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# MAY NEWSLETTER

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## Moments in Bloom

This year, we are excited to celebrate Nursing Home Week May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026, with the theme “Moments in Bloom.” Throughout the week, we will honor the meaningful moments that bring joy, growth, and connection to our residents, staff, and families. Just like flowers in bloom, each day is an opportunity to celebrate new memories, friendships, and the vibrant spirit within our community. From fun activities and special events to time spent together, we look forward to recognizing the beauty in every moment and the care that helps our residents thrive.



# Easter

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Our facility was filled with laughter and excitement as we hosted a special Easter egg hunt in partnership with local 4th graders. Residents and students came together to share in the fun, creating a heartwarming intergenerational experience. The children eagerly searched for colorful eggs while residents cheered them on, helped hide eggs, and enjoyed meaningful conversations along the way. This joyful event brought smiles to everyone involved and created lasting memories, truly capturing the spirit of community, connection, and celebration.



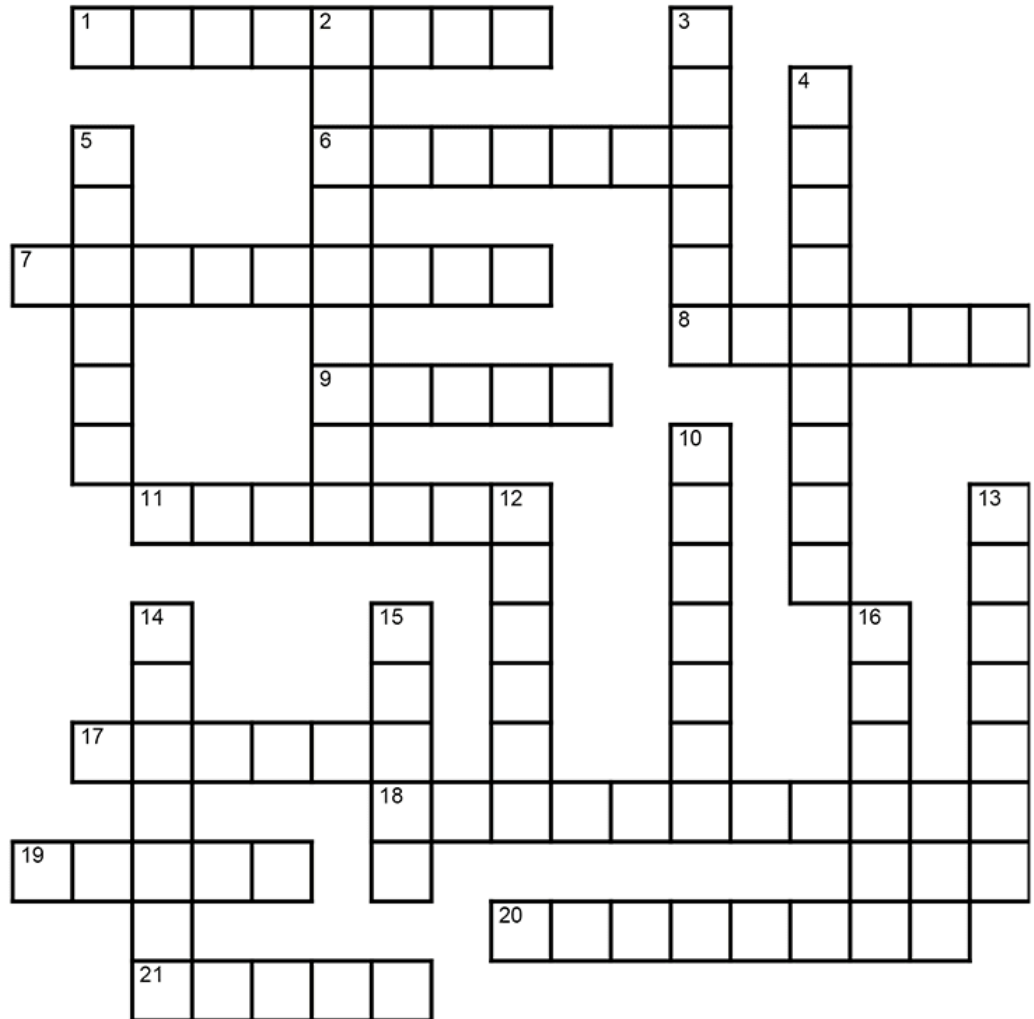
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# Merry Month of May



## ACROSS

1. Sport played on a diamond.
6. \_\_\_ Appreciation Day falls on Tuesday of the first full week in May.
7. Buzzing insect.
8. Astrological sign for the end of May (twins).
9. May is the \_\_\_\_ month of the year.
11. Small red insect with black dots.
17. She is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
18. Annual Mexican celebration on May 5th.
19. Most lawns are this color in May.
20. Celebrated on the last Monday in May: \_\_\_ Day.
21. Plant these and you may get some flowers.



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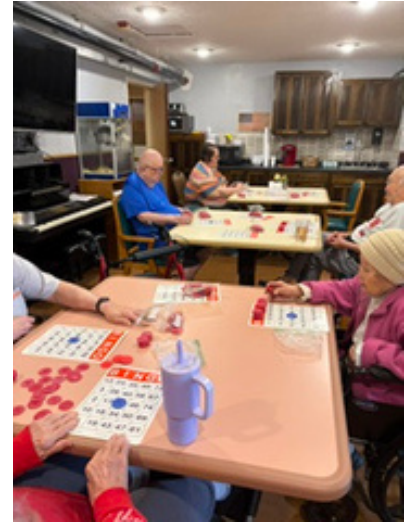
2. What a caterpillar becomes.
3. Season in which May falls in the Northern Hemisphere.
4. Use this to trim the lawn.
5. Astrological sign for the start of May (bull).
10. May birthstone.
12. Place where you might grow flowers.
13. Flower of a plant.
14. Tulips, daisies, roses, etc.
15. May the \_\_\_ be with you.
16. Might be filled with candy and broken as part of a May celebration.

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| Baseball      | Green     |
| Blossom       | Ladybug   |
| Bumblebee     | Lawnmower |
| Butterfly     | Memorial  |
| Cinco de Mayo | Mother    |
| Emerald       | Pinata    |
| Fifth         | Seeds     |
| Flowers       | Spring    |
| Force         | Taurus    |
| Garden        | Teacher   |
| Gemini        |           |

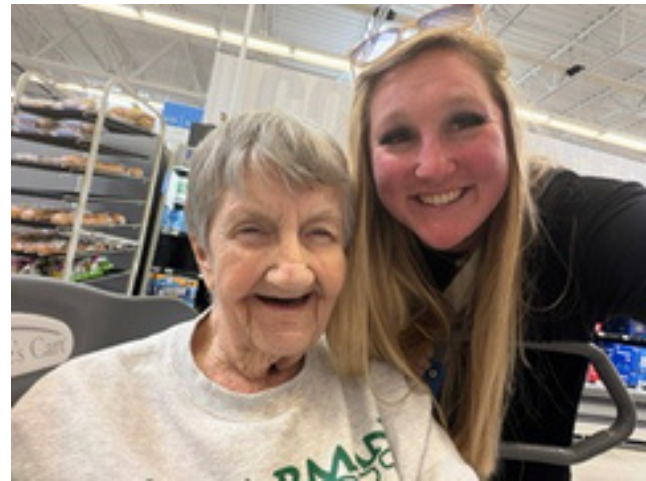




Residents recently enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of bingo alongside members of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). The room was full of laughter, friendly competition, and meaningful conversation as students and residents connected over each round. NJHS members assisted with calling numbers, handing out prizes, and spending quality time with residents, creating a welcoming and engaging atmosphere. Events like these highlight the value of intergenerational connections and bring joy to everyone involved.



Residents recently enjoyed a fun and meaningful outing to Walmart, giving them the opportunity to shop for personal items, pick out favorite snacks, and enjoy a change of scenery. The trip allowed residents to maintain independence while also socializing with one another and staff. Smiles were shared throughout the aisles as residents explored, made selections, and enjoyed time out in the community. Outings like these help support quality of life and provide a refreshing break from daily routines.

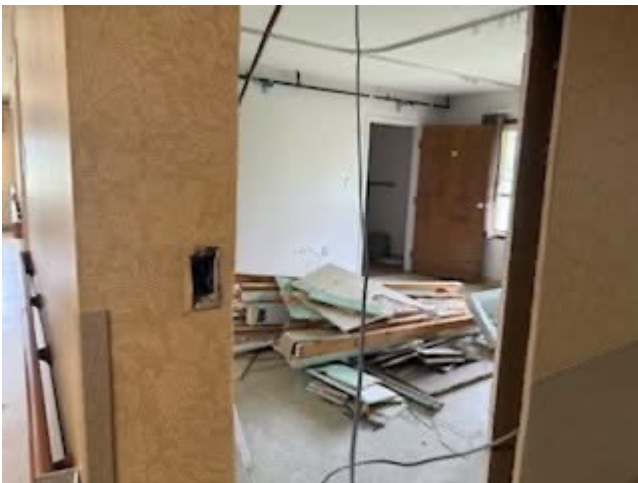


# Updates:

We are excited to share that our East Hallway is currently being remodeled as we continue transitioning into an assisted living facility.

This update will help create a more comfortable, functional, and welcoming space for our new assisted living residents to enjoy every day.

As we work through this process, you may notice our activity room looking a bit messy—please excuse the clutter as we sort, reorganize, and make room for new and improved items. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make these exciting changes to better serve our residents and community!



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