



Main Street Terrace Care Center, 1318 East Main Street Lancaster, Ohio 740-653-8767

# Main Street Messenger

## Birthdays

In February, we celebrate with:

- **Ed C.**
- **May C.**
- **Paul M.**
- **Randy M.**
- **Phyllis R.**
- **Mary S.**
- **Eilenn T.**
- **Donna W.**
- **Betty W.**
- **David W.**



## Will the groundhog see his shadow?

The winter blahs might get to you in January, but there's something to look forward to in February besides the Super Bowl—Groundhog Day is February 2nd.

The traditions of Groundhog Day have roots in an early Christian holiday, Candlemas, which was observed on February 2nd. On this day, candles were blessed and distributed. It was believed that clear skies on Candlemas meant a long winter. When the tradition of Candlemas came to Germany, the story was enhanced. They predicted that if a hedgehog came out on Candlemas Day and saw his shadow, it would mean a long winter. When Germans settled in this country, they brought the tradition with them, and the weather prediction ability was bestowed upon the groundhog.

## February

Zodiac signs: **Aquarius & Pisces**

Birthstone: **Amethyst**

Flower: **Primrose**







# Laughing Matters

**The Taxi Driver** A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches before hitting a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the taxi, then the driver said, "Look mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylight out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver - I've been driving a funeral van for the past 25 years

## College Musing

Two fathers are talking

"What do you think?" said one. "Should I send my daughter to college or not?"

The other said: "Well, it cost me \$1,000 a year to send Debbie to college, and it took her four years to find a husband. I spent \$300 to send Kelly to the beach for two weeks and she came home married. I recommend the beach."

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Additional granulated sugar
- About 36 Hershey's Kisses Brand milk chocolates, unwrapped



## In the Spotlight: Pluto

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1930, a ninth planet was discovered in our solar system by American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh. It was named Pluto. To the dismay of many, scientists reclassified Pluto as a "dwarf planet" in 2006.

## Peanut Butter Blossoms

### Steps

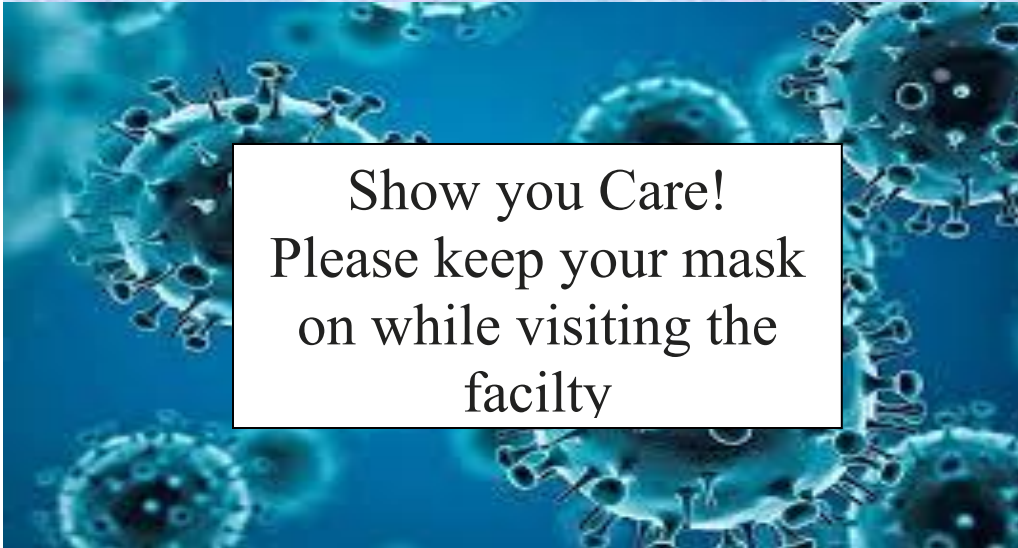
Heat oven to 375°F. In large bowl, beat 1/2 cup granulated sugar, the brown sugar, peanut butter, butter and egg with electric mixer on medium speed, or mix with spoon, until well blended. Stir in flour, baking soda and baking powder until dough forms.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in additional granulated sugar. On ungreased cookie sheets, place about 2 inches apart.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Immediately press 1 milk chocolate candy in center of each cookie. Remove from cookie sheets to cooling rack.

# *Thank You!*

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to relatives and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference and we so very much appreciate your time and energy.



Show you Care!  
Please keep your mask  
on while visiting the  
facilty

## *Hairdresser >>>*

We have a hairdresser who attends every Tuesday. If you would like an appointment please ask a staff member to write your name down in the hairdressers book.

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