



MARTHA'S COMMUNITY CORNER

MAY 2026

A Message from your Site Manager

Dear Residents:

My favourite time of year has finally arrived! I love spring and all it brings; sunshine, green grass, tulips, daffodils, and other flowers emerging from the soil, the leafing out and then flowering of the trees, I love the longer daylight hours, the warmer temperatures, the feeling of the soil in my hands, barbecuing...I could go on and on and on! Just a fair warning...I tend to get a little bit giddy in the spring, especially as the warm weather takes hold.

One of my biggest joys at this time of year is getting to plan and plant the gardens at Martha's House with all of you. It really is a labour of love for me to do this for you. Many of you graciously donate your time and money to our garden efforts and it is so appreciated! If you wish to contribute to your garden again this year, please bring your donation to the reception desk or to myself. Cheques need to be made payable to the Covenant Foundation. Any donations over \$20.00 will receive a tax receipt.

Karen

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents and staff:

May 5 – Jean Larson
May 5- Agnes Mutton
May 8 – Jeanne Coxson
May 12 – Mary Jankowiak
May 13 – Pat Reichert
May 13 – Ziggy Vogt
May 14 – Lois Cicman
May 16 - Alan Kimber
May 22 – Ann Duval
May 22 – Joyce Lund
May 23 – Paul Thielen
May 24 – Liz Stevenson
May 24 – Sharon Toth
May 25 – Betty Scherger
May 27 – Joan Molloy
May 28 – JoAnne Rydl

Staff Birthdays

May 23 – Susan Drybrough



JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Print your answer here: ○ - "○ ○ ○ ○" ○ ○ ○ ○

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app



Patio

Now that spring has sprung (maybe????), we will be opening the patio this month. We invite you all to use these spaces to enjoy the nice weather and sunshine (if it ever arrives!).

Area Rug Risk

We wish to remind residents that as we age, we tend to not raise our feet as much when we walk. This “shuffling gait” poses more of a risk for a fall. This is especially true with obstacles on the floor such as area rugs. It is wise to eliminate the use of small area rugs in your suite to reduce your risk of falls. We also ask that you do not keep your walkers or rugs in the hallway to avoid any potential risk to your neighbor, visitors or staff members.

Parking Lot Safety

It has come to our attention that numerous visitors, delivery drivers, etc. are driving in an unsafe manner in our parking lot, putting residents, staff, and others at risk. Please remind your guests to use extreme caution when driving in our parking lot. Management will address the issue with delivery drivers.

Welcome & Farewell

We would like to welcome Frank & Rose Sitter, Stan & Kathy Herbst, Terry Moert, & Jean Larson to our Martha’s House family.

We would also like to wish Joan Ross & Marvin Barlow well in their new homes.



Things Mom Would Never Say

- "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
- "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too"
- "Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery"
- "Let me smell that shirt -- Yeah, it's good for another week"
- "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day"
- "Well, if Rahul's mamma says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
- "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
- "I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve"
- "Don't bother wearing a jacket - the wind-chill is bound to improve"

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Jumble Answers

Why, Why,

- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
- Why do banks charge a fee due to insufficient funds when they already know you're broke?
- Why is it that when someone tells you that there are one billion stars in the universe, you believe them but, if they tell you there is wet paint, you have to touch it to check?
- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
- Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?
- Why is it that, no matter what color bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?
- Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?
- Why do people run over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
- How do those dead bugs get into enclosed light fixtures?
- Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?
- Why, in winter, do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Toonie Tuesday

Congratulations to Marj G. who won \$100.50 on the April 7th draw and John W. who won \$110.65 on the April 21st draw. Thank you to everyone who participated!



HOW TO TELL IF YOU'RE BEING SCAMMED

Unfortunately, senior citizens are one of the most targeted groups for scams, identity theft and fraud. Seniors are targeted because they are more likely to have nest eggs and are less familiar with technology. Potential victims are often contacted by telephone, in person or on the internet through email, Facebook and other messaging sites.

Here are some signs that you may be the target of a scammer.

The caller may say...

- You need to "act now" or the offer will expire
- You've won a free prize, but need to pay for shipping and handling (or other fees)
- You need to wire money or pay a debt with a gift card
- You need to deposit funds for another person or forward money to someone else

Or they may make unsolicited contact; that is, they contact you out of the blue to offer money or a prize.

Library Corner

Thank you to those who have donated new books. However large donations cannot be accepted due limited space. Please only 2 or 3 books at a time.

Coffee table books and denominational books are not accepted, again do to lack of space.

I have a new resident Verna Elliot, who has volunteered to help me with the libraries on each floor

Keep reading! It stimulates our brains!

Happy Reading!
Karen Laronde



Happy 
Mother's
Day

A Mother's Prayer

*Dear Lord, it's such a hectic day,
With little time to stop and pray.
For Life's been anything but calm,
Since You called me to be a mom.
Running errands, matching socks,
Building dreams with building blocks.
Cooking, cleaning and finding shoes,
And other stuff that children loose.
Fitting lids on bottled bugs,
Wiping tears and giving hugs.
A stack of last week's mail to read-
So where's the quiet time I need?
Yet, when I steal a moment, Lord,
Just at the sink, the ironing board,
To ask the blessings of Your grace,
I see then, in my small one's face,
That You have blessed me all the while,
And I stoop to kiss that precious smile.*

Unknown

Treasure Box Poetry And Praise



Name: _____

Date: _____



May

Word Search



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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 J K X Y R M K R F T B N K T J E G A X
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BARBECUE

BASEBALL

BIKING

BIRDS

BLOSSOMS

BUTTERFLIES

CAMPFIRE

CATERPILLAR

DRAGONFLY

FLOWERS

FRISBEE

GARDENING

HIKING

ICE CREAM

KITE

LADYBUG

LEMONADE

MEMORIAL DAY

MOTHER

OUTDOORS

PICNIC

PLANTING

PLAYGROUND

PUDDLE

RAINDROPS

SUNDRESS

SUNGLASSES

SUNSCREEN

SUNSHINE

WATERMELON



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