



# MAHOVA

## August 2018

# News

## August Birthday: TV's Queen of Comedy

Lucille Desiree Ball was born on August 6, 1911, in a small town near Jamestown, New York. At 15, she enrolled in a drama school in New York City. However, after twelve months the acting coach told Lucy that she wasn't talented and should go into something else. Dejected, she became a soda fountain clerk at a drug store. Lucy repeatedly auditioned unsuccessfully for Broadway chorus lines before turning to modeling. Using the name Diane Belmont, she soon won national exposure as the *Chesterfield Cigarette Girl* in 1933.

From the early 1930s through the late 1940s, Ball appeared in over 60 films. She was under contract to the RKO studio for seven years, playing leading roles in a number of low-budget movies. Some of her more notable films included *Stage Door* (1937) with Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers and *Sorrowful Jones* (1949), co-starring Bob Hope. From 1947 to 1951, Ball played the wacky wife of a straight-laced banker on the popular CBS radio program, *My Favorite Husband*, on which *I Love Lucy* was later based.

When CBS approached her about taking the show to television, Lucy said that she would only participate if her real-life husband, Cuban bandleader Desi Arnaz, played her TV husband. CBS executives were initially skeptical about public acceptance of such a couple, but Arnaz and Ball won them over after they went on a successful nationwide tour with their vaudeville act. When *I Love Lucy* premiered on October 15, 1951, it immediately became one of the most popular shows on television. The show won more than 200 awards, including five Emmys. Ball won audiences over with her tempestuous, disaster-prone Lucy. Perfecting her own brand of physical comedy, she represented a new kind of female character, goofy yet glamorous, that TV had never seen the likes of before. The show had a dramatic impact, changing the way TV comedies were made. Thirty minute sitcoms increasingly replaced the once-dominant hour-long comedy variety shows.

By 1957 after 179 episodes, both Ball and Arnaz were exhausted by the show's hectic taping schedule, and their marriage was in trouble. For the next three years, they made a series of hour-long specials including *The Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour*. Arnaz continued to work tirelessly on Desilu, which grew into a powerful corporation and spawned a number of hit TV series, including *Star Trek* and *Mission Impossible*. In 1960 the couple ended their 20-year marriage. Later in 1962, Ball bought Arnaz's half of Desilu, becoming sole owner of what was then the world's largest production facility. Ball brought the character of Lucy back on *The Lucy Show*, which ran until 1968, and *Here's Lucy*, from 1968 to 1974. Both shows featured her children, Lucie and Desi Jr., as well as Vivian Vance and a new male co-star, Gale Gordon. In addition to her acting career, Lucy proved to be a very successful businesswoman.

Lucy was nominated for 13 Emmys and won four. In 1984, she was given the Kennedy Center Honors, the country's highest honor for acting. She also won the hearts of millions of viewers. On April 26, 1989, a week after undergoing open-heart surgery, Ball died at the age of 77. At the time of her death, *I Love Lucy* remained in syndication in more than 80 countries. To this day it is still one of the most-loved and watched television shows of all time.

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### Resident Advisory Council

**Paula Swansey**

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Vice President - B Wing

**Steve Bollinger**

Secretary - Village

**Mildred Johnson**

and **James Palmer**-B Wing

**Paula Swansey** and

**Leon Headley**- C and D Wings

**Art Gregory**- Magnolia Court

# Health

**Here's To Your Good Health!**

## **Maximum Coverage from Sunscreen**

The American Academy of Dermatologists recommends slathering on two tablespoons of sunscreen– the equivalent of a shot glass– per extended outing during the summer months. Be sure to cover the nose, ears, neck, shoulders and the tops of your feet. Don't wait until you're outside either– apply it inside and allow 20 minutes for your skin to soak in the sunscreen.

## **Have You Heard?**

The Mona Lisa is the most recognizable piece of art in the world. It hangs in the Louvre in Paris and is the most popular attraction in the 49-acre museum. The Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci worked on the portrait for three years from 1503-1506. It was painted on a piece of pinewood, measuring less than two feet by two feet. The Italians call the painting “La Gioconda,” which means a “light– hearted woman.” But some speculate that this title could refer to the identity of the model, believed to have been the wife of a Florentine businessman, Francesco del Giocondo. The paintings renown stems from several factors, including the mystery of the model's identity and her enigmatic smile, the layered painting method da Vinci used to illuminate the skin, and the theft of the painting in 1911. A former museum Italian employee stole the work, claiming that such a great painting belonged in Italy. Newspapers around the world highlighted the theft and followed up the story until the painting was recovered two years later. The birthstone for August is the peridot and symbolized love, faithfulness, truth and loyalty. The flower is the Gladiolus.

## **Program Highlights**

### **Resident Council Meeting**

Monday, August 6  
9:30 AM  
Dining Room

### **Advisory Council Meeting**

Tuesday, August 21  
10:00 AM  
Private Dining Room

### **Activities Committee Meeting**

Thursday, August 16  
3:45 PM  
Library

## Program Highlights

Friday, August 3	1:30 PM	Library	Creative Writing Group
Monday, August 6	5:00 PM	TV Room	Choose your favorite: Ice Cream Sandwich or a Root Beer Float.
Thursday, August 9	10:00 AM	Gallery	Coffee and Donuts from Country Style Donuts
Friday, August 10	2:30 PM	Dining Room	Watermelon Social
Saturday, August 11	2:30 PM	TV Room	Bingo with the Amaranths
Tuesday, August 14	3:00 PM	REB	Communion with Constance Lynn
Tuesday, August 14	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room	Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 Monthly Stated Meeting
Thursday, August 16	10:00 AM	TV Room	Laurel Hill Day Care Visits
Friday, August 17	5:00 PM	Multipurpose Room	Dinner and a Movie
Saturday, August 18	1:30 PM	Reading Room	Celebration of Honor for Reverend Mike Langley
Monday, August 20	2:30 PM	TV Room	Card Social
Friday, August 24	2:30 PM	TV Room	Popcorn Social
Tuesday, August 28	1:30 PM	Dining Room	Cooking Class with Matt
Friday, August 31	2:00 PM	Multipurpose Room	Classic Movie Matinee

## Entertainment

Thursday, August 2 2:30 PM TV Room	Performance by Matthew O'Donnell on vocals and accordion
Friday, August 3 6:30 PM TV Room	Clowns of America visit.
Saturday, August 4 2:00 PM TV Room	Performance by Jewels of the Oasis Belly Dancers
Friday, August 17 2:30 PM TV Room	Music Therapist, Megan, performs.
Tuesday, August 21 2:30 PM TV Room	Performance by Gene Wade
Thursday, August 23 2:30 PM TV Room	Guitar and vocal golden oldies performance by Lucky Bill
Saturday, August 25 1:30 PM TV Room	Gospel country performance by Nikki Headley
Thursday, August 30 7:00 PM TV Room	Performance by the Shorthaul Bluegrass Band

## Movies



Channel 2 and TV Room  
6:00 PM



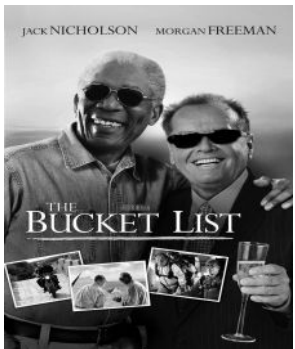
### Friday, August 10 "Joy"

Based on a true story about a woman with dreams of more for her family. Her fierce imagination and determination lead her on a wild ride toward building a successful business.



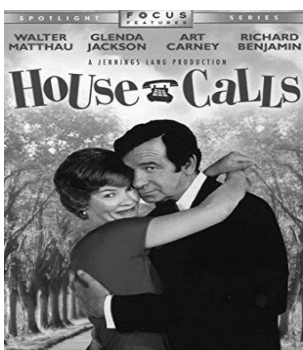
### Monday, August 13 "Jackie"

An intimate portrait of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy's iconic life following her husband's assassination.



### Monday, August 27 "The Bucket List"

Two men from very different backgrounds embark on a journey to live their lives to the fullest.



### Friday, August 31 "House Calls"

A recent widower tries to be a modern day Casanova until he meets a woman that changes his whole perspective.

## Trips and Outings

### Shopping Schedule

August 1     Walmart  
August 8     Dollar Tree  
August 15    White Oak Village  
August 22    Dollar Tree  
August 29    Walmart



Monday, August 6 11:15 AM	Lunch at Peking Restaurant
Tuesday, August 7 1:00 PM	Shopping at Salvation Army
Tuesday, August 7 5:30 PM	Flying Squirrels Baseball Game
Thursday, August 9 10:00 AM	Shopping at the Williamsburg Outlets and lunch
Thursday, August 9 6:15 PM	Dorey Park: Coffeehouse Jam Session
Tuesday, August 14 1:30 PM	Trip to your neighborhood bank
Wednesday, August 15 11:15 AM	Lunch at Indian Fields Restaurant
Thursday, August 16 1:00 PM	Tour of Hollywood Cemetery with Richmond Discoveries
Monday, August 20 5:00 PM	Dinner at Calabash Seafood Restaurant
Tuesday, August 21 11:30 AM	Lunch at McDonald's
Thursday, August 23 11:15 AM	Lunch at the John Marshall Hotel
Monday, August 27 10:30 AM	Shopping at Steinmart and lunch
Tuesday, August 28 11:00 AM	Lunch at O'Tooles Restaurant

## **Book Ends**

### **By Richard Neiswander**

Again I found myself in the MAHOVA library. I received Bill O'Reilly's 3 'Killing' books for Christmas. Both Lincoln and Kennedy are in our library but "Killing Jesus" is not. Looking for it in the card file, I stumbled across a fascinating title, "Killer Pancake" by Diane Mott Davidson. When I finished looking through the file, I found the book. I really don't have time to finish it in time for the September article so hold your interest. It will be coming in October! I have to finish this report early so I can go to Cass WV train riding. Should be fun. There are two rides, Cass to Bald Knob and Elkins to High Falls.

### **SURE FIRE**

by Jack Higgins

Jade and Rich Charles are fifteen-year-old twins. Their mother recently moved from the US back to England, only to be killed in a traffic accident due to the difference in driving there vs here. At her funeral they meet their father. Neither he nor they knew of the other prior to the death. He is secretive as he works for MI5 and is involved in multinational industrial espionage.

Dad's case concerns one of the former Soviet republics [ a fictional one] that has no wealth except for the fact that all Russia's pipelines pass through it. In that country, a political strong man named Vaschinski has a virus that would make all fuels useless. Dad has stolen the antidote for the virus and is on Vaschinski's hit list.

To pressure the father and find where he hid the antidote, Vaschinski targets the twins with kidnapping. Multiple characters are in the plot which moves from England to Vaschinski's home. The twins and their father save each other's lives and save the world's fuel supply. All in very exciting fashion!

The story starts a little slow but this is a big stage to be set. However, once moving, it 'Sure Fire' really moves!

### **KILLING KENNEDY**

by Bill O'Reilly

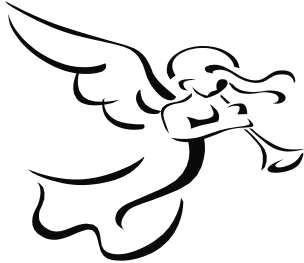
As with 'Killing Lincoln', Bill tells the story of the assassination of a president. The only difference is that I remember this one! 'Killing Kennedy' delves deeply into the standard, published explanation of the Kennedy administration and the events in Dallas.

Bill delves fairly deeply into the life of Lee Harvey Oswald. [One of my questions is why are all three names used almost all the time?] One of the questions I have is about the jurisdiction dispute between the Federal Authorities and the City of Dallas.

Even with a book worthy of information, there are some questions that have not and probably never will be answered. I am sure that you will come away from the book with more information about the events of the Kennedy administration and at Dallas

## In Memoriam

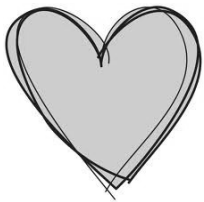
### Forever in Our Hearts



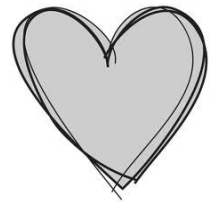
Annis Hatcher  
William "Bill" Holliday



## Anniversaries



August 1, 1980 Ken And Jerri Morton  
August 10, 1957 Ed and Fay Bowen  
August 15, 1964 Woody and Peg Davis  
August 17, 1963 John and Joyce Deputy  
August 27, 1960 Gordon and Susan Sprigg  
August 28, 1980 Bernard and Mildred Colgin



## Sponsored Events

Dinner and Movie  
Sponsored by Williamsburg Lodge No. 6  
Friday, August 17  
5:00 PM  
Multipurpose Room



## Notifications

### **Weight and Blood Pressure Checks**

Please bring your pendants with you.

B– Wing  
Wednesday, August 1  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
D Wing Recreation Room

C and D – Wings  
Thursday, August 2  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
D Wing Recreation Room

### **Village Model Key**

Should you wish to enter the Village Model home after hours or on the weekend, the key is located at the Care Center Nurses' Station.

### **Dementia Support Group for Families**

For information, please contact John Zacharias at extension 77309.  
The group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 10:30 AM.

### **Monthly Meeting with Meridian Lodge No. 284**

Meridian Lodge No. 284 Monthly Meeting will be held on the  
4th Monday in the Multipurpose Room at 12:00 PM.  
Meeting is open to ALL Master Masons.

Please come and join us!

## Notifications



### **Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 Monthly Stated Meeting**

Tuesday, August 14  
7:00 PM  
Multipurpose Room



### **Bingo with the Amaranths**

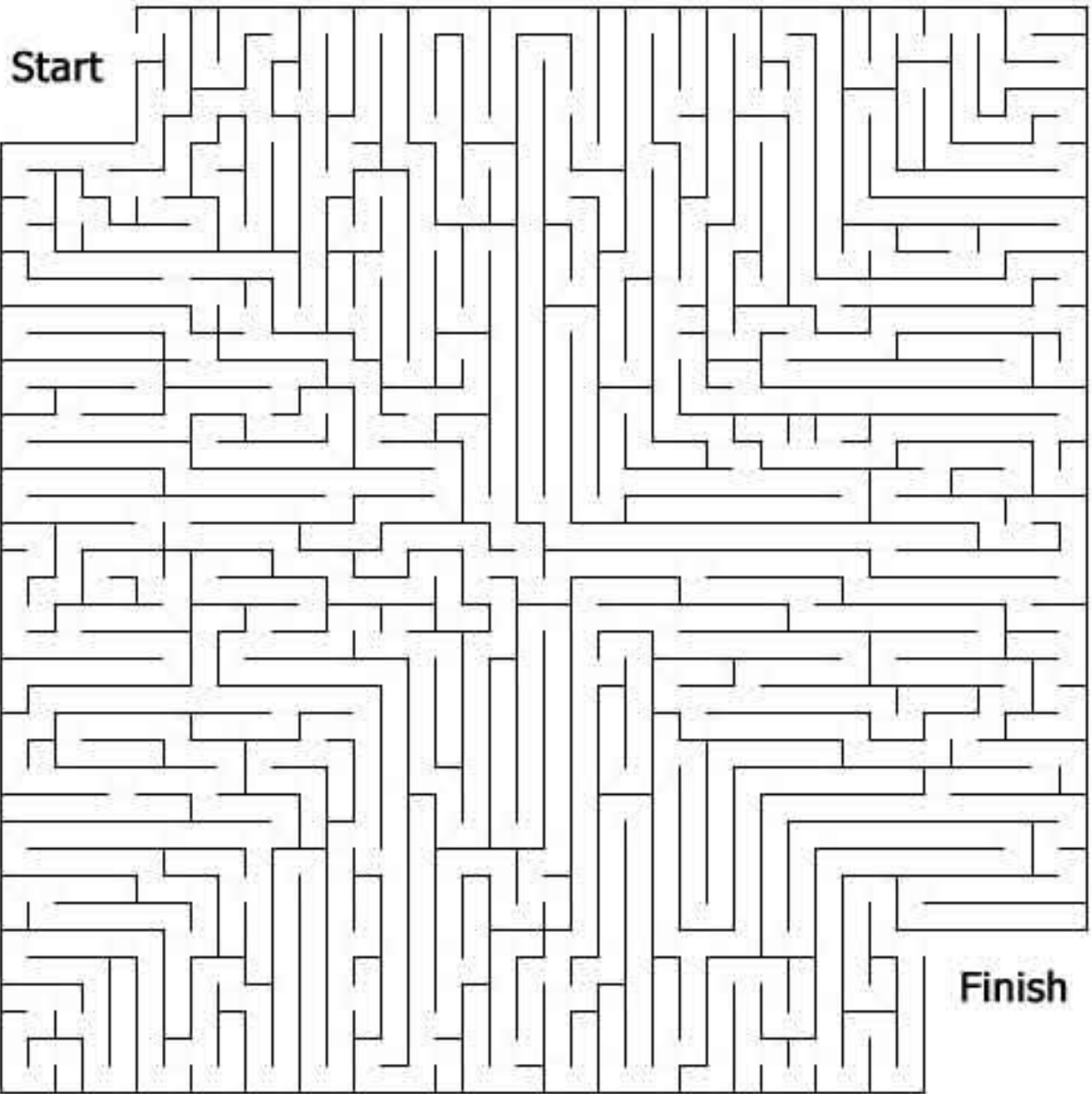
Saturday, August 11  
2:30 PM  
TV Room



### **Celebration of Honor for Reverend Mike Langley**

Saturday, August 18  
1:30 PM  
Reading Room

## Brain Fitness



## Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Birthday to the following residents who celebrate their birthdays:

8/4	Elizabeth Goodman	8/17	William Perdue
8/6	Walter Olphin	8/19	Steve Bollinger
8/7	Evelyn Harding	8/19	Myrtle Bussey
8/7	Fay Bowen	8/19	Ned Jones
8/9	Jean Knapp	8/20	Marjorie Winter
8/10	Dolores Headley	8/23	Clarence Lewis
8/11	Linda Wilson	8/23	James Palmer
8/14	Dorothy Barrey	8/24	Virginia Yeatts
8/16	Jean Colby	8/28	Bruce Catron
8/17	Lois Payne		

## Employee Birthdays

8/1	Selence Bright	8/12	Claudette Rivers
8/1	Lilliean Wheeler	8/16	Latonia Ramseur
8/4	Keyutia Bullock	8/16	Inez Smith
8/7	Joyce Carter	8/17	Zeporia White
8/8	Jackie Morton	8/18	Ashley Hamiel
8/12	John Crigger	8/25	Ivy Hill Jr.
8/12	Angel Eusebio Martinez	8/27	Robert Adkins
8/12	Caludette Johnson— Arthur	8/28	Shelia Wynn

## Welcome New Employees

Simone Sullivan	Nursing	PRN
Carol Morgon	Nursing	PRN
Zeporia White	Nursing	PRN
Yolanda James	Food Services	PRN
Crystal Wilson-Cross	Nursing	PRN
Ann Abraham	Nursing	FT
Suzan Geissler	Administration	PRN

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## Welcome New Residents

Chester and Marian Wright

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