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Hugs and Kisses

Etched on candy hearts and signed at the bottom of love letters, the letters "xoxo" symbolize a sweet sentiment of "hugs and kisses." Substituting the letter X for a smooth dates back to the Middle Ages. People who could not read or write would sign documents with an X, then kiss the mark to pledge their sincerity. The letter O joined the X much later, in the mid-1900s, to pair the kiss with a hug.



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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."



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Alan - 2/5 Marge - 2/8 Jillaine - 2/11 Louise - 2/21 Lorraine - 2/26 			1 10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 11:00 Groundhog Day predictions 1:00 February Gazette 2:00 Country Music with Jackie Lee 3:00 February fun Facts 6:00 Manicures	Groundhog Day 2 10:00 Morning Exercise 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Words in a Word 2:00 Manicures 3:00 Crafts corner - shadow craft 6:00 Trivia	Wear Red Day 10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Entertainment with Andy Ross 3:00 All things red 6:00 Friday Night Flick	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Hangman 2:00 Entertainment with Bob Rutherford 3:00 Balloon Toss 6:00 Crafts
0:00 Morning in Motion 0:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Social Hour with Cocktails 3:00 Trivia 6:00 Name That Tune	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Kick ball 1:45 Entertainment with Chris Ekblom 3:00 Words in a Word 6:00 Sing-Along	6 Swinging on a Star Day 10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Horoscopes 2:00 Would you rather game 3:00 Trivia - Bing Crosby 6:00 Singers of Yesterday	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Ring toss 2:00 Entertainment with Peter Previte 3:00 Cook's Corner - potato 6:00 Trivia	Chocolate Kiss Day 9 10:00 Morning Exercise 10:30 Current Events 1:00 How it's made - Chocolate Kiss 2:00 Entertainment with The Rockoholics 3:00 Chocolate Kiss facts/treat 6:00 Trivia	Heart-2-Heart Day 10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Crafts Corner - Fading Hearts 3:00 A trip down memory lane 6:00 Friday Night Flick	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Hangman 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Ring toss 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
0:00 Morning in Motion 0:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Super Bowl Party 3:00 Football toss 6:00 Name That Tune	Oatmeal Monday 1 10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Words in a Word 2:00 Spa Day - Oatmeal Masks 3:00 Manicures 6:00 Sing-Along	3 Valentine's Day 10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:15 Dance Yoga with Jan 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Horoscopes 2:00 Valentine's Day - Party 3:00 Chocolate tasting 6:00 Singers of Yesterday	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Did you know? 2:00 Entertainment with Chris Brunelle 3:00 Breakfast at Tiffany's Movie 6:00 Manicures	10:00 Morning Exercise 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Manicures 2:00 Sing along with Bob Desmarais 3:00 Balloon Toss 6:00 Trivia	Healthy Hearts Day 10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Cook's Corner - Healthy Berry smoothie 3:00 Let's think healthy heart 6:00 Friday Night Flick	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Hangman 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Finish the Phrase 6:00 Crafts
0:00 Morning in Motion 0:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Social Hour with Cocktails 3:00 NASCAR Facts 6:00 Name That Tune	Presidents Day 10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Words in a Word 2:00 Flower Craft 3:00 Spring is in the air - lemonade/cookies 6:00 Sing-Along	Mardi Gras 21 10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Horoscopes 2:00 Mardi Gras Party 3:00 Fun facts about Mardi Gras 6:00 Singers of Yesterday	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Balloon Toss 2:00 Whale tale Wednesday 3:00 Did you know? 6:00 Manicures	Dog Biscuit Day 23 10:00 Morning Exercise 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Let's Make Dog Biscuits 2:00 Sing along with Bob Baker 3:00 Balloon Toss 6:00 Trivia	10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Country Music with Tim Barrett 3:00 Chips/salsa 6:00 Friday Night Flick	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Hangman 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Words in a Word 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
0:00 Morning in Motion 0:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Afternoon Yoga 2:00 Social Hour with Cocktails 3:00 Trivia 6:00 Name That Tune	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Daily Chronicles 1:00 Words in a Word 2:00 Crafts Corner 3:00 Bowling 6:00 Sing-Along	10:00 Movin' & Groovin' 10:15 Dance Yoga with Jan 10:30 Current Events 1:00 Horoscopes 2:00 Sing along with Library friends 3:00 memory lane 6:00 Singers of Yesterday				Music Therapy Services: Mondays: Hardy group @ 10:30 Tuesdays: ALL 1:1s @ 10:30-11:30 Wednesdays: Pollard group @ 10:30 Thursdays: Parker group @ 10:15 Fridays: ALL together group @ 10:30

Resident Spotlight: Ralph Harrison



- 1. Where would you like to travel to? "I'd like to go back to Paris, France."
- 2. Where is your hometown? "Andover, MA."
- 3. What do you like to do in your spare time?
- "I used to love skiing, sledding with my kids and ice skating."
 - 4. What is your greatest accomplishment?
 - "Running a paper corporation."
 - 5. What did you enjoy most about your career?
 - "Becoming the director of personnel."

Chocolate or Vanilla

Ocean or Lake

Book or Movie

Fun Fact: I was in the Marines for 4 years.

Employee Spotlight: Blanca Gagnon



- 1. Where would you like to travel to? "Greece."
- 2. Where is your hometown?

"Nashua, NH."

- 3. What do you like to do in your spare time?
- "Spending time with my husband and kids."
- 4. What is your greatest aspiration?
- "To make sure my kids grow up happy and healthy."
- 5. What do you enjoy most about your career?
- "I enjoy being able to care for the residents and being able to be there for them."

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Fun Fact: "I love horror movies and I love to draw."