



JANUARY RECAP:

We kept busy throughout January with games, entertainment, outings and more. One of our newer favorite activities is music bingo. It adds a fun new spin to bingo and the residents really enjoy listening to the music as much as I enjoy listening to them singing along!

We didn't go out much this month due to the weather, but our outings included a Walmart trip, lunch, and shopping at Sauder's in Waterloo, and our monthly breakfast at Blue

Ribbon in Phelps. Blue Ribbon is a crowd favorite, and we all look forward to going each month.

We are counting down the months until spring, but we are doing what we can to stay busy and pass the time!

FEBRUARY LOOK AHEAD:

February will be full of fun Valentine's Day activities. We have a lineup of crafts, entertainment, outings and more. The Perkins school UPK students will be joining us this month to sing and hand out handmade Valentine's Day cards. We always enjoy visits from them! With Ash Wednesday falling in February, we will start back up our orders of the famous Fairville Fish Fry. Our residents look forward to it every year. We will order 3 times during the Lent season.

We have a lot to look forward to this month and in the months to

come. We will be back outside
for activities in no time!

THAT WAS THE YEAR “1950”

- Hank Snow's 1st appearance on
“Grand ole Opry”
- Red Wings' rookie goalie Terry
Sawchuk records his first 115
career NHL shoutouts, as Detroit
beats the New York Rangers, 1-6
at Madison Square Garden
- “Dance Me a Song” opens at
Royale Theater NYC for 35
performances
- Jackie Robinson signs highest
contract (\$35,000) in Dodger
history
- Nuclear Physicist Klaus Fuchs
arrested on spying charges
- Walt Disney's animated film
“Cinderella” premieres in Boston
- WSYR (now WSTM) TV channel
3 in Syracuse, NY (NBC) begins
broadcasting
- Klaus Fuchs sentenced in
London 14 years for atomic
espionage
- Bell Telephone Laboratories
announces invention of
phototransistor in Murray Hill,
New Jersey

- WJIM (Now WLNS) Tv channel 6
in Lansing, MI (CBS) begins
broadcasting
- 1st kidney transplant (Chicago)
- North Korea invades South
Korea, beginning the Korean War
- 407 US soldiers flown to South
Korea
- ABC begins Saturday morning
kidshows (Animal Clinic and
Acrobat Ranch)
- Telephone Answering Machine
created by Bell Laboratories
- NYC's Port Authority opens

COST OF FOOD:

- Gallon of milk- \$0.82
- Loaf of bread- \$0.14
- Dozen eggs- \$0.60
- Pound of coffee-\$0.27
- Pound of ground beef-\$0.53
- Suager- \$0.43 for 5 pounds

COST OF LIVING:

- New house- \$8,450.00
- Average wage- \$3,216.00
- New car- \$2,262.00
- Gallon of gas- \$0.20
- Postage stamp- \$0.03

POPULAR MOVIES:

- Some Like it Hot

- North by Northwest
- The 400 Blows
- Ben-Hur
- Rio Bravo
- Hiroshima Mon amour
- Anatomy of a Murder
- Imitation of Life
- Pickpocket
- The World of APU



POPULAR SONGS:

- “Good night Irene”
- “Mona Lisa”
- “Sam’s Song”
- “Play a Simple Melody”
- “Music, Music, Music”
- “Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy”
- “Harbor Lights”
- “It Isn’t Fair”
- “If I knew You Were Coming I’d have Baked a Cake”

DATES TO CELEBRATE:

- 2/2/24-Groundhog Day
- 2/11/24-Superbowl
Sunday
- 2/13/24-Mardi Gras
- 2/14/24-valentine’s Day
- 2/14/24-Ash Wednesday
- 2/20/24-Presidents Day
- 2/20/24-Leap Day

- John L. 2/6
- Patricia D. 2/13
- Lucy V. 2/14
- Joyce Z. 2/14
- Shirley W. 2/20

*Wishing you a happy
birthday*

**Welcome our new
residents!
Frederick M.
FLOWER OF THE
MONTH:
Violets**

**BIRTHSTONE:
Amethyst**

Employee of the month:



Titus Wilson Congratulations Recipe of the month: Homemade Moon Pies



Active time: 30 mins
Total time: 1 hr. 45 mins

Servings:8

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1 cup (4 1/4 oz.) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup cold salted butter, cut into 1/2-in. pieces
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup marshmallow creme
- 12 oz. semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. canola oil

Directions

1. Prepare oven and baking sheets:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. Make dough:

Stir together flours, brown sugar, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in a large bowl until well combined. Cut in cold butter with a pastry cutter or your fingers until butter pieces are pea-sized and fully coated in flour. Fold in honey,

water, and vanilla until dough just comes together.

3. Roll out dough:

Transfer dough to a lightly floured surface. Pat dough together until a cohesive ball is formed, and no dry bits of flour remain. Roll half of dough 1/4-inch thick.

4. Cut rounds, and add to baking sheet:

Using a 2 1/2-inch round cutter, cut 8 rounds of dough, rerolling scraps as necessary. Place dough rounds on 1 prepared baking sheet; repeat with remaining half of dough and baking sheet.

5. Bake:

Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes or until tops are just set, rotating pans halfway through baking. Let cool on pans 3 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely, about 30 minutes.

6. Assemble cookies, and freeze:

Once cookies are cooled, spread about 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons marshmallow creme on the flat sides of 8 of the cookies. Place remaining 8

cookies on top of marshmallow creme, creating 8 sandwiches. Place sandwich cookies on a baking sheet and freeze 30 minutes or until marshmallow creme is set.

7. Melt chocolate:

Meanwhile, place chocolate and canola oil in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on 50% power until melted, stirring at 30 second intervals, about 1 1/2 minutes.

8. Dip cookies:

Once sandwich cookies are chilled, dip 1 sandwich cookie at a time in melted chocolate. Transfer dipped moon pie to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Repeat with remaining cookies. Let chocolate fully set before serving, about 30 minutes.