



Welcome May!

We'll kick off the month of May with our Kentucky Derby Party on May 4th! We'll also be celebrating Nurses Week, and Mother's Day. Later in the month we'll have our annual Spelling Bee, and we'll end the month with our Memorial Day Cook-out and entertainment with pianist Vicki Lei.



May 1 Evelyn Bender

May 2 Anna Zabrocky

May 3 Jim Bogue

May 3 Joanna Naus

May 4 Grace Reed

May 6 Natalie Stephens

May 6 Helen Messerotes

May 8 Seymorah Keim

May 8 Bev Kaplan

May 12 Nancy Reith

May 17 Jean Shields

May 18 Lavonne Francis

May 25 John Inskip

May 25 Millie Dozier

May 28 John Birggs

May 30 Nona Bennett

May 30 Dee Licht

Spring Festivities!

April kept us busy with Volunteer Appreciation Week, bunny races, egg coloring, our bunny hunt, Earth Day, and horseback riding! We also started our pool exercise and have been enjoying our gardening club!



Nancy B. enjoyed our adventure of horseback riding.



Millie found one of the hidden bunnies!



Cake for our wonderful volunteers!



Lillian enjoyed coloring eggs!



Jean was the winner of our Chocolate Egg Guessing Contest!



Our Volunteer Jim enjoying Root Beer Floats for Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Mark your



Calendar!

- May 1 Activity Review
- May 4 Kentucky Derby Party
- May 6 Ice Cream Social
- May 9 Healthy Hearing Seminar
- May 10 Speaker from C.R.O.W
- May 13 Wave Running at F.M. Beach
- May 20 Ladies Tea
- May 22 Spelling Bee
- May 23 Red Nose Day May 27 Memorial Day Picnic

Resident Spotlight

From picking cotton to working in The Capitol, Ettie Walsh has led a varied life, full of love of country, family, fishing, friends, and farming.

Born in Free trade, Leake County, Miss., Ettie grew up on a family-owned farm where picking cotton and growing their own vegetables and livestock was a way of life. "During the depression, we were poor, but we didn't know it," she says. "We always had food on the table."

After graduating as valedictorian of her high school class, Ettie attended and graduated from East Central Junior College and became the secretary to the college president the day she graduated. But it was wartime and Ettie felt a strong urge to serve her country.

She enlisted in the U.S Navy as a WAVE and was assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington, D.C., where she worked as secretary to Commander Heslip, Head of Training Section for all Naval Intelligence Officers assigned to duty aboard U.S. ships.

While in Washinton, she met her future husband who was in the U.S. Army. The couple married when the war ended and began their new life together. In 1960 she and her young family moved to Fort Myers.

At 97 years old, Ettie is hard to keep up with! She's in charge of our monthly Veterans Group and our weekly "Getting to Know You" program. She attends church every Sunday and keeps busy with her family including her new great granddaughter. Barkley Place wouldn't be the same without her, and we're thrilled she's here!

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