

# MAY 2024

*“At last came the golden month of the wild folk — honey-sweet May, when the birds come back, and the flowers come out, and the air is full of the sunrise scents and songs of the dawning year.”*

— Samuel Scoville Jr

## May is National:

- \* **Pet**
- \* **Burger**
- \* **Smile**
- \* **Older Americans**
- \* **Arthritis Awareness**
- \* **Better Sleep Awareness**
- \* **Mental Health Awareness**
- \* **Military Appreciation**

## Month

**Just to name a few!**

**Symbols of May**

**Birthstone: Emerald**

**Flower: Lily of the Valley & Hawthorns**

**Zodiac Signs: Taurus & Gemini**

# Oak Meadows Monthly

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## Like No Mother

A day to honor mothers has existed, well, as long as there have been mothers. Mother’s Day endures and evolves. It celebrates the varied roles of mothers today. We commemorate the many ways mothers have fought to better the lives of their children, from social welfare to non-violence. We also honor the way mothers have raised and nurtured their children with love and courage.

Please join us in celebrating all of the special women in our lives. Oak Meadows will host a Mother’s Day High Tea on Thursday, May 9th at 2pm in the Community Room. Casual attire is welcome!

“You’ve made this day a special day, by just your being you. There’s no person in the whole world like you, and I like you just the way you are.” – Fred Rogers



## *Cook's Corner*



The new menus  
will begin on  
May 12th!

**Bon Appetite!**

*A dry May and a leaking June  
Make the farmer whistle a merry tune.*

*A snowstorm in May  
Is worth a wagonload  
of hay.*

*Among the changing  
months, May stands  
confessed  
The sweetest, and in  
fairest colors dressed!*

—James Thomson, Scottish poet (1700–48)



A special thanks to Troop #57948 for an Amazing Day of Service at Oak Meadows!



Woodbury High School Service Day is Monday, June 3rd! Students will be here from 9:30-Noon helping with projects!

## *Happy May Birthday!*

**5/3 - Ben N.**

**5/3 - Virginia E.**

**5/4 - Dorothea P.**

**5/6- Kaila Anderson- RA**

**5/11 - Sandy R.**

**5/12 - Joe G.**

**5/15 - Florence R.**

**5/15 - Eve R.**

**5/16- Jennifer Cruz -RA**

**5/16 - Carole W.**

**5/18 - Vi H.**

**5/19 - Arnie T.**

**5/19 - Joyce K.**

**5/20 - Gwen M.**

**5/29 - Jeanne P.**



***Birthday Lunch will be  
Served on 5/9  
at 11:30 in the  
Dining Room!***



I am strong because I know my weakness.  
I am compassionate because I've suffered.  
I am alive because I am a fighter. I am wise  
because I've been foolish. I can laugh  
because I have known sadness.  
I can love because I've known loss.  
I am a strong woman who  
has weathered the storm, but  
still Loves to dance  
in the rain!!



# May Day Crossword

tradition  
 celebrate  
 raindrops  
 Gardening  
 festival  
 maypole  
 ribbons  
 outside  
 may day  
 Flowers  
 Basket  
 Spring  
 bloom  
 Sunny  
 buds  
 fun  
 May



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