

The Woodcrest Villager

MAY, 2018

Be like a flower
and turn
your face
to the
sun."
- Kahlil
Gibran

"What
potent
blood
hath
modest
May."
- Ralph W.
Emerson

Oh, the Merry Month of May!

May is a lovely month. Mother's Day and Memorial Day are here and we'll make sure to remember our mothers and soldiers,

and all they did for us. The first day of May has been celebrated for centuries as a time of renewal and optimism. In

days past, one might make a May basket, filled with flowers



and small gifts, to be left, secretly, on the door of a loved one. We'll keep

the tradition alive by first making a trip to Kathan's Garden in Newport, where we'll peruse the Greenhouse selection of spring flowers. Then, after we've chosen some beauties, we'll craft our own May baskets to adorn our house! "May" they bring joy to us all!

It's time to Garden!

We've got plans for a beautiful new herb garden in the raised beds. Chef Mike Janis is going to need our help

planting the full compliment of herbs which we can dry for use after



the season passes. We'll also be putting in a rhubarb patch! Can you taste the strawberry rhubarb pie yet?

Last Month in Review



April, ever-changing. One minute its snowing, the next its 70 degrees. We take it all with good humor. We were busy this month with an Easter Egg

hunt, a Luau, a trip to Bethany's Historic Farm, and games of croquet and bowling. We painted messages on bags for Earth Day, and they hung at Hannaford's

Grocery all month! We enjoyed the music of Jim Hollis and Frank Logan. And on a lovely day, we went out for ice cream. We're on a roll!

May Riddle:

What demands and answer but asks no question?

(Answer on page 4)

New Exhibit in the Community Room!

"Then and Now" has been such a memorable exhibit. But we're welcoming another season and a new exhibit at Woodcrest!



Rick Stockwell will display his photography that he describes as "digital

paintings of iconic New England scenes." These are digital photos, printed on canvas. Please join us for an opening celebration on May 3rd at 3:30!

The Holy Land, a slide show at Chapel

We are blessed with many wonderful people who come and lend their spiritual guidance. Each Tuesday morning we enjoy a

Chapel Service and it adds so much richness to our lives. We're looking forward to Pastor Cheryl Meachen's slide

show of her trip to the Holy Land, which she'll show during her Chapel service on 5/22. Don't miss this fascinating presentation!



Save The Date

Oh the merry month of May!

5/1- Trip to Kathan's Gardens and Making May Baskets

5/1– Violin Music by Evelyn and Jane

5/2- Sing-along with Kathy Lowe

5/3- Photo Exhibit Opening Celebration

5/10- Travel to Morocco with Sunny Coady

5/14- **20th Annual Dog Parade!**

5/17- Bruce Cronin presents "Magic is Life-Life is Magic"

5/24- A.I.L. Presents

5/28- Memorial Day Cookout (Noon)

*"To me,
every hour
of the day
and night is
an
unspeakably
perfect
miracle."*

-Walt

Whitman

20th Annual Dog Parade!

It goes without saying, at Woodcrest Village we love our dogs. Obie and Winston keep watch over the house, and we delight in the many canine friends who visit reg-



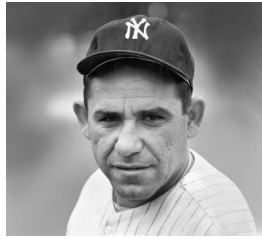
ularly. For twenty years, sweet, beloved, mostly-well-behaved dogs have been prancing down our

halls for the annual Dog Parade, making us smile and making us laugh. It's time, once again, to welcome the pooches on parade! We'll bake some dog treats and bag them up to hand out on May 14th for the 20th annual Dog Parade!

Welcome to Our New Resident!

You'll be noticing the decidedly spring-like air about the house as May settles in, and you'll also notice a new face. Gay Estin has joined us here at Woodcrest, and we offer her a very warm welcome and hope she'll feel right at home! We look forward to getting to know her!

*A Very Happy
Birthday to:*



Marion Best 5/6

Joan Kirkpatrick 5/8

Joe DeChant 5/8

Sheila Mitchell 5/14

Betsy Gardiner 5/27

Mary Teach 5/28



And Also;

Sigmund Freud

5/6/1856

Fred Astaire

5/10/1899

Yogi Berra

5/12/1925

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

5/22/1859

Bob Dylan

5/24/41

Sally Ride

5/26/51

Walt Whitman

5/31/1819

**Riddle's Answer:
The Phone**

Recipe of the Month

*Make Ahead Raisin Bran
Muffins Contributed by
Cynthia Williams*

Mix together until moistened:

1.5 cups of Raisin Bran Cereal

3/4 cup sugar

1 1/4 cup flour

1 1/4 tsp baking soda

1 cup buttermilk

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 egg

Do Not Beat Mixture! Spoon into

greased muffin tins, bake at 350 for 20

minutes. Batter keeps for two weeks!