



# Avon Oaks

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## 'Live Soulfully' Announced as 2019 Theme for National Skilled Nursing Care Week

*All Residents & their Families are Welcome to Join us for Special Events all week!!*

Sunday May 12 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Mother's Day Banana Split Social</b> Oak Dining Room 2:30 p.m.
Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Arm Chair Travel: "America's Heart &amp; Soul"</b> Large Activity Room 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday May 14 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Music Therapy: "Soul Power"</b> Large Activity Room 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15 <sup>h</sup> -	<b>"What Does it Mean to be Happy?" Documentary</b> Large Activity Room 3:00 p.m.
Thursday May 17 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Stories from "Chicken Soup for the Soul"</b> Large Activity Room 7:00 p.m.
Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Warm Blanket"</b> Large Activity Room 10:00am <b>"Old Soul Spirituals" Music by Abraham</b> Large Activity Room 2:30pm
Saturday May 19 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Classic Movie &amp; Fresh Popcorn: "Love Happy"</b> Large Activity Room 2:30 p.m.

## Many Thanks!

Karen Ortiz  
Revonda Pecze  
Ingrid Balunek  
Ernie Walker  
Mary Montanez  
Muriel Koepp  
Michelle & Mike Gipper  
The Family of Lucy Hill-Decarlo  
Girl Scout Troop 50409

## Congrats!

To **Gloria Lugar** who was the winner of the Easter Candy Jar Guessing Game! A total of **\$35.00** was raised to benefit the Walk to End Alzheimer's in September. Thank you to all who participated! Please keep a look out for announcements about our next Raffle or Fundraising Event benefitting this cause!!

## Staff and Resident Birthdays..

Chris Carroll	5/3
Jovanna Miceli	5/4
Anna Hoyt	5/8
Emily Bobek	5/10
Savannah Pfeil	5/18
Sheila St. Croix	5/22
Johntasia Smith	5/22
Sarah Wright	5/24
Timothy Stone	5/29

Don Rozga	5/1
Nancy Diederick	5/4
Maebelle Fill	5/6
Isabelle Auble	5/11
Kathleen Henderson	5/18
Barbara Hungerman	5/22
Norma Kleiman	5/24
Ann Kostyo	5/29
Jeffrey Lauren	5/30

Dirt From The Gardens  
&  
Porter Assisted Living-

### Birthdays ....

Jane Horkay May 2nd  
Maria Krychyk May 12  
Barbara Hungerman May 22nd

## National Nurses Week 2019

**National Nurses Week** begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as *National Student Nurses Day*, to be celebrated annually. As of 2003, *National School Nurse Day* is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year. *International Nurses Day* is celebrated around the world on May 12th of each year.

### Important Dates to Remember in May



146th Kentucky Derby	4th
Cinco de Mayo	5th
National Nurses' Week	6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
National Receptionists' Day	8th
Mother's Day	12th
National Nursing	
Home Week	12 <sup>th</sup> - 19th
U.S. Memorial Day	27th



Volunteer Dinner— Helmuth Chantale,  
Charline Adkins-Hermann, McKenna Hermann and  
Eleanor St. John

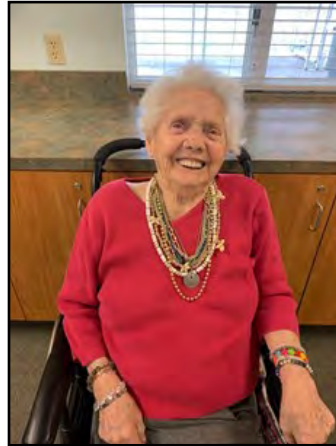


## My Life Story - Ilse Handschuh

My name is Ilse Handschuh. I was born June 30<sup>th</sup> 1919. I Have 1 brother and 2 sisters. I grew up In Romania. As a child I was outgoing and enjoyed being outside. As a kid my parents owned their own store in Romania. I would help them out in the store when I wasn't in school.

In my 20's I moved to Germany. My occupation was an interpreter. I can speak English, Hungarian, German, Russian, and French. In my career, I have attended international Tennis competitions. I was signed on as their interpreter and traveled all over. I met plenty of famous tennis players. I enjoyed it very much.

During my time in Germany, World War 2 was happening. I was there for the bombing of Dresden. When the bombs started I was home. It was February 13-15, 1945. I saw many bad things and I do not like to talk about the war. War is not a good thing. Although bad things were happening all around, I was never scared. I am strong-willed person and always do what needs to be done. During the war and after I made many needle points that said "Gott Helfe Dir". That means God Help You in German. God helped me in the war and kept me safe. I made many needle points, paintings, and quilts that my family and I made to sell. At that time that is how we made our living. At the end of the war, Germany was split East and West. It was under Russian Rule and communism. In 1957 I moved to the states from East Germany. I packed up everything I had. I sold everything in the store that I owned. I had to protect my family, 3 children and make a better opportunity for us. I came over by an airplane. My one daughter did not move with us and lives in Hungary. God made an opportunity for me to better my life. The United States is my home.



I met my husband in Ohio. He worked at a paper mill. We lived in a big house. We loved to travel. I took him back to where I grew up in Germany and Romania. We bought an Rv and traveled all over. We traveled to the Grand Canyon and Tennessee. In Tennessee there was this little German town that was always decorated like Christmas. We loved going there. We also enjoyed boating and being on the water.

My hobbies were being a house wife, crocheting, needle point, and quilting. In my room I have a lot of things I have crocheted by hand. They are held dear to me and I love showing them off.

When my husband got sick I took care of him. I would carry him upstairs put him to bed and carry him down the stairs and make him his meals and be with him. In my later years I would volunteer at the senior center and nursing homes. I enjoyed helping others. When I was in my 80's my granddaughter bought an older home. She was fixing it up and I helped her hang dry wall and whatever she needed. In my life I have always been strong and healthy. Taking care of yourself is important.

My hobbies now are catholic masses, collecting jewelry, reading magazines, and attending bingo. My granddaughter visits me often.

## Happy Mothers Day



### Mother's Day

Join Mom for a delicious

Banana Split to

Celebrate!

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

2:30 p.m.

In the Oak Dining Room

**All are Welcome to attend!!**



Melissa Massie, Instructor, Cindi Charboneau, Jim Turritin and Mary Sabo showing off their paintings from our Spring Paint Night

## Do You Know Your Rights

1. To confidential treatment of personal and medical records and the right to approve or refuse release of those records to any individual outside the home, except in the case of transfer to another home, hospital, or health care system, as required by law or rule, or as required by a third-party payment contract.

2. To privacy during medical examination or treatment, and in the care of personal or bodily needs.

To refuse, without jeopardizing access to appropriate medical care, to serve as a medical research subject.

To be free from physical or chemical restraints or prolonged isolation except to the minimum extent necessary to protect the resident from injury to himself, others, or property. The restraint must be authorized in person and documented in the medical record by

the physician prior to use.

If a restraint is used in response to an emergency, the order must be signed within 12 hours. The attending physician or a staff physician may authorize continued use of physical or chemical restraints for a period not to exceed 30 days, and at the end of this period and any subsequent period may extend the authorization for an additional period of not more than 30 days. The use of physical or chemical restraints shall not be continued without a personal examination of the resident and the written authorization of the attending physician stating the reasons for continuing the restraint. If physical or chemical restraints are used under this division, the home shall ensure that the restrained resident receives a proper diet. Restraints are never to be used for staff convenience, punishment, or incentive.



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# Acorn Childcare

*What's falling from the Acorn Tree??*



## May Birthday's

Vivian Coblentz	5-1-17
Lydia Kenny	5-15-14
Cameron Pederson	5-18-16
Luke Helm	5-24-16
Genevieve Morrison	5-28-17
Michael Moxley	5-30-18

## Upcoming Closings

**Acorn Childcare will be closed for Memorial Day on May 27, 2019!**



## May Transitions

Congrats to those who transitioned in May!

Transitioned to the

Toddler Room:

Logan Gard

Transitioned to the

Preschool Room:

Cameron Pederson  
and Luke Helm

## Graduation Ceremony & Party

A big congratulations goes to McKenzie Baker, Emmy Dunder, Scarlett Gerber, Aria White, Lydia Kenny, Joshua Myers, Brody Mihalic and Johnathan Zullo on graduating preschool! We wish you the best of luck in Kindergarten! We will be having a graduation party on **May 17, 2019 at 10:15**. Parents of the graduating children feel free to come in and bring your camera to take pictures of your little one receiving their graduation certificate. Afterwards, the children will be having graduation cupcakes to celebrate with their friends!! **RSVP's for graduation are due by May 10th.**



## \*\*Muffins with MOM\*\*

We will be having our 2nd annual Muffins with Mom on Friday, May 10, 2019 from 6:00am-8:00am. If you plan to attend with your little one please make sure you hand in your RSVP by May 3rd.



## Important Dates

- 5/10 Muffins with Mom
- 5/10 Music Class
- 5/10 Send Home Progress Reports
- 5/16 Natural Ohio 10:00am
- 5/17 Preschool Graduation
- 5/24 Music Class
- 5/27 Center Closed

## Save the Date

### Wild Hooves Farm

**June 7, 2019**

**2:30pm-3:30pm**

Acorn will be having our 2nd Animal Zoo and Pony Rides! We will have a Llama, Alpaca, Sheep, Goat, Mini Donkey, Mini Mule and a Mini Cow. We will also have a pony for the children to ride and grain to feed the animals! If your child will not be scheduled to come in that day feel free to stop on in for some fun! We will be having parents sign a permission to participate form at the beginning of June!

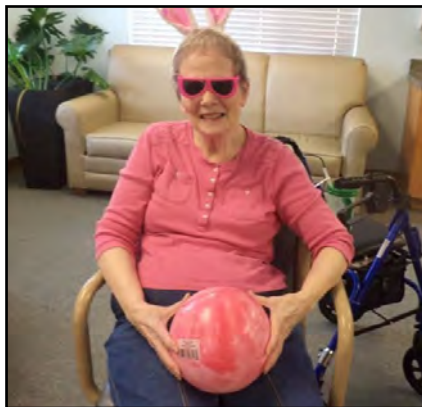




John Togher had visitors all the way from Ireland...Maureen & Geraldine Finn, childhood friends, and John McGowan, his nephew



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Annie Butcher, Maryann Hetzel, Mary Malcolm



Getting ready for the Easter Bunny during Get Fit with Mo – Lois Meredith and Margaret Wissman



Spring Paint Night:  
Lois Meredith and  
Tom Kvach



# May 2019 Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kids' Color Parade (Purple) 10:30 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 "What Are You Eating" Game 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 6:00	2 Morning Matinee 10:00 Pinochle Club 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 4:00 Stories by "Fireside" 7:00	3 "Pass the Sombrero" Game with the kids 10:30 Catholic Mass by Fr. C 2:30 Derby Day Racing Game 3:15	4 Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 "The Ice Cream Parlor" Game 2:30
Cinco de Mayo 5 Church Service 10:00 Travel Video with Festive Treat: "Mexico" 2:30	6 Gentle Movement with Chair Chi 10:15 Choir Practice 2:30 Hospitality/Room Visits 3:45 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	7 Rosary & Holy Communion 10:00 Pinochle Club 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 6:00	8 Shopping Trip TBA Kids' Color Parade (Blue) 10:30 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 Price is Right Game 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 6:00	9 Mass Choir Practice 10:00 Catholic Mass by Fr. T 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 4:00 Bible Study 7:00	10 Music Class with the kids Inside Day Care 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 6:00	11 Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 Saturday Matinee 2:30
Mother's Day 12 Church Service 10:00 Mother's Day Social: Banana Splits! 2:30	Skilled Nursing Care Week 13 Arm Chair Travel: "America's Heart & Soul" 10:00 Choir Practice 2:30 Hospitality/Room Visits 3:45 Bingo 7:00 - 8:00	14 Out to Lunch TBA Bowling Game 10:00 Pinochle Club 10:15 Music Therapy: "Young @ Heart" 2:15	15 Stories by Avon Heritage 10:00 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 Special Video: "What it Means to Be Happy" 3:00 Plant Flowers/Courtyard 3:15	16 Mass Choir Practice 10:30 Catholic Mass by Fr. D 11:00 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Stories from "Chicken Soup for the Soul" 7:00	17 Movie w/kids: "Happiness is a Warm Blanket" 10:00 "Old Soul Spirituals" - Music by Abraham 2:30 Hospitality/Room Visits 6:00	18 Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 Classic Movie & Fresh Popcorn: "Love Happy" 2:30
19 Church Service 10:00 Pie Social 2:30	20 FitGo Game 10:15 Choir Practice 2:30 Resident Council 3:30 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 6:00	21 Rosary & Holy Communion 10:00 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 6:00	22 Out to the Casino TBA Baking w/kids in the AL 10:15 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 "Tea Time" Trivia & Crossword Puzzle 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 6:00	23 Morning Matinee 10:00 Pinochle Club 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00 Eve. Courtyard Chat 6:45	24 Music Class with the kids Inside Day Care 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 6:00	25 Sweet Treat Room to Room 10:30 Flower Coloring Project 2:30
26 Church Service 10:00 The Price is Right Guessing Game 2:30	Memorial Day 27 Memorial Day Trivia & Special snack 10:30 Festive Video & Bomb Pops: "America the Beautiful" 2:15	28 Rosary & Communion 10:00 Music Therapy: "Dean Martin" 2:00 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 6:00	29 "Lily Pad" Game w/kids 10:30 Get Fit with Mo 2:30 "Garden Guests?" Trivia & Crossword Puzzle 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 6:00	30 Morning Matinee 10:00 Pinochle Club 10:15 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality/Room Visits 4:00 Bible Study 7:00	31 Frost & Decorate Butterfly Cookies with the kids 10:30 Bingo 2:15 - 3:15 Hospitality & Room to Room Visits 4:00	