

JUNE 2020

June is the sixth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and one of the four months with a length of 30 days. The month of June is probably named after Juno, the wife of Jupiter, and queen of the gods [Hera in Greek mythology]. It was held sacred to her, and was thought by the Romans to be the luckiest month for marriage, since Juno was the Goddess of Marriage. Wherever the goddess went she was attended by her messenger Iris (the Rainbow), who journeyed so quickly through the air that she was seldom seen, but after she had passed there was often left in the sky the radiant trail of her highly-coloured robe.

BIRTHSTONE: Moonstone or Pearl

FLOWER: Rose or Honeysuckle

HOLIDAYS/EVENTS:

6th - DDay

14th - Flag Day

16th - Father's Day

17th - 21st - Mid Step Days!

21st - First Day of Summer

INTERESTING FACTS:

1633 - The Holy Office in Rome forced Galileo Galilei to recant his view that the Sun, not the Earth, is the center of the Universe

1775 -The Continental Army was established by the Continental Congress, marking the birth of the United States Army.

1831 - James Clark Ross discovered the Magnetic North Pole.

1835 - P. T. Barnum and his circus began touring the United States.

1844 - Charles Goodyear received a patent (#3,633) for vulcanization, a process to strengthen rubber

1846 - The first officially recorded, organized baseball game was played under Alexander Cartwright's rules on Hoboken, New Jersey's Elysian Fields with the New York Base Ball Club defeating the Knickerbockers 23-1.

1870 - Christmas was declared a federal holiday in the United States.

1889 - The first long-distance electric power transmission line in the United States was completed, 14 miles between a generator at Willamette Falls and downtown Portland, Oregon.

1919 - The US Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guaranteed voting for women, and sends it to the individual states for ratification.

1947 - The Diary of a Young Girl (better known as The Diary of Anne Frank) was published.

1953 - The first Chevrolet Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Flint, Michigan

1971 - The Ed Sullivan Show aired for the very time on CBS.

1983 - Reading Rainbow premiered on PBS

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VISION STATEMENT: Mid-Step Services, Inc. will be the most respected service provider in the state; known for the opportunities we provide to consumers, employees, and families.

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MID-STEP SERVICES EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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JUNE Happy Anniversary! MID-STEP MILESTONES

ONE YEAR

Lilian Miller, 10th
Killian Ayoniseh, 10th
Steven Gray, 10th
Kasey Tuttle, 17th
Jessica Wassgren, 24th

TWO YEARS

Haley Hoffman, 4th
Melissa Reed, 4th
Marisela Gonzales, 11th
Brand Napier, 22nd
Amanda Pierce, 25th
Stephanie Robinson, 25th
My N.T. Pham, 25th

THREE YEARS

Nichole Zeman, 5th

FOUR YEARS

Lucinda Hulit, 13th

FIVE YEARS

Patricia Kann, 8th
Aja Simpson, 15th

SIX YEARS

Kenneth Banks, 9th

EIGHT YEARS

Shana Belfiore, 11th

TEN YEARS

Abigail Haller, 21st

TWELVE YEARS

Sarah Sands, 2nd
Ashley Bradbury, 16th

THIRTEEN YEARS

Raylina Wimmer, 18th

FOURTEEN YEARS

Oludayo Ayodele, 19th

SIXTEEN YEARS

Carolyn Niemeyer, 1st

SEVENTEEN YEARS

Dawn Hysell, 30th

TWENTY ONE YEARS

Katerina Fondoulakis-
Listamann, 25th

TWENTY NINE YEARS

Brett Johnson, 11th

THIRTY THREE YEARS

Mary Beth Kirkegaard, 2nd

THIRTY FIVE YEARS

Patricia Shuck-Norton, 11th

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Ludy Diaz is a HCBS Specialist at Leech
She has been with MSS for 5 Years.

What do you enjoy most about your job? **Seeing the smiles you get from the individuals**
What are some activities that you have participated in with members or at the agency that you have really enjoyed?
I really enjoyed their yearly participation in the county fair. I get to see them enjoy their day with all the activities.
Which restaurant or fast food establishment is your favorite? **Famous Dave's**
What is your favorite movie or TV show? **Grey's Anatomy**
What is your favorite music or song? **Bad Bunny**
What do you enjoy doing when you're not at work? **I enjoy exercising and shopping**
Do you have children, grandchildren, spouse or pets you would like to mention? **I have a 9 year old son**

Ludy Diaz



WELCOME NEW HIRES

SPRING HILL APARTMENTS

Katzia Guerrero, HCBS Asst.
Amy Mossberg, HCBS Asst.

LEECH

Cali Cook-Sorenson, HCBS Asst.

SOUTH CYPRESS

Mercedes Hodges, Adv HCBS

SPRING HILLS DUPLEX

Stormii Rolfes, HCBS Asst.

CHEROKEE

Skyla Edwards, HCBS Asst.

LAWTON

Ashley Neal, HCBS Asst.

STONE RIDGE

Marina Baarur, HCBS Asst.
Mariam Awad, HCBS Asst.

PARK VIEW

Kiley Hamilton, RLA
Elizabeth Parmelee, Diet Aide

COURAGE

Abigail Reed, LPN
Sheila Michubu, RLA

BLUFFVIEW

Breanna Castillo, RLA
Kaylee Moe, RLA
Quincy Christie, RLA
Kaitlin Clark, RLA
Jizelle Flores, RLA

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Tammy Castle, 1st
Betty Kluver, 1st
Vanessia Hoffmeier, 2nd
Sabrina Dean, 2nd
Alec Nelson, 4th
Ninfla Rojas, 4th
Latonya Booker, 4th
Mason Gentry Sr. 4th
Teresa Honeycutt, 5th
Tracy Bertrand, 5th
Danielle Rolfes, 8th
Linda Klemmensen, 9th
Deborah Ayodele, 10th
Billise Simbassa, 10th
Gary Turbes, 11th
Tina Flores, 12th
Matthew Mann, 13th
Kass Kunze, 14th
Davis Grffin, 14th
Elizabeth Parmelee, 15th
Abigail Haller, 18th

Leslie Delao, 18th
Trina Mely 22nd
Amonia Sayonkon, 23rd
Kristi parkls, 23rd
Xavier Spann, 23rd
Victor Gonzalez, 25th
Tracey Lewis, 25th
Kasey Tuttle, 26th
Tanya Giffin, 26th
Maria Baca Magana, 26th
Marisela Gonzales, 26th
Mary Bertram, 26th
Jennifer Brainerd, 26th
Richard Most, 27th
Josie Christensen, 27th
Deanna Luhr-Rodriguez, 28th
Nyamal Jock, 29th
La'Stacia Gorman, 30th
Chase Pipkins, 30th



IN THE KNOW

THANK YOU

To all the Day Hab staff who are helping out at the homes. We welcome Tasha Burns, Sue Worrell, Lindsey Sexton, Samantha Juhl, Axel Pina, Shannon Graves, Aurelie Karagi, Mary Lou Hanson, Kevin Snyder, Kim Wood, and Todd Nielsen. Thank you for all your creative ideas to keep the members busy in their homes. They love the crafts, painting rocks, cooking, gardening, games, and walks. I also want to thank the staff for wearing masks to keep everyone safe! Mid-Step Services is very fortunate to have such caring essential workers at all of our programs. You are very much appreciated by the entire company! Thank you all for staying positive in this unusual time!
- Nancy Mullally



Condolences

To Tanya Giffin, PC at PKV3, on the loss of her grandmother.
To Misty Titus, RS, PKV, on the loss of her Mother.
To Ruth Satterwhite, Cook at PKV, on the loss of her sister-in-law
To Marylou Hansen on the loss of her Mother

Congratulations

To Jasmine Burks, Residential Supervisor at Park View Homes and her boyfriend Felix on the birth of their baby girl, Ellicia Martiana. Ellicia was born on April 14th,-

