August Greeting Continued

Today, the phrase doesn't conjure up such bad imagery. Instead, the Dog Days are associated purely with the time of summer's peak temperatures and humidity. This period of sweltering weather coincides with the year's heliacal (meaning "at sunrise") rising of Sirius, the Dog Star. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Majoris—the "Greater Dog"—which is where Sirius gets its canine nickname, as well as its official name, Alpha Canis Majoris. Not including our own Sun, Sirius is the brightest star in the sky.

We wish everyone a summer that is filled with sunshine, warmth and family blessings!! As always, we, the associates, at Warde Senior Living, thank you for giving us the privilege of caring for your loved one. We are happy that you have placed your trust in us.

With Thoughts of Sunshine,

Shari L. LaRoche, MS LNHA Administrator

Cents and Sensibility

It's one of those things you don't appreciate until it's not there—the Take a Penny/Leave a Penny Tray. What luck when the tray is there, brimming with shiny pennies so you don't have to pocket a handful of change. Do your part and keep those penny trays filled on August 8—Take a Penny, Leave a Penny Day.

There are many who deem the lowly penny a useless denomination of currency. In the United States, it costs 3.7¢ to make one penny. In 2012, Canada decided a penny wasn't even worth minting. Their lowest denomination of currency is now 5¢. Such a change in currency won't help the U.S., however, where it costs a whopping 13.8¢ to mint one nickel. Why does it cost so much to make these coins? It all depends on the price of copper, a component in coins. Even when the price of copper fell in 2014—saving the U.S. Mint \$29 million in overall production costs—it still lost money minting pennies and nickels. It seems that coins are becoming more of a financial burden than a practical currency in today's economy.

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Heartthrob of the Silent Screen



He was born
Rodolfo Alfonso
Raffaello Pierre
Filibert Guglielmi
di Valentina
d'Antonguolla, but
his devoted fans
knew him as
Rudolph Valentino.
Valentino was one

of Hollywood's earliest stars of the silent era. He was tall, dark, and handsome—a perfect on-screen hunk. After dancing a tango in *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, he became a national sensation. His sudden death on August 23, 1926, threw his legions of fans into hysteria. Some even attempted suicide. A reported 100,000 mourners lined up outside the church where services were held. By train, Valentino's body made its last trip to Hollywood for a final silent goodbye

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Celebrating August

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Homemade Pie Day
August 1

Farmers Market Week August 3–9

Coast Guard Day
August 4

Bowling DayAugust 9

Vinyl Record Day August 12

> Poet's Day August 21

More Herbs, Less Salt Day August 29

August Greetings to all our Friends & Family

We celebrated special events in the month of July. The events that we had celebrated were a Luau Party with Kids in Service NH and Christmas in July!! We had a wonderful Luau with our children visiting our residents that was full of tropical snacks, laughter, fun and a game of BINGO. We also celebrated Christmas in July both for our long-term care residents and our Assisted Living residents. Can you believe that Santa Clause came all of the way down from the North Pole in his Hawaiian attire to Warde Senior Living in July, in 90-degree temperatures? Our residents enjoyed a Christmas games, songs, cookies and a special Christmas dinner with a Hawaiian flare. Thank you to our wonderful Life Enrichment Associates for planning and executing these great events for our residents and associates.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page (Warde Senior Living) to see all of the great pictures from these fantastic events. Our residents and Santa had so much fun participating in these events!

Also, please be sure to look at our beautiful and blossoming hydrangeas and summer flowers in our main entrance area!!These flowers are loving this summer's hot and humid temperatures!

Our Septic/Sanitation Upgrade Project is now complete! Thank you to everyone for their patience during this upgrade which began back in May.

Special Days/Events in August: Please refer to the August Life Enrichment Calendar!

July 3rd – August 11^{th,} 2025 (40 days) are known as the "Dog Days of Summer". The meaning behind this saying is known to be because in ancient Greece and Rome, the Dog Days were believed to be a time of drought, bad luck, and unrest, when dogs and men alike would be driven mad by the extreme heat!



