The Landings News

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William P - 5/2/1960
Beverly S - 5/6/1938
Chuck D - 5/19/1951
Katherine K - 5/19/1947
Beverly B - 5/30/1948

Mother's Day is May 9

RECIPE for a MOM

- 1 Ton of Patience
- **2 Cups of Kindness**
- 1 Pint of Love
- A Dash of Understanding
- A Handful of Laughter
- 3 Spoonfuls of Fun
- 1 Sprinkle of Hugs
- A Pinch of Hope





<u>A forgotten Tradition –</u> <u>May Basket Day</u>

Hanging a May basket on someone's door was a chance to express romantic interest. People would leave a basket of flowers or sweets, usually anonymously, on one's doorstep or hang it on their door. It was custom to knock or ring the door bell, yell "May Basket," and then run. We like carrying on that tradition at the Landings with our residents.

Garden time

It is time to get your hands dirty and start digging in the garden!! Our residents love creating and taking care of our vegetable gardens boxes. Last year they added berries to the mix. It is wonderful to see our residents invested in this project, but also so they can reap the rewards from their hard work.



<u>Dare To Dream Story - Brian</u>

Brian is a huge NASCAR fan. He knows the racers, NASCAR stats, all about the cars and what goes into the preparation for each race, and then of

course enjoys race!! It has the restrictions Brian had a hospice. NASCAR, we his family to race with him. outfit with a matching mask. fudge sundaes



the excitement of a good been a difficult year with all of COVID, but most recently diagnosis that put him on Knowing how much he loves planned a fun afternoon for come together and enjoy a We bought Brian a matching shirt, hat, and even a The family enjoyed hot together before the race.

Brian's brother even joined in via FaceTime with his sundae in hand. Once the race started, they enjoyed popcorn and much conversation in the theater. It certainly was a memorable event for the whole family. One of Brian's sisters commented "this is the most normal thing we have done in a very long time". It was wonderful to witness this memorable gathering with Brian and his family. Sadly, Brian passed away just one month later.

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