

The Hart of the West

Billy the Kid. Jesse James. Wyatt Earp. America's Wild West has plenty of memorable names, but few of those names belong to women. History has largely forgotten the name Pearl Hart, even though she staged the last stagecoach robbery of the Wild West on May 30, 1899.



Pearl Taylor was born in Ontario, Canada, to a respectable family that provided her with a good education, but not good enough to keep her from falling in love with a gambler named Frederick Hart. She ran away to marry Hart at age 17 and endured years of abuse. The couple's drinking, gambling, and joblessness drew them to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 in search of work. Instead, Hart found Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and was enamored of the cowboy lifestyle.

What we know of Hart's life is spotty, but sometime after her experience in Chicago, she ended up in the mining town of Globe, Arizona, where she met another drifter, named Joe Boot. Hart and Boot were both broke, so they decided to rob the Globe-to-Florence stagecoach. Armed with a .38 revolver and dressed like a man, she made off with \$431, after returning one dollar to each traveler so they could buy something to eat once they reached Florence.

After her capture, Hart regaled reporters with a dramatic retelling of her exploits. Her fans begged for autographs, and she obliged them, signing as the "Bandit Queen." Hart was sent to Yuma, the nearest city with jailing facilities for women, but it took just a few days for her to sweet-talk some accomplices into helping her escape. Hart was later found in New Mexico and returned to the Yuma prison. When she became pregnant a year later, Hart was released with a pardon from the Arizona governor, who hoped to avoid a scandal. The rest of Hart's life is a mystery. Some say she may have joined the vaudeville circuit. Others say she settled down with a rancher and lived out her days as a law-abiding citizen. Either way, Hart's wild life story has earned her a place in the fabled history of America's West.

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 Pick-up & drop-off Monday & Thursday

Natasha's Marketing Minutes

You may have seen some new faces touring the community. What does this mean? Things are starting to pick up again. If you know a friend of a friend of a friend who is looking to embark on our community adventure, then invite them in as I would love to meet them!



As a resident, refer a friend and receive a \$750 resident referral fee!*

*Referral fee paid 60 days after move-in

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Christine's Comments

It's so nice to see you eating in the dining room again! I think you can all agree that this is a nice start to our community reopening. This month, the first and third floors will be able to come down three times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Second floor will be able to come down on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Very soon we will be opening for dinner!

You may be just as excited as we are to see that we have six new move-ins this month (one happens to be on June 1st), but it's a fabulous start to building our community back up. We have lost so many wonderful residents this past year (none COVID related), but many had to leave us to move on to a higher level of care. If you see a new face, please stop, and introduce yourself (socially distanced, of course).

We have resumed carpet cleaning service. If you need your complimentary annual carpets cleaned, please call Natalya and she'll get you on Tom's schedule.

Thank you to those that have completed the paperwork for our new pendant program, CST. We are now just waiting on the equipment install, which should happen this month. Once that is completed, we will be distributing the actual pendants and you will be asked to do a "test" before we go live. As soon as I have a date, you will be informed.

There was some confusion regarding the Call Blast program. You are not automatically enrolled in this program. You have the option to not be enrolled but you will need to mark that on the form. If you have any questions, please let us know.

If you do not see your "younger" self on our picture board, please find a picture of you on your graduation day, wedding day, etc. We'd love to show you!

Wishing all you moms a wonderful Mother's Day!

Tonya's Activity Corner

I am excited to announce our fully vaccinated exercise instructors are back this month! Welcome back Tom Avenal (Monday), Rowena Alberto (Tuesday) and Brody Choy (Wednesday). Diane Holland will also be returning soon. We cannot wait to have her Yoga class back. Please make sure to review your calendars closely as we have made some needed time changes to our exercise classes. All exercises classes will now be conducted in the backyard to allow more space, more attendees.

Our Garden Club is back for another season. A special thank you to Joann Charamuga, Barbara Cross, Barbara Holland, Margaret Kozlowski, Nina Lyon, Joan McGee, Annabeth Terry and Dorothy Wooldridge. These residents are dedicating their time to plant, prune, water, and care for the community flower beds in our backyard.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Nancy Millin for her tender loving care for the flowers on the Third Floor Terrance. She has done an exquisite job maintaining them.

On May 3rd, Dr. Hague (Podiatrist) will take the first fifteen residents and on May 10th, the second group of fifteen residents from 10:00am-12:30pm in the Beauty Salon. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the list at the sign-up table by the Activity Center.

Cracker Barrel returns on May 4th and 18th at 2:30pm in the Activity Center. Please review the calendar for specific topics of discussion.

May 15th is Armed Forces Day, and I will unveil our appreciation to all our residents who have served our country. We have dedicated a Veterans Wall of Honor on behalf of your service, bravery, and sacrifice.

Paint & Sip will return on Wednesday, May 19th with Teresa Gutierrez, Co-Owner of Artners.

May is a great month to come together with safe social distancing in the beautiful outdoors.

May Birthdays

In astrology, those born from May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. While Taureans enjoy the comforts of luxury, they are unafraid of hard work and dedicate themselves to the tasks at hand. Their steadfast nature makes them reliable. Those born from May 21–31 are Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, and sociable communicators, which makes them valuable colleagues and empathetic friends.

Paula Lander, May 4th
Barbara Cross, May 15th
Shirley Marks, May 15th
Lyn Gaskin, May 22nd
Ann Paul, May 24th
Yolanda Wright, May 25th
Joann Charamuga, May 28th
Mary Higdon, May 31st

May Anniversaries

Ann Paul – 9 years
Ron Rasmussen – 6 years
Joyce Kunz – 5 years
Helen Waterbury – 3 years

Welcome New Residents

Ole & Dee O. #309
Wally & Jean D. #248
Eleanor M. #244
Kathy Bernard (returns) #330
Linda R. #214
Peggy P. #303



Mother's Day Trivia

1. On what day is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States, Australia, and Canada?

- a. First Sunday of May
- b. Fourth Sunday of May
- c. Third Sunday of May
- d. Second Sunday of May

2. What President made Mother's Day an official national holiday in the United States?

- a. George Washington
- b. Woodrow Wilson
- c. John F. Kennedy
- d. Abraham Lincoln

3. Mother's Day is the biggest holiday in the United States for?

- a. Greeting Card Sales
- b. Flower Sales
- c. Chocolate Sales
- d. Long-distance Telephone Calls

4. What is the traditional Mother's Day flower in the United States?

- a. Rose
- b. Carnation
- c. Sunflower
- d. Tulip

5. According to recent polls, Mother's Day ranks where in terms of most popular holidays?

- a. Fourth
- b. Third
- c. Second
- d. First

6. On average, how many diaper changes will a mother perform by a baby's second birthday?

- a. 5,300
- b. 7,300
- c. 4,300
- d. 6,300

7. What percent of babies are born on their due date?

- a. 5%; b. 10%; c. 15%; d. 20%

News from the Library

Contributed by Pat Edmonds ~
"Keeper of the Books"

Hi! It is great to have our library open again. Many have donated books to the library that were purchased over the past year. There are over 1600+ books in our library and there is little or no shelf space. New titles are what keeps a library vibrant and consequential. So, thank you. Books that I think will appeal to our residents will find a place on our shelves. Those that I do not keep will be recycled with the books that I remove from the shelves to make room. At the beginning of every month, you can see what new titles have arrived and what books have been removed to make room. The areas are marked so they are easy to find.

I also want to remind you of the video library that was established several years ago. I have recently received several dozen DVD's from a friend who wanted to donate them to us for our enjoyment. Our video library is small but versatile. So if you feel like a movie or TV series we have oldies, goodies and current titles. Feel free to browse and borrow what appeals to you. This video library is located in the Activity Room, behind the third and fourth door under the counter on the right wall.

8. What is the highest documented number of children born to one mother?

- a. 59
- b. 39
- c. 69
- d. 49

Answers:

- 1. d 5. b
- 2. b 6. b
- 3. d 7. a
- 4. b 8. c