Activities Department is looking for outdoor plant donations such as geraniums, impatiens, marigolds, or hanging plants for our patio garden. Any donation, large or small, would be greatly appreciated. The more color, the better!

Between now and June 15th, any plant donation can be left with the receptionist or delivered to the Activity Department on the ground floor.

We hope many of you will make the patio area one of your favorite visiting spots during the upcoming summer months. Thank you!




Jewelry Donations




To all our family members and friends, Maristhill is seeking donation of jewelry for our annual Marketplace fundraiser. Donations of older costume jewelry, gold/ silver bracelets, earrings, old watches are all appreciated.

Our jewelry section of the Marketplace is one of our best selling items at this event.

All money collected goes into the Resident Council Fund which pays for our special events and outings for our residents.



Any donations large or small can be dropped off with the receptionists. Thank you for your consideration and your constant support all these years.





FIRST DAY OF *Summer*

The world's biggest bonfires was how tall?

155.5-foot

The solstice is the longest day of the year, true or false?

True.

What country in the middle east uses the Summer Solstice as the symbolic new year?

Egypt.

Which asian culture honors the yin in the summer solstace?

China

Which chilly country celebrates the summer solstice by having a midnight baseball game?

Alaska



A Message from the Laundry Department

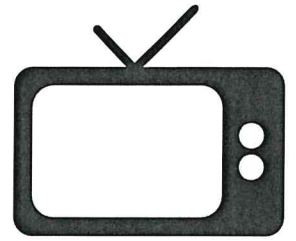
To help prevent our Lost & Found from growing larger, please mark or label all articles of clothing with Name only. We also recommend wash and wear or permanent press fabrics.

To recover lost or missing articles, please come to the laundry room on the Ground Floor, across from the kitchen, and ask to see the Lost & Found. Thank you.





Television Channel Guide



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| 2- PBS | 19- History |
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| 4- CBS 4 | 21- Discovery |
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| 7- Univision (Spanish) | 24- Freeform (ABC Family) |
| 8- CNN | 25- TV Land |
| 9- E! | 26- HGTV |
| 10- BBC America | 27- CSN |
| 11- FX | 28- BET |
| 12- GSN | 29- Hallmark Mysteries |
| 13- NBC 10 | 30- ESPN |
| 14- GOD TV | 31- ION |
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