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Warm Welcomes!

Dominican Village gives a warm welcome to our new residents & staff!

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WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JOAN DeG. MAY 3RD

MARY JANE R. MAY 7TH

STANLEY M. MAY 8TH

DOLORES T. MAY 8TH

JEANNE G. MAY 10TH

MARION N. MAY 11TH

AUGUSTA C. MAY 12TH

JEANETTE S. MAY 13TH

JOHN “SEAN” K. MAY 13TH

MARY McN. MAY 14TH

CLARE H. MAY 19TH

OLGA G. MAY 20TH "102"

MARIA A. MAY 23RD

CLAIRE H. MAY 25TH

GEORGEAN A. MAY 28TH

MARY ANN K. MAY 28TH

Activities

MAY 1ST CINCO DE MAYO
PARTY: MARIACHI METAPHAN
MAY 3RD HOWARD
ROSENBERG LECTURE:
UNSUNG HEROES OF WWII
MAY 5TH-MAY 7TH
DV RETREAT
MAY 8TH MOTHER'S DAY
LUNCHEON
MAY 10TH MUSIC WITH
DENISE AND ROCCO
MAY 14TH TRIP TO ST. AGNES
CHURCH (ST. JOSEPH'S DAY)
MAY 17TH MUSIC WITH CARL
BRUNO
MAY 17TH HOT DOGS AND
BEER
MAY 18TH PIANO MUSIC
WITH STACEY
MAY 20TH RED HATS
LUNCHEON
MAY 24TH MUSIC WITH
THE BAY CITY RAMBLERS'
MAY 26TH MEMORIAL DAY
WITH THE BANJO RASCALS
MAY 28TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
MUSIC WITH JIM PAPA
MAY 31ST MUSIC WITH
JACQUES LEBAS



Happy Birthday

Our very own Dominican Village Founders resident Olga G. is turning "102" on May 20th. She was born in Red Hook, NY, where she was the second of 9 children, with 7 girls and 2 boys. In her early years and for several years, she worked at NY Life in Manhattan. She and her husband of 30 years lived in Red Hook, Flatbush, Brooklyn, and then moved to Staten Island. After her husband passed away, she bought a condo in Staten Island. Then in May 2024, she joined us at Dominican Village. Olga talks very fondly and proudly of her 3 sons, 5 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday, Olga, from your friends at Dominican Village.



Happy Nurses Day

Honoring Nurses

The important role of nurses in health care is recognized during National Nurses Week, beginning May 6. The annual celebration ends May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of the modern nursing profession. Let's celebrate our very own

Nursing staff here at Dominican Village

Erika W.
Tarah J.
Amerakal C.
Joyce H.
Monise F.
Nikkia H.
Ivorine P.
Antoinette H.
Stephanie C.
Roxanne N.
Georgiana R.
Kerry C.
Maria M.
Maria L.
Toniann B.
Sharon A.
Denesie J.
Mekeshia H.
Iverine A.
Astra B.
Sylvia C.
Chester C.

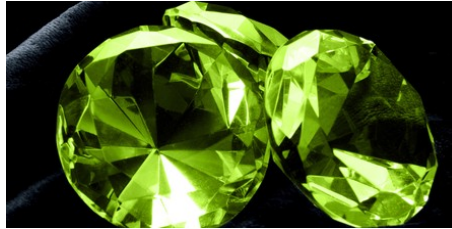
Word for May: Blossom

As we soak up the sun and enjoy the days of spring, May sends us an abundance of “blossoms” to admire. These colorful “flowers on a single plant” evoke an appreciation for the season’s growth and rebirth. As *www.M-W.com* describes, our thoughts also “blossom” to reach “a peak period” when we can truly appreciate the wondrous miracles nature brings us every day.



Signs of May

The birthstone of May is the emerald. The flower is the lily of the valley.



Fun Facts of The Kentucky Derby

- It's the first leg of the Triple Crown of Horse Racing
- The annual race takes place the first Saturday in May in Louisville, Ky.
- It's called “the most exciting two minutes in sports.”
- A total of 20 thoroughbreds get a spot at Churchill Downs' starting gate.
- More than 400 roses are used to create the blanket of roses that is draped around the winner.

Happy Mother's Day!

“A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world.” —*Agatha Christie*

Mother's Day is set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet! From all of us, we wish all the moms who call our community home a very happy Mother's Day!



The Day To Remember Those We've Lost

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, began in the 1860s, when people would decorate the graves of soldiers who had fought in the Civil War. Gen. John Logan, leader of a Civil War veterans' organization, officially proclaimed May 30 as Memorial Day in 1868.

After World War I, May 30 became a day to honor fallen soldiers from all wars.

In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday, and Congress declared it to be celebrated on the last Monday in May, ensuring a three-day weekend.

Cities across the country hold Memorial Day parades and other events. American flags are often placed throughout cemeteries for veterans. At other cemeteries, many people choose to decorate the graves of all loved ones, not just service members.

On Memorial Day, the American flag should be flown at half-staff until noon, then raised to full staff in recognition of those currently serving in the military.

The Memorial Day weekend is often a time for picnics and barbecues, as it is considered the unofficial start of summer.





Word Search

Category: Flowers

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Word Search Solution:

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