

# SUMMER GET AWAY 2025

## Caribbean Cruise

1 DAY CRUISE



Friday, June 20th

"Get ready to set sail on a journey of laughter, connection, and unforgettable memories!"  
There will be games, crafts, food, a photo booth, & music for all to enjoy.



### June Birthdays

If you were born between June 1 and 21, you are a Twin of Gemini.  
Geminis make communicative and lively companions.  
Intellectual and imaginative, they are the ones to sit near at a party.

Those born between June 22 and 30 are Crabs of Cancer. Crabs love family and nurturing others. They may be emotional, kind, and gentle, but they are never soft. Cancers are strong-willed and tenacious in their search for peace and hominess.

**Juanita Weber June 27, 1948**

The Christopher Center residents & staff will celebrate *Juanita* on Friday, June 27th, during lunchtime.



# Peaceful Memories

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### Christopher Center Happenings

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Gone Fishin' Day

Wednesdays

Intergenerational Program

June 9

Pet Therapy w' Oscar

June 10, 19 & 24

Donut Day

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Honoring our Dads

June 13

Flag Day

June 14

Monthly Movie Matinee

"Fried Green Tomatoes"

June 19

Cruise Ship Theme Day

June 20

Watermelon Social

June 24

Monthly Birthday Party

June 27

Root Beer Float Social

June 30

### Music Entertainment

Silver Sole Singers

June 2

Karaoke w' Singing Grandpa

June 5

Dennis & The Crew

June 6 & 27

Music Therapy w' Lindsay

June 9 & 16

Music w' Clara

June 10

Music w' Lee

June 11 & 25

We Bring the Music

"Jeff Massanari"

June 13

Broadus Memorial Choir

June 17

13th Street Entertainers

June 18

Violinist, Kelly

June 19

Music w' Jodie & Friends

June 23

Music with Mathew O'Donnell

June 24

## Honoring All Father's

Friday, June 13th  
11:30 AM-1:00 PM

### Menu

Barbecue Sandwiches with slaw,  
macaroni & cheese, and green beans.  
Drinks: Lemonade & Sweet Tea  
Dessert: Eclairs

Please RSVP to Life Enrichment Director, Cherie Allen  
by Monday, June 9th (434) 973-1155 ext. 417 or  
cherie.allen@our-lady-of-peace.com



# June Special Events & Entertainment

## Scenic Drive

The Christopher Center residents will enjoy weekly scenic drives weather permitting. Dates to be determined.

## Gone Fishin' Day

In celebration of Fishing Month and the anniversary of the establishment of the Fish and Wildlife Service (1940), we will meet on Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m. in our very own backyard under the Gazebo for a fun filled fishing trip. The pool will be filled with water and magnetic fish as we all take turns casting our fishing poles.

## Donut (or Doughnut) Day

Celebrated annually on the first Friday and/or Saturday in June! Donut Day was established in 1938 by the Chicago Salvation Army to raise much-needed funds during the Great Depression and to honor the work of WWII Salvation Army Doughnut Girls. We will celebrate doughnut day by enjoying Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for our morning snack on Thursday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m.

## Flag Day

Flag Day is celebrated in America on June 14, commemorating the day the first flag resolution was passed. Saturday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m., we will learn about Betsy Ross, the history of the Flag, and sing patriotic songs. We'll also enjoy a patriotic dessert for our afternoon snack.



## Actress, Jessica Tandy

Jessica Tandy was born this month on June 7, 1909. Jessie was a British-American actress who appeared in over 100 stage productions and had more than 60 roles in film and TV, receiving an Academy Award, four Tony Awards, a BAFTA, a Golden Globe Award, and a Primetime Emmy Award. Join your friends on Thursday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m., as we honor Jessica Tandy's life and achievements by eating Fried Green Tomatoes and watching the movie "**Fried Green Tomatoes**" Plot: On one of trapped housewife Evelyn Couch's (Kathy Bates) Wednesday nursing home visits, she encounters Ninny Threadgoode (Jessica Tandy), a colorful old woman who brightens Evelyn's outlook by sharing tales from her past. As Ninny recounts the exploits of her free-spirited sister-in-law Ildgie (Mary Stuart Masterson), owner of a small Alabama café in the 1920s, and the bond Ildgie shared with her friend Ruth (Mary-Louise Parker), Evelyn gains the confidence to change her own life for the better.

## Watermelon Social

Tuesday, June 24, at 10:00 a.m., we will enjoy fresh sweet watermelon on the back patio.

## Root Beer Float Social

In June of 1893, Frank J. Wisner, owner of Cripple Creek Brewing, in Cripple Creek, Colorado, served the first "Black Cow" root beer float. Named after Cow Mountain, the snow-capped, pitch-black mountain, that he could see from his window, these tasty treats quickly became a favorite and have been going strong ever since! Join your friends on Monday, June 30, at 2:00 p.m. for a **Root Beer Float Social**.



## Silver Sole Singers

Come enjoy singing and dancing to 50, 60 & 70's era music with the Silver Sole Singers on Monday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m., in the Christopher Center.

## Singing Grandpa

Come get giddy with joy while singing along to some 60 & 70's era music as Singing Grandpa, **Don Gerhart** leads us in a karaoke style sing along on Friday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.

## Dennis & The Crew

Join your friends in the Christopher Center Living Room on Friday, June 6 & 27, at 2:00 p.m., for a stomping good time as family volunteer, Dennis Moler and his Crew perform a variety of songs from all different era's.

## The Music in Me

Join Music Therapist, **Lindsay Taylor** on Monday, June 9th & 16th, at 2:00 p.m., in the Christopher Center Living Room as she entertains us with her talented musical abilities.

## Sing Along w' Clara (Front Porch)

The Front Porch is a nonprofit music school and venue, dedicated to connecting everyone through music, offering classes, concerts, and community outreach. Entertainer, **Clara George** will be here on Tuesday, June 10, at 11:00 a.m., in the Christopher Center Sun Room.

## We Bring the Music

**Jeff Massanari** was exposed to the vibrant music scene of Washington D.C. at age nine after moving from Indiana. At age 13, Jeff bought his first guitar and was performing jazz and blues for the D.C. crowds at 17 years old. After studying performance and composition at the Berklee School of Music, Jeff moved to the San Francisco Bay Area to be a sought out guitarist. Jeff has performed at Yoshi's, Pearl's, Davies Symphony Hall, San Jose Jazz Festival, Fillmore Jazz Festival, North Beach Jazz Festival, and the Sausalito Arts Festival. Internationally Jeff has performed in Japan, Sweden, Finland, Guam, and Italy at the Umbria Jazz Festival. Join Jeff on Friday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Living Room for a fun filled hour of music and song.

## Violinist, Kelly (Front Porch)

Kelly Chambers, a Virginia Beach native and UVA graduate (class of 2012), has been playing the violin since she was 9 years old. Now, she's very excited to be joining the Front Porch team of teachers and musicians, where she can teach private and group violin lessons, combining her passions for music, teaching, children, and encouraging others. Join Kelly on Thursday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the Christopher Center Living Room.

## Jodi Stevens & Friends

Join your neighbors in the Christopher Center Living Room for a afternoon of fellowship and fun on Monday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m., for a sing-a-long with **Jodi Stevens and Friends**.

## Music with Matthew

Entertainer, **Mathew O'Donnell** will be here on Tuesday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m., in the Christopher Center Living Room. Mathew will entertain you with Celtic Folk, American Roots, Jazz and Pop Music all played on traditional folk instruments such as the accordion, steel guitar, tenor banjo, fiddle, tin whistle and bodhran. Join him as he delights you with his musical talents, great sense of humor, storytelling and lively audience interaction to make for an enthralling and unique performances sure to leave the crowd wanting more.