

Sea Aire Assisted Living Newsletter
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May 2019



Special Events

2—Quilt Guild Visits
3—Derby Hat Day
10—"Flower" Food Art
20 thru 25th—Chelsea Flower Show Tributes
26—May Birthday Social

"It's May, it's May!"

We truly enjoy the month of May at Sea Aire. There are incredible hats to see at the Kentucky Derby and some special Derby recipes to try, such as Benedictine Dip. Cinco de Mayo is always fun. Believe it or not, it's time for National Pickle Week again too! (Are you ready for our annual pickle pie?) Mother's Day is one very special time, and we'll be rolling in flowers by time the Chelsea Flower Show opens in London. We'll try making miniature bouquets in creamers and small jugs. That will all be followed by Memorial Weekend. May brings deep natural beauties so spend as much time as you can appreciating them. The wonderful, emerald days of May are here!

Birthdays

1—Clare J.
17—Martha S.
19—Carol W.
27—Ann S.

Special Days

1—May Day
4—Cinco de Mayo
5—Kentucky Derby Day
12—Mother's Day
17-27—International Pickle 'Week'!
18—Full "Flower" Moon 2:11 PM
27- Memorial Day Holiday



Start keeping your eyes open for any blooms you'd like to share with others so we can have wonderful displays during Chelsea Flower Week, May 20-25...even one single blossom you find special will be just as appreciated as a full bouquet!



Birth Flower
Lily of the Valley
Birthstone
Emerald



Did you know?

In America, dill pickles are twice as popular as the sweet variety.





A Call for Creamers

Creamers are pretty in their own right and are excellent vessels for milk and cream, but they also make wonderful vases for miniature bouquets! Bring yours to show and share...and we'll try to send it home with a flower or two—in honor of the Chelsea Flower Show from May 20-25th!



Welcome to Our New Resident

Ann Schubert was born in Orange County, California, lived mostly in Palo Alto though. She studied Japanese in college and worked for the U.S. government doing special photography of documents. She's even been a pyrotechnician—setting off fireworks! Ann likes watching animated TV series. Stop and introduce yourself to our new resident Ann!



Cow Creamers originated in Holland but became very popular in England, first with Dutch imports then from about 1740 in saltglaze stoneware from the Staffordshire Potteries. English silverware examples are from about 1750; the Dutch immigrant silversmith John Schuppe, who worked in London from 1753, produced little else, and his examples are among the finest.^[1] wikipedia



“We use full Moon names that were used during Native American and Colonial times to help track the seasons—usually from the Algonquin tribes who lives in the same areas.

“Depending on the tribe, May’s full Moon was called the Full Flower Moon as well as Mother’s Moon, Milk Moon, and Corn Planting Moon. The May full Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to late frosts, and plants in bloom.”

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Time to make Memorial Weekend Cupcakes



Cleopatra claimed pickles made her beautiful.

