



KINSHIP POINTE

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February 2023



Resident Birthdays

George Tiller-14th / Neola Blake-16th
Sherry Cotton-24th / Arnez Gans-27th
Sharon Clark-27th

Associate Birthday

Susan Doris-24th

"This Month In History"

FEBRUARY

1903: The first teddy bear, named after President Theodore Roosevelt, goes on sale.

1913: New York City's newly renovated Grand Central Terminal opens. More than 150,000 people visited the train station on opening day.

1935: In a secret demonstration, engineer Robert Watson-Watt uses radio waves to determine the location of nearby aircraft. The experiment led to the development of radar, from the words "radio detection and ranging."

1942: The first-ever gold record is presented to Glenn Miller for his song "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," which had sold 1.2 million copies.

1959: Commonly known as a microchip, the integrated circuit is patented, allowing electronics to become smaller, faster and less expensive.

1964: The Beatles perform in the U.S. for the first time.

1971: Apollo 14 lands on the moon, becoming the third crewed mission to do so, as well as the first to visit the lunar highlands.

1990: In South Africa, Nelson Mandela is released from prison at age 71. He served 27 years for his activism against the government-sanctioned segregation known as apartheid.

2001: Disney's California Adventure Park, a 72-acre attraction next door to Disneyland, opens.

2018: Paul Simon announces his farewell tour. His singing and songwriting career spanned six decades as both a solo artist and as part of the duo Simon & Garfunkel.



Valentine's Day Treat

Conversation hearts, also known as candy hearts or Sweethearts, date back to the late 1800s when Oliver Chase and his brother Daniel created the sugary treats. They used vegetable dye to print words on what were originally scallop-shaped confections. Phrases were much longer then, with sayings such as "Married in white, you have chosen right" and "How long shall I have to wait? Please be considerate." In 1902, the famous heart shape appeared and simpler prints came out, like the familiar "Be Mine" or "Kiss Me."



The Kinship Pointe Singers entertained their fellow residents and staff with a Christmas concert! Wonderful!



Jim and Gwen Lee put on their party hats for a fun New Year's Eve party!