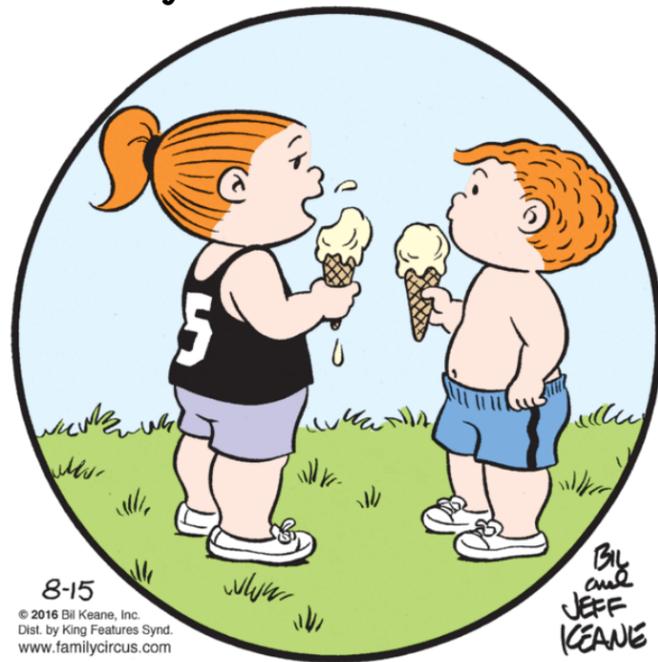


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“This is what makes waitin’ for
 summer worthwhile.”

August Birthdays

Residents:
 August 28th Vicki M

Staff:
 August 14th Nick W
 August 15th Em A
 August 19th Kat P

Happy Birthday, Everyone!

Celebrating August

International Pirate Month

American Adventures Month

**Read a Romance
 Novel Month**

International Clown Week
August 1–7

Braham Pie Day
August 6

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
August 6–15

Sandcastle Day
August 7

Elvis Week
August 11–17

Bowling Day
August 14

Chef’s Appreciation Day
August 21

International Dog Day
August 26

Pony Express Day
August 29

Mindful & Musical with Miriam Pico
 We enjoyed wonderful intergenerational music
 with Miriam and her students on July 28th!



More Musical Moments!



We always enjoy our Singing Heart to Heart Musicians! Our newest friend from SHtH is Tom Kaufmann! The residents enjoy his piano playing and humor!



Visits with Family Bring the Biggest Smiles!



Write it Down, by Chaplain Jeff

The older I get, the more I need to take notes to help me remember. Sometimes my pride gets in the way of remembering. I convince myself I can remember something without writing it down. When I'm at the store, I wonder what it was I came to the store to get.

I've learned I'm in pretty good company. We are the group of people who have been told to write things down.

God gave Moses this advice in Exodus 17:14 "... The Lord instructed Moses, "Write this down on a scroll as a permanent reminder." Jeremiah was told to "write all the words I have spoken to you in a book." One of my favorites is God telling Habakkuk to "Record the vision and inscribe It on tablets" in Habakkuk 2:2. Even before God shares the vision He tells Habakkuk to write it down. God knew Habakkuk well.

Here are some of the things I've written down as I've aged: My will. I have a written will AND I have told my wife and children where it is kept. Guidance for my funeral service is written out. This file contains guidance with hymns, scripture, songs, funeral home, and other suggestions. The idea is to make it easier on my family. A list of my assets is written down and updated annually.

Writing stories about my family is so important. One friend wrote a short story about his life. It was 10- 15 typed pages long. It was so interesting to read his life story. Being short made it enjoyable to read. The short story shared things his grandchildren didn't know. He was able to communicate his feelings of affection for his family members and special friends.

A relative I have never met wrote a book about his branch of the family tree. It was so interesting to read stories about family members I had never met. I would never have known them if they were not written down. The book contained testimonies of individual's faith in Jesus Christ. Writing out your story of faith for others to read may touch future generations of your family. As we grow older, it is a good idea to write things down. You will bless your family and friends as you do so.

We Want to Say Thank You...



We are so grateful for our caregivers, who go above and beyond to provide enriching, holistic, meaningful care for our residents!

We also want to say thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our Wing Fundraiser! We raised over \$2,600, which will be used toward our music therapy program!

