April Highlights













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Celebrating May

May 11th
Musical Entertainment w/ Sigstrings

May 12th
Musical Entertainment w/ Gloria Whitelaw

May 14th
Courtyard Party

May 16th
Visit w/ Author Nichola & Dog Marley

May 20th
Musical Entertainment w/ Justin Maki

May 20th
Piano Recital w/ Nan & Students

May 21st
May Birthday Celebration

May 25th
Musical Entertainment w/ Craig Hancock

May 26th
Musical Entertainment w/ Ukes on the Run

Happy May!

This month will be a busy one! It is filled with a variety of musical entertainers; Gloria Whitelaw will be one of them! She will be playing for her last time at Oakcrossing as she is retiring. Gloria has entertained the London area for many decades. Her talents have been loved by all.

Happy Retirement Gloria!

Mothers Day weekend will be a fun filled one. We will be having a high tea social on Saturday May 11th at 3:00pm. On Mothers day we will be having a special mothers day brunch. All ladies will receive a gift :). Happy Mothers Day to all!

We will begin using our lovely courtyard as the nicer weather approaches. Our kick off will be our courtyard party on May 14th at 2:30pm.

I hope you enjoy all that is planned for the month of May!

Flavia Hladysh

Director of Lifestyle and Leisure

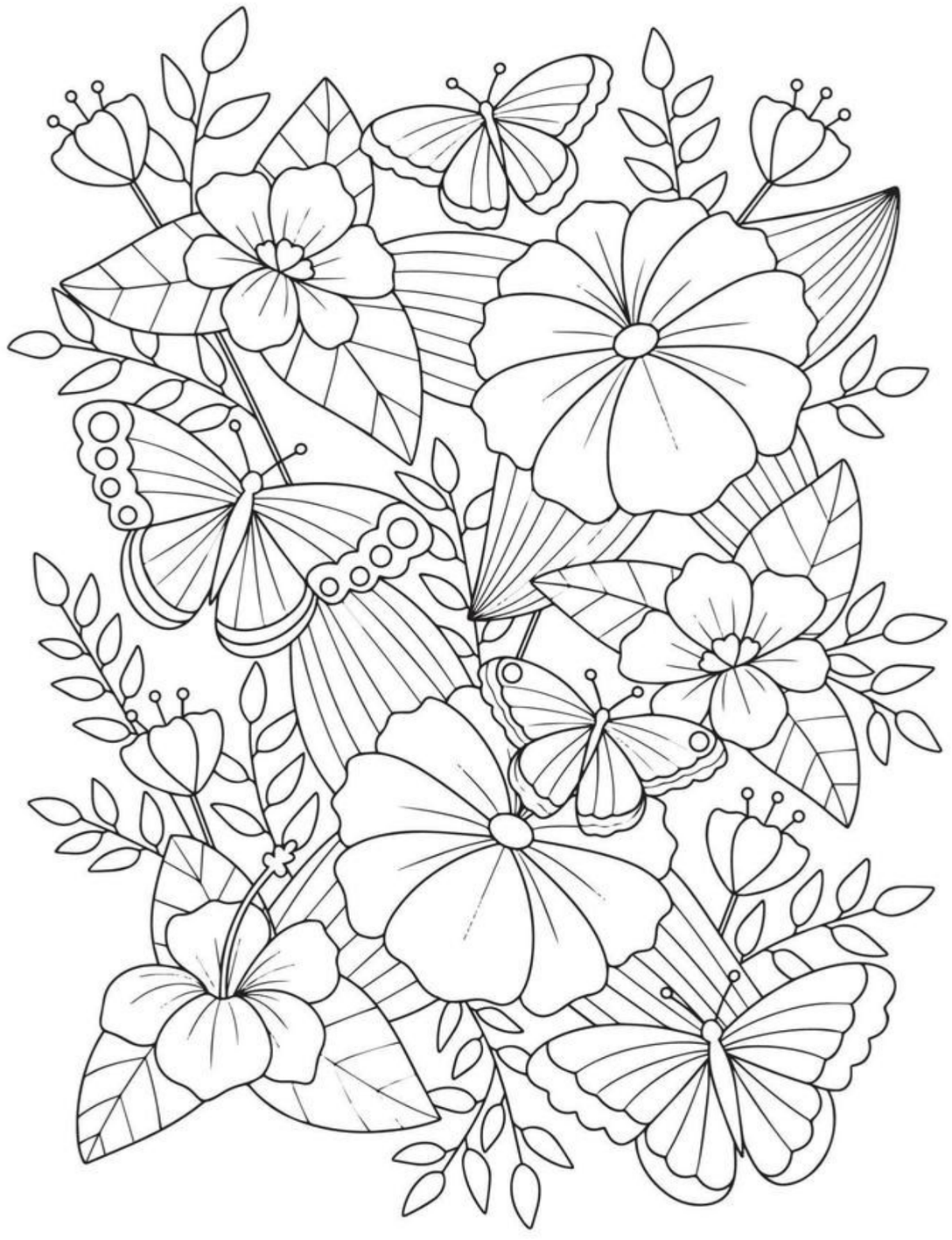
MAY BIRTHDAYS



	George K.
Alan M.	May 19th
May 8th	Walter I.
Doug C.	May 23rd
May 13th	Rosemarie D.
Violet S.	May 24th
May 14th	Jerry S.
	May 27th

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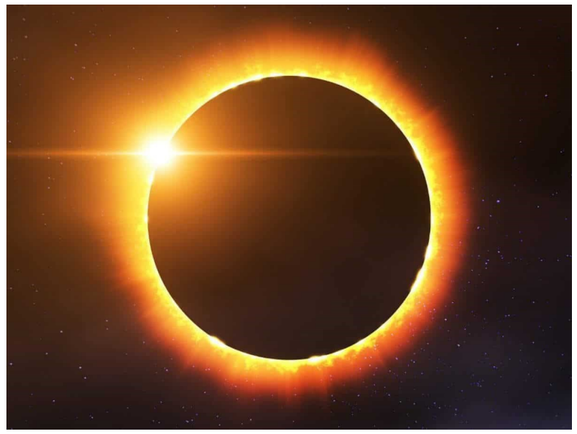


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Solar Eclipse April 8th 2024











MAY BUS TRIPS



WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST - 12:15PM GRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY MAY 2ND - 2:00PM MUSEUM LONDON

TUESDAY MAY 7TH - 10:00AM COUNTRY DRIVE

THURSDAY MAY 9TH - 2:00PM CHERRYHILL MALL

TUESDAY MAY 14TH - 11:15 LUNCH OUTING: UNGER'S MARKET

THURSDAY MAY 16TH - 2:00PM SHERWOOD FOREST MALL

TUESDAY MAY 21ST - 10:00AM WALMART

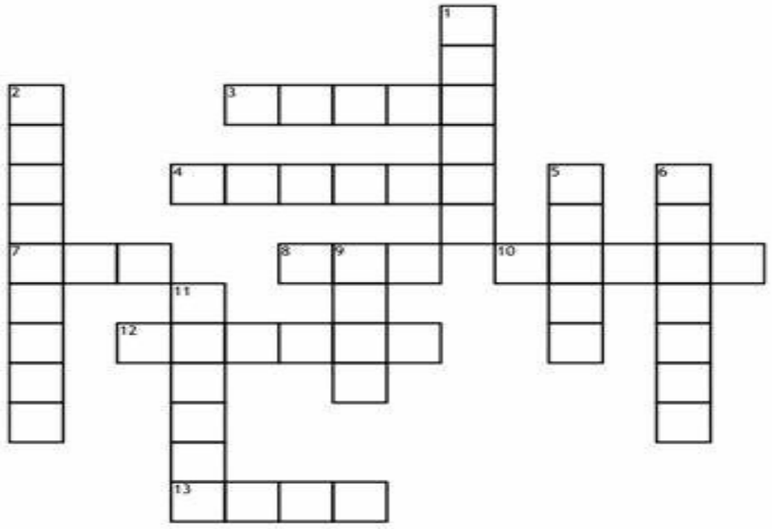
THURSDAY MAY 23RD - 1:30PM AMAZING HOBBIES INC. (HOBBY STORE)

TUESDAY MAY 28TH - 10:00AM BEER & BANK RUN

THURSDAY MAY 30TH - CHERRYHILL MALL

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May the fourth be with you.....



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3. George _____ was the creator of Star Wars

4. Episode V: The _____ Strikes Back (6)

7. First name of the smuggler from Corellia (3)

8. Daisy Ridley's character (3)

10. R2-D2 is one (5)

12. Millenium _____ (6)

13. Legendary Jedi Master (4)

Down

1. Carrie _____ played Princess Leia (6)

2. A space station super weapon the size of a moon (5, 4)

5. May the _____ be with you (5)

6. Episodes III-VI, for example (7)

9. Furry biped from Endor (4)

11. A star system (6)

MEET YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Sue is our Director of Health and Wellness.

Sue plays a pivotal role in supporting the nursing department by ensuring the efficient delivery of resident care. Her primary focus lies on the residents living in Assisted Living on the 2nd floor. In addition to overseeing the dedicated staff in Assisted Living, Sue is instrumental in managing outbreak measures, infection control, and coordinating extra purchased health services to enhance the well-being of our residents.



Shelby is our Director of Community Relations.

Meet Shelby, our proficient manager in charge of marketing, rentals, and community relations at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. In addition to her primary responsibilities, Shelby also takes the lead in overseeing essential tasks such as Wi-Fi password management, parking assignments, resident referrals, and facilitating updated lease signings.



Heather is our General Manager.

Introducing Heather, our accomplished General Manager at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Heather leads the Leadership team and assumes responsibility for the comprehensive operations of our community. Her multifaceted role includes tasks such as staff recruitment, Human Resources management, compliance oversight, fostering community engagement, and facilitating communication with residents, staff, and their families.

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Chelsey is our Assistant of Director of Health and Wellness.

Meet Chelsey, our dedicated professional who bolsters the nursing department by ensuring the streamlined delivery of resident care. Chelsey's main focus is on our 1st floor, where she takes the lead in overseeing the well-being of residents in Independent Living. In addition, Chelsey serves as our resident Infection Practices and Control expert, overseeing all aspects related to outbreaks, staff mask fits, and vaccinations to ensure the health and safety of our community.



Lyuba is our Office Manager.

Introducing Lyuba, our proficient manager in charge of the monthly billing for Resident Accounts at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Lyuba also provides oversight for the Concierge and housekeeping team. If you have any inquiries or concerns regarding your monthly statement, don't hesitate to reach out to Lyuba for assistance.



Raja is our Building Service Coordinator.

Introducing Raja our dedicated Building Service Coordinator at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. In this role Raja will be support with the day to day operations of the home including work orders, painting, moving supports and support Wil.

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Monica is our Dining Room Supervisor.



Meet our Dining Room Supervisor, Monica. With a passion for creating exceptional dining experiences, Monica ensures that every meal served at Oakcrossing Retirement Living is a memorable one. She oversees the seamless operation of the dining room, coordinates with our talented culinary team, and takes pride in maintaining a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our residents. Monica is committed to making your dining experience delightful, and she's always available to address any questions or special requests you may have.

Flavia is our Director of Lifestyle and Leisure.



Meet Flavia, our dedicated Director of Lifestyle and Leisure at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. Flavia is the creative force behind our exciting recreational activities and entertainment offerings for our beloved residents. Whether you have questions about the Residents' Council or wish to contribute your ideas to enhance our exercise and leisure programs, don't hesitate to get in touch with Flavia.



Wil is our Director of Environmental Services.

Introducing Wil, our dedicated Director of Environmental Services at Oakcrossing Retirement Living. In this crucial role, Wil is entrusted with the oversight of our maintenance department's operations. He ensures the smooth execution of preventive maintenance, fire procedures, and upholds the highest standards of Health and Safety within our community.

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MAY ENTERTAINMENT

EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:00PM ROSHANA
-RIVERBEND LOUNGE

SATURDAY MAY11TH
2:00 PM SIGSTRINGS
-WELLINGTON LOUNGE

SUNDAY MAY 12TH
2:00 PM GLORIA WHITELAW
-RIVERBEND LOUNGE

MONDAY MAY 20TH
2:00 PM JUSTIN MAKI
-WELLINGTON LOUNGE

MONDAY MAY 20TH
7:00 PM PIANO RECITAL W/ NAN & STUDENTS
-RIVERBEND LOUNGE

SATURDAY MAY 25TH
2:00 PM CRAIG HANCOCK
-RIVERBEND LOUNGE

SUNDAY MAY 26TH
2:00 PM UKES ON THE RUN
-WELLINGTON LOUNGE

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Sunday Televised Church Services

9:00 am - Living Truth - Channel 16

9:00 am - In Touch - Channel 174

9:30 am - Church of the Rock - Channel 7

10:00 am - St. Peters Evangelical - Channel 12

10:30 am - Sunday Mass - Channel 16

11:00 am - Turning Point - Channel 174

8:00pm - In Touch - Channel 16





Angel of Long Point

Each of the great lakes had its own terror for 19th lake traffic. Lake Michigan at 923 feet, followed by Lake Ontario, least of all is Lake Erie. However, the terror of Erie is not its depth but the effect on the lake by strong winds. There are over 1000 ships lying on Lake Erie's bottom. The cause is the effect on the level of the water by high winds. Depth changes with the storm winds and that change can be as much as 5 feet in depth. Where it might have been safe passage, in days it can cause a vessel swallowing monster. Overnight, waters around long point can become a death trap to unwary sailors.

Combatting the grounding of several stranded vessels was a lady best known as the Angel of Long Point. Her name was Abigal Becker. There are several records of Abigail wading up to her neck (for Abigail never learned to swim) to bring ropes to sailors, guide them to shore and provide heat and food! One such rescue took place during a vicious storm on 24 Nov 1854, where the overloaded schooner Conductor foundered on a nearby sandbar. The captain and crew clung to the frozen rigging all night, not daring to enter the raging surf. Abigail found the men in peril the following morning and, although unable to swim, she waded shoulder-high into the icy water and persuaded the men to swim towards her. The captain and 6 crew members were coaxed ashore; the cook remained lashed to the rigging until he was rescued the following day. The crew loudly praised Abigail's heroism. She received $350 collected from the sailors and merchants of Buffalo, NY, a special gold medal struck by the New York Lifesaving Benevolent Assn, a handwritten letter accompanied by £50 from Queen Victoria a letter of praise from Gov Gen Lord Aberdeen, and a bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society.

By Doug Teeter