

February Happenings

The Many Faces of Valentine

While February 14 is widely celebrated as Valentine's Day, there is some confusion as to which Saint Valentine this day refers to. According to the Roman Catholic Church, 14 different saints are named Valentine. Some believe Valentine honors the bishop of Terni, in central Italy, who was condemned by Roman Emperor Claudius. Others believe Valentine was a Roman priest who secretly married Christian couples until he was discovered by the Roman authorities and sentenced to death. Perhaps the real identity of Saint Valentine is unnecessary since what is truly important is his enduring legacy of love.

February Zodiacs

Aquarius (The Water Bearer)

February 1–18

Pisces (The Fish)

February 19–28

What's Lucky in February?

Lucky Color: **Yellow**

Lucky Animal: **Cheetah**

Lucky Letters: **C and M**

Lucky Day: **Tuesday**

lucky Plant: **Rose**

Honor Black History

February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate Black Americans and learn more about their accomplishments. From historical abolitionists Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Tubman to modern greats Langston Hughes, Oprah Winfrey, and Jean-Michel Basquiat, take time to read a biography of some of the great Black Americans who have made our country great.

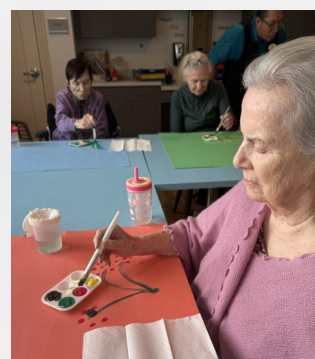
Birthstone Amethyst
Flower – violet
Tree of the Month Cedar

Happy Birthday to:

Helen K 2/19
Dolores G. 2/21



sweet memories



LEGEND: PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL SPIRITUAL COGNITIVE SOCIAL

LOCATIONS: ACT: ACTIVITY ROOM TR: TERRACE



THE PLAZA
AT PARKSQUARE

February 2025

Activities Calendar / Memory Care

February is the second month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. With 28 days in common years and 29 days in leap years, it is the shortest month of the year. This month is also the only month with fewer than 30 days. February gets its name from the Latin word *februum*, which means "to purify." The Romans purified themselves in February during *Februa*, a monthlong festival and ritual undertaken in preparation for the annual arrival of spring.

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Happy Valentine's Day

This day only comes but once a year, and when it does, it means it's time to spread the love, give those you know a big hug, and enjoy a few chocolates!