



The Orchard Oracle

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a community of care



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*Introducing Our
Sweet Heart
King's & Queen's*



*FLORENCE POWELL
&
CECIL REIMER*

*Fritz Forrester
&
Jane Dean*



Valentine's Day at Orchard 2018!



"The Biggar's"
Still in love after
all these years!



"HN"
One of last year's
kings!



"Christa"
Sangria's Anyone!



"Marion"
Rocking Pink & Red!



"Dick & Linda"
Love that bloomed
at Orchard!

Valentine's Day at Orchard 2018!



2017 queen
crowning this
year's queen!



Janie, Lynn & Hugh
enjoying
Valentine's Day
Romantic Dinner



Fritz's real queen.
His wife, Barbara!



The runner up, Jean!



The King & Queen
having a toast!

Life Line Doggy Day Valentine's Event!



"Nan & Christa"
Our Orchard
Mascot, Kenzie!



"Taryn"
Orchard Staff
member adopted
this cutie pie during
the event!



"Jane"
Giving Kenzie some
extra love!



We are available for
adoption! Call Life Line
@ 404-292-8800

Other February Events!



“Jane”
Groundhog Day
Creations



The Out To Lunch Bunch



“Heart Health”
Presentation by
Alpha & Omega



Scenic Drive

XOXO
FEBRUARY


All About February

It's finally February! Those of us in the Northern Hemisphere are still trapped in winter, but in February we can at least feel uplifted by the promise that spring is coming soon. February is also a nice, short month, so it should go by pretty quickly, right?

History

- February is named for the Latin term februum, which refers to purification. Historically, mid-February was the time for Februa, a Roman purification ritual very similar to today's practice of spring cleaning.
- Much like January, which was added later than the other months to the Roman calendar, [February](#) wasn't considered part of the calendar year until around 713 BC.
- February is a special month. It's the shortest of all the months in the calendar, and features an extra day (February 29th) every four years (known as the leap year).
- Until the concept of a leap year was established, the number of days in February was subject to change every year. Talk about confusing!



Fun Facts

- In Old English, February was known as Solmonath, meaning "mud month," and in Polish (where winters may be harsher than in England) it is known as luty, meaning the month of hard ice or frost.
- If you were born in February, your birthstone is the amethyst. An amethyst is a beautiful deep purple stone, which is said to promote clear-headedness and cleverness. It also symbolizes sincerity and wisdom.
- Born in February and wondering about your [zodiac](#) sign? If you were born on February 18th or before, you're an Aquarius, and you are likely to be inventive, clever, and original. If you were born in February but after the 18th, you are a Pisces, and are probably dreamy, emotional, and sometimes oversensitive.

Famous Birthdays

- [Rosa Parks](#), the American civil rights activist known for protesting against giving up her seat on the bus to a white passenger, was born on February 4th, 1913. Her birthday is commemorated as Rosa Parks Day in California and Missouri. She died in 2005, at the ripe old age of 92.
- Bob Marley, much loved reggae musician, was born in Jamaica on February 6, 1945. He tragically died of cancer in 1981, at the young age of 36.
- Scientist Charles Darwin, who specialized in the natural sciences and is credited with contributing greatly to the theory of evolution, was born on February 12th, 1809, and lived until 1882. He is known as being one of the most influential scientists of all time.

FEBRUARY JOKES

February 2nd: Ground Hog Day:

1. What happened when the groundhog met the dogcatcher?... He became a pound hog!
2. What do you call Punxsutawney Phil's laundry?... Hogwash.
3. What happens if the ground log sees its shadow?... We'll have six more weeks of splinters!
4. What would you get if you crossed February 2 with a Christmas drink?... Ground Nog Day!

Super Bowl Sunday:

What football play should you be suspicious of in the Super Bowl?... The quarterback sneak.

1. Why did the NFL football player go to the bank?... to get his quarter back.
1. What's the difference between a quarterback and a baby?... One takes the snap, the other takes a nap.
2. How is losing money in a payphone like a football game?... If you don't get the quarter back, you hit the receiver!
3. What did the football say to the punter?... "I get a kick out of you."
If you want to sack the Dolphins quarterback, what should you use?... Your fishing tackle.
5. Why do coaches like punters?... Because punters always put their best foot forward.



1. Why did the poor quarterback have his receivers cross at midfield?... Because he was trying to make ends meet.
What do you call a lineman's kids?... Chips off the old blocker.
2. Did you here about the football player who asked his coach to flood the field so he could go in as a sub?



February 14th: Valentine's Day:

Did Adam and Eve ever have a date?...

No, but they had an apple.

1. Why is Valentine's Day the best day for a celebration?... Because you can really party hearty!
What did one oar say to the other?... "Can I interest you in a little row-mance?"
2. Why is lettuce the most loving vegetable? ... Because it's all heart.
3. What did the pencil say to the paper?... I dot my i's on you!
1. What did the light bulb say to the switch?... You turn me on.
2. Do you have a date for Valentines Day? ... Yes, February 14th.
3. "I can't be your Valentine for medical reasons."... "Really?"... "Yeah, you make me sick!"
4. What did the Valentine's Day card say to the stamp?... Stick with me and you'll go places!
5. What do Chocolate, men, and coffee have in common?... They are all better rich!

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Announcing... **LIVE & LEARN**

A monthly educational forum new to Orchard Tucker 2018! Join us in person or online to learn more about the complex syndrome of Dementia. Discuss your personal experiences and ask questions about things you observe or what you can do to help improve communication. Participants will watch a 10-minute video topic presentation followed by group discussion and a Q & A to address personal fears or frustrations.

March Family Topic:

March 1st (Family) 6-7:30 pm

March 4th (On-Line) 3-4:30 pm

March 3rd (Residents) 3-4:30 pm

This month we will discuss

"The Importance of Staying Engaged".

Video guest and physician Jennifer Butt who is living with Alzheimer's will share her story.

<http://www.gloriousopportunity.org/>



WE NEED MORE BLACK & WHITE PHOTO'S TO HANG ON OUR WALLS OF RESIDENT'S WERE YOUNGER! IF YOU HAVE A PHOTO, LET SOMEONE IN ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT KNOW AND WE WILL TAKE A PHOTO OF THAT PHOTO AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL!



STAFF KUDOS WINNERS

(DECEMBER)

**VOTED BY RESIDENTS
& FAMILY MEMBERS**

**SHARON, CARE
VICKIE, CARE
AMLESET, HOUSEKEEPING**

REMINDER:
GENTLEMEN'S
CLUB
With James
EVERY FRIDAY
@ 2:30 PM



EVERY FRIDAY* 2:30 PM
MOVIE THEATER ROOM

FEBRUARY JOKES
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1. What did the paper clip say to the magnet?
I find you very attractive.
2. What did the cave-man give his wife on
Valentine's Day? Ughs and kisses!
3. What do you call two birds in love?
Tweethearts!
4. What did the stamp say to the envelope on
Valentine's Day?... I'm stuck on you!
5. What do you call a very small Valentine's?
... A Valentiny!
6. What did the bear say to his Valentine?
I love you beary much!

President's Day Jokes: What would you get
if you crossed a gorilla with the sixteenth US
president?.... Ape Lincoln!

1. Why did Abe Lincoln grow a beard?... He
wanted to look like that guy on the five-dollar
bill.
2. What would you get if you crossed the six-
teenth president with a famous slugger?....
Babe Lincoln (Did Lincoln know that the North
would win the Civil War?... After a while, he
took it for Grant-ed! (Why did Lincoln wear a
tall, black hat?... To keep his head warm!
1. What US president had long legs, a beard,
and an unusual smell?... Abraham Stinkin
2. Why was Abraham Lincoln barn in a log
cabin?... Because it was too cold to be born
outside!
3. Why did they call Lincoln "Honest Abe"?...
Because that's what it said on all his cam-
paign buttons.
4. Why did George Washington have trouble
sleeping?.... Because he couldn't lie.
5. What do you call George Washington's
false teeth?... Presidentures!
6. What would you get if you crossed a gorilla
with the sixteenth US president?.... Ape Lin-
coln!
7. Did Lincoln know that the North would win
the Civil War?... After a while, he took it for
Grant-ed!
8. Why did George Washington have trouble
sleeping?.... Because he couldn't lie.
9. What do you call George Washington's
false teeth?... Presidentures!
10. What would you get if you crossed the first
US president with an animated character?...
George Washington!

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