

# EDGEWOOD

This is Home.

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## From the Desk of Kathy Svare, RN, Executive Director

We are going to be looking at May as our outdoor improvement month! We will be taking our green thumbs to the courtyards and entrances of the entire campus to spruce things up.

And we will be looking to the residents and families to join us in visualizing flower beds, vegetable beds and seating for all to enjoy the few months of summer. Any suggestions are always welcome for how we can create the perfect outdoor living space for everyone to enjoy!!!

Also, please watch for our annual resident satisfaction survey, which will roll out the end of May. We would love to see 100% response rate this year. Over the past two years that the surveys have been done, we have received many comments and suggestions. The changes and improvements you see happening are a direct result of your responses to the questions asked. So please watch for the surveys, fill them out and be assured your survey responses matter to us.

## May 2012



## Happy Mother's Day!

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world." —*Agatha Christie*

Mother's Day is set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet!

Edgewood Vista Virginia will be celebrating with our Annual Mother's Day Tea. The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Sunday, May 13 and will be held in the Vermilion Dining Room and Side B of the Forest View Home. Each party will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature great music, specialty hot and cold teas, as well as some delicate tea snacks and food.

Each mother who lives at Edgewood Vista Virginia will also receive a flower in appreciation for all they do and who they are.

All residents, families, friends and staff are welcome to join us and help honor all of our beloved mothers.



### Java's Edge Coffee and Gift Shop

The Java's Edge Coffee and Gift Shop opened to great success on April 13. Java's Edge will be selling specialty coffee and cappuccino along with unique gifts and daily need items. A BIG thank-you to Angie K. and Jenny R. for coming up with the name Java's Edge!

Java's Edge will open every day and will be primarily run by volunteers, including our resident volunteers-Anne, Jane, John and Adelaide. Thank you to all who are helping make the Java's Edge a success.

We would also like to thank Amanda and Len for all of their hard work in making Java's Edge come together in such a beautiful way. The shop looks great!



### Resident Birthdays

May 3	John S.
May 4	Mike S.
May 9	Esther N.
May 10	James R.
May 10	Robert S.
May 12	Myron F.
May 14	Cheri M.
May 15	Jean K.
May 15	Martin D.
May 17	Louise L.
May 20	Robert A.
May 25	Mollie S.
May 26	Phyllis C.
May 26	Becky H.
May 27	Elizabeth J.
May 28	Jane M.
May 28	Lillian S.
May 29	Ken N.
May 30	Frank I.
May 31	Ron K.

### Employee Birthdays

May 1	Kristen B.
May 4	Nancy L.
May 14	Ashley R.
May 15	Stephanie C.
May 16	Kathy M.
May 16	Rose M.
May 18	Shirley S.
May 26	Rudy H.

### Lost and Found

We keep a lost-and-found box in the office for our residents' convenience. If you're missing an item or find something that needs to be returned to its owner, please stop by.



### Thank You for Being a Part of Our Family: Resident Anniversaries

Mary L.	1 Year Anniversary
Ken O.	2 Year Anniversary
Duke R.	2 Year Anniversary
Martin D.	3 Year Anniversary
Katie B.	3 Year Anniversary
Bunny B.	4 Year Anniversary
Mabel L.	4 Year Anniversary
Ken N.	4 Year Anniversary
Elizabeth J.	5 Year Anniversary
Lorraine N	6 Year Anniversary
Mary G.	7 Year Anniversary
John St.	9 Year Anniversary

### Employee Anniversaries

Kodi H.	1 Year Anniversary
Hannah O.	1 Year Anniversary
Katie M.	2 Year Anniversary
Dave R.	2 Year Anniversary
Sara S.	2 Year Anniversary
Carolyn E.	2 Year Anniversary
Amanda E.	4 Year Anniversary
Lindsey P.	6 Year Anniversary

### Honoring Nurses

The important role of nurses is recognized during National Nurses Week, beginning May 6 and ending May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of the modern nursing profession. EV-Virginia nurses recognized: Kathy, Vicky, Amy, Jamie, Shawna J., Christine, Claudia, Dawn, Clint, April, Jacilyn, Kristen, Nicole, Terri, and Shawna T.

## Resident Spotlight



### Jane Gagne

Jane has been living at Edgewood Vista Independent Living for a year and a half. Jane's favorite part of living here

is meeting new people and making new friends.

Jane loves to spend time with her family and she has five children, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Jane raised her family on a farm and also worked at the Virginia Hospital for 17 years as a switchboard operator and receptionist.

Now Jane loves to volunteer in her free time, especially with the Headstart children. Jane also likes to spend her free time embroidering and reading, as well as singing along and dancing to music.

Thank you Jane for being a valued part of our Edgewood Vista Virginia family.

## Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in many areas of the United States with rowdy and colorful parties, but do you know the history behind the holiday?

Frequently confused with Mexico's Independence Day (Sept. 16), it's actually a celebration of the Mexican victory over the French in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. An underdog Mexican force, led by Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza, defeated the well-trained forces of Napoleon III's French Army. The victory symbolized Mexico's resistance to foreign occupation, its patriotism and unity.

We will be having our very own Cinco de Mayo Celebration

here at Edgewood Vista Virginia on Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. in the Vermilion Dining Room. A special musical performance will be starring Stan Rutka. Along with some great music we will also be enjoying some authentic and delicious Mexican foods and drinks.

All are welcome to join us for a great party, good food and fun times!



## Team Member Spotlight



### Todd Fitzgerald

Todd is a valued part of the Dining Services Team and works as a Cook. Todd has been with Edgewood Vista for over a year and so enjoys seeing the residents each day.

Todd was born and raised in Eveleth and still currently lives in Eveleth where he enjoys working on his house. Todd went to the Willmar AVTI, where he majored in and was an honor graduate in Chef's Training and Food Service Management. Since that time, Todd has worked as a Chef in Las Vegas, Minneapolis, the Coates Hotel and Wandering Pines.

Todd has one brother as well as his well known cousin Cookie Carlson. Todd lost his mother at age 13 and Cookie became like an adoptive mother to him in his life.

Thank you Todd, for being a valued part of our Edgewood Vista Virginia Team.



## MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING THOSE WHO  
DIED IN SERVICE  
TO OUR COUNTRY

## "This Month In History" May

**1770:** The French dauphin Louis marries Marie Antoinette.

**1792:** The forerunner of the New York Stock Exchange is established.

**1806:** Andrew Jackson wins a duel 22 years before being elected president.

**1872:** Victoria Woodhull is nominated as the presidential candidate of the Equal Rights Party. She is the first woman nominated for president.

**1897:** London bookshops begin selling copies of the vampire novel "Dracula" by Irish writer Bram Stoker.

**1941:** Cheerios land on the shelves, a hit with kids and parents alike.

**1953:** New Zealand mountaineer Edmund Hillary and his guide, Tenzing Norgay, become the first men to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain at 29,029 feet.

**1954:** Roger Bannister, a 25-year-old medical student, becomes the first person to run the mile in less than four minutes. Bannister wins a mile race in Oxford, England, in 3 minutes and 59.4 seconds.

**1977:** "Star Wars" is released in theaters. The five subsequent Star Wars movies are also released in May.

**1979:** Margaret Thatcher is sworn in as the United Kingdom's Prime Minister.

**1990:** The Hubble Space Telescope transmits its first images from space.

**1999:** Susan Lucci, longtime star of "All My Children," wins her first Emmy award after 19 nominations.

**2010:** Betty White becomes the oldest person to host "Saturday Night Live" and is a rousing success.