

May 2021

Oakcrossing News

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Celebrating May

Tuesday May 4th – Mexican Fiesta Luncheon- 12:00pm in the Café

Wednesday May 5th – Cinco de Mayo Pubs- 2:00pm in the Dining Rooms

Saturday May 8th- Mother's Day Spa Afternoon- 2:00pm in the Café

Sunday May 9th- Mother's Day Tea- 3:00pm in the Café

Wednesday May 12th- White Pine BBQ- 12:00pm in the Courtyard/Cafe

Friday May 14th – Kentucky Horse Races- 2:00pm in the Chapel

Wednesday May 19th- Celebration of Life- 2:00pm in the Chapel

Tuesday May 25th- Jazz Festival- 2:00pm in the Café

Wednesday May 26th- Norway Spruce BBQ- 12:00pm in the Courtyard/ Café

Friday May 28th- Birthday Party with Outdoor Entertainment with Al Crawford- 2:00pm in the Courtyard (Covid restrictions pending)

Caregivers Week
May 10th-14th

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Some pictures from the beautiful suncatchers the residents made the last week in April!



Welcome Home

Betty L, Roberta S, Dolores W,
Margaret C and Janice F

Happy Birthday
To all those born in *May!*

Resident Name	Date
Peggy E	4 th
Mabel E	5 th
Janice F	5 th
Louis B	15 th
Thelma C	16 th
Elaine M	17 th
Pauline P	18 th
Peter C	19 th
Ray P	20 th
Ray M	20 th
Dorothy C	20 th
Nancy F	22 nd
Hildred L	29 th
Gino C	29 th

Flower: *Lily of the Valley*
Birthstone: *Emerald*

May Birthdays

In astrology, those born from May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. While Taureans enjoy the comforts of luxury, they are unafraid of hard work and dedicate themselves to the tasks at hand. Their steadfast nature makes them reliable. Those born from May 21–31 are Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, and sociable communicators, which makes them valuable colleagues and empathetic friends.

Scheduling Video Calls with Your Loved One

When scheduling any type of call, please use our booking website. *This includes facetime, skype, and zoom.*

<https://peoplecare-oakcrossing.appointlet.com>

If you have any questions or concerns about how to use the link above, please feel free to reach out to Cassy by email at cborth@peoplecare.ca or by phone at 519-641-0021 ext 306



In Memory Of

Rosa Z and Edward C

Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends of

"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

A Message from The Executive Director

Happy May everyone!

Although we continue to experience a provincial wide shut down, we have continued to push new initiatives through to keep our residents, staff, and caregivers safe through wave 3 of this pandemic.

Oakcrossing was chosen to be a host site for the COVAX pilot which allows our home to receive vaccines to be able to continue to vaccinate residents, staff, and essential caregivers without having to wait and book at a vaccination clinic. Tuesday April 28th and Wednesday April 29th we were able to vaccinate 32 people in our home which was very exciting for us and we are looking forward to continuing to vaccinate more in the coming weeks.

I would like to also take a moment to thank all essential caregivers for your continued support on following our caregivers pledge and PPE guidelines. As you know it takes all of our efforts to continue to support strict measures in order to keep everyone safe, even if you have received your vaccination. Below are a few important reminders to follow while you are here supporting your loved one.

- procedural mask and eye protection must be worn while in the home.
- must try and remain socially distanced from other residents, and caregivers.
- only 1 caregiver per resident can be in the home at a time.
- caregivers cannot eat or drink while with a resident due to the need of doffing a mask.

Please remember that as directives change and new information on restrictions, I will continue to send important update to keep everyone informed.

Stay safe!
Jeremy Zinger

Better Nature

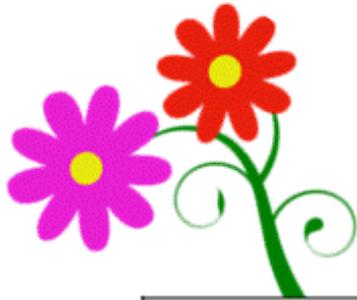
May 28 is Bermuda Day, a celebration to encourage civic and cultural pride in Bermudian ways of life. Bermuda Day marks the unofficial beginning of summer and is celebrated with parades featuring decorated floats, a half-marathon, and plenty of music and dancing.

Bermuda Day also marks the start of Bermuda shorts season. Is there anything more symbolic of Bermuda than Bermuda shorts? They are the official national dress for men, worn three inches above the knee with knee socks, tasseled loafers, a jacket, and tie. They are worn as business attire, evening wear, and are even part of Bermuda's police uniform. The shorts originated with the British Royal Navy. Soldiers working desk jobs in the tropics were issued lightweight shorts and knee socks. Civilians in Bermuda first started copying the military style in the 1920s. Unfortunately for businessmen beyond Bermuda, the shorts never caught on as business attire. But for casual occasions, like celebrating Bermuda Day on May 28, Bermuda shorts are a must.

Fee Parking



Inventor Carl Magee filed the patent for the world's first parking meter, which he called the Park-o-Meter, on May 13, 1935. With automobile ownership reaching all-time highs, many urban areas were suddenly battling a new scourge—the lack of parking! When the first meters were installed in downtown Oklahoma City, drivers were not too keen on their installation. Some outraged citizens found them un-American and likened the nickel-an-hour fee to an unlawful tax. Businesses, however, loved the meters, as they encouraged the turnover of motorists, which meant a steady stream of new customers. By 1940, more than 140,000 parking meters lined American streets.



Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



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MOTHER

NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER
THE BEST
WARM
WISE



Living the peopleCare Values

PROFESSIONALISM

**Act with Knowledge
Develop Skills
Dress for your Customer
Choose a Positive Attitude**



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Honoring Mother Ocean



Good sons and daughters will remember that May 9 is Mother's Day, a day to shower mom with love and appreciation. But will we also remember that May 10 is Mother

Ocean Day? Just as our mothers gave us life and nurtured us, so too do our oceans sustain life on planet Earth. Oceans produce half of all the world's oxygen and absorb massive amounts of carbon dioxide. Covering 70% of Earth's surface, our oceans are also responsible for regulating climate and weather patterns. Preserving the health of our oceans is our first line of defense against a rapidly warming planet. On this day, perhaps you can visit the beach for a local cleanup or watch a documentary about undersea life.

Family Council Meetings

Any family Member is welcome to join the council!

May 19, 2021 7:00PM

June 16, 2021 7:00PM

If you need the zoom link resent to you please reach out to cborth@peoplecare.ca

peopleCare Is here for you!

peopleCare recognizes that we cannot thrive without the hard work and dedication our employees make every day in all our Homes. Please remember all of the programs that peopleCare has to assist you in your personal lives, educational pursuits and employee recognition! If you are unfamiliar with any of the following, please speak to your manager:

- Employee Assistance Program
- Education Assistance Program
- HEARTbeats Rewards and Recognition Program
- Disaster Relief Fund



Cinco de Mayo

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Spring Maze

Happy Spring!

