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## ASSISTED LIVING NEWSLETTER

### Birthday Celebrations

Join us as we celebrate each resident's birthday during Social Hour at 3:00 p.m.

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| 7/6. | Jane S.    |
| 7/10 | Jean D.    |
| 7/10 | Judith S.  |
| 7/13 | Allen M.   |
| 7/15 | Dolores G. |
| 7/28 | Ashok S.   |

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## July 2026

### Celebrating Our Semiquincentennial

This 18-letter mouthful is the name for the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on Saturday, July 4. Many buildings will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the country's birthday.

### Independence Day by the Numbers

*150 million.* Hot dogs eaten on the Fourth of July.

*56.* Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

*2.5 million.* Approximate population of the U.S. in July 1776.

*342 million.* Approximate population of the U.S. today.

### Summer's Symphony

"Listen to nature—to the music of the rustling leaves, the chirping birds, the humming, droning insects. Let them play for you their summer-long symphony of peace and strength and hope." —H. Addington Bruce



## Calendar of Events



## We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Many people beat the summer heat by dipping into their favorite ice cream. Take a "lick" at these popular parlors and see when and where they began serving up their cool treats.

| Year | Ice Cream Shop      | Location               |
|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1934 | Carvel              | Hartsdale, N.Y.        |
| 1935 | Friendly's          | Springfield, Mass.     |
| 1940 | Dairy Queen         | Joliet, Ill.           |
| 1945 | Baskin-Robbins      | Glendale, Calif.       |
| 1948 | Swensen's           | San Francisco, Calif.  |
| 1968 | Braum's             | Oklahoma City, Okla.   |
| 1976 | Häagen-Dazs         | Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. |
| 1978 | Ben & Jerry's       | Burlington, Vt.        |
| 1988 | Cold Stone Creamery | Tempe, Ariz.           |
| 1989 | Bruster's           | Bridgewater, Pa.       |

"Then & Now"

## "This Month In History"

### JULY

**1904:** The ice cream cone debuts at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

**1913:** Alfred Carlton Gilbert is granted a patent for the Erector Set. His invention became one of the most popular toys of all time.

**1922:** A new sport is invented on a lake in Minnesota when 18-year-old Ralph Samuelson skis on water using two planks of wood.

**1930:** Congress creates the Veterans Administration.

**1946:** The new flag of the Philippines is raised over Manila after the U.S. grants the Asian nation full independence.

**1957:** John Glenn, then a major in the U.S. Marines, sets a new transcontinental speed record, flying a jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes. The record was broken in March 1990 with a flight from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., that took 1 hour and 4 minutes.

**1963:** To help speed up mail delivery, the Postal Service begins implementing the ZIP code system.

**1976:** Bicentennial celebrations are held all over the U.S. to celebrate the 200th anniversary

of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**1981:** President Ronald Reagan announces he will nominate Sandra Day O'Connor to be the new associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. She was the first woman to serve on the court.

**1999:** The U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup, defeating China in front of a record crowd at the Rose Bowl in California.

**2005:** NASA's space probe Deep Impact slams into a comet as part of a mission to learn more about the solar system.