# Newsletter May 2025 Meadow Creek Assisted Living



# Mothers day

The Mother's Day holiday in the United States was started by Anna Jarvis. She wanted to honor her mother, whose dream it was to have a day that celebrated mothers. On May 10, 1908, the first official observance of Mother's Day was held at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. (The church is now known as the International Mother's Day Shrine.) Within five years, almost every state was observing the day. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday.

# Memorial Day

Memorial Day began in about 1866, after the American Civil War. People wanted to honor the soldiers who had died in that war's battles. Women's groups began laying flowers on soldiers' graves. Because the day included decorating graves, it was originally called Decoration Day. After World War I (1914–18) the name of the holiday was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day. For many, the holiday also signals the beginning of summer.





#### What have we been up too?

Hopefully what they say about the month of April, Showers bring May flowers. The residents are enjoying the garden club. We voted on a name "The Late Bloomers"! We planted our veggies, and they are doing great, except the lettuce, I think they drowned a bit. We have enjoyed some great music, and went on some nice outings to our normal places and other places like Red Robin for lunch, Wavra farms and Nursery. We hope to be going out more to picnics and parks and the Saturday Market when the weather is nicer.





## **Employee of the Month**

## **Resident Spotlight**



The Votes are in, and Jordan Brown was nominated for Employee of the month. Jordan is a hard worker, and cares so much for the residents. In Jordans spare time, he likes to spend time with Julianna, and all of their animals. He has snakes, spiders, geckos, ant colonies, centipedes, cat and a dog...OH MY! He enjoys tropical house plants. He calls himself a nerd, loves playing Magic Card games. We are so lucky to have Jordan on our team. Thank you for all you do. Myrlene Thompson was chosen to be our resident of the month. Marlene is a sweet and caring person. She has made many friends here in just a short time. Marlene enjoys plants and reading. She loves to tell jokes and has a great smile and laugh. We are lucky to call her family.



May Upcoming Meetings

May 1st @ 10:30am - Activities Meeting

May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm - Chefs Corner

May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm - Resident Meeting

May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:30pm - Town Hall

**Upcoming Events** 

May 1<sup>st,</sup> 1:00pm - Meet and Greet

May 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm - Mother's Day Tea Party

June 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm - Father's Day BBQ

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Fireworks Celebration

July - TBD

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm - 3:00pm -End of Summer Carnival

#### Meet our Management Crew

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### **Live Vendors This Month**

Dave Minton - Music Canine Corp - Therapy Dog Curtis McDonald - Music Rachel Hampton - Music James Baldwin - Music Music We Remember - Music

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

> Birthdays Marlene Thompson 5/2 Marie Desarano 5/18

Anniversaries Charlotte Noe 1 year on 5/21 Sylvia & Mike Duvall 2 years on 5/31

> Staff Birthdays Jerican Murphy 5/12 Marine Peter 5/25 Isaiah Stocker 5/26 Ana Malfavon 5/26 Mimi Ramirez 5/28

Staff Anniversaries Paige Matthews - 1 year - 5/6 BreAnna Jo Sill - 5 years- 5/19

