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The Month of April was a busy time for the residents. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter celebration was enjoyed by all! The residents shared memories of their own Easter Egg hunt and Easter traditions.

The residents on the Food Service Committee completed the Spring/Summer Menus and are awaiting approval from Seneca Lake Terrace's Dietitian. The group came up with some creative meals for the menu so stay tuned!

Each month Seneca Lake Terrace is visited by one of many furry friends for Pet Therapy. This month we welcomed a new volunteer "Teddy the Ferret".

Be sure to check your calendars for all the new upcoming and exciting events for the month of May!

M A Y N E W S !

On Sunday, May 1st Seneca Lake Terrace will be celebrating Mother's Day @ 2:00p.m. Pianist, Bob Hanley will provide live entertainment. Refreshments and a light snack will be served during the musical entertainment.

Many residents have expressed interest in forming a Wii bowling league. If anyone is interested in joining this league, please see Elaine, Activities Coordinator. This league is a great opportunity to make new friends, socialize and have fun! For those residents that are not interested in joining the league, please join us as spectators to root the league players on!

Remember that we have many fun activities planned for the month of May such as Crafters Corners, Current Events, Card Club and many other games. We also have outings scheduled to a variety of stores.

The Memory Care baking club will be busy creating a special patriotic themed dessert to be served during snack on Memorial Day. Seneca Lake Terrace will also be showing a Memorial Day video at 2:00p.m. on Monday May 30th.

Please join us on May 13th in the main living room to celebrate our May Birthdays:

Nancy A. 5/23	Doris R. 5/5
Roger F. 5/22	Margaret C. 5/7
Alice M. 5/12	Lucy O. 5/3
Janet W. 5/23	Elizabeth H. 5/23
Margaret F. 5/27	



Special Events:

May 1st & 15th @ 10:30a.m.— Bible Study with Winnie & Doris
May 1st @ 1:15p.m. — BINGO with students from Presbyterian Church
May 1st @ 2:00p.m.—"Mother's Day" Celebration
May 5th @ 2:00P.M.—Cinco de Mayo Celebration
May 6th @ 11:00a.m.—Resident Council
May 11th & 25th @ 10:45—Catholic Church Service
May 12th @ 2:00p.m.—Pet Therapy with "Phoebe the Dog"
May 13th @ 10:30a.m.—May "Birthday Party"
May 16th @ 11:30a.m.—Pet Therapy with "Murphy the Dog"
May 17th @ 2:00p.m.—Bible Study with Reverend Gerling
May 27th @ 3:00p.m.—Wine & Cheese Social
May 29th @ 1:30p.m.—Church Service with Pastor Paul
May 30th @ 2:00p.m.—"Memorial Day" Video



Musical Entertainment:

May 1st @ 2:00p.m.—Pianist: "Bob Hanley"
May 9th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music with "Gary Quinn"
May 10th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music with "Walt Dixon"
May 13th @ 2:00p.m.—Sing-a-Long with "Tom & Diane"
May 16th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music with "Bob Povero"
May 19th @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music with "Touch of Joy"
May 22nd @ 2:00p.m.—Live Music with "Harvester Quartet"
May 23rd @ Live Entertainment with "Game Show Host - "Joe Trionfere"
May 24th @ Live Music with "Sam Francis"

****Remember every Thursday is "Organ with Phil" unless otherwise noted****

Outings:

Shopping trips to: May 3rd @ 10:30a.m. —"Peebles"
 May 10th @ 10:30a.m. —"Dollar Tree"
 May 17th @ 10:30a.m. — "Family Dollar"
 May 24th @ 10:30a.m.—"Wal-Mart"
 May 31st @ 10:30a.m.—Walgreens
May 4th @ 11:00a.m.—Venture out for a "Joy Ride"
May 18th @ 10:45a.m.—Lunch out to "Applebee's"
May 19th @ 4:30p.m.—"Guy's Night Out to The Deluxe"
May 24th @ 4:45p.m.—"Ladies Night Out to Akropolis"



“FACTS ABOUT MAY”

Memorial Day: or Decoration Day is observed, in most states of the United States, the last Monday in May. It is a legal holiday and is observed in memory of those who died while serving the United States in war. The graves of the war heroes are decorated with flowers. It was first observed in 1866.



Mother's Day: was first observed in 1908. It was designated by Presidential proclamation, and was recognized officially by Congress and the President in 1914. It is celebrated in honor of Mothers on the second Sunday of May.



Kentucky Derby: takes place on the first Sunday in May at Churchill Downs, Louisville Kentucky. It is the most famous horse race in the United States.



Many Mexican Americans celebrate what they call **Cinco De Mayo**, on May 5th. It is the anniversary of the Mexican victory over the French at Puebla in 1862. It is a national holiday in Mexico.





Memory Care Neighborhood

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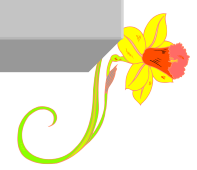
What a busy month April was! The residents were very busy with many arts & craft projects, from making table decorations to decorating bags for our Easter Party. The Easter party was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. Our Arts and Crafts activities provided the residents with a great time for socializing as well as a tool for fine motor skills.

We provided a variety of large motor activities throughout the month. These consist of ring toss, volleyball, beanbag toss, music & movement and many more! Playing games, has many benefits such as sharpening reflexes and provides the residents with physical exercise. These games also encourage teamwork, it provides success and can build confidence and self-esteem.

When the weather allows, we will be venturing out into the courtyard. The residents were able to make it outside a few times this month, where they enjoyed looking for sure signs of Spring and listening to the birds sing. The residents even stopped for ice cream on their ride out in the country on the 20th.

“ D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R I N M A Y F O R M E M O R Y C A R E ”

May 1st @ 2:00p.m.—“Mother’s Day Celebration”
May 3rd @ 1:00p.m.—Afternoon drive to the Lake
May 5th @ 2:00p.m.—Cinco de mayo celebration
May 13th @ 10:30a.m.—May Birthday celebration
May 15th @ 11:00a.m.—Pet Therapy w/Murphy



Memory
Care Residents at-
tend ALL music and
special events, so
please come in and
join us!!



Notes on our Garden Club in Memory Care:

In the month of April, the residents were able to get out and weed the flower and vegetable gardens. They just barely saw some flowers popping through and are waiting & watching patiently to see them grow! They are looking forward to planting their vegetable garden, and have decided that they would like to plant some potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, squash and this year try lettuce!

