

May Birthdays

In May we celebrate birthdays with :

***Rosemary Wertzberger.....15th**

***Marlene Umbreit.....21st**

***Marilyn Jacobus.....27th**

***Rowena Vannoy.....27th**

***Rosalie Arneson... 28th**

Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20)
Taureans are dependable, logical, and overall peaceful beings

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)
Geminis love to learn and they never stop wondering about the unexplained



Resident Spotlight

Mary Huber will be here at Edencrest, three years this November. Mary’s daughters found Green Meadows so she could be closer to them as her health conditions started to worsen. Originally from Dubuque, Mary spent her years at home after marrying and having three children, caring for her home and family. She was also a dedicated volunteer both to the local library and to her children’s schools through the years. These days Mary can be found reading in her comfy chair or spending time on her IPAD playing games or streaming her favorite shows. When asked what Mary loves best about living here, she replied, “ I love the friendships I have made the most.”

Monthly Musings

May 2021

Celebrating May

Teacher Day
May 4

Cinco de Mayo
May 5

Mother’s Day
May 9

International Nurses Day
May 12

High Tea Party
(RSVP)
May 13

Wine with Susan
May 17

Escape Room
(RSVP)
May 19

Memorial Day
(U.S.)
May 31

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Happy Nurses’ Week

Nurses’ Week takes place between May 6- May 12. Nurses sacrifice so much for the community especially in the present day of COVID-19. It is only fitting we have a week dedicated to giving back to them, but how did this tradition start?

The original idea came from Dorothy Sutherland of the US Department of Health, who sent a proposal to President Eisenhower in 1953. About 20 years later, President Nixon created a week in February 1974 to acknowledge the profession. In 1978, New Jersey declared May 6 as National Nurses Day.

After the assassination on Ronald Regan in 1981, the president tracked down his nurses to thank them for the care they gave him while injured. Then in 1982, Regan signed an executive order making it official on May 6, 1982.

We are so grateful for nurses, but especially OURS. Thank you Heather and Alanna for all you do for our community!

May Trivia

May is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.

Zodiac signs: Taurus & Gemini
Birthstone: Emerald
Flower: Lily of the Valley



“When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.”

G.K. Chesterton

April was Awesome!

The Computer Swallowed Grandma

By: Anonymous

The computer swallowed grandma!
Yes, honestly it's true
She pressed "control and enter"
And disappeared from view.

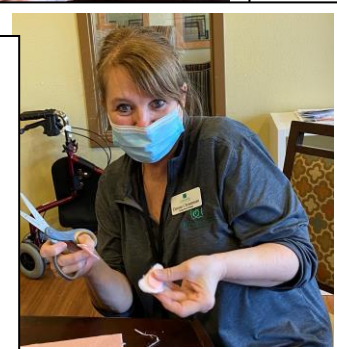
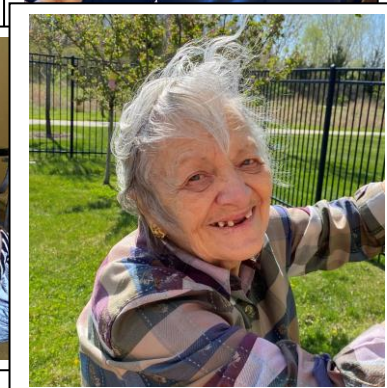
It devoured her completely
The thought just makes me squirm

She must have caught a "virus"
Or eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the "recycle bin"
And files of every kind
I've even used the "Internet"
But nothing did I find.

In desperation I asked "Jeeves"
My searches to refine
The reply from him was negative
Not a thing was found "on line"

So if inside your "in box"
My grandma you should see
Please "copy" "scan" and "paste" her
And send her back to me



Noticeboard

NEW RESIDENTS

We are pleased to welcome....

***Lucille Bagley**

We hope you enjoy your time with us!

WELCOME BACK

***Dan Render**

We've Missed YOU!

IN MEMORIAM

***Steven Espe**

To the Family and Friends of our late resident, may you find comfort in your loving memories.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our library is going through some changes! Books will soon be shelved according to subject soon. If you would like to help with this project, please see Crystal. Until then, Come check out the "New Books this Month" shelf where you may find a new favorite!

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10AM we will be studying AW Tozer's "The Pursuit of God". Come be challenged to truly know God as He desires to be known and not the way religion tells us to find Him. Join us for this 10 week adventure!

BOOK CLUB

Join us for "The Secret Life of Bees" by Susan Monk Kidd, Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. This novel spent more than one hundred weeks on the New York Times best seller list with over six million copies sold. Set in South Carolina in 1964, this is a story that many will share and pass on.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Terri the Hairdresser will be out of the building May 11th and May 13th.

BINGO! Every Monday and Friday at 1PM

Book Club every Thursday at 10:30 AM

Weekly Shopping Trip every Tuesday at 2:00PM (RSVP)

Stay Sharp! 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1PM

Travel Club every 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1PM