



# The Tuxis Pond Times



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## Memorial Day Facts

**Memorial Day** commemorates the men and women who **died** while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the **ultimate sacrifice** for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones. Traditionally, on Memorial Day (U.S.), people visit cemeteries and memorials, and volunteers often place American flags on each grave site at national cemeteries. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.

The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day—or **Decoration Day**, as it was first known—is unclear.

No less than 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, and states observed the holiday on different dates. In 1971, Memorial Day became a national holiday by an act of Congress; it is now celebrated annually on the last Monday in May.



May 2021



## Tuxis Pond Welcomes New Residents:

Bill and Gloria Earls

George and Barbara  
Gobel

Claire Rider

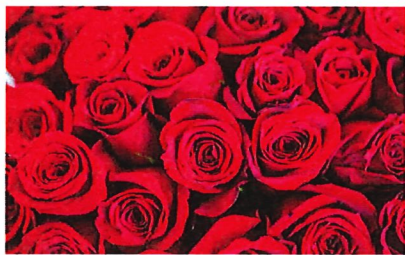


*Live More.*



### Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. In the United States, Mother's Day 2021 will occur on Sunday, May 9. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts.



### Live More Week!

Live More Week will be held the week of May 24-28, 2021. We will have various programs and activities including special presentations, programs, specialty exercise groups and other surprises. We will end the week with a picnic and outdoor concert!



### Cinco De Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. The day, which falls on Wednesday, May 5 in 2021, is also known as Battle of Puebla Day. While it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations.



Everyone enjoyed our flower making project!

### **Resident Birthdays:**

**Michael Civitello-5/1**

**Joan Gayley 5/7**

**Joan Savino 5/21**

**Dorothy Carlson 5/21**

**Frances Hard 5/21**

**Mary Grace Fitzgerald 5/24**

**William Earls 5/24**



### **Associate Birthdays:**

**Steven Tarantino-5/10**

**Hannah Kidwell-5/27**

**Paige Ewing-5/30**



**Our next Birthday Celebration will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 2:00 in the Tuxis Room. We will celebrate our residents and associates!**

### **Administrative Staff**

Executive Director: Julie Ramia

Wellness Director: Maureen Martindale

Assistant Wellness Director: Cindy Paoella

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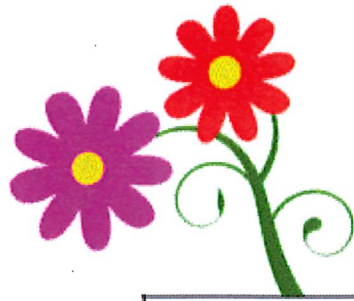
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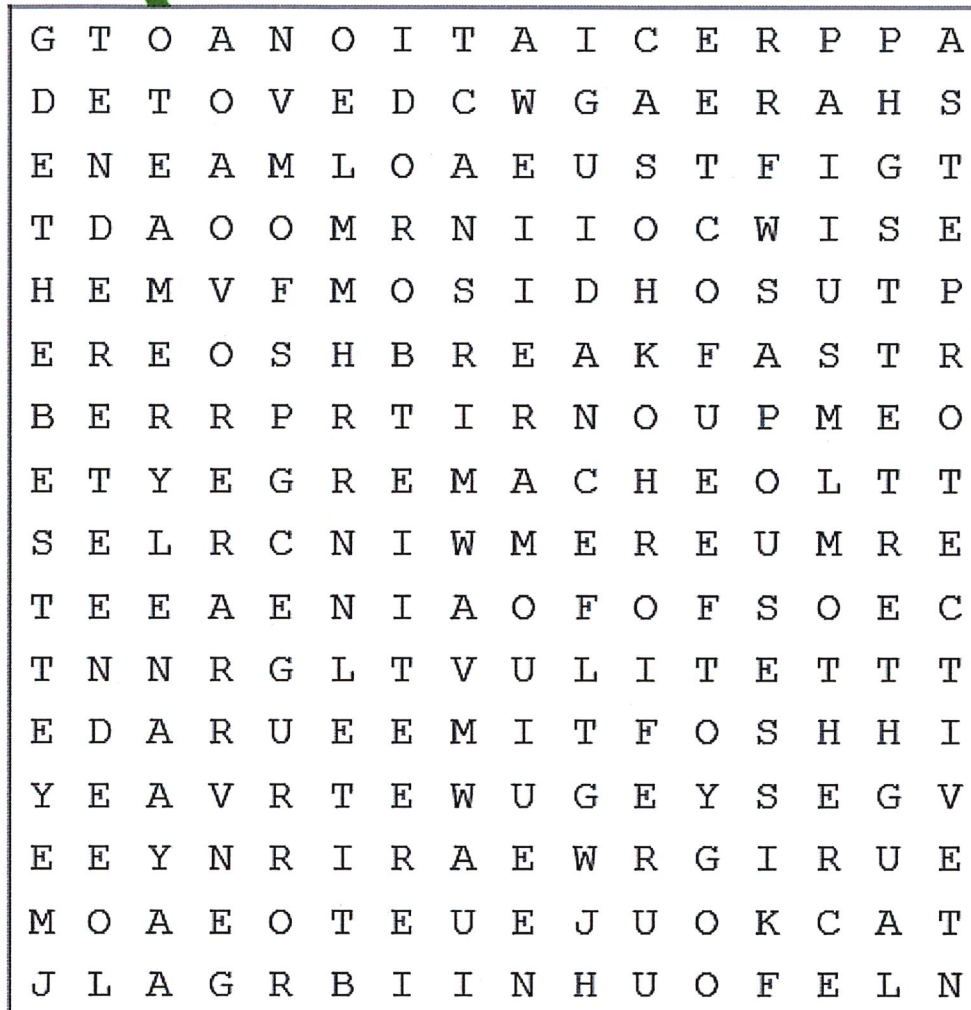
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# Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



APPRECIATION  
 BEAUTIFUL  
 BREAKFAST  
 CANDY  
 CHARMING  
 COMFORT  
 DEVOTED  
 FLOWERS  
 FORGIVING  
 GIFTS

GUIDANCE  
 HUGS  
 JEWELRY  
 JOY  
 KISSES  
 LAUGHTER  
 LOVE  
 MATERNAL  
 MOM  
 MOTHER

NURTURE  
 PERFUME  
 PROTECTIVE  
 SHARE  
 TELEPHONE  
 TENDER  
 THE BEST  
 WARM  
 WISE

