



**Join us on the Front Porch for**

**The National Day of Prayer**

**May 2, 2024**

**3:30-4:00 Sing along with Katie**

**4:00-4:30 Prayer over our Nation**



**Reminder:**  
**OLOH has additional parking beyond our main entrance**

Distinguished Residents of  
Our Lady of Hope  
You are Cordially invited to:  
Senior Prom  
May 24th, 2024  
3:00-4:30  
Sullivan Center

*Formal attire is encouraged*  
Come and dance with us!

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## MAY 2024

### Upcoming Events:

- 2-National Day of Prayer
- 3-Craig Anders
- 5- Christopher Center  
Family Fun Day
- 8- Memorial Service
- 9- Meadowgate Alpacas
- 10-Mother Daughter Tea Party
- 14- Mt. Vernon Baptist Choir
- 15-GrandPals
- 21- Dance Infinity
- 22- Blossoming Roots
- 24- Senior Prom w/  
John Holcomb's Master Class
- 27- Memorial Day
- 29- Diane Hart Sing Along

### Happy Birthday!

- 5/2 Goldie Blanset
- 5/2 Patricia Holloway
- 5/6 Francis Keen
- 5/2 Gloria Kojcsich
- 5/23 Vivian Christian

## Our Lady of Hope

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We had an awesome April 2024 at OLOH! We welcomed our new Executive Director, Joe Catrambone, enjoyed Easter Egg hunting and had a blast during "Spirit Week." Speaking of "Spirit Week," don't miss the array of photos featuring all the fun on the next pages. Fun, fun, fun! Family BINGO Night was a great success. We'll definitely have another in the future!

Spring is finally in the air. Soon we will be able to plant flowers and spend more time outdoors. In May, we look forward to having the Meadowgate Alpacas visit and we'll have our last GrandPals group before Summer Break, the Encore Dancers help celebrate Cinco de Mayo and get us in a festive mood.

You may notice some new items on the grounds. Our dedicated Maintenance Department has started building a new Gazebo in the Hope Garden. This garden is a treasure and the new gazebo will provide much needed shade for those who enjoy being outside. It will also be a wonderful place to gather and chat or have some lemonade with friends!

Also, we've replaced the accessible garden beds in the Hope Garden and in the Christopher Center Gardens. We look forward to filling them with wonderful plants and flowers for our pollinators to enjoy!

Maybe the most exciting event to come is the Senior Prom!!! It will be in the Sullivan Center on May 24th from 3:00-4:00pm. Formal Attire is encouraged! We are asking everyone to help our residents get all gussied up in their finest jewels and ties for our Old Hollywood themed dance.



# Spirit Week Fun...



Re-Wind Wednesday



Tiki Tuesday

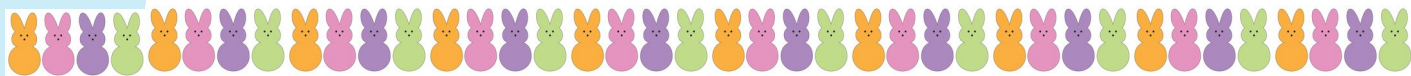


Country Western Day

Your dedicated staff truly love to show their OLOH Spirit!!!!

They love to get dressed up and dance in the halls with you.

It's even better when something like a poodle skirt sparks a memory and a story to share with us!



## Easter Egg Hunt



# A warm welcome to OLOH's new Executive Director



Joe Catrambone  
Executive Director

Joe Catrambone is a proud native Virginian, born and raised in Virginia Beach. He has been married to his lovely wife Emily for 16 years. Together, they have two boys, Owen 11, and Cole 7, along with two dogs, one fish, and nine chickens. Emily dragged Joe, kicking and screaming, from Virginia Beach to Florida where they both attended Florida Atlantic University. Joe earned a bachelor's degree in Health Administration and Emily a master's in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. Joe has been a licensed nursing home administrator for 14 years and worked in several communities between Henrico and Farmville, where he developed a strong preference for Not-for-Profit organizations. He is thrilled to serve the residents of Our Lady of Hope but does tend to enjoy himself on his days of as well. He prefers to spend quality time with his family above all else, but dabbles in numerous hobbies including hunting, fishing, boating, hiking, snowboarding, scuba diving, welding, woodworking and going to the beach. He will take any excuse to get outdoors. His favorite flavor of ice cream has always been butter pecan, but he will occasionally choose pistachio, and has recently developed a fondness for Cherry Garcia. In high school he pursued a private pilot license and once landed on Fort Picket after getting lost. His welcoming committee to the base was anything but warm and he considers himself lucky to have made it out of there alive. He still owns his first car, a 1972 Plymouth Roadrunner, which he purchased for \$750 at the age of 15, which he also considers himself lucky to have made it out of alive. His favorite food is his grandmother's lasagna, which he learned to prepare at the age of twelve.

## Solar Eclipse: Quotable Moments



"That's pretty neat to see!"  
~Father Jerry L.



"Isn't that something?"  
~John H.



"What do you think the Man In The Moon is thinkin' right about now?"  
~ Dallas A.



Reservations are being taken for OLOH's  
*Mother-Daughter Tea Party*  
May 10th, 2024  
3:00-4:00 P.M.

**We would like to accommodate all that wish to attend but seating is limited**

*Please contact Katie Carter to make your reservations.*

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After almost 15 years of service to the residents of Our Lady of Hope, we will be saying "Good-Bye" to our Beautician Vicki. She has been such a wonderful part of the OLOH Family. Our residents and staff and have come to know and love her. She is looking to a well-earned retirement! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors, Vicki! Come back and visit us anytime.

