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5/2 Goldie B.

5/4 Gloria K.

5/12 Jozefa Z.

5/16 Dianne T.

5/24 Jacqueline K.



Did you know...Mexican jumping beans are seed pods that contain the larvae of a small moth (Cydia saltitans)? These beans, which are not actually beans, but seed pods of the shrub *Sebastiania pavoniana*, are native to Mexico. The larva inside the seed pod causes the pod to move, or "jump", due to its movements, particularly when warmed.



To Our Visitors: 20 Visitor Only spaces have been reserved for your convenience. Additional parking can be found on the South side of the building at the next driveway. Thank you for coming to spend time with us!

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## MAY 2025

### Upcoming Events:

- 1-National Day of Prayer
- 2-Craig Anders Sings
- 5- Hawaiian Day & Luau
- 8- Mobile Library
- 10-Mother-Daughter Tea Party
- 15- Mt. Vernon Baptist Choir
- 15-Fun Drum
- 20- Dance Infinity
- 22- Henrico Community Band
- 27- Men's Group-  
Building Bird Houses

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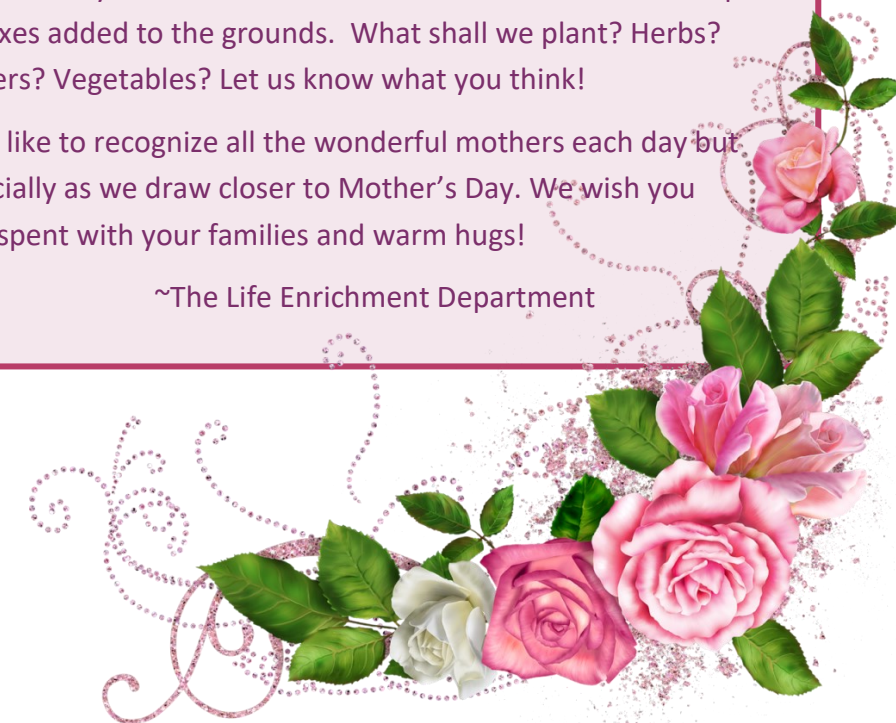
We've made it through the April showers, however few there were, and now come May flowers! April featured Alpaca cuddles, reflecting over works of art and reading poetry together. In honor of Arbor Day, we gave back to Mother Earth with two new Dogwood trees on the grounds. We'd like to say a heart-felt "thank you" to Barbara Connell who donated these beautiful trees and to Chaplain Bob who offered a wonderful prayer dedicating them, Our Lady of Hope.

We've got so much to look forward to this month! Many of you have expressed the desire to spend more time outside. Now that the weather is cooperating, we can do just that! The gazebo is a wonderful place to sit in the shade, the porch is great for chatting with passers-by and the bus will take us on a few outdoor adventures, too!

We've got gardening in our very near future. It does a body good to get your hands in the dirt. If you'd like to help, there's a watering can with your name on it. We look forward to a few new planter boxes added to the grounds. What shall we plant? Herbs? Flowers? Vegetables? Let us know what you think!

We'd like to recognize all the wonderful mothers each day but especially as we draw closer to Mother's Day. We wish you time spent with your families and warm hugs!

~The Life Enrichment Department





### Crowning of Mary

**Thursday, May 1st**

2:30 Mass in the Chapel

3:00 Crowning of Mary on the Front Porch



The Crowning honors Mary, the mother of Jesus, as "the Queen of May," and is a way to express love and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

### National Day of Prayer Service

**Thursday, May 1st**

**3:30pm in the Sullivan Center**

We look forward to guest speakers:

- **David Hicks, Director of Operations**  
North East Region Chadwell Supplies
- **Sarah Francis, Pastoral Counselor**  
St. Mary Wood's Retirement Center
- **Deacon Jim Tubbs**  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
- **Rev. Bryon LePere, Senior Pastor**  
Gayton Baptist Church
- Musical Selections by  
**Christopher Center Singers**



**Hawaiian Day 2024:**  
Katie, Chaplain Bob, Navya and Connie!



**Spill the Tea:** Did you know that all true teas (black, green, oolong, white, yellow) originate from the same plant, Camellia sinensis. The differences in flavor, color, and aroma come from how the leaves are processed.

### Hawaiian Day

Get out those Hawaiian Shirts and Grass Skirts

It's time to Hula!

**Wednesday, May 7th**

2:30-3:30

Sullivan Center

Reservations are being taken for OLOH's

*Mother-Daughter Tea Party*

*May 13th, 2025*

*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 by May 6th, 2025.***

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## April was full of fun!



La Petite all lined up and ready for an Egg Hunt!



Mary Francis petting Copper, the Alpaca.



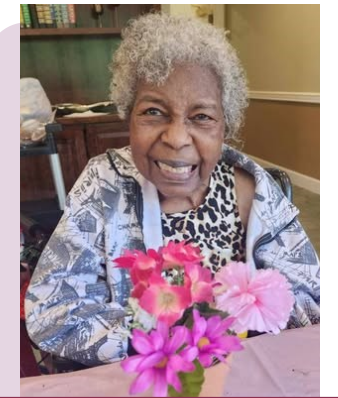
Grace, Stephanie and Betty enjoying a chat while stuffing Easter Eggs.



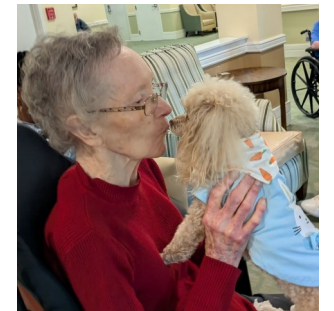
Arbor Day Tree Dedication



Betty shares her Spring Picket Fence craft.



Virginia created a beautiful arrangement of potted flowers.



Goldie got the sweetest kiss from Tanner, the poodle.



Did you know that the birth flower for May is Lily of the Valley?

It has been known as a symbol of purity, sweetness and humility.

In France, Lily of the Valley are signs of good luck.

