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## May 2023 Newsletter & Calendar



The Care Home with a Heart

Dear Family & Friends,

First and foremost, there are few honorable mentions I would like to give. First, a long overdue thank you to Alyssa Nagy for providing our staff with refreshments. She thought it was important to acknowledge our staff, for their dedication and support to our residents. It was very nice surprise and the staff were very appreciative. Alyssa has a few small businesses that she runs from her home, anyone looking for product she will be a vender at our Vender's Market on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Second, a huge thank you to the family of the late Victoria Skibicki for their very generous donation to the recreation department. The family requested we hold a bingo in memory of Victoria, because that's what she enjoyed. Residents won a variety of prizes. As the weather gets nicer, there will also be a keepsake in memory of Victoria, on the pathway, between House 1 and House2.

Third, thank you Karen Routley for offering to come in and providing our residents with Forever in Motion exercise class on Thursday's. It looks like fun enjoy the challenge and having a new pace to fitness.

**On May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Vender's Market.** There will be a variety of vender's selling different items. This is open to the public. We urge everyone to attend, no admission. It's a great way to come and spend time with your love ones and hopefully support some of locals. There are a few tables available if anyone is interested. Call to book.

**May birthday celebration will be May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone welcome.

May birthdays are: Olga Switenky (12), Marie Broda (20), Bev Adams (22), Doreen Stenhouse (23) and Rose Cartier (29). Ice cream sundaes are on the menu.

**Our Come & Go Mother's Day Tea will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>.** We will be hosting the Tea from 1:30-3:30. Tea and dainties served in the Great Room. We hope to see you there.

In a few weeks we will be planting flowers and sprucing up the decks. Any volunteers??? I always look forward to the coming of spring and the fruits of labor, especially after a long winter. Last summer we spent many hours weeding and trimming trees, beautifying the grounds and thinning out our overgrown ivy. It was hard work, but very gratifying.

Yard work is like house work...it's never ending



The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth,  
You are nearer to God in a Garden  
Then anywhere else on earth

Dorothy Frances Gurney

Emilie Pluchinski was a resident of GSV for just 3 short years. She was always kind, helpful and caring. She will be dearly missed by all that live and work here. Our condolences to her family.



**Welcome:** Linda Tyson House 3, Rose Slonski House 3, Jean Pardoe House 1, Galdys Halayka House 1, Olga Oranchuk House 2, Eveline Lundgren House 2

Welcome to Good Shepherd and hope you enjoy your new home!

Progressive bingo cards available from the canteen cart. Jackpot currently 28.00



Pat has come up with a great idea: each staff members name goes into a bucket and each resident name in another- staff draw a resident name and have to spend time with them. What a great way to learn more about them! I can't wait until it's my turn.



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# JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: GIVEN DIVOT SAFETY ABRUPT  
Answer: After wearing his uniform for three days straight, Beetle was — FATIGUED

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to everyone:  
Mums, Dads, Daughters, Sons.  
We're all related to mothers  
and there are some special ones.

Some who take on a mothering role  
are not related through birth  
but love as much as any mother could.  
That type of love sustains our earth.

Some men take on a dual role,  
as "stay-at-home" Dads they excel,  
which gives mothers opportunities  
to have an outside career as well.

Adoptive parents are special,  
they open their home and heart,  
providing a child with a loving bond  
and a family in which they are part.

Mothering is tender, loving care,  
a strong desire to guide and protect,  
to keep their children safe from harm.  
Mothers of all kinds deserve respect.

Happy Mother's Day

Jean Kay

