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Greetings,

As we moved through April, the saying “April showers bring May flowers” feels uncertain with our current weather. Nonetheless, I hope you will soon be enjoying planting your flowers.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who took part in the Friends and Family event. Congratulations to our raffle winner, Ms. Gail Holmes! Thanks to your generosity, we not only met but also exceeded our goal for the Friends and Family. I have received a list of donors and will be reaching out to each of you soon. Now it is time to start planning some exciting events!

The dumpsters are now available on the premises. Our apartment inspection is scheduled for May 17, 2024 starting at 9:00am. There is still time to seek assistance with disposing of any items. Please reach out to Roger. Waste Management will collect the dumpsters on May 15th.

Mother’s day is just around the corner and we are gearing up for our Mother’s Day luncheon on May 10th. Please note that this event required registration. If you have not registered, unfortunately, you will not be able to attend.

Let us take a moment to appreciate the essence of motherhood. A mom embodies qualities of caring, kindness, strength, grace, inspiration and love. Remember, giving birth is not the sole criterion for being a mother. If you exemplify these qualities, you have been a mother figure to someone in your life.



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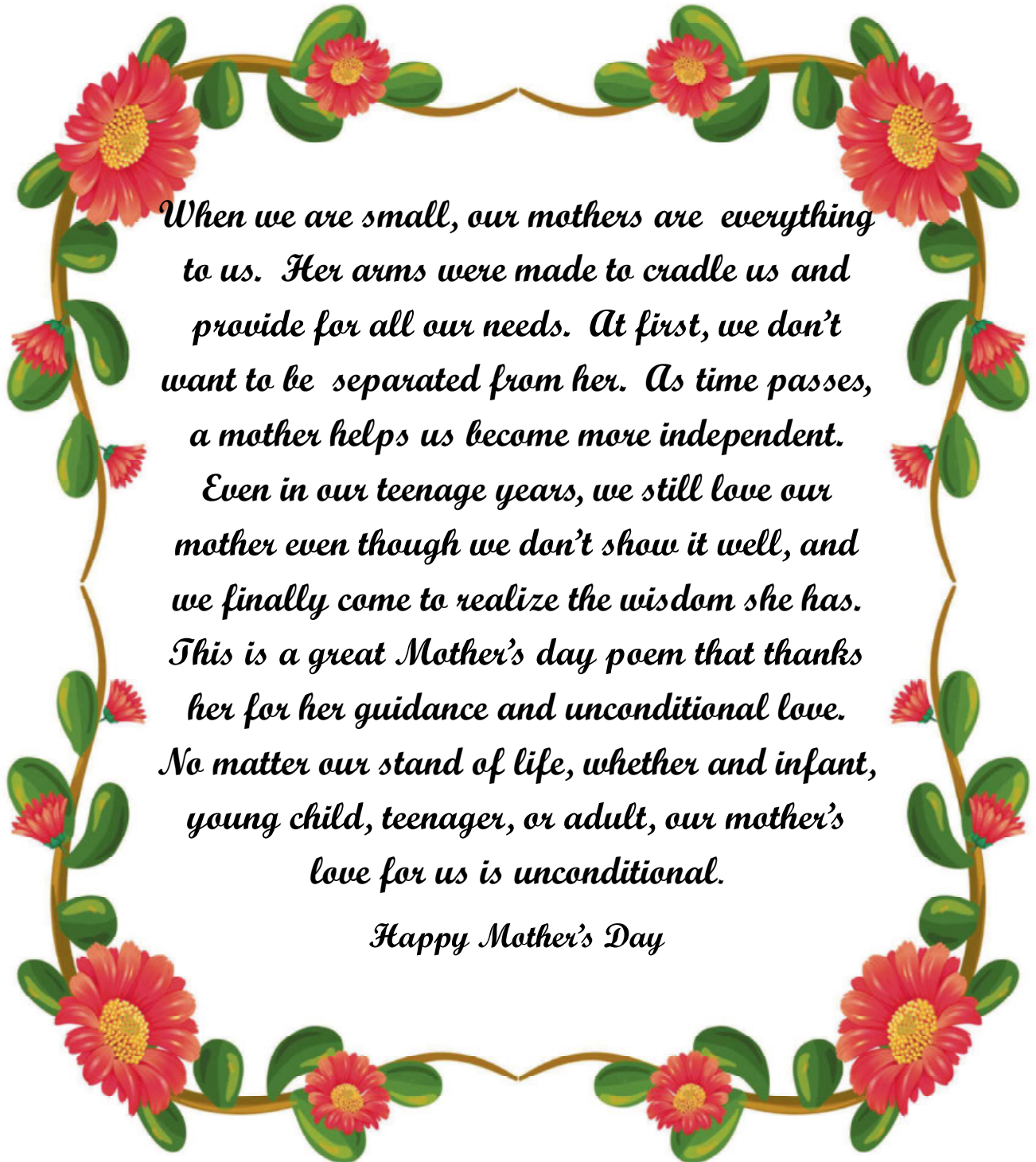
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Office News

Sharon Benton & Stephanie Daniel
Administrative/Receptionist



When we are small, our mothers are everything to us. Her arms were made to cradle us and provide for all our needs. At first, we don't want to be separated from her. As time passes, a mother helps us become more independent. Even in our teenage years, we still love our mother even though we don't show it well, and we finally come to realize the wisdom she has. This is a great Mother's day poem that thanks her for her guidance and unconditional love. No matter our stand of life, whether and infant, young child, teenager, or adult, our mother's love for us is unconditional.

Happy Mother's Day

ITS SPRING



Spring is a great time to work on wellness activities for our community to participate in. Please help us, help you by expressing your ideas and team(s) to get the ball rolling on fun activities for this Spring going into the Summer. **Leave your ideas at the front office in writing with a good call back number to discuss.**

* GARDENING CLUB

Help improve your community with others! Encourage and foster interest in growing, propagating, and gardening plants as a team and show off your growing hands.

WALKING CLUB

Exercise with family, friends and neighbors is fun and easy with a walking club. Walking with others can keep you motivated, improve your accountability and help you meet new people with similar goals.

CULINARY CLUB

Cooking and baking are not only enjoyable hobbies, but they are also healthy activities. The act of preparing and cooking meals can help improve overall physical and mental health, and it can be a great way to stay active and engaged with your community.

BOOK CLUB *

Book clubs are a great way to establish a sense of community with other readers. You can spend hours chatting with people who love the same authors as you, or debating about the merits of a particular character.



Maintenance News

Rick Petrella/Maintenance Supervisor

Hello to our wonderful Residents

I don't know about you but I am loving this sunshine we are having, I see you smiling.

I would like bring up washer supply lines. If you have purchased a new washer/dryer and have removed the old washer, we (a member of the maintenance staff) must install brass caps on the water supply lines immediately if the new washer is not installed at the same time. This is in an effort to keep from having a water damage issue in your apartment. I thank you for the cooperation in this matter.

There will be a community wide inspection taking place in May. In preparation for the inspection there will be two dumpsters placed on the property in April for your unwanted items. It is up to you and your family to get the items to the dumpsters.



Service News

*Sue Carney & Terri Price
Service Coordinators*

Welcome May!

May we all enjoy this finally, Spring weather & count our blessings.

May will be an active month, check out the calendar.

Here are some of the month's highlights:

Friday May 3, 12, noon, Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Tuesday May 7, 12, noon, Oak Street Health, lunch & information.

Friday May 10, 12, noon, Mother's Day celebration lunch.

Thursday May 16, 1 p.m. Bingo

Monday May 20, 1 p.m. Coloring.

Thursday May 23, 11 a.m. Ask the Pharmacist, with Pharmacist Kevin, from Star Drugs. Learn to save \$ on your prescriptions.

Want to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday May 12. May we all celebrate our Mom's if they are still with us & have fond memories of our Moms who have gone home to the Good Lord.

Check out the calendar for other happenings. If attending any of the above, please sign up, we need a head count.

Hope you have a great month.....Sue & Terri.

We know how much Wellness means to our community. The Village of Oakland Woods is looking to fill the Wellness Coordinator position. If you know someone who may be interested, please go to pvm.org/careers and search Wellness Coordinator, Pontiac location.



In need of food, here's a list of Pontiac Food Distributions Center



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happens at
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Resident 's News

Our Solar Eclipse viewing was a great success, it was a beautiful day. Special Thanks to Georgina Fontana for suppling Solar Eclipse glass, and ice cream treat and Freddie Daniel for suppling chairs.



Our first resident pot luck was a huge success, the residents showed up and out. There was all kinds of delicious food and deserts. Thanks Georgina Fontana for putting this together and thanks to everyone who participated. Can't wait until the next one.

Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday party will be held on Thursday, May 16th @ 1:00pm. Join us in the Community Room for refreshments, bingo and prizes.

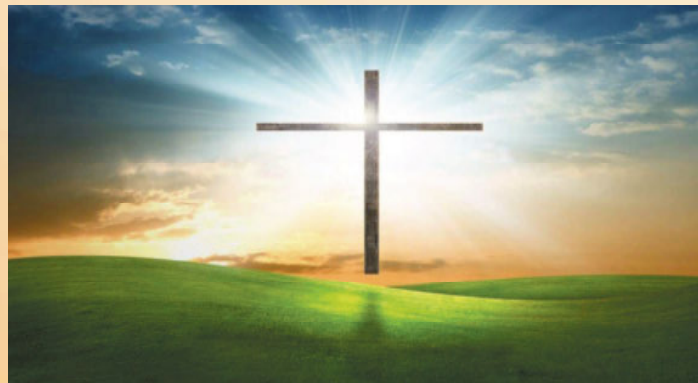
Barbara Pryber 5/6
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May 2024

Large Calendars are Available
at the Activities Table



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	Notes	The month of May is Senior Citizen Month/Old American			

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Mission Statement

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