



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

May Newsletter



Happy Mother's Day

IN THIS ISSUE

Editor's Desk	2
Month in Review	3-4
Upcoming Events	5
May Calendar	6
May Birthdays	7
A Poem to Share	8
Noticeboard	9-10
Laughing Matters	11
Spotlight	12-13
Word Search	14

Hello Residents, Families and Friends,

Welcome to the beautiful month of May!

This month is packed with fascinating celebrations and moments of appreciation. National Train Day reminds us of the power of travel and connection, honoring the incredible history of railroads.

Mother's Day gives us a chance to express gratitude for the love and wisdom of mothers and mother figures.

The Cannes Film Festival showcases inspiring stories, and for those who love adventure, Scavenger Hunt Day encourages curiosity, problem-solving, and fun—proof that learning and excitement never have to stop!

Enjoy the journey, cherish loved ones, and keep exploring!
Warm wishes,



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

May Trivia

The Month of May. May is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.

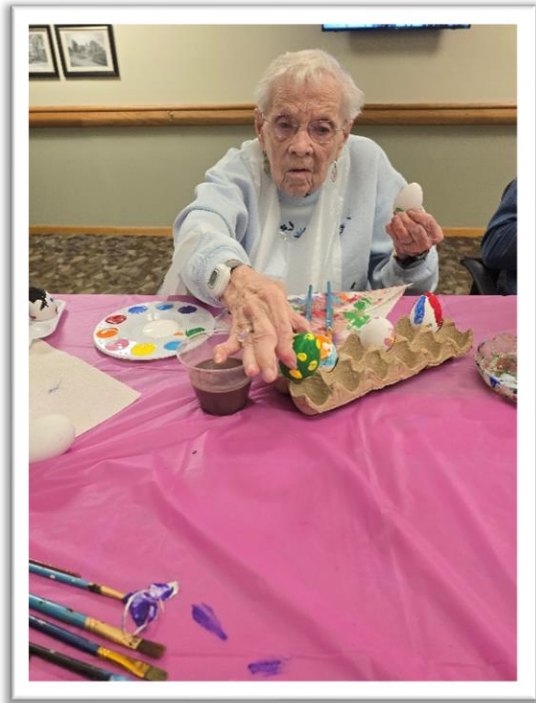
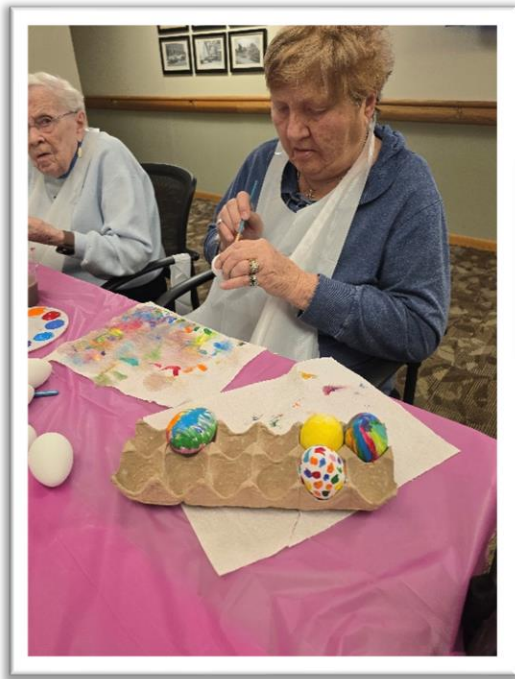
Zodiac signs: **Taurus & Gemini**
Birthstone: **Emerald**
Flower: **Lily of the Valley**

Quote of the Day

*You are never too old
to set another goal
or to dream a new
dream.*

– C.S. Lewis

WE LOVE TO PAINT!!!



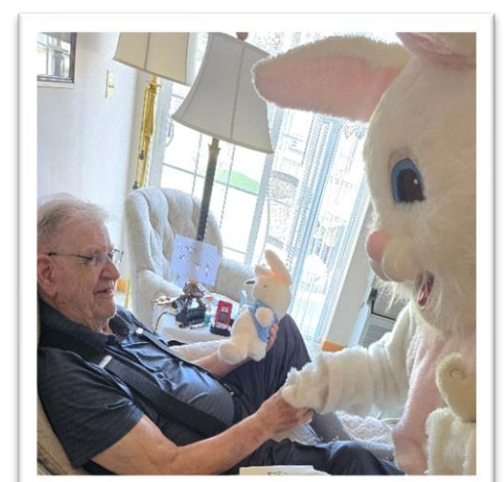
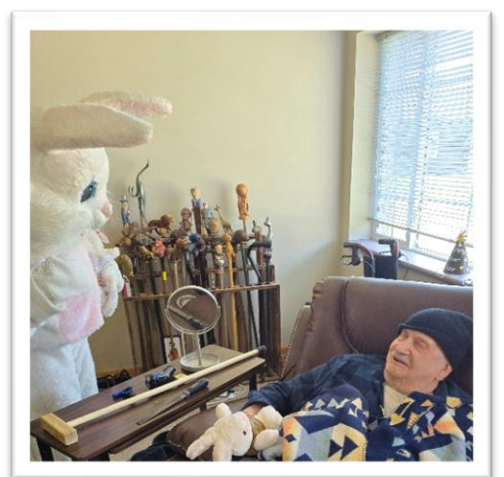
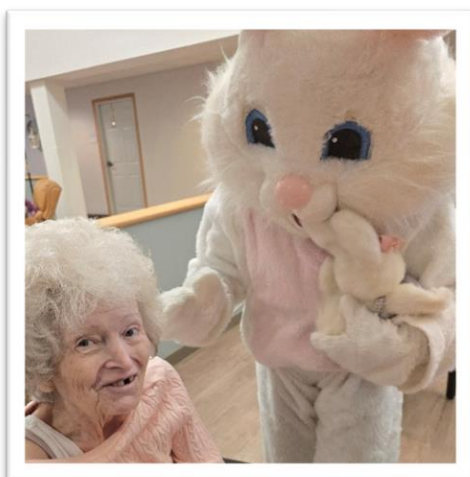
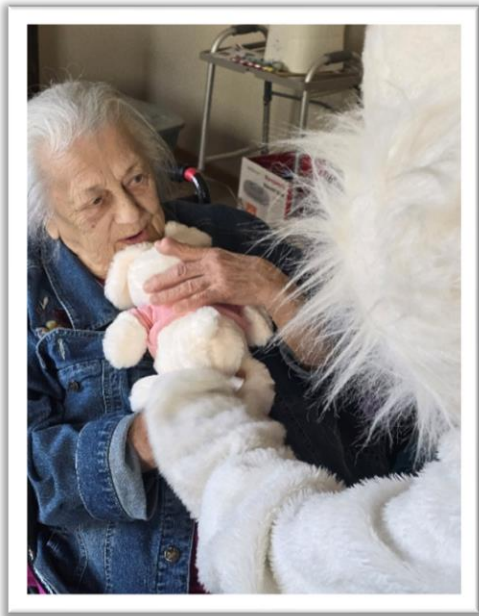
Painting Eggs

This month we painted eggs. Come join us next time we have a painting project. These lovely ladies enjoy it, and Joanne really gets into it.



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

JRP HAD A SPECIAL VISITOR



Upcoming Events

Troy & Friends

Monday 5th of May @1:00p

Ron Lubbers

Wednesday 7th of May @1:30p

Robert Dauhms

Monday 12th of May @2:00p

Terry Stone

Tuesday 13th of May @2:00p

Tony Hoepner

Tuesday 20th of May @2:00p



Regular Events

Bible Study every other Monday in the Library 3:15p

Manicures every other Wednesday @1:30

BINGO every weekend @1 and every other Wednesday @9:30a OR 1:30p

This 'N' That Store every other Wednesday @9:30a

Catholic Service once a month dates may vary

Special Days

- 4th Space Day
- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 8th Victory in Europe Day
- 10th Train Day
- 10th Migratory Bird Day
- 11th Mother's Day
- 11th Skilled Nursing Week
- 12th Intl. Nurses Day
- 17th Eurovision
- 20th World Bee Day
- 20th Cannes Film Festival
- 22nd Biological Diversity Day
- 23rd World Turtle Day
- 24th Scavenger Hunt Day
- 26th Memorial Day



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

May 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

National Holidays & Events

				May Resources and Templates 1	2	Kentucky Derby 3
Space Day 4	Cinco de Mayo Liberation Day - Netherlands 5	6	7	Victory in Europe Day 8	9	International Migratory Bird Day National Train Day 10
Mothers Day National Skilled Nursing Care Week 11	International Nurses day Buddha Day 12	13	Independence Day - Paraguay 14	15	16	National Day of Norway Eurovision 17
18	National Volunteer Week Victoria Day 19	Cannes Film Festival World Bee Day 20	21	International Day for Biological Diversity 22	World Turtle Day 23	National Wyoming Day National Scavenger Hunt Day 24
25	Memorial Day National Sorry Day 26	27	28	29	30	31



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community


May Birthdays


In May, we celebrate birthdays with:


- **Shirley 7th**
- **Richard (Dick) 12th**
- **Pat J. 16th**
- **Martha 20th**
- **Fred 21st**
- **Janice 23rd**
- **Ardath 30th**



May Trivia

 The Eiffel Tower officially opened to the public on May 6, 1889. It was intended to be temporary but has become one of the most iconic landmarks in the world!

 The first-ever postage stamp, the “Penny Black,” was issued in May 1840 in Great Britain.

 The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California, opened on May 27, 1937. At the time, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world!

Pisces (Apr 20 – May 20)

Taureans are dependable, logical, and overall peaceful beings

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)

Geminis love to learn and they never stop wondering about the unexplained

WOW!

The Invention of the Telegraph

On May 24, 1844, Samuel Morse sent the first telegraph message, “What hath God wrought?”, revolutionizing communication. This invention paved the way for instant messaging, proving that big ideas can change the world!



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

Poem to Share

The Road Ahead

Anon

Life is a journey, a winding road,
With stories untold and dreams to hold.
Each step we take, both small and grand,
Shapes our path, like waves on sand.

No road is straight, nor always bright,
But hope will shine like morning light.
With kindness shared and love so true,
The road ahead brings joys anew.

So walk with faith, embrace the day,
Let laughter guide you on your way.



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

Noticeboard

NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to:

- Mrs. Marge Linehan
- Mr. Marty Linehan
- Janet Durham

We hope that you enjoy your time

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Residents, families and friends are reminded that there are a number of avenues available for you to express your views, suggestions and complaints.

There are feedback forms available outside the Activity Office. We are happy to receive feedback at any time and strongly encourage everyone to contribute so that we can ensure that we continue to do the BEST we can.

RESERVATIONS

Families and friends are more than welcome to reserve an area to gather for visits and parties. Please let us know when and what area you would like to have your gathering that way rooms are not double booked. Patio area is also available, especially when it's nice out.

CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems and amusing stories relating to residents and staff are most welcome.

Thank you!

Email to:

Dolores Activity Director
dkeegan@jerseyridgeplace.com



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

Noticeboard

TRANSPORTATION

When getting transportation from Helping Hands we prefer you to stream line through us to coordinate your appointments so there is no miscommunication. Helping Hands also require 48hr notice before your appointment.

Jane or Niki will be happy to help you.

Thank you



THANK YOU

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to relatives and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference, and we so very much appreciate your time and energy.

DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have donated to our store, the residents really enjoy it. Especially for those who don't get to go out that often to shop or who really enjoy a good garage sale. Myself I enjoy watching them.

If you would like to donated anything to our little store contact Dolores, Activity Director



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

Laughing Matters



Dinner at Grandma's

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straight away.

"Johnny, wait until we've said our prayer," his mother reminded him. "I don't have to." – the little boy replied.

"Of course you do." – his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

Lost & Found

A teenager lost his contact lens in the garden and after a fruitless search, he told his mother it was nowhere to be found. His mother went outside and within a few minutes found it.

"I really looked hard mum" said the youth, "How did you manage to find it?"

"We weren't looking for the same thing" said his mother, "You were looking for a small piece of plastic. I was looking for \$350 dollars!"

Father & Son

Will was trying to teach his son about the evils of alcohol.

He put a worm in a glass of water & another in a glass of whiskey. The worm in the water lived while the one in the whiskey curled up & died.

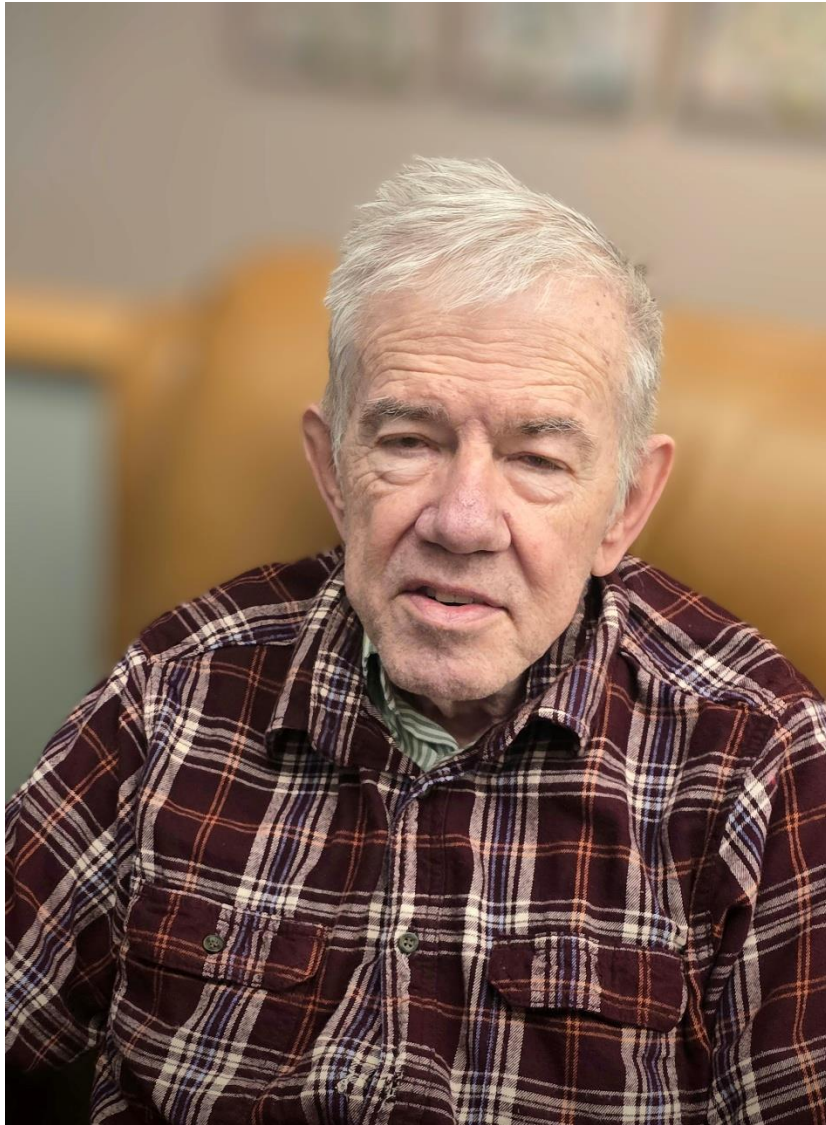
"All right, son," Said Will, "what does that show you?"

"Well dad, it shows that if you drink alcohol you will not have worms."



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

Spotlight



Bill Mosher

Bill worked for Arconic for over 45 yrs. Bill is the baby in his family with 3 older siblings, he loves seeing his sister. Bill loves old classic cars and enjoys talking about his younger days driving around and getting into trouble.



Jersey Ridge Place
Assisted Living and Alzheimer's Community

Spotlight



Sophia Burkholder

It will be 4yrs in June, Sophia has worked for Jersey Ridge. She has 1 sister who also works here (Phoebe). She enjoys cooking, hanging out with friends and going to the gym.



Word Search

TRAIN TERMS



Z A B B R C Y Z N W P A T A
Z W Q S T A T I O N C V A E
N B D T P B S P I K E S P L
J C E O R I H W K A Z G O O
T U E L B N F D H H N Y W O
O L N E L E C T R I C G E U
W T G C A B O O S E S B R P
E R I S T I N S S W I T C H
R A N G R I O D S F D Q L B
L I E J A R O W R D Y X T E
P N N I C T I N A V G M K T
S T I C K E T L I G H T S I
Q J G Y D C F D L U Y D L H
S Z H S P E E D S R O U T E

Bell

Junction

Tower

Spikes

Route

Track

Engine

Switch

Speed

Ticket

Electric

Lights

Train

Cabin

Crossing

Caboose

Rails

Whistle

Power

Station