

# Hale Creek Manor

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## Celebrating June

Foster a Pet Month

Great Outdoors Month

Soul Food Month

Yo-Yo Day

*June 6*

Flag Day: U.S.

*June 14*

Juneteenth: U.S.

*June 19*

International Surfing Day

*June 20*

Play Catch Week

*June 21–27*

Father's Day

*June 21*

Sunglasses Day

*June 27*

**Let's see who can guess who these mystery residents are?**



Here's a few clues:

\*Both graduated in 1953

\*Both won scholarship honors

\*Both from Plainfield township

\*Picture on the left was the valedictorian. Played basketball and softball for 4 years, played in the band 3 full years and part time during the fourth year. During her soft more year she was secretary of the student council and was its president in her junior year.

\*Picture on the right was named salutatorian. She served as class secretary the last 3 years, a member of the student council of her sophomore and junior year. She played basketball for 4 years. She was snow queen during her junior year. As a freshman she was basketball queen and was active in the 4H Club.

So what's your guess?

## The Making of a Man

Not only is June 21 Father's Day, but June is Men's Health Month. All June long, we are asked to honor the men in our lives: dads, husbands, brothers, and uncles. Ironically, research suggests that men may be unsure of how best to honor themselves, partly because some men are questioning traditional definitions of manhood.

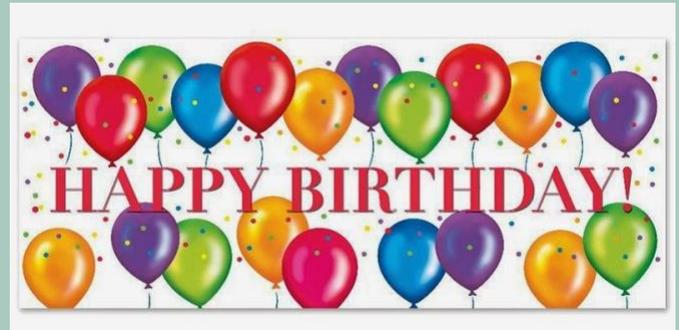
The strong silent type. A man of action and not words. The breadwinner. The jock. The buffoon. All of these are common male stereotypes. And while working hard, enjoying sports, and joking around are certainly positive qualities, some psychologists argue that American society tends to overemphasize qualities of toughness, self-reliance, material wealth, and emotional detachment in boys and men. Qualities such as willingness to compromise, showing vulnerability, expressing



emotions, and nurturing others are viewed as feminine and signs of weakness. This wasn't always so. In the late 19th century, men were expected to be compassionate caretakers. But when the bulk of men's work moved from the homestead to the factory, masculine ideals began to shift. In fact, the Boy Scouts were founded in 1910 to reinforce those qualities of loyalty, courteousness, and kindness that were feared to be lost. Many men today share similar fears.

Groups of men all across the country, such as Philadelphia's Masculinity Action Project and the global ManKind Project, are attempting to promote "healthier masculinity." They hope to keep all of the positive traits of manliness while throwing out characteristics that are harmful. While some critics have gone so far as to call this a "war" on traditional masculinity, many men in these groups feel better about themselves: they have better relationships, stronger core values, and better mental health. These men are not only becoming, in their eyes, better men but they are becoming better humans. Furthermore, when these men understand and define what makes them positive male role models, they are better equipped to pass those traits along to younger generations.

**June Birthdays:  
Happy Birthday too...  
Lorain Berg 06-05-20  
William Cole 06-20-20**



## Ladies' Day at the Ballpark



During the early years of baseball, the game was geared toward an audience of men, for many during that narrow-minded era believed that the rules of baseball were just too difficult for women to understand. That is, until 1883 when the New York Gothams (soon to be Giants) hosted the first "Ladies' Day" at the Polo Grounds, where women were admitted free of charge. Baseball player, manager, and pioneer Abner Powell would later capitalize on this promotion when his own New Orleans Pelicans struggled to draw crowds. Powell held Ladies' Days every week throughout the season. His reasoning? Not only would it expand the game's audience but the presence of women would discourage unruly behavior.

**Residents enjoying the outdoors and beautiful weather.**



## **Comedy Corner**



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!  
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!

***Stella spring cleaning the vegetable garden.***



***Herald, Joe and Alice putting new life into our gardens.***



***Ida, Herald and Stella getting ready to put the new plants in. Can't wait for the first tomato. We planted tomatoes, cucumbers & green peppers. Yummy 😊***

We are so thankful at the Hale Creek Manor for one of our wonderful cooks to donate her time and supplies to come in and do a Memorial Day craft and snack day. Thank you Deb it was fun and yummy.

**Joe & Deb working hard**



**Laura had a good day on her birthday last month. We were happy to share your special day with you.**



**Cash is coming to visit on June 9th. If the weather will let us.**

**Ida admiring her work**

