"A swarm of bees in May Is worth a load of hay; A swarm of bees in lune Is worth a silver spoon; A swarm of bees in July Is not worth a fly." - Rhyme from England

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Lead Story Headline

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,

Cherry tree in our Courtyard showing off it's May wardrobe



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 making our own on the first day of the month. May baskets to adorn our house! "May" they bring joy to us all!

How does Your garden grow?

Let's celebrate the growing season with a trip to Kathan's Garden in Newport! On 5/9



we'll peruse their

greenhouse selection of spring flowers.
Then, we'll come home and beautify our gardens!



Last Month in Review

April showers...better be bringing a lot of May flowers! Rainy as it was, we enjoyed April fully! There was plenty of song with Bob Rutherford, Beth Eldridge,

Archie Richards and the Saturday Morning Singers! To celebrate Easter, we dyed eggs naturally, had an Easter Egg Hunt and a fantastic Sunday dinner. We invited family and friends for a
Spring celebration in
the Courtyard. As
always, A.I.L. was
fascinating. We
took sunny strolls
and hula hooped,
and planted the first
of our flowers! Nice
to see you, Spring!



The Art of Polly Roos

Polly Roos comes from a long line of talented artists. Her mother did wonderful paintings and pastel drawings and her sister enjoyed success as a portrait painter. Polly's husband was also an accomplished painter. But we will celebrate Polly's exceptional ar-

tistic talents in our Community Room on May 23rd. Please come and enjoy a selection of pastels and oil paintings by our Renaissance Resident, Polly Roos!



Becky Fowler presents "Life Lessons from Kindergarten"

Out of the mouths of babes...comes humor and sometimes, surprising wisdom. Becky Fowler has a background in social work but in 2001 became a kindergarten

teacher in the Kearsarge school system. She has collected quotes and anecdotes from her time spent with this delightfully precocious and often insightful age group. Please join us as we take in "Lessons from Kindergarten" on 5/14 in the Community Room!

Save the Date

Oh the Merry month

of May!

5/I - Making May

Baskets

5/2-Bill Parker Con-

cert

5/3-Reminicing with

Cindy Benson

5/7-Poker with Peter

5/9-Joy Ride to

Newport Green-

house

5/10- Special Pub

with Chuck Will

5/13-Dog Parade

5/14-Resident Coun-

sil Meeting

5/14-Becky Fowler

presents "Life Lessons from Kindergarten

5/16- Jim Hollis concert

5/17-Reminicing with

Cindy Benson

5/20– Kathy Lowe sings

5/23- Art Opening

Polly Roos

"Live life when

you have it. Life is a

splendid gift -

there is

nothing small

about it."

-Florence

Nightingale

Woodcrest Village Dog parade is back!

The time has come again for our annual parade of paws! On May 13th we'll welcome a cavalcade of

K9s, proudly prancing down our halls! Each



pup will make it's way through Woodcrest and receive a goody bag with homemade treats! Come early

and get a seat for the

show!

Some facts you "May" not know...

- -In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.
- -May's birthstone is the emerald which is emblematic of love and success.
- -May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".

A Very
Happy
Birthday to:
Marion Best
5/6
Polly Roos
5/13
Mary Teach
5/28



And also to:

Bing Crosby – 5/3/ 1903

Audrey Hepburn – 5/4/ 1929

Orson Welles – 5/6/1915

Salvador Dali – 5/11/ 1904

Florence Nightingale–5/12/1820

Liberace -5/16/1919

Bob Dylan -5/24/1941

Peggy Lee -5/26/1920

Bob Hope - 5/29/1903

Recipe of the Month: Ruth Hodgdon's famous Baked Beans

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gredients: 1 lb dried navy beans

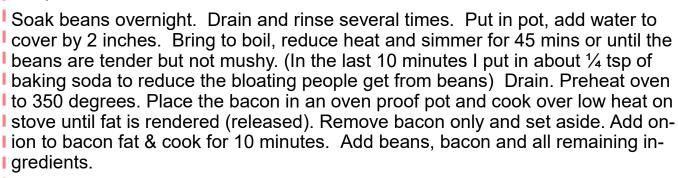
6 oz slab bacon cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch cube/ sliced bacon cut into small strips

1 large onion chopped 1 tsp dry mustard

1 cup ketchup ¼ cup honey

¾ cup dark brown sugar 1 TBS Worcestershire sauce

1/4 cup molasses Salt to taste



Cover pot and bake for 2 hours. Remove cover and bake another 2 hours.

