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AND WE’RE STILL CARING”**



Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

Welcome to the beautiful month of May! As the flowers bloom and the sun shines, we have a variety of enjoyable activities planned for everyone.

This month, we're celebrating the love and care of Mother's Day, and the excitement of Spring turning into summer.

We encourage you to step outside, enjoy the fresh air, and participate in our garden activities or leisurely strolls. It's the perfect time to embrace the beauty around us.

And remember, this month, we challenge you to try something new. A new craft, game or activity can bring unexpected joy and laughter to your day.

To keeping things beautiful,

Michelle Schultz



May Trivia

The Month of May. May is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.

Zodiac signs: **Taurus & Gemini**

Birthstone: **Emerald**

Flower: **Lily of the Valley**

Quote of the Day

The only thing we have to fear
is fear itself.

– Franklin D. Roosevelt

What We've Been Up to



**Congratulations!
Joan is our Resident of the
Month for April.**



**Men's Club
Our first meeting. The men started
painting bird houses for our
court yard.**



Cuttin the rug! 🎵

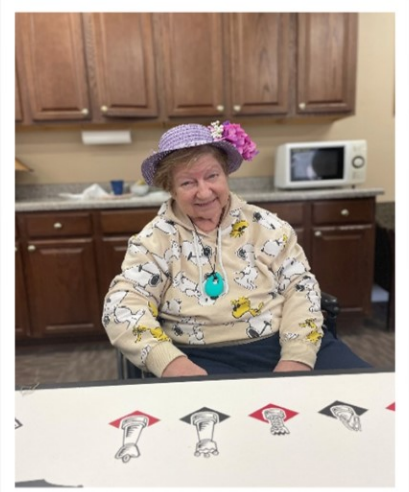


I Caught this special moment.

Life in Our Community



Jeanne watching the eclipse.



Edie and Jo made fancy hats



Lorna and Connie having some much-needed ice cream.



Linda enjoying the nice weather



Jerry and Mary Jane making flowered hat door hangers.



Pat was teaching how to scrapbook.

Regular Events

- **Exercise with Therapy-** Every Tuesday and Thursday 11am
- **Bible Study-** Every Tuesday 1:30pm
- **Hairdresser-** Every Tuesday
- **Shopping Day-** Every other Thursday
- **Church Service-** Every Saturday 10am
- **Bingo!** Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
- **Manicures-** Every Thursday at 9:30am
- **Mass-** Every 4th Thursday at 11am
- **Ice Cream Day!** – Once a week
- **The Storyteller from the library-** Every other Thursday at 3pm



Upcoming Events

Story teller- Thursday the 2nd 3pm

Bingo Auction- Friday the 3rd 2pm

Dog Visit-Monday the 6th 1pm

Mother's Day Lunch- Friday the 10th 12pm

Men's Club- Monday the 13th 2pm

Ukulele performance- Wednesday the 15th 2pm

Storyteller- Thursday the 16th 3pm

Singer Tom Embrey- Wednesday the 22nd 3pm

Ella Sharp Museum Trip- Wednesday the 29th 9:30am

Storyteller-Thursday the 30th 3pm

In May, we celebrate birthdays with:

Jeanne Pannone 5-1

Marjorie Watts 5-7

Diana Mohr 5-18

Grace Scheese 5-24

Hope Flores 5-25

Denise Houghton 5-10

Zayona Welch 5-5

Eniya Gant 5-15

Emily Beebe 5-9

Dorothy Whitehead 5-17

Kayla Holton 5-7

Amber Henry 5-17

Elizabeth Kakela 5-18

Paul and Karol's Anniversary 5-27

Teresa Visel 5-29



May 6, 1954: Roger Bannister
Breaks the Four-Minute Mile
British athlete Roger Bannister
made history by running the first
mile in under four minutes,
finishing in 3:59.4 in Oxford,
England. This event marked a
groundbreaking moment in
athletics, symbolizing the breaking

Pisces (Apr 20 – May 20)

Taureans are
dependable, logical, and
overall peaceful beings.

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)

Geminis love to learn,
and they never stop
wondering about the
unexplained.

SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT BEES

- Bees have existed for over 30 million years.
- One-third of our food depends on bee pollination.
- There are over 20,000 different species of bees.
- A bee makes about $\frac{1}{12}$ th tsp of honey in her lifetime.
- Bees have five eyes.
- Male bees are called drones.
- Queens live up to 5 years. Long live the Queen!
- Bees can recognize human faces!



Funny Stories

The Street Sweeper

One day, the Churchill couple walked through a posh neighborhood in London. People greeted and exchanged words with the Prime Minister.

A street sweeper, on the other hand, greeted Mrs. Churchill in particular, and the two stayed aside for a while in a familiar conversation. Churchill later asked his wife what she had had to discuss with a street sweeper for so long.

"Ah... he was in love with me a long time ago," she said.

Churchill smiled and said, "You see, if you had married him, you would be the wife of a street sweeper today."

Mrs. Churchill looked at her husband in amazement and said the legendary words:

"No Darling, if I had married him, he would be Prime Minister today."

Morris, an 82-year-old man went to the Doctor to get a physical. A few days later the Doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later the Doctor spoke to Morris and said, "you're really doing great, aren't you!".

Morris replied, "Just doing what you said Doc" - "Get a hot mamma and be cheerful!"

The Doctor said, "I didn't say that I said, "you've got a heart murmur - be careful!"

ooh!!!

NOTICE BOARD

NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to:

Carole Foor Joan Hoffmyer

Bob Harris

Alicia Job

Adam Leeman

Elfriede Steigerwald

CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated! Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems, and amusing stories relating to residents and staff are most welcome. Please hand in your submission or email me.

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Attention Residents, family, friends, and staff.

We all have books on our shelves that we've already read and now they're collecting dust. How about you swap it out with another book? Bring your books to the Activity Room any time this month and take another book(s) you'd like to read. Any books that are left over will be donated to Jackson Library.

Shopping day is every other Thursday. This month the dates are **May 9th and 23rd.**

Please have your lists to me by the Wednesday before so I can have them ordered as early as possible on Thursday morning.
Thank you ~Michelle

Volunteers

We all love the people in our community. If you have some free time, why not volunteer? Help with crafts, bingo, manicures or just spend time talking and laughing. Let me know if you're interested!

NOTICE BOARD

I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR BINGO AUCTION ITEMS. NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS, DOOR HANGERS, SMALL DÉCOR, JEWELRY, SNACKS, FRESH FLOWERS... ETC.

LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



REMINDER

Our Mother's Day lunch is May 10th at noon. We are looking forward to seeing you and your loved one.

We accept newer magazines or other current reading materials. Please drop them off in the activity room.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND.

I'm setting up a little "salon" area in the Activity Room for families to make their loved one feel extra beautiful.

I will have a manicure station as well as a place where you can style their hair.

Please help yourself to some drinks that will be in the refrigerator.

I hope you enjoy your time together!
~Michelle

Gardening Club

I'm happy to report that we had our very first Gardening Club meeting in April. With the help and advice of the Residents who attended, we have come up with plans of what we want to plant and where to plant them. With that being said, we are going to need a little help. We wanted to ask if anyone would like to donate some flowers or vegetable plants to get us started. Some more raised flower boxes are in our plans as well. If you're able to contribute in any way, please reach out to me(Michelle) by calling or emailing. The Residents are excited about this and they're looking forward to sharing all the things we grow with our community.
Thanks, from the Club

Laughing Matters

One Liners



Why don't skeletons fight each other? *They don't have the guts.*

What do you call an alligator in a vest? *An investigation.*

Why did the tomato turn red? *Because it saw the salad dressing!*

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire? *Frostbite.*

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? *It was two-tired.*

How do you organize a space party? *You planet.*

What do you call fake spaghetti? *An impasta.*

Why don't scientists trust atoms? *Because they make up everything.*

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants? *In case he got a hole in one.*

What did one wall say to the other wall? *"I'll meet you at the corner."*

How Mother's Day came to be

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis—who remained unmarried and childless her whole life—resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood.

By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as *Mother's Day*.



Resident of the Month May 2024

Betty Cutsinger

Betty Marian Cutsinger was born in Highland Park, Michigan. She had 4 siblings, Irene, Forest, Bruce, and Joyce. Her father was a builder, and her mother was a homemaker. Betty went to Highland Park High School and Highland Park Jr. College, where she met her husband Clarence (Larry) Cutsinger. She also attended the University of Michigan, and then graduated from Wayne State. Betty taught school for many years in Detroit, and the Chicago area.

Betty and Larry had two daughters, Loran, and Annie. The family lived in Livonia, Chicago suburbs, and Rochester, Michigan. After retirement, Larry and Betty moved to a family farm in the Thumb area and enjoyed winters in Florida. Eventually, they moved to Florida and lived in Winter Haven for about 20 years. She and Larry were blessed with 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. After losing her husband Larry, Betty moved back to Michigan to be closer to home.

Betty always enjoyed home decorating, including wall papering, sewing her own ornate curtains and had a special interest in antiques. She also enjoyed cooking wonderful meals, socializing with friends, playing bridge and euchre, and caring for her family. Today, she is grateful for her caregivers and the loving support of family and friends.



Employee of the Month May 2024

Chasidy Hayes

I grew up in Jackson, Mi

I have been with my husband for 16 years and married for 9. I have 3 kids Lexi, Alex, and Abby. I

have 2 step sons Rob and Darion and 1

granddaughter Luna. I have 2 dogs, Stella, and Oreo. I

have been part of the Legacy team for 16 months.

When I am not in scrubs you can catch me cheering my kids on at sporting events or enjoying the river in my kayak. I also enjoy exploring the mountains in Pennsylvania with my husband.



Here are motherly words of advice about raising children from some of our Residents.

Audrey- Be patient and take care of them.

Betty D- Be involved.

Lois- Be honest and do your best.

Wanda- Always be there for them.

Venita- Try to get them to love you.

Joanna- Never close your eyes! Keep in touch.

Trudy- Do the right thing at the right time.

Donna F- Use your own judgment.

Joan- Take in every moment you have with them.

Bernice- Don't force your opinion on them, keep them busy, give them compliments and don't try too hard.

Mary S- Get help.

Paula- Take your time.

Edith- Be patient, loving and tender

LaFern- Keep them clean.

Judy M- Don't jump every time they cry.

Anonymous- Don't have kids until you find your soulmate. Keep your clothes on. Don't stress.

Honey
Wing
Buzz
Swarm
Colony

Bee
Yellow
Fly
Flowers
Manuka

Hive
Queen
Nectar
Insect
Pollen

Honeycomb
Bumble
Beeswax
Stinger
Worker

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BRING THE COMPLETED WORD SEARCH
TO MICHELLE AND RECEIVE A TREAT!