May 2022

# ARBOR GLEN CONNECTION

Easter bun





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May Events and Activities

Subject to change

Tuesdays and Thursdays = Pet Visits Every Monday @ 11am = Drama Club with Charley Every Tuesday = Yoga with Marilyn @ 10am Every Friday = Bible study & Church Services Every Wednesday = Happy Hour @ 2pm Every Tuesday and Thursday = BINGO @ 11am Every Monday and Friday = Movie Matinee @ 3pm Every Thursday = Downton Abbey showing @ 3pm Ist and 3rd Tuesday of the month = Lake Elmo Bank @ 10am Ist and 3rd Wednesday of the month = Acupuncture @ 3-4pm Every other Tuesday = Massage with Shawnah @ 1-3pm 3rd Monday of the Month = Catholic Communion Offering service @ 10am

> Performances will be: Darlin Jesse = 5/4 @ 2pm for Happy Hour Tom Erickson = 5/11 @ 2pm for Happy Hour Diane Zilverberg = 5/25 @ 2pm for Happy Hour

> > Resident Council = 5/26 @ 1:30pm

MAY OUTINGS May 13th - Target outing 1-3pm

May 18th - Trolley tour of historic Stillwater 3-4pm (\$12.50 per ticket)

MAY'S FEATURED COCKTAIL

### "Vodka Collins"

Vodka, Simple Syrup, Lime Juice, Club Soda

#### MAY EVENTS

Mother's Day tea: May 7th 2-3pm, in the dining room (Flyer provided with more details)

Dog Scent training: May 9th 10-6pm in our garage (Flyer provided with more detail)

Spring Showcase - May 17th 8am-4pm (Flyer to be provided with more detail)

Making bird feeders for spring - May 19th 1pm in Pub

Suggested by: Jack - ESD

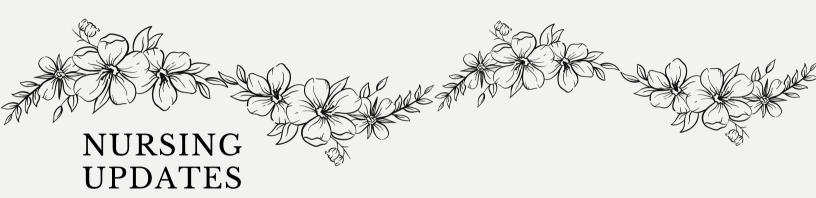
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Kudos Asher Ryan Culinary

Favorite color: Red Favorite food: Pizza What is your favorite part of Spring?: Warmth!!



What do you love most about your job?? Conversations with the residents Is there another employee who has helped you become exceptional?? My sister, Brittney



We are very excited to announce that Nicole Tysk has accepted the role as our Assistant Director of Health Services!! Please help us congratulate her to the position!!!

### Executive Spotlight

Happy Spring! I hope the temperatures soon reflect it and we can get outside and enjoy it. May is looking like a fun filled month with our Spring Showcase, Mother's Day Tea and the chance to observe some talented dogs being trained to locate items by scent. We will also have a few new residents moving in, so please be sure to give them a warm Arbor Glen Welcome



Executive Director

Resident Spotlight



# Mae Mandel

In preparation to recognize Memorial Day, I interviewed Mae, one of our residents who has experienced over 100 years of history. Mae was born in 1920. In 1940, on her way home from working at Brown and Bigelow, during a memorably unforseen snowstorm in the Twin Cities, she got stranded at a street car stop. It was in those few hours that she met Larry, the love of her life. In Mae's words, Larry was "sweet all the way down to the tips of his toes". He also dreamed of serving his country in the U.S. Navy. She supported him in his goals, and he signed up for 6 years.

Then spending much of their first few years together traveling across the world as their relationship grew through letters and trust. They got married in 1944, when he was home for a leave, and welcomed their first child, a girl, in 1945. Larry was home with them for a day after baby Marty arrived, and then deployed for another 15 months. He was honorably discharged at the end of his term in 1948, shortly before the birth of their second child, Tim. They began a new chapter following this, creating a beautiful life and family that they shared for over 60 years.



I asked Mae about the most valuable thing they learned as a couple, going through the experience of being apart while he served. She confidently answered "Faith". In a situation where so many things were out of their hands, continuing to be there for each other and pray for each other connected them. She got emotional telling me that there were so many times when they looked back and realized that they had faced dangers and obstacles they often didn't even recognize in the moment but they came out safe and happy on the other side. She said she could not have had a better partner to go through life with. As the world around us continues to struggle, stories like Mae's are a ray of hope. Throughout history, love and persistence have prevailed through wars, economic declines and cultural revolutions of all kinds. The media shows us examples of every kind of disheartening news, but don't forget that in our everyday lives we are surrounded by real stories that can remind us there is so much good, too. Chat with your neighbors. Share a smile with visitors. Thank our veterans, who kept and continue to stand up for us. Happy Memorial Day Resident Spotlight done by:

Maggie Spitzer, Reception

### In Memoriam to our Veterans that have passed We honor them on this Memorial Day

There are not words big enough. There is not a hug strong enough. There is not a smile wide enough. All I can offer is thank you. You are my hero. You are in my thoughts. You are in my prayers. For all you've done, thank you.

Daryl Koch, Spouse of Jane Koch, United States Army Richard Hoffman, Spouse of Mary Beth Hoffman, United States Army

Marvin Anderson, Spouse of June Anderson, United States Navy Eugene Dembouski, Spouse of Joan Dembouski, United States Air <u>Corps</u>

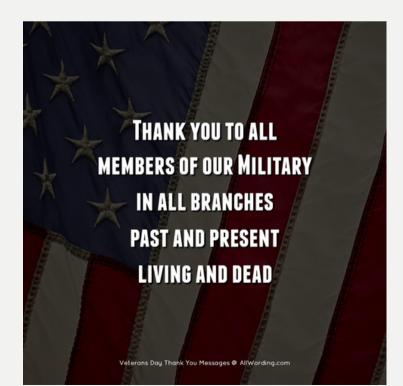
David Olin, Spouse of Dolores Olin, United States Army Herman Weill, Spouse of Dagmar Weill, Corporal in Army Howie Vetterick, Spouse of Lanny Vetterick, United States Air Force Dennis Frisbie, Spouse of Wilhelmine Frisbie, United States Navy Robert Osborne, Spouse of June Osborne, United States Navy Dennis Schnieder, Spouse of Margo Schnieder, United States Navy D. James Behymer, Spouse of Audrey Behymer, United States Army Charles "Chuck" Olson, Spouse of Peg Olson, Sergeant First Class, United States Army

Lawrence Senger, Spouse of Effie Senger, United States Army Glenn Highum, Spouse of Teddy Highum, United States Army Richard "Dick" Bancoft, Spouse of Debbie Brancroft, United States Marine Corp

Larry Mandel, Spouse of Mae Mandel, United States Navy Norbert Newton, Spouse of Dody Newton, United States Air Force

## MAY HOROSCOPE

In astrology, those born May 1– 20 are Bulls of Taurus. Like bulls in a pasture, Taureans enjoy relaxing in serene environments. They also work hard and expect a reward for their efforts. Those born from May 21–31 are Twins of Gemini. Perhaps because twins are born with a companion, Geminis love to communicate with others. They are flexible and clever extroverts who can make persuasive arguments.



### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

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Jan Strand = 5/2 Joan Dembouski = 5/5 Mae Mandel = 5/5 Rita Becker = 5/6 Jim Ferraro = 5/7 Leslie Burdick = 5/9 Teddy Highum = 5/12 Dody Newton = 5/15 Debbie Bancroft = 5/28 Jim Schmidt = 5/28 Margo Schnieder = 5/29 Effie Senger = 5/30

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Mary Barthman = 5/2 Mary Johnson = 5/5 Kaitlyn Tufenk = 5/16 Isabella Perrotta = 5/30

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