



Happy Birthday!

- Dannie Gray, 1st
- Lana Hathaway, 3rd
- Regina Murch, 5th
- Darrel Helms, 7th
- Jim Icard, 9th
- David Ireland, 10th
- Aileen Vanderford , 10th
- Eileen Rowland-Aist, 11th
- Joyce Newton, 11th
- Mary Plexico , 11th
- Winfrey Whicker , 16th
- Karen Smith, 18th
- Marcia Lebold, 19th
- Connie Tuttle, 24th
- Joan Moeller, 30th
- Mary Jarvis , 30th

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Happy Anniversary

- Al & Carole Johnson
May 11th
- Dean & Sarah Dearman
May 18th



Find a Remedy or a New Job

By Ed Rand

Looking around at people in various occupations these days I have been pondering a serious question. Is anyone happy at their work anymore? We seem to be surrounded by dull eyed sales people, auto repair persons who look at you with vague and disinterested incomprehension as you describe your car's eccentricities, counter persons who seem cheerlessly determined to mix up your fast food orders no matter how carefully you describe your selection, and a host of other employees whose interest in their particular occupations appears to be fleeting.

The other day at the grocery store I was momentarily impressed by a bright eyed young man at the check out counter who took great interest in speaking to each customer as they checked out. It was only as I approached that I learned his conversation with his customers amounted to an endless monologue detailing what was wrong with the store, manager, his fellow associates, the office, his salary, and everything he seemed able to dredge up in the way of negatives about his place of work.

I was astonished at how he was able to keep up this one way conversation without seeming to repeat his grievances. Frankly I do not enjoy being dumped on by people unhappy with their jobs. They strive to solicit my sympathy but their professional problems are of little interest to me in general. No one has to keep a job he or she hates. My immediate reaction to the kid at the check out station was, "Get off my case fella. If you don't like it here, quit, go somewhere else and be happy!"

Let's face it. Life is too short to be miserable. If you don't like your job, do something about it. I have a good many times in my lifetime, looked at my job, looked at myself and decided I deserved better. Then I went out and looked for it. What I never did was annoy my fellow workers who might, in their innocence, have thought what they had was chocolate cake. And I particularly did not put my problems upon my customers who, for the most part, couldn't have cared very much anyway.

What are people looking for in a job these days? Don't let anyone tell you it isn't money. Of course it is. A friend of mine was offered the opportunity to transfer to a job with his company in New York City. It came with what he considered a very substantial increase in salary and he jumped at it, no questions asked. It was only when he moved to New York that he discovered his substantial increase was entirely consumed by living expenses in the metropolitan area.

People who want a job with (a) more time off, (b) more health insurance and retirement benefits (hopefully paid by the employer) and (c) room for the chance to make more money, have more time off and secure more company benefits. Looking at these incentives in writing may make you wonder whatever happened to the idea of doing good work, taking pride in what you are doing, and supporting your company's operation to the best of your abilities. Once upon a time these were all strong job incentives.

In other countries, Japan being one of them, pride in work, diligence in an individual's field of labor, pride in company, and a general esprit de corps all go into much of their industry. As a result, Japan has prospered, while America has called for a ban against their imports. Right about now you may be saying, "Hey, listen to this guy. He writes a column every week complaining about something. Now he has the gall to tell people to stop complaining or find a new job. Some nerve!"

Whoa folks. This is not what I am saying. Everyone has the right to complain about his job. What he does not have is the right to take his personal resentment out on his customers who are, for the most part, innocent bystanders to his employer's bad acts against him. To my young friend at the check out counter I would say, "Talk to your boss, explain your problems, try to suggest a solution, you seem to be a bright guy. If he has another suggestion listen to it. If it does not do the job, quit and find something else."

Life goes on my friends, and it goes on better if you are happy in what you do on a day to day basis.

Another Success

by Jim Pendleton

A long long time ago, two romans stood toe-to-toe and threw large, heavy stones at each other. The time period was called "March". Today, we are slightly more civilized. We still throw large round objects at each other. They are called "basketballs" and the time period is called "March Madness". That's right-wall to-wall basketball-for a whole month on TV. Somehow, (66) colleges from around this fine land are selected to compete. There must be something special about these schools. (Note to applicants to Taylor Glen: I didn't see this on the internet, so it may not be true). Now this is just a rumor, mind you, but I heard that if your hard-won sheep skin is not from one of these (66) colleges-your application for admission to Taylor Glen goes straight to the bottom of the pile. However, if you can show only a few credits from either North Carolina or Duke-Zip! Start packing because your request for admission is now om the top of the stack. Slowly, we move to the "Sweet Sixteen", then the "Final Four" ad finally to "the Game". (Note the singular word "Game") Then comes April. Many years ago a hearty group of Senior Citizens stated, "Hey-wait a minute! We like games-we like to compete!" With that-April became "Senior Games Month". (Please note the plural in "Games"). If you have a game that includes keeping score, your game can be included. Anything from A-Z. "A" includes Art. "Z" is for Zipline and is not included-much to dangerous. For those of you who enjoy "Bridge"-it is included. My favorite card game, "Go Fish" is not included. As you might imagine and game with a ball is included, Golf-Tennis-shuffleboard. Even the most recent game Pickleball is included. Did you know that I the state of Florida, before you can buy any property, you must show that you are proficient in Pickleball. The game has become THAT popular down there. Why all this talk about Senior Games? With the encouragement od April ("Our" April-not the month) and Mary Catherine-"our" Alice Pendleton entered the senior Games, riding her bike in the 10K at the Charlotte Motor Speedway/. (In an effort of full disclosure-Alice has been married to this writer for 62 years). Here is a short list of rules for those riding on the race tract. Rule #1: If we smell alcohol, you will be asked to go home and sleep it off., Rule #2 Please do not throw snack papers and empty water bottles on the racetrack . Litter gets in the way of the car driver's vision., Rule #3 This is te Big-gie: Bicyclist, please ride on the inner lower side of te circle. The upper (outer) side of the circle is reserved for our drivers, practicing their trade at 200 MPH. Striking a cyclist at that speed might play badly in the newspaper. (If you just said, "that's ridiculous"-you are absolutely riht. There is no way the speed way would allow anyone r anything on their track with the cars running.) Finally, how did Alice do? We are proud to report that she came in first in her age group. Hurray for Alice! Some people might imply that Alice was the only one in her age group-but we will let that go-wear that Blue Ribbon proudly Alice!

Congratulations Alice!

Congratulations to Alice Pendleton for riding her bike in the Seniors Game sat the Charlotte Motor Speedway! She received a gold medal in her age group for the 10K bike ride! Way to go Alice!!



WHAT'S NEW IN MARKETING

What's Happening in Marketing for May

AG will be hosting the Cabarrus Area Senior Resource Link Network Group meeting here in our auditorium on Tuesday, May 10th. This meeting will last from 11:30-1:00pm. There could be as many as 40 local attendees from other Senior Living Communities, Home Health Care Agencies, Financial Advisors, Elder Law Representatives, Transportation Representatives, Moving Managers, Realtors and more. Our part is to offer our community as a place to host their May meeting. This group gathers regularly every month at different locations. I recently joined this group and thought it would be nice to host a meeting here at our lovely campus! I am excited about this opportunity. It will present much in the way of continuing to get the word out in our Concord area about our beautiful and special Taylor Glen!

We are also looking forward to the Spring Food Festival here on Thursday, May 26th from 12:00-3:00 and the music afterward. I have invited all the members of our Harmony Club wait list. It is ever-growing! Currently we have 22 interested parties waiting to be part of our Taylor Glen family.



May Outings

Jocko's Mini Golf and Ice Cream



On May 10th, we are leaving to go play mini golf! After we play we will then go and get some ice cream. Tickets are \$8.00 to play. The bus will leave at 11:45 am on this day. Please come join us!

Concord Theatre: The Addams Family



On May 12th, we are going to go to downtown Concord to see the musical The Addams Family! Tickets are \$19.26. The bus will leave Taylor Glen at 6:30 on this day.

Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant



On May 23rd, we are going to Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant at Afton for lunch. The bus will leave Taylor Glen at 11 am on this day.

Lunch and Treehouse Vineyards



On May 27th, we will be going to Treehouse Vineyards in Monroe! The bus will leave at 10:00 am on this day. Before going to the vineyard, we will go downtown for lunch. For the wine tasting, it will be \$12.00. Cant wait to see y'all there!

Primary Election

On May 17th, we are going to go vote at Furr Elementary School at 11:45 am. A sign up sheet will be created and posted.



Grocery Shopping

- Wednesday, May 4th: Food Lion
- Wednesday, May 11th: Walmart
- Wednesday, May 18th: Harris Teeter
- Wednesday, May 25th: Publix

Chaplain's Corner

Sunday Evening Services-6 pm in the Auditorium

May 1st-The Personality of Jesus

May 15th: The Treasure of the Kingdom

May 29th: Patriotic Sing-Along with Taylor Glen Singers



Tuesdays Bible Studies: “The Kingdom within: the Inner Meaning of Jesus’ Sayings”

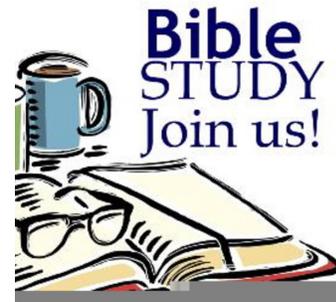
May 3rd: Entering Into the Kingdom

May 10th: The Cost of Discipleship

May 17th The Pharisee Inside Each Of Us

May 24th: The Inner Adversary

May 31st: Celebration with Illusionist



Streams in the Dessert

Devotionals-

Thursdays at 3

May 5th: National Day of Prayer

May 19th: Hymn Story



Coffee & Conversation with the Chaplain

May 5th: Men's Coffee

May 19th: Men's Coffee

May 26th: Women's coffee



Special Events



In order to celebrate Cinco De Mayo this year, we will be having a Chip & Dip Social in the café on May 5th at 1:00. Please come join us for a variety of different chips and dips!



Miller's Produce

On May 4th at 10:30 am, Miller's Produce will be delivering fresh strawberries as well as fresh vegetables. Please come by and get some fresh groceries!



May 20th is National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day! In order to celebrate, we are going to have a Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar at 12 in the café. Please stop by during this time to get a couple of cookies and chat.



To celebrate all of our amazing moms for Mother's Day, we are going to host a Mother's Day Tea in the auditorium on May 6th at 2-3 pm. We look forward to seeing and to celebrating all of you!

Nursing Home Week

Nursing Home Week is May 9th-13th. We are going to celebrate by having special events throughout the week. More details coming soon!!

Memorial Day Lunch

On May 30th, there will be a Memorial Day lunch at beginning at 12 in the dinning room. Supper will not be provided on this day.



THIS AND THAT

Special Music Programs

Special Music with Jenny Wayne

Please come join us on **May 13th at 3:00** to hear Jenny sing

First Presbyterian Choir

Please join us on **May 18th at 6:30** to hear this choir perform and sing some of your favorite hymns!

Spring Recital with Carolyn Bryan and Students

On **May 22nd at 3:00!** Please come join us to hear these excellent students sing some of your favorite springtime songs!

Monthly Events

Blood Pressure Clinic

On **Tuesday, May 17th at 11:00 am** in the library.

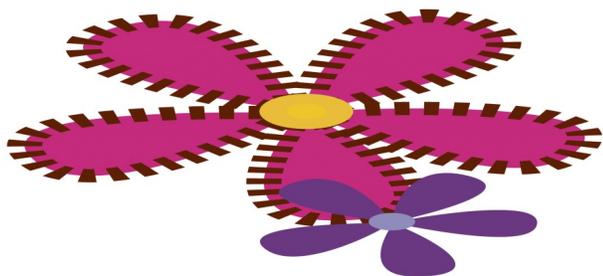
Wellness Breakfast

On **Tuesday May 17th at 9:00 am** we will have our wellness breakfast in the main dining room.

Book Club

On the last Monday in every month please join the book club for discussion. We will meet this month on

Monday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m.



Social Lites

**Tuesday, May 13th
at 11:30!**

Be sure to bring your ideas for the upcoming month!

Cheese & "SPIRITS" Social
**Friday, May 6th, 13th, 20th,
& 27th @ 3:00 pm in the
Activity Room**

Please bring your own beverage.



HOE Group

(Hooked on Electronics)

Needing help with your phone or tablet, join us on

May 16th at 3:30

in the library.

THIS AND THAT

Creative Opportunities

HOOKS AND NEEDLES

Thursday Evenings at 6:00

Games: Card Room

Monday



1:00 Poker
1:00 Canasta

Tuesday



6:30 Mahjong

Wednesday

1:00 Billiard
Battles



2:30
SCRABBLE

Scrabble

6:30 Dominos

Friday

1:30 Kings in
The Corner



Saturday Night
BINGO @ 6:30

Spiritual Events

The Taylor Glen Singers

Please join us on Monday, May 2nd & 16th at 6:30 in the auditorium!

Sunday Evening Church Services @ 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium!

May 1st: The Personality of Jesus
May 15th: The Treasure of the Kingdom
May 29th: Patriotic Sing Along

Wednesday Bible Study with

Pastor Scott Davis

@ 10:30 in the Auditorium

Bible Study Tuesdays w/Rod

10:30am & 1:30 p.m. in the
auditorium except for
Tuesday, May 10th in the
courtyard.





THIS AND THAT

Spiritual Events

Worship Service with Rod and Patriotic Sing Along with Norma

Sunday, May 29th at 6:00

Join Rod in the Auditorium for Sunday worship service and the Taylor Glen choir will sing your favorite hymns and patriotic songs!



All ladies are invited to attend for a time of Fellowship and Devotion

PROGRAM:

Women of the Old Testament

"Tamar - The Outsider"

THURSDAY, MAY 12th

10:30 am

AUDITORIUM

Special Events

Spring Food Festival

featuring Jeff Whittington

On May 26th, join us for our Spring Food Festival with US Foods on Thursday, May 26th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in our café and courtyard areas. Lunch will be served in the main dining room from 12:00-2:00 and then there will be fresh fruits, and vegetables, to take with you and fresh foods cooked in front of you to taste. Jeff Whittington will play for us in our courtyard from 1:00-2:30.



May's Nifty Ninties



Mary Plexico

Mary Plexico says the key to getting to 90 is to “Have strong faith, exercise, and to also have hobbies. When you have hobbies or, find things you enjoy doing it makes life more fulfilling and fun.”



Mary Jarvis

“Don’t miss a birthday! Maintain a healthy diet and exercise. My husband and I had a wonderful life. Filled with traveling and camping with our family.”



Joan Moeller

Joan says the secret to getting to 90 is, “My mother was a survivor and she taught us to fight. Stay Strong.”

What an Amazing Easter We Had!

Family Easter Egg Hunt 2022



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Employee Spotlight

May 2022

Amy Oneill



I love people and animals and my most favorite is everyone here at Taylor Glen.

Carmen Merino



I love my job, and I love serving the people at Taylor Glen. I love to see the residents happy.

Happy Birthday

Theo Newkirk	17
Rachel Williams	20
Crystal Garmon	21
Silvera Parker Ford	24
Diamond Hawkins	25
Glenn True	26
Gathey Allison	28
Jessica Hernandez	29
Lorraine Molina	30

HAPPY Mother's DAY



Happy Mother's Day to all the moms. We really appreciate your hard work and dedication to your family and your job!! Moms are our super heroes.