



"Hail, bounteous May, that doth inspire Mirth, and youth, and warm desire; Woods and groves are of thy dressing, Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing."

John Milton

May is the fifth month of the year and is one of the seven months with 31 days. There are several theories about how May got its name. The most widely accepted explanation is that it was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring and growth. The Roman poet Ovid, however, provides a second etymology in which he says that May is named for *maiores*, the Latin for "elders" or "ancestors," who were celebrated during this month.

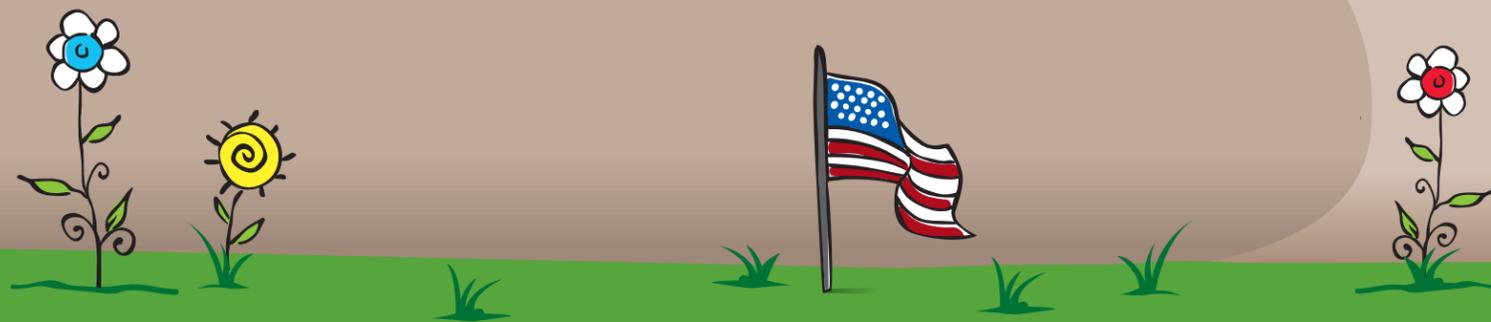


### April Newsletter

**Flower of the Month**  
Lily of the Valley  
The lily of the valley is a very fragrant plant is highly prized for making perfume. Lily of the valley water was once considered so precious that it was kept in gold or silver containers. In folklore, It is believed that the scent of this flower in the spring air is the signal for nightingales to begin their seasonal singing and choose a mate.

#### Special Days

- May Day  
May 1
- Cinco De Mayo  
May 5
- Mothers Day  
May 14
- Armed Forces Day  
May 20
- Victoria Day  
May 22
- Memorial Day  
May 29

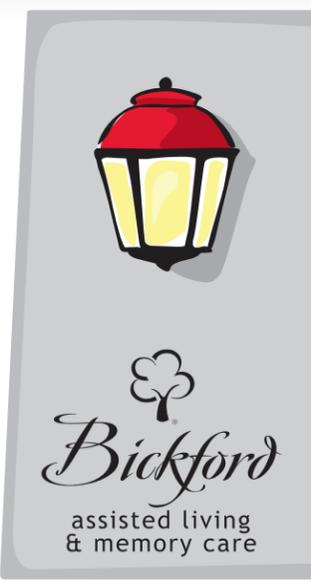


### Precious Public Announcements

May is here and we are excited for new blooms and lots of sun. We are excited about our gardens this year. This year we will have a butterfly, salsa and vegetable garden. Fried Tomatoes here we come! We also have our trips to the park and duck feeding to look forward to. May 20, 2017 is our Senior Prom. May is just full of events to look forward to. Its going to be a great Summer!

#### Special Events

- May 12  
Mother's Day Tea
- May 14  
Mother's Day Picnic
- May 20  
Senior Prom
- May 29  
Memorial Day Party



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# May

9:30 Tai Chi  
11:00 Trivia  
1:30 Shopping  
3:30 Art with Nancy

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9:45 Coffee and Chat  
10:30 Bingo  
2:00 Exercise  
3:00 Ice Cream Social  
6:00 Evening News

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9:45 Coffee and Chat  
10:30 Exercise  
11:15 Reflect and Reminisce  
2:00 Cooking Club  
3:30 Mens Club  
4:00 Bible Study

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9:45 Coffee and Chat  
10:30 Exercise  
2:00 Womens Club  
3:00 Gardening Club  
4:00 Wine and Trivia  
6:00 Puzzles

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9:45 Hangman  
10:30 Exercise  
1:30 Courtyard Buddies  
3:30 Happy Hour  
6:00 Movie Night

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10:30 Bingo  
1:30 Nails  
3:30 Board Games  
6:00 Fireside Chat

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10:30 Wacky Words  
1:30 Dear Abby  
3:00 Sunday Devotion  
4:00 Daily Chronicles  
6:00 Fireside Chat

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9:30 Tai Chi  
11:00 Trivia  
1:30 Travelogue: Tokyo  
3:30 Art with Nancy

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9:45 Coffee and Chat  
10:30 Bingo  
2:00 Exercise  
3:00 Ice Cream Social  
6:00 Evening News

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3:30 Mens Club  
4:00 Bible Study

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10:30 Exercise  
2:00 Womens Club  
3:00 Gardening Club  
4:00 Wine and Art  
6:00 Puzzles

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9:45 Hangman  
10:30 Exercise  
1:30 Courtyard Buddies  
2:30 Mother's Day Tea  
6:00 Movie Night

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10:30 Bingo  
1:30 Nails  
3:30 Board Games  
6:00 Fireside Chat

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10:30 Wacky Words  
1:30 Mothers Day Courtyard Picnic  
3:00 Sunday Devotion  
4:00 Daily Chronicles  
6:00 Fireside Chat

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9:30 Tai Chi  
11:00 Trivia  
1:30 Dennis Glander  
3:30 Art with Nancy

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9:45 Coffee and Chat  
10:30 Bingo  
2:00 Exercise  
3:00 Ice Cream Social  
6:00 Evening News

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4:00 Bible Study

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3:00 Gardening Club  
4:00 Wine and Improv  
6:00 Puzzles

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9:45 Hangman  
10:30 Exercise  
1:30 Courtyard Buddies  
3:30 Happy Hour  
6:00 Movie Night

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10:30 Bingo  
1:30 Dennis Glander  
3:30 Senior Prom

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10:30 Wacky Words  
1:30 Dear Abby  
3:00 Sunday Devotion  
4:00 Daily Chronicles  
6:00 Fireside Chat

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9:30 Tai Chi  
11:00 Trivia  
1:30 Trip to the Park  
3:30 Art with Nancy

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9:45 Coffee and Chat  
10:30 Bingo  
2:00 Exercise  
3:00 Ice Cream Social  
6:00 Evening News

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10:30 Wacky Words  
1:30 Dear Abby  
3:00 Sunday Devotion  
4:00 Daily Chronicles  
6:00 Fireside Chat

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9:30 Tai Chi  
11:00 Storytelling: American Heroes  
2:00 Memorial Day Balloon Firework Show  
3:30 Art with Nancy

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10:30 Bingo  
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