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Goodbye!
April

"May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive."
— Fennel Hudson



WELCOME SPRING FLOWERS

May is a month of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. Therefore, May in the Southern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent of November in the Northern Hemisphere and vice versa. Late May typically marks the start of the summer vacation season in the United States (Memorial Day) and Canada (Victoria Day).

May was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May. Conversely, the Roman poet Ovid provides a second etymology, in which he says that the month of May is named for the *maiores*, Latin for "elders," and that the following month (June) is named for the *iuniores*, or "young people".



UPCOMING EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

May 5th Cinco De Mayo - Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

May 8th Mother's Day - Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914.

May 30th Memorial Day - Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.



Residents Birthdays

- ❖ John Koger
- ❖ David Van Doren
- ❖ Barbara Prokop
- ❖ Stacy Weir
- ❖ Lynn Lusby
- ❖ Debra White
- ❖ Ruth Jessen
- ❖ Dale Kelly
- ❖ Rose Millan
- ❖ Judy Wilson
- ❖ Ben Haamid
- ❖ Billy Miller
- ❖ Joyce Ellis
- ❖ Frances Clark

Staff Birthdays

- ❖ Veronica Garduno
- ❖ Ayla Bersagel
- ❖ Marina Rivera
- ❖ Admina Cereceres



The Argyle Leadership team and Pinkard Construction would like to thank all residents for their patience during the remodel process. Phase one is underway in Raleigh Gardens. With questions regarding the remodel, please contact DeAnn Vickles, Associate Executive Director.

Over the next few months residents may notice some upgrades to the exterior of the Argyle, Park Building, and the grounds. Already, the trees have been fully trimmed and landscaping will begin after Mother's Day. Next, improvements to the sidewalks around the building will be made. In addition, the exterior façade will be painted. Finally, all of the exterior doors will be replaced. With questions concerning exterior improvements, please contact John Sliz, Director of Environmental Services.

A few friendly reminders to residents. Door signs must be approved by Lesha Duran, Resident Life Director. To make an appointment with her to discuss a door sign, please contact the front desk. Also, sanitary wipes are not flushable. Please do not flush them in your toilet, but dispose of these wipes in your bathroom receptacle. For questions regarding sanitary wipes, please also contact Lesha Duran.

The new nurse call pendants have been distributed. If residents would like one, but have not received one, please contact Lesha Duran. Reminder to residents that this is an in-house call system. The locators for the pendants are located inside the Argyle.

We wanted to thank all of the Argyle Residents for their positive feedback and suggestions. The next Resident Town Meeting is scheduled for May 9th @ 2:00PM in the Parlor on the 2nd Floor. All residents are invited! If you need assistance getting to the RTM please contact your Caregiver or an Activities Team Member.

Q- How long will the construction in Raleigh Gardens last?

A- The Remodel Team does not have a date set for Raleigh Gardens construction completion. As soon as a date is set, all residents will be notified. For questions on the construction, please contact John Sliz, Director of Environmental Services.

Q- When will a model room be ready to view?

A- The Remodel Team does not have a date set for the model room. As soon as a room is ready, all residents will be notified. For questions on the model room, please contact John Sliz.

Q- What is the protocol for a resident temporarily leaving the Argyle?

A- Per state requirements and the resident handbook, all residents must sign out if leaving the Argyle grounds.

Q- How do residents sign out of the Argyle?

A- Residents sign out of the Argyle using the Accushield kiosk located next to the front desk. All residents are registered with Accushield when they move into the Argyle.

Q- What kind of soap does Laundry use on resident clothing?

A- The Laundry department uses Tide brand laundry detergent on resident clothing. For questions concerning laundry, please contact John Sliz.

Q- What is the Argyle room tray policy?

A- Residents needing sick trays must have it approved from either a QMAP, the nurse, or a doctor's note. Sick trays will not be billed. All other room trays will be a charge of five dollars per meal, which may be billed to your monthly statement. For questions about room tray policies, please contact Justina Faulkner, Director of Nursing.

Q- What if a resident is prescribed a new medication?

A- When residents are prescribed a new medication, their primary care provider sends an order for that medication to Justina Faulkner. Justina then enters the resident's new medication into their chart on our resident database. Finally, the pharmacy sends the prescription to the Argyle, and it is ready for administration. For questions regarding medication, please contact Justina.



April Favorites

