



King's Grant *Town Crier*
May | 2020

Catharsis

In literature, catharsis involves the release of the emotions associated with tragedy such as sadness, fear, anger, stress or conflict. Through this release, transformation, spiritual restoration and renewal can occur.

In times like these, when we are worried and wounded by the headlines of the news every day and as our hearts break for those who are impacted by tragedy and loss, may we also experience moments of catharsis. Moments where we can release the bonds of our present adversity and live in truth and light.

Please remain vigilant and steadfast in your endeavors to keep yourself and others safe and healthy. With intention, do things that feed your soul and be mindful of others who need us to reach out with a phone call, email or text (hugs will have to wait...😊). How blessed we are to live and work in a community where catharsis can occur: A community of friendship, love, faith and prayer. Blessings!

The Chaplain's Office

Proverbs 3: 5-8 “Trust in the Lord with all you heart, and lean not on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge God, and God will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in you own eyes; love the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing for your life and a refreshment for your body.”

The mark of wisdom is to be ready for suffering. If you are not, you aren't competent with regard to the realities of life. But suffering is also a discipline for growth in wisdom. It can drive you toward God into greater love and strength or away from him into hardness of heart.

Given that suffering is inevitable and it's going to make you either wiser or more foolish, what should you do? You should accept your troubles as means for spiritual growth and part of the path of our loving heavenly Father. If you can do nothing else, you can always glorify God by having a trusting attitude toward him as you suffer, rather than becoming bitter. And the best way to do that is to look at God the Son of suffering infinitely for you. That will help you trust him as you suffer.

Those who love God find God satisfying, and the are contented. The storms of life come upon us but God is like a haven of rest as the storm continues to batter us each day. How is it possible to live each day untouched by trouble? This reminds us that we will not have trouble, only this it will not overthrow our contentment.

Trouble can take anything away from you except God. If God is to you a greater safety, a deeper security, and a more powerful hope than anything else in the world, you fear no trouble. Depending on God in trouble is a spiritual skill that can be learned in trouble. Difficulties take away earthy comforts, and then, through prayer and reflection and Scripture, we are driven closer to God to get his unique peace.

Think of the last time you went through a very difficult season. Did it strengthen or weaken your intimacy with God? Are you more ready for trouble or less?

Prayer: Lord, St. Augustine said our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. But I freely confess that though I believe in you, I am often discontent. Let your attributes—love, patience, power, justice, mercy— be not abstraction but comforts to me. By your Holy spirit make yourself real to my heart. Amen

A devotion by Rev. Tim Keller and his wife Kathy on God's wisdom from Proverbs.

**Tune into channel 971 for live Sunday Worship
Services from Chaplain Paul Johnson.
4:15pm every Sunday until further notice.**

Disciples Study led by Giles Martin

Bible Study has been suspended until further notice

In Loving Memory

Doris Byrd

Walter Seamon

Grover Fisher

Leroy Owen



No Communion Services until further notice. We look forward to getting back to our regular schedule.

Acts of Kindness

During this period of lockdown and quarantine, it is so refreshing to think of happy things and wonderful staff that are making this as pleasant as possible. We appreciate you all!

- Someone picking up our newspapers and putting them on our porches
- Delivering our mail and packages to us
- Health Care checking on our health via phone calls
- Transportation department bringing in groceries and meds
- Brandi answering all of our questions
- Covering the Guard House from 7 to 7 EVERY day
- Continuing to keep the grounds beautiful as well as fix what is broken
- A friendly greeting on our daily walks

HATS OFF TO ALL!

- Wendy Shook



Thank You

The past few weeks have brought many changes to the lives of both residents and staff at King's Grant. One of the things that remain constant is the quality service provided by our dietary department. Under the guidance and leadership of Janice and Jennifer, and the dedication of staff, apartment residents are being served their meals in their rooms. Added to that, twice a week Village residents, who are practicing self distancing, are offered evening meals delivered to their homes. Saying thank you seems inadequate at best, but until we can all be together again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

- Dawn G. Howe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Staff Birthdays

Jan Norton	5/4
Samantha Workman	5/5
Diana Todd	5/6
Debra Davidson	5/8
Melissa Massie	5/9
Tiffany Plunk	5/10
Yvette Lucas	5/12
Janet Price	5/13
Jennifer Hankins	5/16
Michael Todd	5/17
Hunter Harless	5/24
Laurie Kitchen	5/26
Matthew Ronk	5/29

Resident Birthdays

Barbara Barr	5/1
Linda Gale	5/1
Iris Meadors	5/5
Barbara Holland	5/5
Ann Owen	5/6
James Minter	5/8
Linnie Pace	5/11
Marilyn Fisher	5/12
Pat Christenbury	5/12
Irene Simpson	5/14
Kate Edwards	5/17
Collen Dallas	5/20
Sandra Coleman	5/20
Dorothy Maxwell	5/24
Ann Armstrong	5/26
Sally Burns	5/30
Ronald Rebman	5/30
Emily Walsh	5/31

CONGRATULATIONS

Employee Of The Month

AMBER TEJEDA,
DIRECTOR OF NURSING
MAY 2020



LET'S
celebrate

Resident Anniversaries

James & Sylvia Cleary
5/5/1962 (58 years)

Steve & Susan Yellin
5/25/1979 (41 years)



A special Mother's Day Message

TO ALL THE AMAZING
MOTHERS OUT THERE

WISHING YOU ALL
THE LOVE, HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS THAT
YOU SO DESERVE.

MOMS DESERVE IT ALL

Happy Mother's Day

LOVE,
YOUR KING'S GRANT FAMILY



CEVERA STONE

a sweet memory from Lesa,

I have many fond memories of my Mom but I think the one that sticks in my mind is the devotion to her family and how she never met a stranger. It wasn't unusual for her to jump right in with my three brothers and I with whatever we were playing. She told great ghost stories and did a few magic tricks as well. And she could walk into a room no matter where and know everybody before she left. Thank you Mom for all you have done for us.

Happy Mother's Day
I love you

First my
MOTHER
forever my
FRIEND

HELEN DANDRIDGE

Happy Mother's Day

Memaw,
Thank you so much for always being a wonderful example of unconditional love and joy. You have such a sweet smile and lovely demeanor. God could not have blessed me with a sweeter grandmother. I love you so much and you have been such an instrumental part in helping me become the woman and cook I am today. I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day and I hope to be able to hug you and celebrate with you soon. Keep on getting your steps in and keeping a positive attitude, this will end soon.

Love Always,
Jessica

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Memaw,
I love you and I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I hope I get to see you soon.

Love, Josh

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Mom,
Happy Mother's Day to my beautiful, sweet, funny mama! I miss being able to see you & give you a hug so much! We know that God is in control & the joy of the Lord is our strength! Please stay well until we can be together again.
I love you very much.

Love, Jeannie

JEAN BROWE

"Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's Day to the best mom and grandma we could have. I hope you can feel our love, all the love of your extended family, and the love of all those who are blessed to have you in their lives. We can't wait to give you a big hug and kiss.

Love,
Lynn, John, Jason & Brian"

Happy
Mother's Day!

SUSIE BELCHER

Mom - Happy Mothers Day! We sure miss seeing you on not only this special day, but for the last couple of months! Thanks for all you do for us. We know it was not always easy chasing 3 boys and 1 girl around the house, but you did a pretty good job. While we did challenge your patience, we appreciated all the times you drove us to the emergency room to get stitches needed from playing too hard! All kidding aside, we truly appreciate all the love and kindness you instilled in us. We love you, and are looking forward to giving you a big hug soon! Love, Ginny, Mark, Chris, and Rick

Gamster- We love you so much and wish we could be with you right now! Go do a puzzle and we'll all be back together before you know it. You're such an amazing woman and grandmother and we're so lucky to have you in our lives. We hope you're having a wonderful Mother's Day and we can't wait until you get out of jail. Stay out of trouble!
Love, Carolyn, Wallis, Stuart, Mason, Grace, Jack, and Zoe

Vera Kuhn

Happy
Mother's Day!

Thanks Mom for being my Mom!!
You have always been there for me and have taught me so much about life and focusing on what really matters. This last year has been hard with your moving to assisted living but as usual, you have adjusted and moved on with your life, always finding something good to pass on to those of us who love you!! I thank everyone at King's Grant for taking such good care of you and keeping you safe so that even if we aren't together we have another Mother's Day to celebrate. Have a great day and I will see you as soon as I can. In the meantime enjoy watching the flowers grow out in the courtyard and remembering how if you were able you would be out there digging in the dirt to nurture them along, just like you have nurtured Jason, Kristina and I throughout our lives.

I Love You!!!
-Karen



A Mother's Lessons
In Honor of Margaret Thorbjornsen
Mother's Day 2020
By Joy Nance

A mother's lessons last for a lifetime and are often passed down to future generations. For Margaret Thorbjornsen, her mother's influence began fourteen years before her birth with prayers for a daughter who would carry the name "Margaret Faith" as a reminder of God's faithfulness. Instilled at an early age, this Biblical faith has been exemplified throughout her life.

Growing up on a dairy farm in rural Kentucky in the 1930s and 1940s taught Margaret the value of hard work, perseverance, and resilience in challenging times. Grace, patience, and quiet resolve were modeled by a loving and kind mother. In later years Margaret saw firsthand the steadfast commitment and unwavering devotion her mother showed her father in his last days.

Margaret, like her mother, has faced life's difficulties with determination and courage. Her silent strength in the face of adversity continues to teach those of us who are privileged to know her. As her daughter I have had the opportunity to learn these lessons from the best teacher I could have... my mother. And for her, I am truly thankful for the example she has given me and my family. I wish her a happy and blessed Mother's Day.



SANDRA COLEMAN

Happy
Mother's Day!

Sandra Coleman, incredible friend, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother (and semi-golf pro)! Thank you for all that you have done, and all that you do for us. No one could ask for more. Can't wait for us all to be back together!

We love you,
Elizabeth, David, Jen and Logan

DAWN HOWE

"THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS."

-MAHATMA GHANDI

As a Registered Nurse, my mother has cared for people as long as I can remember. I attribute my passion for caring for others to her. Thank you for always supporting me and being there for our family.

We love you!

Happy Mother's Day to my mother,
Dawn Howe.

PAT BAUMANN

Mom,
We are so lucky to be your daughters.
Your strength and positive outlook
continue to inspire us to be the best we
can be. We love you more than words
can say.

**Happy
Mother's Day!**

With love,
Patty, Lisa, Mary and Becky

Alafra Eason

You are a wonderful mother and I love
you very much. I have really missed
seeing you recently and look forward to
being able to see you soon.

- Paul

**Happy
Mother's
Day**

BARBARA BARR

**YOU ARE MY MOTHER,
I WOULD HAVE NO OTHER!**

**Happy
Mother's
Day**

- NANCY MOORE

HELEN MCCULLOUGH

a sweet memory from Dina

"The first thing that pops into my head is
something my Mom said to me all my life, usually in
response to me complaining about having to do
something..."It's good for you...it builds character!"
And now that I have a 14yo daughter,
I find myself saying it to her."

**Happy Mother's
Day**

RUTH DANDRIDGE

Happy Mother's Day, Aunt Ruth

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE.
YOU TOOK ME TO CHURCH , TAUGHT ME RIGHT FROM WRONG
AND ENCOURAGED ME TO GO TO COLLEGE.
YOU MAKE ME FEEL SPECIAL WITH YOUR LOVE.

I LOVE YOU DEARLY
LOVE, DANIEL

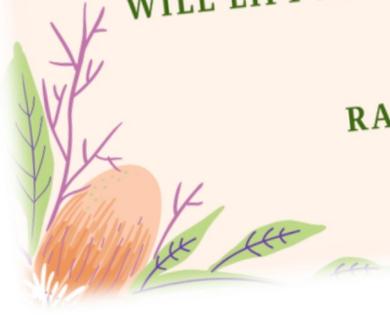




MARY TAYLOR

DEAR MOTHER,
WE ALL WISH YOU A HAPPY MOTHER'S
DAY AS WE REMAIN ISOLATED. SOON, THE CLOUD
WILL LIFT AND WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

WE LOVE YOU.
JANE AND BOB
RACHEL AND REBECCA



WORLD'S BEST
Mom!



SYLVIA CLEARY

*"Although we are sad not to spend this Mother's Day together,
we want you to know how very much you are thought of, loved
and prayed for! Stay well and we will be down there soon!"*

Love you most,

Beth, Peter, Ian, Molly and Lilly"

Happy Mother's Day

"Have a terrific Mother's Day!"

Love,

Blake, Ryan, Matthew and Jennifer"



JEAN DRAPER

Happy Mother's Day!



You are a wonderful mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, and a very special person to all of those around you. You inspire us in so many ways. We miss being with you today, and we look forward to spending time with you when everything is safe. We'll keep you and everyone at King's Grant in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you very much,

Daniel, Marina, Isabella, Tasia and Sienna Draper



CHARLOTTE MCCLAIN

WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL WE
GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

WE LOVE YOU!!

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY

FROM JAMES, ANNA, HARMON AND LUCY!

MERLOW LUTTREL



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY

Mom,
You are our strength. Advice giver. Supporter. Master
Chef. Teacher. Perfect hug giver. Shopping buddy.
Cheerleader. Laundry gnome. Nurse. Chauffeur.
Counselor. Babysitter. Dance partner. Playmate. Peace
keeper. Inspiration. Hero. Best friend.

We love you,
Robin, Robert, Marlisa and Katherine

SUSANNA CARLE

"Happy Mother's day Mumma -
Just know that I love you so much that,
if I could, I'd show up with a jar of Feta.
Sending ju-ju hugs and heart flowers.
LOVE YOU, Tess"

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"WISHING YOU A 'VIRTUAL' HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY! IT'S NOT GONNA BE THE
SAME NOT BEING THERE...
BUT... I'LL BE THERE THE FIRST WEEKEND
I'M ALLOWED."
- LOVE, JOHN & CHERYL.

Happy
Mother's Day

JEWELL WIGGINGTON

The Wigginton family has been truly blessed to have a
wonderful mother that we celebrate this Mother's day and
every day of the year. It gives me and my brother Mark, great
comfort knowing Mom is being well taken care of, especially
during this particular time. We want to wish her a
Happy Mother's day and look forward to seeing her in
person, instead of electronic media, soon.

Love you, David Wigginton.

Happy Mother's Day

Connie Anderson

Dear Mom,

I am proud to say that Connie Anderson is my mother and she is an inspiration to me because of her genuinely kind and giving nature. She was a hands-on mom who used her creativity and resourcefulness to teach us. She was a good seamstress, making many things for our home such as pillows, curtains, and bed covers by hand. She still has a pair of those curtains today! When I was a young girl, about 8 years old, she served as my Girl Scout Troop Leader at our church. I remember her patiently teaching us wiggly and silly 8 year old scouts sewing and cooking skills. When I was in elementary school, she sewed many of my clothes and costumes for school projects, such as a sun bonnet and rag doll for a 4th grade Pioneer Days Project. I will never forget the Snoopy costume she made me for Halloween one year. It was my favorite.

Mom was not afraid to try new things as well. She and the other leaders took our Girl Scout troop camping. I remember she and I working together at home to make what scouts called "Buddy Burners out of paraffin wax, rolled up cardboard, and an old tin can, so we could be prepared to cookout on our campout. Not every mom would let her double boiler serve as a wax melter!

My mom was and is a role model for me. I love her very much and wish her Happy Mother's Day.

Love,
Susan

Mom,

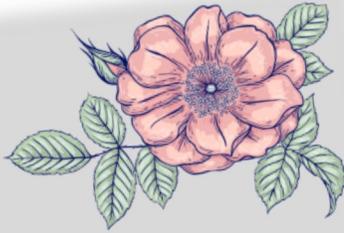
Thank you for what you have taught us all about faith, family and friends. You and Dad had great friends. The people you brought into our home, into our lives, remained your friends for life and were good folks that were reflections of your values. You made us proud to be part of a great family. Nearly every summer we made a long, two-day trip to Michigan to spend time with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. These trips eventually developed into biennial family reunions as the close ties were passed down to the next generation. You modeled Christian love. Your involvement with the church has continued, assisting with the Sunday chapel service at King's Grant and making trips to Stanleytown to sing to residents. Your love for your friends, family and faith has remained constant. You have been a sister, a mother, an aunt, a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

We all love you,
Robert

Happy Mother's Day!



Doris Collins



Happy Mothers Day!

We love you and miss you. We will see you when the madness is over and we can again sit on the porch in the valley.

Love,
Kelli, Heidi, Mike...and the grand-dogs Emma and Maggie.

We are born of love;
love is our Mother

MOM

upside down is

WOW

happy mother's day!



PATSY DRAPER HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God blessed me with the best Mom in the world. Can't wait to see you. Proud of you for the courage you've shown during this tough time.

Love, Jerry"

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Sending our love to Patsy Draper on Mother's Day. We look forward to the day that we can see you again!

Love, Tricia & Gunnar Kohlbeck & Family

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Grandma,

I love you and I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I hope I get to see you soon.

Love, Josh

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Grandma,

I love you so much and I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day. I am so thankful for you. You have been such a blessing in my life. You are smart, thoughtful, and full of rich traditions that I love. You have been a hard worker and a loving caretaker for so many. Thank you for all the ways you have helped shape me into the woman I am today. You are special and a true blessing. I hope to get to see you very soon when all this is over! Try to keep a positive attitude and enjoy this time to read all the books you can! I love you so much!

Love Always, Jessica



National Nurses Week

May 6-12, 2020

Show your appreciation and thank a nurse.



ASK US ANYTHING!

King's Grant marketing team is ALWAYS here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We would like to assure you that we will always listen to the voice of our residents and respond accordingly.

There are many ways to contact us. Choose the way that is most convenient for you.

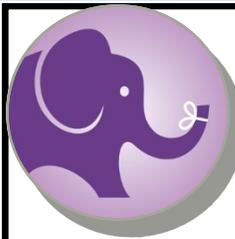


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Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Francks' Place and ALL campus wide activities and trips have been cancelled until further notice.



Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting

Meetings are cancelled until further notice!

Services available on King's Grant Campus

Dry Cleaning– Times vary

McCormick–Pick up/drop offs on Fridays **only** until further notice.

Seamstress– Suspended until further notice

Banks– Locations subject to change

No banks on campus until further notice.

Safety Deposit boxes available on campus

Notary publics available on site by appointment

CPR & First Aid classes– Suspended until further notice.

Transportation– For appointment, contact Pam Pruitt or Ron Dailey at ext. 1129

Electronic Fund Transfer–

Auto draft from checking/savings account available. Contact Valerie Kyle at ext. 1132

Beauty/ Barber shop– Closed until further notice.

Masseuse– Closed until further notice.

Nail Technician– Closed until further notice.

For Clinic Hours and services call ext. 1481

Stay tuned into channel 970 for
COVID-19 Campus Updates

YOU ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO LISTEN TO THE RESIDENT AND FAMILY MEMBER TELEPHONE HOTLINE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON ADDITIONAL STATUS CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR. THE TELEPHONE HOTLINE CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING 634-1560.



With the community quarantine still in place, we encourage everyone to:

Stay home and **#StopTheSpread**.

We salute all frontliners!

Thank you for your service and sacrifice during this difficult time.

You are our heroes.



STAY ACTIVE

LIVE WELLNESS CLASSES
WITH MARGIE + MARY

Mondays, Wednesdays,
& Fridays- Chair Exercise
&
Tuesdays & Thursday-
Standing Thai Chi
1:30 pm
Channel 971



NEVER FORGET
MEMORIAL DAY 2020

WE HONOR ALL THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR HEROES

To contribute to the Town Crier please
submit information by the 15th of each month to:

Stevie Anderson, Executive Assistant
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King's Grant

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE