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1964: THE NEW YORK WORLD’S FAIR

On April 22, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson opened the New York World’s Fair in Flushing Meadows Corona Park in Queens with the theme of the event: “Peace Through Understanding.” The president said this idea was in the hands of the people of the world and would be the focus of the event until the World’s Fair’s last day, on October 22, 1965.



Spanning over 650 acres, the World Fair featured more than 140 pavilions, 110 restaurants and 45 exhibits from corporations around the world to display their goals and accomplishments. More than 51 million visitors attended the event and it was considered a pinnacle of mid-20th century American culture and technology.

The World’s Fair showcased products that would advance the transportation and consumer electronic markets in a way that would never be repeated at future World’s Fairs. Corporate America was well-represented, with one of the more memorable exhibits being General Motors’ “Futurama,” presenting colorful and imaginative views of future society.

Quote of the Month

“LAUGHTER IS AN INSTANT VACATION.”

~ MILTON BERLE

250 YEARS STRONG

The U.S. Army will celebrate its 250th birthday on June 14, commemorating the Armed Forces’ distinguished service to our nation. The central theme for this year’s celebration is “This We’ll Defend,” a battle cry first used by the Continental Army. It’s meant to remind Americans that our Army’s purpose is clear: to fight and win our nation’s wars.

The Army remains committed to honing warfighting skills, enforcing discipline and living the values defined by the culture. The 250th birthday will be celebrated with a series of commemorations, including leadership engagements, community outreach events and other events showcasing Army units, history, lineage and esprit de corps.

Established June 14, 1775, the Army is a year older than the United States itself. Since its establishment, soldiers, families and civilians have supported our country, bearing faith and allegiance to the country, the Constitution, their units and fellow team members as they defend the nation and help in times of need.



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JUNE 2025

A BLESSING TO THE COMMUNITY

Life Enrichment Director Daisy Godbee, who has been at American House Fort Myers since before the building opened, often brags about the very first resident to move in over seven years ago. His name is Art and he likes to say he’s from a “small town called Brooklyn, New York.”

“One day I needed help,” Daisy said. “I asked Art if he’d lead an exercise class and he didn’t hesitate. It started with one class a week, but it was so popular it quickly became three classes per week. Then one day Art asked if he could help the residents in memory care. It really touched my heart. Art now conducts five classes a week for our residents with 12 to 20 residents per class. It’s not surprising he’s our Resident Ambassador.”



Art earned degrees in physical therapy from both State University of New York at Cortland and Columbia University. He loved his 50-year career as a physical therapist in both New York and Florida. He believes the key to his classes is working all the major muscles in the body, but perhaps more importantly, to have fun. He’s been living at American House for seven years and loves it. But maybe not as much as the residents love having him. Daisy said Art is “truly a godsend to the community.”

If you’re interested in being a part of the Resident Ambassador Society, please reach out to your Life Enrichment Director.



JUNE 2025 EVENTS

- Pride Month
- Juneteenth
- Flag Day
- Sunday Matinee's
- Family Party
- Fathers's Day
- The Longest Day

CELEBRATING FRONTLINE HEROES

CNA Week takes place from June 12 to 18 and is a time to celebrate the contributions of Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in health care. They began working under the Red Cross program during World War II and have served alongside U.S. Army nurses to care for wounded soldiers—and their important work continues to this day. The theme for 2025 is “We Are the Champions” to highlight CNAs as the frontline heroes of patient care. They play a vital role in health care, providing personal care, emotional support and clinical assistance to patients. Bravo!



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