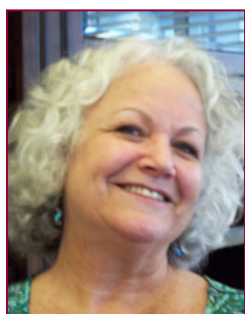


# BAYBERRY COMMONS NEWSLETTER



*Look alike day was fun especially when they couldn't tell some of us apart!*



## FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: PATTY NEUMAN

Happy May  
to all!

What a great  
time of the  
year. We can

look forward to the rain letting up  
just a bit, more flowers blooming,  
and the excitement of summer right  
around the corner! This month is so  
very special as we have the pleasure  
of celebrating our wonderful  
Mothers.

We are pleased to invite you to join  
us in celebrating all the Mothers in  
our lives on two separate occasions.  
On May 11th at 2pm we will be  
holding our Ladies Tea. This is a  
great time to dress up in your spring  
finest to enjoy a wonderful variety of  
delightful treats, accompanied by  
various teas, all served with fine

china! On May 13th at noon please  
join us for a wonderful Mother's Day  
Brunch, with the soothing sounds of  
Noah playing the harp. As usual our  
kitchen staff will be serving a  
delightful meal, made with love!  
This is one of our biggest events of  
the year. We wouldn't want you to  
miss this opportunity to honor all  
the wonderful Mothers in our world!

It is with great sadness that I  
announce our wonderful Assistant  
Administrator Robin is leaving us.  
She has decided she would like to  
take some time to spend with her  
fabulous family. I am happy to let  
you know she is not leaving us  
completely! She will be filling in for  
Franki at the front desk occasionally,  
and will also fill in for Bev when she  
goes on vacation in July. Robin will

not be a stranger as she has told us  
she will also be volunteering on  
occasion. She can't leave her  
Bayberry family completely!

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## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

Lillian B.	5/12
Lucille B.	5/18
Joe D.	5/25

### Staff

Juli H.	5/27
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**MAY 2018**

## Activity Highlights

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

2:30 Sing-a-Long w/Annadon

**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

2:30 Ice cream Social  
w/Timothy Patrick

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

3:00 Pastor Petty

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

2:00 Mother's Day Tea

**MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

2:00 Mallory & Raphael

**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

12:00 Mother's Day Brunch  
w/Harpist Noah

**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

1:30 Tracing Memories w/Pani

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

2:30 Music w/Julie

**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

2:30 Ice Cream Social  
w/Parsons Creek Posse

**MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

2:30 Visit w/Shiloh & Fred

**MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

2:30 Piano w/Gus

**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

2:30 Ice cream Social  
w/Gary Waite

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

3:00 Pastor Petty

## FUN PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



*Hilda's fashion accessory*



*Jane had a lot of family come to celebrate Easter with her.*



*Veronica, Amber & Lulu are the cutest bunnies!*



*We all loved our visit with this cute bunch from Kiddz Learning Center!*



*Easter Fun with a special guest*



*Social Hour was a little more fun for Dick & Marie with a visit from Bernie the Chiweenie!*



*We all loved our visit with this cute bunch from Kiddz Learning Center!*

## Featured Resident: Mary T.

Mary was born on February 28, 1927. She grew up with her three sisters

in the small town of Drain, Oregon.

After high school, Mary was a school secretary and then worked in customer service and new accounts at a local bank.

At age 8 Mary got her first kiss and

a proposal from a boy named Bob. Everyone thought it was a cute story but they were embarrassed the whole town knew. They didn't start dating until years later and were married for 63 years. They had two children, one grandchild and two great- grandchildren.

Mary lived most of her life in Drain. She enjoyed raising her family, liked to golf and write poetry. She also liked to do research into her family history and found out that

she is a descendant of Jesse Applegate who was a pioneer on the Oregon Trail. Mary moved to Bayberry Commons in October 2017. She enjoys visits with her family and spending time with other residents. It doesn't matter if Mary is joining in on one of our activities, sitting and relaxing, or walking around for exercise, you can always count on her for a beautiful smile and a loving hug.





Daryl (probably getting into trouble)



Marcia looks pretty happy to do the laundry.



Marla-Housekeeping at it's finest!



Sarah helping to keep our residents healthy.

# Employee Recognition Photos

**Our employees work so hard to make sure Bayberry is a great place for our residents!**



Trudi taking orders with a smile!



Lulu serving the residents with lots of love!



Meeting of the Minds! Trudi, Gio, Patricia, Lulu & Marlene

## Letter from the Memory Care Coordinator: Mindy Gravon

**Hello from Memory Care!** We are ready for Spring and some warm sunshine! Spring brings bugs! The ladies made bumble bees and ladybugs during craft time. Activities and crafts are a very important part of the day. It gives us a chance to talk about the day and enjoy each other's company while dreaming of warm weather.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. We sure did enjoy coloring eggs and our special visit with the Easter bunny. If you are ever at Bayberry Commons please feel free to visit us and meet all of our wonderful residents and staff in Memory Care.

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

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With that being said, I am very happy to introduce to our new Assistant Administrator Erica Fox. Erica comes to us with a varied background that does not include senior living, however, with Erica's amazing personality and enthusiasm she will fill Robin's shoes quite nicely in no time! Please take a moment to stop by Erica's office to introduce yourself and get to know her. I am confident you will love her!

Restoration began the second week

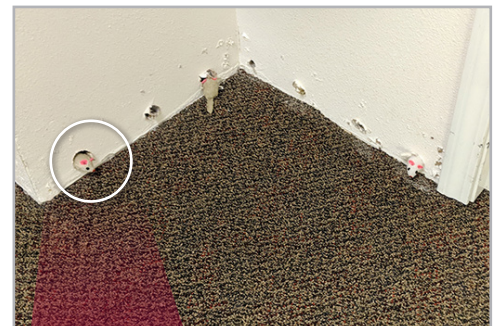
in April to repair the damage from the Great Flood of '018, as I lovingly call it! We are thrilled to have the team from TTK Construction in here repairing walls, painting, and replacing carpeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your patience during this process. It has been rough at times but we all made it through as a family with a great sense of humor!

Wishing you all peace and love,

*—Patty*

## SUPPORT GROUP

Come to our support group at Bayberry Commons the first Monday of every month at 1pm.



Our resident's have had a great sense of humor before restoration began. Filling the holes with pet mice. Yikes!

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

1. Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. This class is held in our Atrium.
2. Wine & Cheese Social's are Thursdays at 3:30pm. Bring a friend and join us.
3. Enjoy an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
4. Playing BINGO on Wednesday's and Mondays at 3:00pm.
5. Reading and Activities with Patricia Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.



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*Spring Cleaning?* Please remember we will be having our **Annual Yard Sale on July 14th** to benefit the Alzheimer's Association and can use donations for this great cause. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We do have limited space so if you can keep the items until the first week of July that would be greatly appreciated.



### **Employee of the Month:**

**MARLENE H.** — Residents and staff chose Marlene as the Resident of the Month because she is friendly, always helping the residents with anything they need, hardworking, very kindhearted, and a great team player.

### **Employee of the Quarter:**

**MARCIA B.** — Residents and staff chose Marcia as the Employee of the Quarter because she is a hard worker, a good team player, pleasant, helpful and always willing to do a great job making sure our residents are happy and get everything they need.

