

# Williams Place

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MAY 2019

### WILLIAMS PLACE STAFF

Managers..... DAN & DEBBIE MCENTIRE

Assistant Managers .....ANDREW &  
TAMMY ARNOLD

Executive Chef..... CODY WALKER

Activity Coordinator ..... DEBBIE GREEN

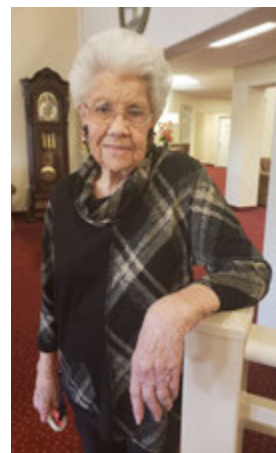
Bus Driver ..... APRIL KOMISAREK

Lead Housekeeper..... TUSHEKA DINGLER

### Lessie Kirch: Resident of the Month

Lessie is our Corn Hole “team queen” and runs the show and orders the T-shirts for the team. She is a “take charge” person and makes things happen. She is an ambassador and checks on the residents who may need help or assistance. She has gotten the players together and helped organize the card and board games. She makes sure no one is left out or gets overlooked.

When 2nd floor didn't have a housekeeper, she took toilet paper to all the residents on the 2nd floor.



*Lessie Kirch*

### We Said Goodbye to Our Co-Managers

Chuck and Charlene were with us for almost a year, until a community came open for them to move up and give them a chance to touch even more residents' lives, as they have here at Williams Place.



*We will miss you, Charlene and Chuck!*

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## Yellow Day

We had Color Week for spring and thought yellow really stuck out. We had a LOT of participation for this!



*Yellow Day for Color Week*



*Bumblebee and yellow jacket*

## May in History

**May 30, 1783:** The Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first daily newspaper published in America.

**May 17, 1875:** The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville.

**May 20, 1932:** Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

**May 27, 1937:** In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.

**May 4, 1970:** At Kent State University, four students were killed by National Guardsmen who opened fire on a crowd of 1,000 students protesting President Richard Nixon's decision to invade Cambodia. Eleven others were wounded. The shootings set off tumultuous campus demonstrations across America resulting in the temporary closing of over 450 colleges and universities.

**May 2, 2011:** U.S. Special Operations Forces killed Osama bin Laden during a raid on his secret compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

## Resident-Led Activities

We have other resident-led activities that are not mentioned.



*Toni's watercolor class*



*Ann teaches light and easy exercise in the afternoons.*

## Charles Domiter: The Big Band Era

Charlie came and sang for us to bring in April showers.



*"Singing in the Rain"*





## How Did National Day of Prayer Get Started?

On April 17, 1952, President Harry Truman signed a bill proclaiming the National Day of Prayer into law in the United States. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer.



*Pray for our nation*

## Quote

"No man is poor who has had a Godly Mother."

— Abraham Lincoln

## When Did Memorial Day Become a Holiday?

Memorial Day was first held in 1865 after the American Civil War. It was called Decoration Day at that time. The holiday was first called Memorial Day in 1882 and became a federal holiday in 1967.

Thank you to all those who gave their lives so that we can have the freedom we have today!



*A BIG thank you!*

## Tulip Garden Trip

We took a trip to Historic Concord for lunch at the Bistro and then went and saw the tulips. We happened to pick a beautiful day as far as weather is concerned. We stopped for ice cream on the way back home!



*We had beautiful weather for our tulip garden!*



*Bistro for lunch right at the Tulip Garden*



*Richard enjoyed taking pictures himself.*



*Big Red tulips*



MAY 2019

Birthdays

James Rhine, 5th  
Libby Crawford, 22nd  
Faye Nietopki, 24th

Locations





Activity Room, ACT  
Back Patio, BP  
Billiards Room, BIL  
Chapel, C  
Dining Room, DR  
Fitness Room, FIT  
Library, LIB  
Lobby, LB  
Movie Theatre, MT  
TV Room, TV  
Upper Deck, UD

Bus Schedule

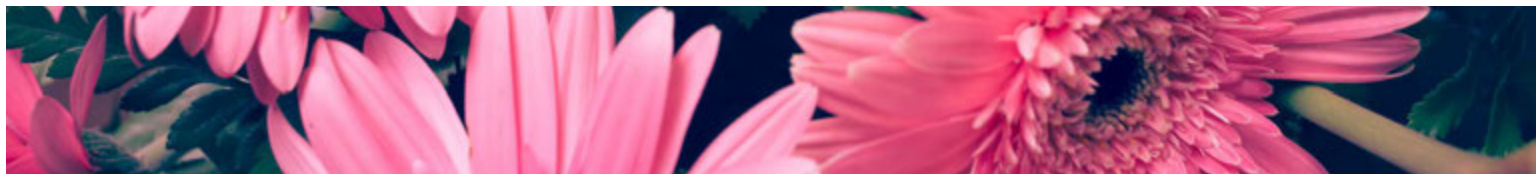
**Monday** is Walmart and Harris Teeter Day. **Tuesday** is Doctor Appt. Day. **Wednesday** is Special Outing Day. **Thursday** is Doctor Appt. Day. **Friday** is Walmart and Harris Teeter Day

**\*\*Calendar and Outings Subject to Change\*\***

“Age is not how old you are, but how many years of fun you’ve had.”  
—Matt Maldre

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>MAY DAY</b> <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			<b>9:15 Baseball Game Outing</b>	<b>9:00 National Day of Prayer Gathering, C</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT	9:30 Exercise in the Gym (On Your Own), FIT
			9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT	9:30 Exercise Cardio Aerobics with Debbie, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bocce, BP
			10:00 Play Skip-Bo, ACT	10:00 Chat with Managers, ACT	<b>1:45 Health Fair, ACT</b>	11:00 Skip-Bo, ACT
			1:45 Bingo with Home Careolina, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	<b>3:00 Audio Reading of the Bible, C</b>	2:00 Matinee Movie, MT
			7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	3:00 Uno, ACT
				2:00 Just Us Band, ACT		3:30 Light Exercise with Richard, ACT
				4:00 Light and Easy Exercise, ACT		7:00 American Movie Classic, MT
				7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT		
<b>5</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>6</b>	9:30 Cardio Exercise Class with Debbie, ACT <b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>10</b>	9:30 Exercise in the Gym (On Your Own), FIT <b>11</b>
10:45 Catholic Communion, C	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bible Study with Karen, C	9:15 Visit Davidson Library	8:00 <b>Twin Day</b>	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bocce, BP
3:00 Movies on Sundays, MT	<b>1:45 How to Use Technology with Jim, MT</b>	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	10:00 Play Skip-Bo, ACT	9:30 Exercise Cardio Aerobics with Debbie, ACT	<b>10:30 Investing and Planning with Fifth Third Bank, MT</b>	11:00 Uno, ACT
4:00 Bocce, BP	2:00 Men’s Bible Study, C	2:00 Advanced Drawing Class with Toni, ACT	<b>10:00 Target/TJ Maxx Shopping/Lunch</b>	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	1:45 Blood Pressure Check by Home Careolina	2:00 Matinee Movie, MT
	3:30 Cards in the Activity Room, ACT	3:30 Light and Easy Exercise, ACT	1:45 Bingo with Home Careolina, ACT	11:00 Rosary, C	<b>1:45 Jewelry Sale, ACT</b>	3:00 Skip-Bo, ACT
	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	7:00 Movie Night, MT	3:30 Ambassadors’ Meeting, ACT	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	3:00 Uno, ACT	3:30 Light Exercise with Richard, ACT
			<b>4:30 Davidson Church Children’s Choir, DR</b>	12:00 Resident Meeting, DR	<b>3:00 Audio Reading of the Bible, C</b>	7:00 American Movie Classic, MT
			7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	2:45 Singalong Group, C	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	
<b>MOTHER’S DAY</b> <b>12</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>13</b>	9:30 Cardio Exercise Class with Debbie, ACT <b>14</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>17</b>	9:30 Exercise in the Gym (On Your Own), FIT <b>18</b>
10:45 Catholic Communion, C	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bible Study with Karen, C	10:00 Play Skip-Bo, ACT	9:30 Exercise Cardio Aerobics with Debbie, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bocce, BP
<b>11:00 Mother’s Day Brunch with Entertainment</b>	<b>10:00 Pharmacy Introduction, ACT</b>	11:00 Corn Hole Tournament with the 6th Grade, ACT	<b>10:00 Picnic at Dan Nicholas Park</b>	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	11:00 Garden Club, LIB	11:00 Skip-Bo, ACT
3:00 Movies on Sundays, MT	<b>2:00 Jim Cooper Sing, ACT</b>	3:00 Book Club Meets, LIB	1:45 Bingo with Home Careolina, ACT	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	2:00 Pokeno, ACT	2:00 Matinee Movie, MT
4:00 Bocce, BP	3:30 Cards in the Activity Room, ACT	3:00 Exercise and Strength Class by Legacy, ACT	3:00 History Trivia, ACT	3:00 Talking About Speech Therapy with Legacy, ACT	3:00 Uno, ACT	3:00 Uno, ACT
	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	7:00 Movie Night, MT	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	4:00 Light and Easy Exercise, ACT	<b>3:00 Audio Reading of the Bible, C</b>	<b>3:30 Light Stretching Class with Richard, ACT</b>
				7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	<b>7:00 Handbells of Lake Norman, ACT</b>	7:00 American Movie Classic, MT
<b>19</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>20</b>	9:30 Cardio Exercise Class with Debbie, ACT <b>21</b>	<b>8:45 Tour Carolina Panthers Stadium</b> <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>24</b>	9:30 Exercise in the Gym (On Your Own), FIT <b>25</b>
10:45 Catholic Communion, C	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bible Study with Karen, C	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT	9:30 Exercise Cardio Aerobics with Debbie, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	10:00 Bocce, BP
3:00 Movies on Sundays, MT	10:30 Fun with Handbells, ACT	<b>10:00 Hearing Aid Cleaning, ACT</b>	10:00 Play Skip-Bo, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	3:00 Uno, ACT	11:00 Uno, ACT
3:00 Wine/Cheese with Tom, ACT	<b>2:00 Music by Harold, ACT</b>	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	<b>11:00 Tea Party with the Royal Family (Home Careolina), ACT</b>	<b>10:30 Residents Meet with Chef Cody, ACT</b>	<b>3:00 Audio Reading of the Bible, C</b>	2:00 Matinee Movie, MT
4:00 Bocce, BP	2:00 Men’s Bible Study, C	2:00 Advanced Drawing Class with Toni, ACT	1:45 Bingo with Home Careolina, ACT	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	3:00 Skip-Bo, ACT
	3:30 Cards in the Activity Room, ACT	3:30 90s Plus Club, MT	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	3:00 Coffee Chat with Davidson Village, ACT		3:30 Light Exercise with Richard, ACT
	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	3:30 Light and Easy Exercise, ACT		4:00 Light and Easy Exercise, ACT		7:00 American Movie Classic, MT
		7:00 Movie Night, MT		7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT		
<b>26</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>27</b>	9:30 Cardio Exercise Class with Debbie, ACT <b>28</b>	9:15 Visit Davidson Library <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT <b>31</b>	
9:30 Walking Club, BP	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT	10:00 Bible Study with Karen, C	9:30 Exercise and Weights with Debbie, ACT	9:30 Exercise Cardio Aerobics with Debbie, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	
10:45 Catholic Communion, C	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	10:00 Play Skip-Bo, ACT	10:00 Rummikub, BIL	<b>11:00 Notary (Courtney), ACT</b>	
3:00 Movies on Sundays, MT	1:45 Blood Pressure Check by Legacy, ACT	2:00 Coffee Chat with Legacy, ACT	<b>10:00 Patterson Farms (Strawberries, Jams, Jellies )</b>	11:00 Corn Hole Practice, ACT	3:00 Uno, ACT	
4:00 Bocce, BP	3:30 Cards in the Activity Room, ACT	3:00 Exercise and Strength Class by Legacy, ACT	1:45 Bingo with Home Careolina, ACT	2:00 Pokeno, ACT	<b>3:00 Audio Reading of the Bible, C</b>	
	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	7:00 Movie Night, MT	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	4:00 Light and Easy Exercise, ACT	7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT	
				7:00 Dime Bingo with Jan, ACT		





## Our Trip to Our Neighboring Community: Providence Meadows

We went less than an hour away to play beanbag baseball and share lunch together. Our residents doesn't play this game, but plays more corn hole, but they won the game!



*John (Frank) had a great time!*



*Our teams working together ...*



*Getting into the game!*

## "Let's Go Bananas"

We wanted to give our residents more information about bananas. Chef Cody gave out handouts and answered questions that we didn't know about bananas. We found out that the darker the banana is, the healthier it is.

A fully ripe banana with dark patches on the yellow of the skin produces a substance called Tumor Necrosis Factor which has the ability to combat abnormal cells. Ripe bananas also contain higher levels of powerful antioxidants, too!



*Chef Cody makes us banana smoothies.*



*Banana talk*

## Troutman Winery

We had a wonderful time just 30 minutes away. We had a wine and beer tasting and then we had a picnic lunch. We spent most of the morning connecting with each other and enjoying the nice countryside.



*The ladies are having fun!*



*Cheers!*



*Enjoying our connection*





## Art Show

We displayed all the artwork from paintings, needlework, and wedding dresses in the activities room and had a great turnout. We have a lot of talented residents, and you don't realize it until you advertise and see all who have these talents.



*Our residents who worked behind the scenes to make it possible*



*Mildred has made plenty of wedding dresses!*



*Elizabeth is from England and showed her cross-stitch off.*



*Betty Mapes poses with her painting.*



*Those who worked behind the scenes*



*MiMi also likes to paint.*

## Happy Mother's Day!

We wanted to share some pictures of some of our residents with their children. We wish you all a Happy Mother's Day and a BIG thank you for all the sacrifices you have made. May you feel special on your special day.

### **A Godly Woman**

A woman of beauty  
A woman of grace  
A woman of excellence  
Beholding God's face  
She walks with the Lord  
With integrity  
Knowing her purpose  
And destiny

No matter what happens  
She walks in God's love  
Reflecting the beauty  
Of her Father above  
*M. S. Lowndes*



*Barbara and her two daughters*



*Ann Stewart and her kids*



*Charlotte and her kids*



*MiMi and her daughter*

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## **SPRING INTO ACTION & SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES**

Springtime brings fresh beginnings so let today be the start of something new! Join us for one of our engaging activities or stop by for a complimentary meal and take a tour of our beautiful community. We would love the opportunity to share with you all we have to offer.

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