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May Trivia Quiz

1. What is May's birthstone?
2. In May of this year, the Weather Channel began broadcasting in the United States.
3. In May 1995, this daytime soap opera aired its 10,000th episode.
4. In May of this year, the New York Stock Exchange was formed.
5. In May of 1883, this well-known bridge was completed and first opened.

*1. Emerald, 2. 1982, 3. As The World Turns,
4. 1792, 5. Brooklyn Bridge*

Haven Birthdays

John O.	May 13
Freda B.	May 19
Lois G.	May 19
Lila H.	May 23
Laura L.	May 24



Celebrating May

Older Americans Month

May Day
May 1

National Day of Prayer
May 3

Cinco de Mayo
May 5

National Nurses Day
May 6

National Teacher's Day
May 8

Mother's Day
May 13

Election Day
May 15

Memorial Day
May 28

Happy May!

Spring has finally sprung! Or at least we hope it is here to stay. We look forward to seeing you this month!

Have a question or concern?
Here is a list of our department managers:

Sheila O'Gara, *Executive Director*
Cora Ebaugh, *Director of Health & Wellness*
Cheyenne Fulcher, *Memory Support Coordinator*
Michelle French, *Business Office Manager*
Marlo Sweigard, *Sales & Marketing Director*
Brandy Reeve, *Sales & Marketing Director*
Jan Parsons, *Housekeeping Director*
Scott Hamme, *Maintenance Director*
DeeDee McMillion, *Dietary Director*
Kim Sullivan, *Lifestyle & Leisure Director*

You're invited!

To our annual Mother's Day Tea on
Sunday, May 13th at 1:30pm in the Activity Room.
Please RSVP by Friday, May 11 to our front desk
at (717) 741-9919.





Gloria M. coloring Easter Eggs

Phyllis M. at the Birthday Party



Bertie L. at the Breakfast Club

May Beacon Place Memory Support Special Events

Cinco de Mayo	May 5
Music with Derek S.	May 9 at 3:00pm
Art with Megan	May 10 at 1:30pm
Bingo with Mom	May 13 at 7:00pm
Ladies Spa Day	May 16
Planting Flowers with Sue	May 23 at 2:00pm
Taste & Tell: Fruit Parfait	May 24 at 1:30pm
FairyTale Acres Goat Visit	May 29 at 3:00pm
Water the Flowers Day	May 30

May Personal Care Special Events

National Day of Prayer with Jim	May 3 at 9:30am
Lunch Bunch: Tacos	May 5 at 11:30am
Rivertowne Band	May 5 at 3:00pm
Order Out Lunch: Sub Fundraiser	May 9 at 11:30am
Mother's Day Tea	May 13 at 1:30pm
Ladies Spa Day	May 16 at 1:00pm
Craft with DAMS	May 21 at 3:30pm
May Birthday Party	May 23 at 2:00pm
Memorial Day Remembrance	May 28 at 2:30pm
FairyTale Acres Baby Goat Visit	May 29 at 1:30pm

May Bus Trips

Perrydell • Dollar Tree • Picnic Lunch • Country Ride • Trip to the Polls
York Revolution Baseball Game • Memorial Day Park Ceremony

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people for their great care over the last couple months. A very special thank you to Missy, my housekeeper. She was right there to clean up our messes we left. Missy always treats me with respect and always a smile. Never complains about anyone or anything. Thank you, Missy! I also owe a great big thank you to my med techs and RAs. I can't mention names because I might miss someone! Whenever I tried to apologize, "That's why we are here!" Thanks again for your great care.

May God Bless You All,

Peg K.

MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
AND DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR
FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE
FILLED WITH
MEMORIES AND
PEACE.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Remembering Our Heroes"

By Chaplain Otto Mazzoni

"Greater love has no one than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." –Jesus

Observed on the last Monday in May, Memorial Day is an American holiday honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Initially known as "Decoration Day", it originated in the aftermath of the Civil War and officially became a federal holiday in 1971.

The Civil War ended in the spring of 1865, claiming nearly 500,000 lives, more than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of...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 churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. *Since the Civil War, over a million more American heroes lost their lives in combat defending their country.*

America is free today because of the sacrifices of millions of Americans who were willing to defend their country, over one and a half million of whom lost their lives in doing so! This is not to mention the millions more "heroes" who were injured in combat, many very seriously injured. Presently, tens of thousands of Americans are deployed in the "Worldwide War on Terrorism"...and thousands more struggle to cope with amputations, "PTSD" and other serious effects of their sacrificial service to the nation.

On Memorial Day, we do well to remember those who died for their country, those whom President Lincoln referred to as having given "that last full measure of devotion". We do well, too, to remember their families, not merely in thought, but in prayer for their comfort and welfare. We should also remember to pray for those who are currently serving in harm's way, as well as their families, who are struggling to cope on the home front. May we also take the time to thank the veterans we know, who were willing to put their lives on the line for the sake of their countrymen.

When I think of those who gave their lives for the sake of their countrymen, I cannot help but think of Jesus' blessed words, **"Greater love has no one than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."** (John 15:13) Jesus said this before He offered His own sinless life for our sakes on the Cross. He died to atone for the sins of all of us. America is free from its enemies because of the sacrifices of countless American heroes. The truth be told, Jesus died to free us from the tyranny of an even greater enemy, that of Satan himself! Accordingly, those who embrace this now-risen Savior by faith can experience freedom from everlasting condemnation. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

On Memorial Day, let us not neglect to pause and thank God for those who courageously fought and died to keep our country free from its enemies, and to pray for their families, who have had to bear the pain of losing a loved one. Let us also remember to thank God for the greatest of all "Heroes", the Son of God, who bravely gave His life at the "Battlefield of the Cross" to enable us to experience true Spiritual freedom and everlasting life—and He did it out of love!