

## Celebrations for May

### Resident Birthdays

Joan Pullen	1	Jeanne Ford	18
Nancy Simroth	2	Alice Coppic	23
Don Short	3	Linwood Adams	25
Daisy Hudson	11	Marge Argenbright	25
Eleanor Duncan	12	Dan Ross	28
Jeane Custin	14	Walt Hendrix	30
Slats Summers	17		

### Staff Birthdays

Thomas Wagoner	9
Karen Herndon	11
Logan Sump	30

### Welcome to our New Resident

#### Jean Wilkins

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## Artist of the Month—Joan Graybeal-Menard

It is my goal to create an art that has the feeling of comfort, a “Nostalgic Moment”.

I have specialized in architectural drawings for many years, capturing the style of older buildings.

After 4 years of working on a Monroe County WV's “Quilt Trail” (painted quilt designs added onto county barns) for the community, I made a shift with my art, trying collage. I would start by applying different color papers to a canvas, much like making a quilt, then paint different objects on top of that surface.

Now I create mixed media paintings, using my love of drawings with graphite and conte’, then color with Acrylic paints.

I started my career by majoring in printmaker, creating etchings of the Washington DC area where I lived for most of my life. I then moved on to pastel still life paintings. For 7 years I worked on sculptures out of Clay. “Clay Cloaked Critters”( based on the Redwall Book series) and a series of Sculptured Dolls

With the arrival of the new millennial I have returned to creating highly detail architectural drawings, collage, and acrylic paintings and drawings on canvas.

Each phase has been well received by the public and judges, I have earned assorted awards with each.

### Staff Contacts

Front Desk (0) \* AL/HC Activities (3300) \* IL Activities/Wellness Center (3119)  
\*Pastoral Care/Resident Services (3123) \* Transportation (3118)

**May 1 May Day** We are starting a new Garden Club each Wednesday. What better day to begin gardening than on May Day?

**May 2 National Day of Prayer** A Prayer Walk will be set up in the Theatre Room on the 2nd floor all day. Let us know if you are interested in this self-guided experience.

**May 4 National Orange Juice Day** We can't just drink plain OJ on national orange juice day—Let's make mimosas! (Non-alcoholic versions available upon request.)

**May 6-10 Nurse Appreciation Week** There will be opportunities all week for us to show our appreciation to the nurses who work so hard to keep us happy and healthy. Say thank you each day!

**May 6 National Beverage Day** We will celebrate Beverage Day with a special happy hour at 1:30 in the First Floor Conference Room.

**May 11 National Eat What You Want Day** Why are we always fixated on eating the right foods and not over-indulging on some of our favorites? On this day we will make some sweet treats and throw caution to the wind.

**May 14 Picnic on the Lawn** May is a perfect month to schedule a picnic! Join all residents under the arbor in the front lawn for a picnic supper.

**May 15 National Chocolate Chip Day** Let's make cookies!!

**May 20 National Be a Millionaire Day** We will celebrate money by having fake money available to win for prizes. You won't want to miss out!

**May 22 Trip to Krispy Kreme Donuts!** Sign up to ride the bus to Harrisonburg for a visit to Krispy Kreme. We will watch them make the donuts on site. There's nothing better than hot donuts that melt in your mouth.

**May 23 Chicken Dance** Let's get moving by learning the chicken dance.

**May 27 Memorial Day** We will make time to remember the ultimate sacrifice many soldiers have made for our country. A special meal will be available in the dining rooms that day as well.

**May 28 Sandbox Scavenger Hunt** Remember playing in the sandbox as a child? We will reminisce by playing in the sand once again—this time hunting for treasure!

**May 31 Things in a Shell** Can you make a list of things that come in a shell? Turtles, peanuts and so much more. What type of show and tell will the staff come up with this time?

## *Jenny's Corner*

As spring arrives in full bloom we are thankful for the beauty that surrounds us. As Christians, we are reminded of the gift of new life, abundant life, new beginnings and more. It's never too late to start anew.

God's love empowers us to rejuvenate our relationship with Him and with others. How can we be more aware of those around us? Can we pray for someone in need? Can we offer a kind word or supportive smile? It is hard to suppress the love of God that fills our soul. Let's make an effort to show God's love to others each and every day.

Join me weekly for devotions as we discuss the blessings in our lives and ways to become a blessing for others in our path.

## *Vespers*

**May 5**— April Cranford  
Westminster Presbyterian

**May 12**— George Chapman  
First Presbyterian  
*Communion Sunday*

**May 19**— Al Tuten  
Mount Zion United Methodist

**May 26**— Gene Williams  
Retired United Methodist Minister