

May/June  
2012

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## National Nursing Home Week "Celebrating the Journey"

Sunday- Celebrating the Journey with Mother's.  
Creamy Strawberry Angel Dessert social.

Monday- Celebrating the Journey with a Parade.  
Residents and staff Parade around the block.  
Cheese & crackers, fruit and Lemonade.

Tuesday- Celebrating the Journey Then and Now.  
Guess who the baby picture is.  
Sub lunch/dinner for all staff. Cookies & punch for Resident in the afternoon.

Wednesday -Celebrating the Journey with Art.  
Decorate a butterfly.  
Assortment of Desserts, coffee, & peach tea.

Thursday- Celebrating the Journey with races & butterfly release.  
Staff Wheelchair races. Release the butterflies on their Journey.  
Ice cream social.  
Wear your butterfly shirts, jeans or hats.

Friday- Celebrating the Journey with dancers.  
Hawaiian dancers.  
Hawaiian dessert and Pinacoladas.  
Wear your Hawaiian shirts, jeans or hats.



## Mother's Day Balloon Sale.

A vase with candy, flowers, and a balloon for 5.00 each.

See activity staff for Balloons and orders.

Activity staff will deliver to the resident.



**Happy  
Mother's  
Day!**

A Mother's Day social will be on May 13.

2:00 pm on the Memory unit

2:15 pm on 2nd & 3rd floor

Please join us for dessert and drink.




A Father's Day social will be held on June 17.

2:00 pm on the Memory unit.

2:15 pm on 2nd & 3rd floor

Please Join us for Ice Cream Social.

## MEMORIAL DAY 2012



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of Remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the Birthplace of Memorial Day By President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5 1868 by General John Logan, and was first observed on May 30.

when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May.



## Staff and Residents Baby Pictures needed.

We are having a Name that Baby Picture contest during nursing home week

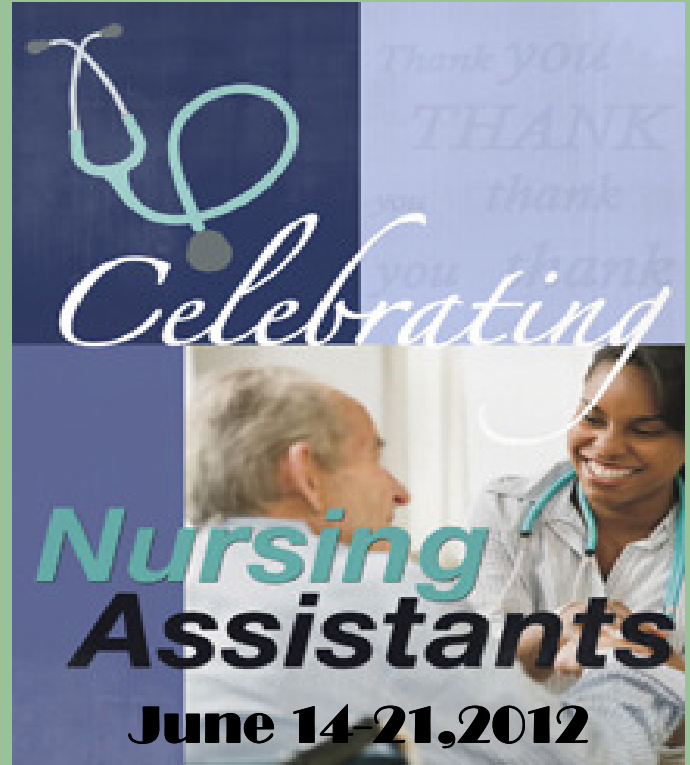
Bring in your picture to the activity staff before Monday May 14.

Don't show your picture to others. It is a secret.

Pictures will be returned or can be picked up May 18.

Any questions contact Michele Bonfield ADC 779-5526





**We would like to recognize and Thank each and every nurse at the Medial Care Facility for their dedicated service and the care and kindness they give to others is truly appreciated.**

**Thank You Nurses!**

**We would like to Thank each Nursing Assistance because they provided the greatest amount of direct care to our residents with such kindness and compassion. We couldn't do it without them.**

**Thank you Nursing Assistants!**



#### Holiday History

**May Day: May 1st** .....Some labor unions recognize this holiday which probable has its roots in Roman times when the blossoming of flowers was celebrated. Then, Flora, the goddess of flowers, was honored with flower offerings. Women would get up before dawn on May Day and wash their faces in the dew. It was supposed to make them beautiful ever after.

**Mother's Day**.....Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia gets the credit for being the founder of Mother's Day. She labored long and hard to see such a day set apart. In 1908, on the anniversary of her Mother's death, Anna had her church hold a celebration to honor All Mother's. In 1914, the President was asked by Congress to proclaim a certain day to honor mothers each year. Anna also started the tradition of having mothers wear flowers on their special say. Mother's Day is celebrated the second Sunday in May.

**Memorial Day** .....This holiday was designed to remember soldiers who were killed in wars. It began after the Civil War. In some Southern states, a Confederate Memorial Day is also celebrated. Graves are decorated on Memorial Day, not only those of soldiers, but of other loved ones as well.

**Father's Day**.....This holiday to honor fathers, has its origin in 1910. Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington gets the credit for its founding. It is celebrated the third Sunday in June.

**Flag Day: June 14**.....This holiday is to honor our flag. Americans celebrate the day it was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1777. The first flag featured thirteen stars, seven red stripes, and six white ones.

Brittany F.	05/07
Katherine H.	05/08
Stacey H.	05/09
Nicole P.	05/11
Andrea V.	05/10
Cassandra W.	05/16
Jane G.	05/20
Brenda B.	05/22
Deb R.	05/24
Katie G.	05/24
Rhonda L.	05/28
Linnie S.	05/30

# May



Tammy S.	06/01
Dave S.	06/04
Barb W.	06/06
Kelly O.	06/09
Matt S.	06/10
Brittany D.	06/13
Jessica N.	06/13
Jerry H.	06/14
Jamie R.	06/14
Loubna K.	06/15
Julia D.	06/15
Patty V.	06/18
Elizabeth G.	06/19
Heidi S.	06/26
Pamela D.	06/28

# June

Chelsey C.	05/11/99
Rebecca K.	05/11/09
Deb N.	05/12/81
Hope D.	05/18/11
Anna G.	05/18/98
Elizabeth G.	05/18/11
Michael M.	05/18/10
Maribel L.	05/24/10
Melissa S.	05/24/10
Stephanie D.	05/28/04

# May



Alissa H.	06/02/10
Michele B.	06/04/75
Angela A.	06/04/03
Katherine H.	06/06/05
Jerry H.	06/08/11
Alyssa S.	06/08/11
Lindsey B.	06/09/09
Latasha W.	06/10/08
Deb D.	06/15/94
Sheloshah A.	06/15/10
Devinn B.	06/15/10
Emily V.	06/15/10
Katie G.	06/18/06
Brittany F.	06/18/08
Diana H.	06/25/07
Angela M.	06/28/11

# June

## DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Bingo prizes are needed.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Memorials are deposited into a special "Patient Equipment Trust Fund" unless otherwise specified. Memorial envelopes are available at the Medical Care Facility office or at local funeral homes. THANK YOU for remembering the Facility and funding for future needs of the residents.

*In Memory Of*  
**Monica Andres**  
**Lavonne Anton**  
**Arlene Quick**



Gum, candy bars, Little Debbie snacks, cheese & crackers, body wash, shampoo and lotion. Donations can be dropped off to the Activity Dept. Thank you for your donation



Thank you for thinking of us. However, due to our limited storage space we simply do not have room to accept donations of magazines and stuffed animals at this time. There are many other organizations that would happily accept (and be able to use/store) your donations.