

# THE SUMMIT NEWS

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*Summit Park Assisted Living Center  
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“People Caring for People”

**May  
2012**

***Happy Mothers Day***

**Owners**

\*Lloyd & Judi Ganton

**Administrator**

\*Paul Buchholz

**Asst Administrator**

\*Maureen Cosgrove

**Director of Nursing**

\*Belinda Gregorio

**Activity Director**

\*Cathy Zakrzewski

**Dietary Supervisor**

\*Donna Ingall



All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."  
- quote Abraham Lincoln

“You’ve Trusted Us For 40 Years, And We’re Still Caring”

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# Happy Birthday

## Residents

Marie Jensen	12th
Mary Harkins	17th
Gloria Horning	30th
Margery Roberts	31st



## Staff

Rhonda Cope	12th
Cathy Z	15th
Martha Conaway	26th
Pat Janson	31st



Please join us for  
a birthday party on  
May 29th with  
entertainment  
By Dennis Hoag

Ice Cream Social on  
May 8th with  
Piano sounds  
By Brad Frey



## *Bienvenido*

### New Residents

Edward Kropf  
Doris Dailey  
Edward Herbert  
Irene Herbert

### New Staff

Becky Gerard

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### *Employee Appreciation*

We have a great staff who often goes above and beyond and we would like to recognize them. Please nominate an employee who has made a difference. Nomination forms are located outside of the activity room doors. We will pick a winner each month. Thank You for your help.

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

### \*\*Bingo

Mon @2:00 and

Wed @ 6:15

### \*\*Beauty Shop

Tues and Wed @ 8:30

### \*\*Exercise

Mon, Wed, Fri @ 9:30

### \*\*Walking Club

Weekdays after lunch

### \*\*Manicures

Thurs @ 9:00

### Communion

Sat @ 9:00

### \*\*Bible Study

Thurs @ 10:30

### \*\*Movie Time

Sat @ 2:30

### Church Services

Every Sunday

All of the birdhouses turned out amazing. On April 9th, Mark from The Dahlem Center returned and installed all twenty of them! Please stop by and take a look at the talent of our residents. The bird boxes are all around our building and in our courtyards. We have had fun watching the birds check out the real estate and move in. In one case, Chickadees moved in within moments of the box being set on the pole!



**NEEDED: Milk jug tops for bingo markers. Please drop off clean tops to our front office or activity room. Thank You**





*Wonderful Mother*

God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And he molded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes he placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And he gave that dear mother to me. ~Pat O'Reilly

*And Grandma's too...*

While we honor all our mothers  
With words of love and praise.  
While we tell about their goodness  
And their kind and loving ways.  
We should also think of Grandma,  
She's a mother too, you see...  
For she mothered my dear mother  
As my mother mothers me. ~  
Author Unknown



## Coming Attractions

In honor of Mother's Day, we have partnered with The Ella Sharp Museum to present

### *Weddings Across Times*

~Our activity room will be transformed into a mini museum featuring wedding dresses from the mid 1800s through the 1960s. Some of our residents have graciously loaned us their wedding dresses which will also be on display.

~Thanks to Ashley from Ashley's Sweet Shop and Darren from The Cake Connection, wedding cakes from times gone by will be displayed as well.

Hours will be from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on  
Sunday May 13th

Please come take a trip through time with us.

May 4th~a visit from the K9 unit of the Michigan State Police

May 8th~Brad Frey will be here to share his musical talent and  
energy

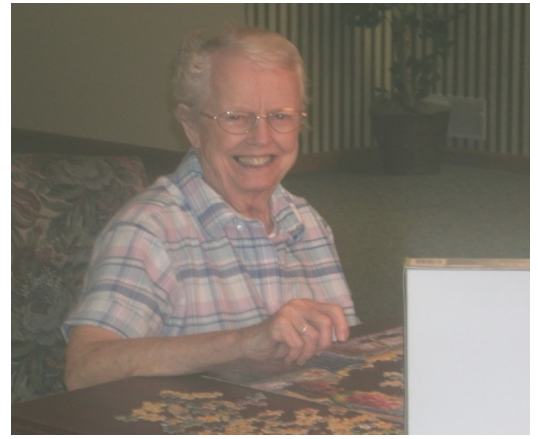
May 19th~flower planting in Downtown Jackson

May 29th~Music by our friend Dennis Hoag

# *In Memory of*



*Shirley Kusisto*



*Arlene Radde*

When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,  
And hug your sorrows through the years.

But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in His name  
Live on and do all things the same.

Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer,  
And I in turn, will comfort you and  
Hold you near;

And never, never, be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.



*Nadene Leja*



*James Moeckel*

*•• Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ••*

# JUST IN TIME FOR SPRINT PLANTING

*We still have some of our hand decorated flower pots available for purchase in our Lobby.*

*We have had so much fun making these flower pots. There are many unique designs to choose from.*

*Small            \$3.50*

*Medium          \$5.00*

*Large            \$6.50*

*All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association*

*What a great gift for  
Mother's Day!!*

## Did you know?

During this school year we have been working with the 6th graders at Parkside Middle School. The students have been visiting us every month. During these times they have worked on their interviewing skills through a program that has been called the Living History Project.

The students have been gathering information about what it was like for our residents generation. What they did, and how they lived. Now that the school year has come to a close, the students are publishing a book about their experience. On the April 27th visit, they read to us the stories that they have written, which will be in the book.

The residents here at Summit Park have enjoyed the visits with these great kids and looked forward each time to their return.

If anyone would like a copy of the book, please let us know. **The deadline for ordering is May 18th.** All orders must be paid for in advance. The price is \$17.90 per book. If paying by check please make it payable to Studenttreasures Publishing. Place your order with our activity director, Cathy Z or drop off to Maureen in our front office.

You may also mail your payment to us. Our mailing address is 2100 Park Rd., Jackson, MI 49203

Please include the following information with your order....Your Name, number of books ordered and a contact phone number.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Z

## Memorial Day is May 28th

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's **Civil War** dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to honor the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General **John A. Logan** of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers. On May 5, 1868, Logan declared in General Order No. 11 that:

*The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.*

During the first celebration of Decoration Day, **General James Garfield** made a speech at **Arlington National Cemetery**, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Also, it is customary for the president or vice-president to give a speech honoring the contributions of the dead and lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually several Southern states continue to set aside a special day for honoring the Confederate dead, which is usually called Confederate Memorial Day.

**Did You Know?** *Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.*

Stitches of Love  
By Ula Hoffer, Bemidji, Minnesota

My Mother had not been well for several months, so she couldn't do much that required strength. But she started piecing together a quilt, which she called "Grandmother's Flower Garden."

Mom didn't have money to buy material, so she just used scrapes of fabric that people had given her. She did the work by hand as she sat in her rocker.

Often, her sister Ida would come over and they would sew together while visiting.

Day after day, Mom worked on the tiny pieces. Friends and relatives would often tease her, saying, "How is my quilt coming?" She just smiled and kept sewing.

Mom finished the top of the quilt in the spring, not long before my high school graduation. One day she told me, "I don't have any money to buy you a graduation gift, so I'm giving you the quilt top." Then she added, "I can't even put it together and finish quilting it for you."

I hadn't thought about it becoming mine, so I was overcome with

Emotion. I was the first of her children to finish high school, and I knew she was proud of that achievement.

Mom died that November, a crushing blow to our family. I put the quilt top away since I had no use for it then. But a few years later, when I was planning to be married, my two older sisters told me that, because of the Depression, they couldn't buy me a gift, so they would finish Mom's quilt for me instead.

The lovely flower garden quilt, put together piece by piece with lots of my mother's love, then quilted with tiny, beautiful stitches by my sisters, is now almost 80 years old. It is a real treasure.

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If you have a story that you would like us to consider for a future issue of *The Summit News*, please contact Cathy Z, Activity Director

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## Birds

Find and circle all of the birds that are hidden in the grid.

BLACKBIRD	EAGLE	MARTIN	ROBIN
BUDGIE	EMU	MOCKINGBIRD	SEAGULL
CANARY	FALCON	MYNA	SPARROW
CARDINAL	FINCH	OSTRICH	SWAN
CHICKEN	FLAMINGO	OWL	TURKEY
CRANE	GOOSE	PARAKEET	VULTURE
CROW	HAWK	PARROT	WOODPECKER
DODO	HERON	PELICAN	WREN
DOVE	JAY	PIGEON	
DUCK	MAGPIE	RAVEN	

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