

Grace Notes



May 2019

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“Home Pictures in May” by John Clare

The sunshine bathes in clouds of many hues
And morning's feet are gemmed with early
dews,
Warm daffodils about the garden beds
Peep through their pale slim leaves their
golden heads,
Sweet earthly nuns of Spring; the gosling
broods
In coats of sunny green about the road
Waddle in ecstasy; and in rich moods
The old hen leads her flickering chicks abroad,

Oft scuttling 'neath her wings to see the kite
Hang wavering o'er them in the spring's blue
light.
The sparrows round their new nests chirp
with glee
And sweet the robin Spring's young luxury
shares
Tootling its song in feathery gooseberry tree
While watching worms the gardener's spade
unbares.



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**“NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO
MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER
WASTED.”**

~ AESOP

Monthly Events

<u>MAY 2ND</u>	<u>LIBRARY VISIT</u>	<u>10AM-11AM</u>
<u>MAY 2ND</u>	<u>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>
<u>MAY 2ND</u>	<u>COTTAGE CARRY-IN</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
<u>MAY 7TH</u>	<u>CHENANIAH GOSPEL HOUR</u>	<u>2:30PM</u>
<u>MAY 13TH</u>	<u>HONORING MOTHERS (MEN ARE WELCOME)</u>	<u>2:30PM</u>
	<u>ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED by “CONTRARE CON AMORE”</u>	
<u>MAY 14TH</u>	<u>GARDEN CLUB MEETING- Open to all Cottagers</u>	<u>6PM</u>
<u>MAY 16TH</u>	<u>TRIP TO BEAUVERRIE RIOEDAN GLASS STUDIO</u>	<u>9AM</u>
<u>MAY 21st</u>	<u>SALEM CHURCH OF GOD QUARTET</u>	<u>7PM</u>
	<u>(\$2.00 DONATION AT THE DOOR TO HELP SUPPORT THE QUARTET)</u>	
<u>MAY 23RD</u>	<u>LIBRARY VISIT</u>	<u>10AM-11AM</u>

Weekly Events

Monday	9:00 AM	Community Grocery Shopping
	4:00 PM	Wii Bowling Practice
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Hymn Sing
	11:00AM	Out to Lunch
	5:00PM	Game Night (Cancelled for May 21st)
Wednesday	4:00PM	Wii Bowling Practice
Thursday	2:00 PM	Corn Hole
Friday	9:30 AM	Move it with Marilyn!
	4:00PM	Wii Bowling Practice

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

SPRING

CHANGE
 CROCUS
 DAFFODIL
 FEVER
 FLING
 GARDEN
 GREEN
 HATCH
 RENEW
 SPROUTS
 WREN
 GROW
 CHICK
 RAIN

Just for fun

Why couldn't the gnome pay his rent?

~He was a little short.

Why did the farmer win an award?

~Because he was outstanding in his field.

What lights up a tennis court?

~A tennis match!

Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?

~Because it's pointless.

Can you decode these brain teasers?

(Answers on page 6)

MAN
BOARD

THE ROSEY

GO IT IT IT IT

YY GUY GUY

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 2nd @ 10:30AM
Community Room

Come enjoy the sounds of
The Salem Church of God Quartet!
Tuesday, May 21st @ 7PM

(There will be a \$2.00 donation at the door to help support the Quartet)

Dimensions of Dementia 2019 Community Forum

May 8, 2019, 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm at
Sinclair Community College
444 W 3rd St
Dayton, OH

Hear the latest in Alzheimer's research, interact with vendors and celebrate an Alzheimer's mission champion at this year's forum. The event, which is geared toward caregivers, will be held at Sinclair Community College. For more information and to register, email alzdayton@alz.org.

May's Cottage Day Trip
Join your neighbors for a trip to
BeauVerre Rioedan Glass Studio
Middletown, OH
Thursday May 16th, 2019
Departure @ 9:00am
From Grace Brethren Village
R.S.V.P. to Joann by
May 10th, 2019
@
Lunch will be held at Frisch's in
Middletown, OH
(Previous location was too small
to accommodate our group.)

**"Age is something that doesn't matter,
unless you are a cheese."**

~ Luis Bunuel



MAY 1	—————>	ORA
MAY 4	—————>	DANIEL
MAY 5	—————>	ESTELLE
MAY 5	—————>	PHYLLIS
MAY 6	—————>	ROBERT
MAY 8	—————>	BETTY
MAY 9	—————>	EMILIE
MAY 14	—————>	ANN
MAY 16	—————>	VELMA
MAY 23	—————>	BERYL

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

We welcome May with May Day, May 1st. It was an important day for many to celebrate springtime and the beautiful flowers we see this time of year. For me it also brings thoughts of "Mayday, Mayday," the distress call used by pilots and captains of ships when they fear they could go down. As a pilot I thank God I never had to call out "Mayday" while flying. It really has no connection with the first day of May.

May brings to mind beauty and the fresh look of the Earth all around us. This is truly a gift from God that we should cherish and value, for it reminds us of the awesome work of Creation by our unmatched Creator Who made all things. The Apostle, Paul, spoke of the danger of forgetting our Creator God and thinking that we are here by accident and that life just happened. Romans 1:18-21 warns, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead so that they are without excuse, because although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened."

The stars and planets show us God's awesome might and creativity even as the tulips and daffodils do. When was the last time I paused to thank Him for the beauty and life seen in these little flowers and the fact that every year they do just what He made them to do? They start afresh and bring beauty that we might all smile and worship their Maker and our Creator, God.

May we not be named with those who think they are self-made individuals who are really foolish because they deny God and say they don't need Him. They suppress the truth at every turn. It is He that has made us and not we ourselves.

~Chaplain Dave~

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

If you suspect you've been the victim of a scam...

Don't be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse. Keep handy the phone numbers and resources you can turn to, including the local police, your bank (if money has been taken from your accounts), and [Adult Protective Services](#). To obtain the contact information for Adult Protective Services in your area, call the Eldercare Locator, a government sponsored national resource line, at: 1-800-677-1116, or visit their website at: <https://eldercare.acl.gov>.

Where did May get it's name?

“The fifth month of the Gregorian calendar, May, is named after a goddess named Maia. But which goddess named Maia? There are actually two. The Greek goddess Maia was one of the Pleiades, the companions of Artemis. This Maia was the mother of Hermes, the messenger of the Gods. But the Romans had yet another goddess named Maia, who just happened to share a name with the Greek goddess. The Roman Maia was named for the Latin word for large, *maius*, and she was associated with growth and the spring. As the Romans adopted many elements of Greek culture, the two goddesses became conflated and gave their name to the fifth month.

However, there is another suggestion that the month is not named for these intertwined goddesses at all. The Latin poet Ovid claimed that the month may have been named after the Latin word *maiores*, “elders,” to juxtapose it to the month of June, which was named after *iuniores*, the Latin word for youth.

The month of May entered English from the Old French in the 1000s. In Old English, the month of May and “mother may I” could not be confused because there was another name for the month of May. Sadly, we lost the Old English word for the fifth month of the year: *þrimilce*. It literally meant “three milkings” because it was the only month of the year when cows could be milked three times per day. May’s confusion with may (the verb) is a small linguistic coincidence, not a meaningful overlap. The verb *may* came from the Old English word *magan* meaning “to be able.”

Source: <https://www.dictionary.com/e/may/>

May’s birthstone is the Emerald.



May’s birth flower is Lily of the Valley. The flower conveys sweetness and humility. In the Victorian era, it was given to convey the romantic message ‘you have made my life complete’



Other events for MAY include:

May 1st - May Day

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo

May 6th - National Nurses Day

May 12th - Mother’s Day

May 18th - National Armed Forces Day

May 27th - Memorial Day

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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 MILLER @ 1-937-
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS
(Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday transport)**

**"The best and most beautiful
things in the world cannot be seen
or even touched—they must be
felt with the heart."
~ Helen Keller**

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Call 937-698-4206 on ANY TUESDAY.**

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plain what groceries, fresh produce
and meats they carry.
Your groceries will be
DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY ON
WEDNESDAY.**

**You can either pay with credit card at
the time of your order or write a check
when you receive your delivery.**

Brain teaser ANSWERS:

Man overboard	Ring around the rosey
Go for it	Wise Guys

Church Signs:

"THE BEST VITAMIN FOR A CHRISTIAN IS.....B1**"**

"WHAT IS MISSING FROM CH _ _CH.....U R"

"BE AN ORGAN DONOR.....GIVE YOUR HEART TO JESUS"

