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## **Brain Bending Fun**

**1.** If John's son is my son's father, who am I?



**2.** What starts with a P, ends with an E, and has a million letters in it?

2. The answer to the riddle is – Post Office

#### 1. I am John. Your son's father is you.

### **February Birthdays**

If you were born between February 1–18, you are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Witty, clever, and honest, Water Bearers desire independence above all and are not afraid to deviate from the crowd to pursue their own interests.

Those born between February 19–28 are Pisces, the Fish. Selfless, spiritual, and intuitive, Pisces swim on an inner journey. They are emotional, compassionate people who are always willing to help others.

Langston Hughes (poet) – February 1, 1902 Ina Garten (cook) – February 2, 1948 James Dean (actor) – February 8, 1931 Jimmy Durante (actor) – February 10, 1893 Toni Morrison (author) – February 18, 1931 Sidney Poitier (actor) – February 20, 1927 Steve Jobs (innovator) – February 24, 1955 Jackie Gleason (actor) – February 26, 1916 Elizabeth Taylor (actress) – February 27, 1932

#### **Team Members Birthdays**

2/7 Martha T 2/14 Ashley F 2/21 Christine D

#### February "Workiversaries"

2/15 Toyin O (14 years) 2/27 Varna Q (23 years)

#### **Residents Birthdays**

2/7 Deb S (Wilder) 2/8 Blaise J (Wilder) 2/10 Ann M (Lilac) 2/15 Toya C (Lilac) 2/19 Cheryl V (Wilder)

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## **Celebrating February**

**Black History Month** 

Groundhog Day February 2

Thank a Mail Carrier Day February 4

> Wear Red Day February 7

National Flannel Day February 10

> Valentine's Day February 14

Cherry Pie Day February 20

Caregivers Day February 21

Wedding Trends Day February 28

## A Note from our Executive Director



Resident Handbooks will be ready for distribution next week! I will be holding a handbook review meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Check your calendars for specific times. We are onto the end stages of

painting for house 2 and hope to get started in house 1
in March. CRPs were distributed by 01/31/25. You
or your designated representative should receive your CRP in
person or by mail within the next week. If you misplace or do
not receive your CRP by the end of February, please let me
know and I would be happy to get you a new copy.

Latoya Turner, LALD

Please Welcome Our Newest Team Members to Prairie Lodge

Amber Longsworth – Resident Assistant

Ida Wally – Resident Assistant

Miyah Monk – Resident Assistant

DaNiya Williams – Dining Assistant

Jesse Frost – Cook

Sarah Schaefer – Cook

Rachel Smith – Registered Nurse

Kevin Williams – Dining Supervisor





Residents and team members dressed to impress on days this month such as, strange sock day, hat day, and sports day.









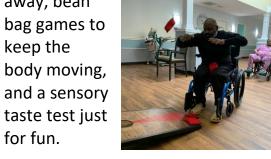




We stay busy during the colder days with cooking up homemade soup, getting artistic and painting away, bean bag games to keep the body moving, and a sensory

for fun.









## Bernetta C.





I was born in Pensacola, Florida and was the third of eight children. In 1979, at age 23, I left Florida to move to Minnesota for a summer job. I worked at First National Bank, which is now known as US Bank. I have worked in a variety of areas at the bank, such as, accounting, teller, customer service, and the safe deposit box person.

In 2010, I retired from banking and went into parttime retail, which I always seemed to be doing on the side. In 2012, I decided I wanted a change so for the next seven years, I worked as a special need's bus driver.

For fun, I would go out dancing. I went to Elk's over on the north side. I loved dancing and having a couple cocktails.

In 2019, I was unable to work anymore and was on disability. I spent a month in Rochester, then transferred to the

estates of Fridley, when in turn brought me here to Prairie Lodge. I am here now, with all my friends, and

#### Favorites

Food – Soul Food Music – Blues and R&B Dream Destination – Las Vegas

working hard with PT to achieve my own personally goal of living on my own again.