

The Windsor Happenings

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WELCOME MAY!

MAY BASKET TALES

Through the 19th and 20th centuries, May Basket Day celebrations took place all across the nation:

A reporter in the Sterling, Ill., Gazette in 1871 explained the seasonal ritual this way: "A May-basket is — well, I hardly know how to describe it; but 'tis something to be hung on a door. Made of paper generally, it contains almost anything, by way of small presents you have in mind to put in it, together with your respects, best wishes — love, perhaps. It is hung after dark at the door of anybody the hanger fancies. — Which done, the said hanger knocks and scampers."

The writer went on to say, in the spirit of the times, that if a boy hangs a May basket on a girl's door and the girl catches him, "it's a great disgrace." If a girl is the hanger, "it disgraces the boy again not to catch her."

"Remember May Basket Day?" a syndicated columnist asked in the spring of 1963.

So what happened? Maybe the ritual receded because of a national fall from innocence. Or an increased desire for get-off-my-lawn privacy. Maybe modern innovation overwhelmed the May basket tradition: A household-hint adviser suggested "May Baskets from plastic bottles" in the Belleville, Kan., Telescope in 1976.



NEW FOR THE MONTH!

Cinco De Mayo

Monday the 5th at 2PM (DR)

We will take a whack at a pinata, enjoy some snacks, and watch Mexican Folk Dancing!

Marge’s Travel Presentation

Tuesday the 6th at 11AM (AR)

We have a new well-traveled presenter who would like to share the trip she took to Alaska. Please come and listen to her travels and have the opportunity to share your travel experiences.

Book Club

Tuesday, May 13th, 11am-12pm

This month we will read *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. The Chicken Hill community of Pottstown, PA discovers a human skeleton when digging the foundations for a new housing development. The novel shares the story of how immigrant jews and African Americans live side by side, sharing ambitions and sorrows. “James McBride shows that it is love and community – heaven and earth – that ultimately sustains us.”

Petting Zoo

Wednesday the 14th at 10AM
(The Lakes)

Do you like farm animals? Lindsey from the farm will be bringing a mamma goat with twins. How cute! Please join us if you need a farm animal fix.

BIRTHDAYS!

May 1 – Dick

May 4 – Corin

May 7 – Betty D

May 17 – Danny

Legendary Ladies

Friday the 16th 3PM (AR)

Would you like to hear the history of some local famous women? This will be a tea for Mother’s Day as we welcome 3 speakers dressed in time period clothing to discuss the mark they made in history books. We welcome our men to join us and enjoy important women in history and tea.

6-year Anniversary

Friday the 23rd at 3PM (DR)

Bob Harris’s musical talent will help us celebrate 6 years The Windsor has been opened - Wow!

May Planting

Tuesday the 27th at 11:00AM
(DR Patio)

Please come and join the gardening committee as we plant flowers and herbs on the patio.

Memorial Day Musical Tribute

Monday the 26th at 11AM (AR)

You can watch a documentary to recall those who have died before us. Please come and celebrate the amazing people who have sacrificed for our freedom.

MUSICAL ACTS

Fridays at 3pm

Sound Affects

May 9th & 23rd

Kendra

May 30th

OUTINGS

LUNCH OUTINGS

The Border

Friday the 9th at 11:15AM

Roma

Friday the 23rd at 11:15AM



USUAL SUSPECTS:

Blood Pressure Check

Friday the 2nd at 1PM (PDR)

Foot and Toenail Clinic

Monday the 5th 2:30PM-4:30PM

Audiologist Visits


Monday August 4 at 12:30-1:30PM
(PDR)

*please sign up at the front desk for podiatry and audiology



Residents blooming flowers.
Is that a poinsettia?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				MAY DAY DICK'S BIRTHDAY! 1 10AM- HaSfit Exercise (AR) 11AM- Left Right Center (AR) 1PM – Painting Class (AR) 2PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Dominoes (AR)	10AM- Exercise with Darcy (AR) 2 11AM – Hangman (AR) 1PM Blood Pressure Clinic (PDR) 3PM- YouTube Musical Performance (DR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: La Dolce Villa (AR)	10AM Wii Golf (AR) 3 1PM Sequence (DR) 3PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: 80 for Brady (AR)
CORIN'S BIRTHDAY! 4 9:30AM Ed Young You Tube (AR) 6:15PM- Documentary Sunday and Popcorn: Audrey (AR)	CINCO DE MAYO PODIATRY 5 10AM- Exercise with Diane (AR) 11AM- Shuffleboard (The Lounge) 1PM- Giant Crossword (AR) 2PM- <i>Cinco De Mayo Pinata (DR)</i> 3PM- Let's Play Pool (The Lounge) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR)	10AM- Walking Group (Outside) 6 11AM- <i>Marge's Travel Presentation about Alaska (AR)</i> 1PM- Carol Burnett or Other Comedians (AR) 3PM- Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15PM Golf the Card Game (AR)	BETTY D'S BIRTHDAY! 7 10:30AM- <i>Shopping Outing-Safeway *please sign up</i> 10:30AM- Rosary (PDR) 1PM- Scrabble (Sunroom) 3:30PM – Wisdom Study with Peter/ Devotional (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: This is Us (AR)	10AM - Hasfit Exercise (AR) 8 11AM- Left Right Center (AR) 1PM – Painting Class (AR) 2PM- Library Drop Off (L) 2PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Dominoes (AR)	10AM- Exercise with Darcy (AR) 9 11:15AM- Lunch Outing: - The Border Restaurant *please sign up 3PM- Sound Affects Musical Performance (DR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Leanne Morgan: I'm Every Woman (AR)	10AM- Wii Golf (AR) 10 1PM Sequence (DR) 3PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Country Comfort (AR)
MOTHER'S DAY 11 9:30AM Bible Lessons with John (AR) 6:15PM- Documentary Sunday and Popcorn: Zion (AR)	10AM- Exercise with Diane (AR) 12 11AM- Flower Arranging (AR) 1PM- Giant Crossword (AR) 3PM- Sing along with Famous Musicals (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR)	10AM- Walking Group (Outside) 13 11AM- Book Club (AR) 1PM- Carol Burnett or Other Comedians (AR) 3PM- Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15PM Golf the Card Game (AR)	9:30AM- Food Committee (AR) 14 10:00AM – Petting Zoo (Lakes) 10:30AM- Rosary (PDR) 1PM- Scrabble (Sunroom) 3:30PM – Wisdom Study with Peter/ Mother's Day (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: This is Us (AR)	10AM - Hasfit Exercise (AR) 15 11AM- Left Right Center (AR) 1PM – Painting Class (AR) 2PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Dominoes (AR)	10AM- Exercise with Darcy (AR) 16 11AM – Hangman (AR) 1PM- <i>Scenic Drive *please sign up</i> 3PM- <i>Legendary Ladies Mother's Day Tea (DR)</i> 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Yes Day (AR)	DANNY'S BIRTHDAY! 17 10AM- Wii Golf (AR) 1PM Sequence (DR) 3PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Man from Toronto (AR)
9:30AM Robert Jeffress You Tube (AR) 18 6:15PM- Documentary Sunday and Popcorn: Yogi Berra It Ain't Over (AR)	10AM- Exercise with Diane (AR) 19 11AM- Shuffleboard Game (The Lounge) 1PM- Giant Crossword (AR) 3PM- Let's Play Some Pool (The Lounge) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR)	10AM- Walking Group (Outside) 20 11AM- Residents Meeting (AR) 1PM- Carol Burnett or Other Comedians (AR) 3PM- Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15PM Golf the Card Game (AR)	10:30AM- <i>Terry Buffalo Ranch *please sign up</i> 21 10:30AM- Rosary (PDR) 1PM- Scrabble (Sunroom) 3:30PM – Wisdom Study with Peter / Biblical Phrases (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: This is Us (AR)	10AM- HaSfit Exercise (AR) 22 11AM- Left Right Center (AR) 1PM – Painting Class (AR) 2PM- Library Drop Off (L) 2PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Dominoes (AR)	SAMANTHA'S BIRTHDAY! 23 10AM- Exercise with Darcy 11:15AM- Lunch Outing: Roma Restaurant- *please sign up 3PM- <i>Bob Harris's Musical Performance & 6 Year Anniversary Party (DR)</i> 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: The Half of It (AR)	10AM- Wii Golf (AR) 24 1PM Sequence (DR) 3PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Lion (AR)
9:30AM Bible Lessons with John (AR) 25 6:15PM- Documentary Sunday and Popcorn: Venus and Serena (AR)	MEMORIAL DAY! 26 10:00AM Exercise Video 11AM- <i>Memorial Day Musical Video (AR)</i> 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR)	10AM- Walking Group (Outside) 27 11AM- <i>Plant Our Garden (DR Patio)</i> 1PM- Carol Burnett or Other Comedians (AR) 3PM- Super Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15PM Golf the Card Game (AR)	9:30AM- <i>Shopping Outing- Walmart *please sign up</i> 28 10:30AM- Rosary (PDR) 1PM- Scrabble (Sunroom) 3:30PM – Wisdom Study with Peter/ Arlington Cemetery (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix TV Series: This is Us (AR)	10AM - Hasfit Exercise (AR) 29 11 AM- Left Right Center (AR) 1PM – Painting Class (AR) 2PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Dominoes (AR)	10AM- Exercise with Darcy (AR) 30 11AM – Hangman (AR) 3PM- Kendra's Musical (DR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Rescued by Ruby (AR)	10AM- Wii Golf (AR) 31 1PM Sequence (DR) 3PM- Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15PM- Netflix Movie: Life on our Planet (AR)



CINCO DE MAYO

¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo! (Happy Cinco de Mayo!)

¡Feliz Día de la Batalla de Puebla! (Happy day of the Battle of Puebla)

¡Viva México! (Long live Mexico!)

¡Que tengas un feliz Cinco de Mayo! (Have a happy Cinco de Mayo!)

MOTHER'S DAY

Tickle Your Funny Bone

Mom always said, "Eat your vegetables and you'll live longer." Now I'm just wondering how much longer she meant!

POETRY CORNER

"What Mother Means"

"Mother" is such a simple word,
but to me there's
meaning seldom heard.
For everything I am today,
my mother's love
showed me the way.

— Karl Fuchs

DID YOU KNOW?

Anna Jarvis was the founder of Mother's Day in the U.S., inspired by her late mother's work in public health. Her efforts led to it becoming a national holiday in 1914. However, she later opposed its commercialization, protesting companies profiting from it. She spent her later years fighting to

reclaim the holiday's original meaning. Her legacy lives on as Mother's Day remains widely celebrated worldwide

MEMORIAL DAY

"Memorial Day"

by Alfred Joyce Kilmer
(1886–1918),

The bugle echoes shrill and sweet,
But not of war it sings to-day.
The road is rhythmic with the feet
Of men-at-arms who come to pray.
The roses blossom white and red
On tombs where weary soldiers lie;
Flags wave above the honored dead
And martial music cleaves the sky.
Above their wreath-strewn graves we
kneel,
They kept the faith and fought the
fight.
Through flying lead and crimson steel
They plunged for Freedom and the
Right.
May we, their grateful children, learn
Their strength, who lie beneath this
sod,
Who went through fire and death to
earn
At last the accolade of God.
In shining rank on rank arrayed
They march, the legions of the Lord;
He is their Captain unafraid,
The Prince of Peace . . . Who brought a
sword.



*Holiday Parties
with the Lakes.*

*Celebrating
Easter!*





Holiday Parties at The Windsor.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!



We are so lucky to have Shelly.



Ladies enjoying scrabble.

