

# Grace Notes



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## In Memoriam—Memorial Day by Grace Noll Crowell



Picture our crosses, row on row and remember us who died.  
We gave the springtime of our years that hate be satisfied,  
And that the hurt world might find peace after the bitter strife.  
We gave the precious gift of youth, the glorious gift of life.

Go stand beside the unanswering sea, and view our unmarked graves.  
Remember all the countless ones long lost beneath its waves.  
Think not it was a little thing: that which we sacrificed.  
Someway repay us if Thou wilt, Oh miracle-working Christ!  
Grant us this reward we pray: that enmity may cease  
Between all nations, and Thy gift, in memory of us, be peace.

~Thank you to all of our Veterans~

### Monthly Events

<u>MAY 2</u>	<u>CHENANIAH GOSPEL HOUR</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>
<u>MAY 4</u>	<u>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE</u>	<u>10:30 P.M.</u>
<u>MAY 4</u>	<u>COTTAGE CARRY-IN</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>
<u>MAY 15</u>	<u>WOMEN'S PROGRAM—JERI DIEHL CUSACK</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<u>MAY 19</u>	<u>BOONSHOFT ANIMALS PROGRAM</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<u>MAY 24</u>	<u>FRONT STREET STUDIO GALLERY/MCL</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>

### Weekly Events

Mon.	9:00 A.M.	Community Grocery Shopping
	5:00 P.M.	Wii Bowling League
Tue.	10:00 A.M.	Hymn Sing & Out to Lunch (Blood Pressure Checks with Lois)
Tue.	10:00—4:00	Book Club Available
Wed.	5:00 P.M.	Wii Bowling League
Fri.	9:30 A.M.	Move it with Marilyn!
	5:00 P.M.	Wii Bowling League
Sun.	2:30 P.M.	Chapel (Activity Room or Community Room)

**National Day of Prayer Service  
Thursday, May 4**

Please join us in the community room @ 10:30 A.M. as we pray for our country!!!

**Women's Program  
Monday, May 15**

This program is open to all cottage ladies in honor of Mother's Day! It should be enjoyable! Jeri Diehl-Cusack will speak to us about Presidents' wives!  
Join us in the community room @ 2:30 P.M.

**Boonshoft Live Animal Program  
Friday, May 19**

Join us in the community room @ 2:30 to visit with some live animals that the Boonshoft Museum will share with us!

**Front Street Studio & Gallery  
Wednesday, May 24**



Sign up beginning May 1st by calling the Business Office for this month's outing. (836-4011). We will head to the Front Street Studio Gallery in Dayton. It will be interesting to see some local Dayton talent! The bus will leave @ 9:00 A.M. There is a \$2.00 donation per person for the gallery. After that, we will head south to eat at the MCL cafeteria. You will need lunch money.



MAY 1	ORA
MAY 4	DAN
MAY 5	ESTELLE
MAY 5	PHYLLIS
MAY 8	BETTY
MAY 16	VELMA

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

MAY 12	MERLE & DORIS
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In the last few years, a member of the Ohio Attorney General's Office has been here to provide our community with a seminar of various scams that specifically target senior citizens. Very recently, I received the email below from them. I wanted to make you aware since it is very current and useful information. It is a shame that these things go on (scams where people try to take advantage of others), but by being aware of these various scams, we can better protect ourselves from them.

**“Protecting Seniors from Scams”**

Scammers are everywhere and they prey on targets of opportunity. Unfortunately, the unsuspecting and often very trusting senior citizen is one of the most often targeted.

The good news is that seniors who are aware of the latest scams are more likely to take caution and not be tricked if they are targeted. By being forewarned, they can be weary of solicitors either via phone or at their door and they can be vigilant about warning their senior friends and loved ones. The following are a few of the latest scams that are often used to try to separate seniors from their money.

**The Grandparents Scam:** This scam is when a senior is called on the phone by someone claiming to be their grandchild needing financial help. The imposter usually acts distressed. They will call and say, “Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?” From there, the unsuspecting grandparent will guess which one of their grandchildren the person on the other end of the phone sounds like. The scammer has established their fake identity without having to do any type of research or background work. The scammer will claim to need money for college books, rent, bail or something serious and ask that the money be sent Western Union.

**Tips to Avoid This:** If a suspicious call is received, the Senior should always tell the person on the other end that they need to call them back. From there, they can call the relative or loved one and make sure the story checks out. It's important to understand that the scammers can use social media to get information so it's important not to be fooled even if a suspicious caller references details about relatives.

**Email Scams:** Perhaps one of the most popular types of scams, the email scam is a type of investment scam because these emails typically claim to be from a well-connected and rich individual that claims to give you a cut of their fortune as long as you can offer a little assistance first. Often known as the “Nigerian email scams” (although the email is not always originating from Nigeria) these emails try to convince recipients that they will be given a fortune, but end up spending one instead. Victims will end up sending multiple payments in hopes to get a huge payout. There are many types of email scams because email is one of the most effective mediums to lure in unsuspecting victims. Scammers use online tools and typically operate from outside the United States.

**Tips to Avoid This:** The best way to not be scammed by an email imposter is to be inherently distrustful of unsolicited emails. Seniors should also avoid disclosing private information online at all costs. Anyone who has a question should call the organization or individual directly and not correspond back and forth via email.



**Medicare Card and Medicaid Card ID Theft Scam:** This one is scary because it can often seem extremely legitimate. This scam involves imposter Medicare Card Callers claiming to represent various government agencies or organizations and try to convince seniors that their Medicare or Medicaid cards needs to be renewed or replaced. Of course, this is merely a trick to get seniors to disclose personal information resulting in identity theft.

**Tips to Avoid This:** Personal banking information and social security numbers should never be given over the phone. Also, seniors should always be suspicious of anyone who claims to be from an official agency and then requests personal information.

**Charity Scams:** In the wake of major disasters –locally and nationally – callers will claim to represent various charities supporting the disaster recovery. They will ask victims for money as a donation. Of course the money then goes directly to the criminal's bank account. Sometimes the scammers will even send emails soliciting donations.

How to Avoid This: Any senior citizen interested in supporting a charity should seek them out themselves rather than respond to someone calling over the phone or via email. Never make a donation to an organization that cold calls.

These are just a few of the major scams currently affecting senior citizens. There are many more out there that should be avoided. By being forewarned and informed, you will be less likely to fall victim to these con artists.

~Mike

### Mother's Day by Alice

The Greeks dedicated their spring festival to Rhea, the wife of Cronus and mother of their gods and goddesses. During the Ides of March, the ancient Greeks had a week long celebration for all the mothers in their country.

Here in the U.S.A., Anna Reese Jarvis conceived the idea of a Mother's Day. However, it was her daughter, Anna Jarvis that worked for two years writing letters to politicians and her friends to get people to accept celebrating Mother's Day. So, on May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day!

On Sunday, May 14, 2017, please let your Mother know that you love her!

~ Alice

*Mothers  
hold their  
children's hands  
for a while,  
but their hearts  
forever.*



Last month we attached a sample of a “Cottage Resident Profile” for those of you who were interested in submitting a brief summary. This month is the first of those profiles! If you have not submitted one yet, especially if you are a newer resident, just let the office know. We can give you the paperwork. We would love to hear about you! All articles will be published depending on the space available in the newsletter.

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MARGARET (PEGGY)

In order to protect the privacy of our residents, GBV has opted to delete the profiles of our residents.

Thank You,  
Administration



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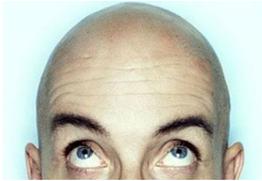
**MONTHLY REMINDER**

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.  
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE  
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH  
AS YOUR  
BIRTHDAY DATE**

**MONDAY VAN SERVICES**

**MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES  
COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY  
AND OTHER ERRANDS  
CALL JOHN  
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE  
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS  
Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday**

**A Hairy Situation**



Joe always went to his local barber for a monthly shave and haircut. But one day the barber was ill. So the barber's wife, Grace, took over. Soon Joe noticed that his hair was not growing any longer.

The barber, an evangelical Christian, explained the mystery. "When you're shaved by Grace," he said, "you're once shaved, always shaved."

~Robert Gardner  
~submitted by Alice

**Do you like Estate Sales?  
Lois is having a sale on Satur-  
day, May 20th at her former  
residence:**

**The sale begins @ 9:00 A.M.**

**Diabetes Support Group**

**This support group meets on the  
2nd Thursday of each month. The  
next meeting is May 11th @ noon.  
This time we will meet in the West  
side of the community room.**

**A light lunch will be provided.**

**Any questions about the group?**

**Call Jim**

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