



Calendar of Events

MAY, 2012

The Merry Month of May at Connecticut Baptist Homes



“What is so sweet and dear
As a prosperous morn in May,
The confident prime of the day,
And the dauntless youth of the year,
When nothing that asks for bliss,
Asking aright, is denied,
And half of the world a bridegroom is,
And half of the world a bride?”

- William Watson, Ode in May, 1880

4TH ANNUAL SUPPER FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00PM in the Community Room

It's that time of year at last... Spring! Warm, sun-filled days to help us forget a record-breaking Winter of snow and ice and roof-raking; but most importantly, it's time for...our 4th Annual Family Council Supper!

This event provides a delicious and fun opportunity for staff and families to meet and visit over delicious plate! In addition, we are holding a raffle drawing for some lucky person to win a Picnic Style Food Basket. With each dinner reservation you receive one raffle ticket, with additional tickets available to purchase and increase your chances of winning!

Our plan is to use the funds realized to once again improve out-door spaces at the facility. Our residents and their visitors enjoy the opportunity to sit outside when the weather is temperate, and our present benches have all seen better days!

So, mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 2nd and call to reserve your seats. The cost of the meal and one raffle ticket will be \$10 per person and will include a hamburger or hotdog, picnic type salads and beverages.

We will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a brief information-sharing session while we indulge in our first course. Come and see old friends, make new ones and hear about our Mission, Community Outreach and the Volunteer opportunities at Connecticut Baptist Homes.

Come and enjoy a great meal at a great price with great company! We'll have you on your way home around 7:30 p.m.

Please call 203-237-1206, or stop at the Receptionist area in the lobby to reserve your seat(s). Seating is limited, so don't delay!

Special Events & Activities

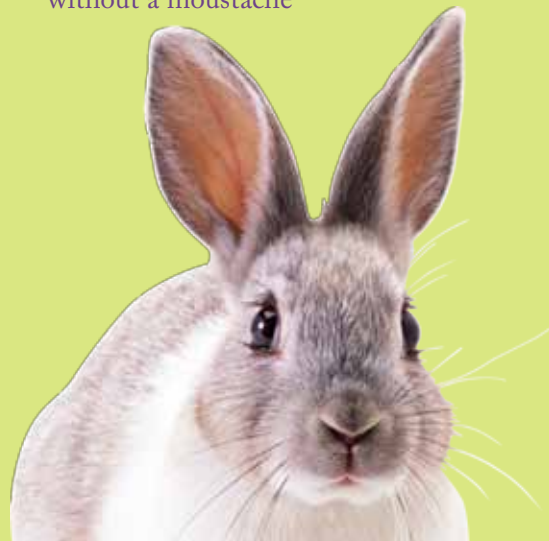
May 2012

Birthdays

- Elizabeth Meagher "Betty" 05/03
- Josephine Malavasi 05/05
- Robert Busa 05/05
- Anne Kenny 05/07
- Geraldine Gowing 05/09
- Jean Ocame 05/13
- Margaret Kogut 05/14
- Katherine Klatt 05/16
- Evelyn Tomalski 05/20
- Dorothy Rankin 05/22
- Alice Camp 05/25

Factoids from Helen

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma
- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television
- The King of Hearts is the only king without a moustache



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LOCATION CODE: CR Community Room, 1st Floor 2RR 2nd Floor Recreation Room 3DR 3rd Floor Dining Room 3TV 3rd Floor TV Lounge 3P 3rd Floor Patio GR Game Room L Library, 2nd Floor AF All Floors 2 2nd Floor 3 3rd Floor</p>	<p>*All activities are subject to change. Please check the 2nd Floor Dining Room board for daily updates.</p>	<p>9:30: Morning Stretch with Lois, CR 1</p> <p>10:00: Bible Study, CR</p> <p>2:00: Rosary Group meets, CR</p> <p>2:30: Hangman Wordgame, CR</p> <p>"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun." - Kahlil Gibran</p>	<p>9:45: 1 Card Bingo, 3DR 2</p> <p>2:00: Sittercise on the patio, 3P</p> <p>"May and June. Soft syllables, gentle names for the two best months in the garden year: cool, misty mornings gently burned away with a warming spring sun, followed by breezy afternoons and chilly nights. The discussion of philosophy is over; it's time for work to begin." - Peter Loewer</p>	<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ JP Morgan, pastor of Montowese Baptist Church in North Haven, CR 3</p> <p>2:00: Name That Tune, 3DR</p> <p>"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun." - Kahlil Gibran</p>	<p>10:00: Wardrobe Wagon, CR 4</p> <p>1:40: 2 - Card Bingo, CR</p> <p>"Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing." - Thomas Jefferson</p>	<p>Kentucky Derby Day 5</p> <p>10:00: Visits with Dean the Puggle, 2</p> <p>10:30: Visits with Dean the Puggle, 3</p> <p>1:30: Comfort Massage Visits with Kim, 3</p> <p>2:00: "What's Next", 3DR</p> <p>"Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses, A box where sweets compacted lie." - George Herbert, Virtue</p>
<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ Michelle Madsen-Bibeau, interim minister and Quinnipiac College World Studies professor 6</p> <p>THE MONTH OF MAY "The wind is tossing the lilacs, The new leaves laugh in the sun, And the petals fall on the orchard wall, But for me the spring is done. Beneath the apple blossoms I go a wintry way, For love that smiled in April Is false to me in May." - Sara Teasdale, May</p>	<p>10:00: Chair Yoga, 3P 7 This program is effective in producing the body's relaxation response and an elevated sense of harmony and well-being.</p> <p>12:00: Take Out Club, 3</p> <p>2:00: Sunhat & Smoothie Social, 3P</p> <p>3:30: Visits with Jaclyn, 3</p> <p>"May is a pious fraud of the almanac." - James R. Lowell</p>	<p>9:30: Morning Stretch with Lois, CR 8</p> <p>10:00: Bible Study, CR</p> <p>12:00: Take Out Club, 2</p> <p>2:00: Rosary Group meets, CR</p> <p>2:30: Tai Chi Class, CR</p>	<p>10:00: 1 Card Bingo, CR 9</p> <p>2:00: Ceramics Class, CR Come explore your creative side or work on a special item for your friends and loved ones Use your sense of touch this afternoon.</p> <p>"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." - Edwin Way Teale</p>	<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ Dick Doyle, retired chaplain and pastor; Chaplain of Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Middletown, CR 10</p> <p>10:45: Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry, Chapel</p> <p>2:00: Springtime Jingo, CR</p> <p>"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt</p>	<p>10:00: Mother's Day Mini Cheesecake Sale, lobby 11</p> <p>10:00: Catholic Mass, CR</p> <p>1:40: 2 - Card Bingo, CR</p> <p>"The best way out is always through." - Robert Frost</p>	<p>10:00: Mother's Day Celebration with Al Leone, CR 12</p> <p>2:00: 1 Card Pize Pokeno, 3DR (No quarters will be given this game, just prizes!)</p> <p>Individual Activities available in the 2nd floor Recreation Room: Games, crafts, cards and puzzles.</p> <p>"Kit Cabinet" (Activity Cabinet) is available to all Residents, family members and staff members—located in the 3rd floor TV lounge.</p>
<p>Mother's Day 13</p> <p>10:00: Worship Service w/ The Reverend Katherine Fagerburg, Chaplain of CT Baptist Homes, CR</p> <p>"But I must gather knots of flowers, And buds and garlands gay, For I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May." - Alfred Lord Tennyson</p>	<p>10:00: Springtime Stretch w/ Center Preschool, 3P 14</p> <p>2:00: Gone Fishing!</p> <p>3:30: Visits with Jaclyn, 2</p> <p>"Oh! that we two were Maying Down the stream of the soft spring breeze; Like children with violets playing, In the shade of the whispering trees." - Charles Kingsle</p>	<p>9:30: Morning Stretch with Lois, CR 15</p> <p>10:00: Bible Study, CR</p> <p>2:00: Rosary Group meets, CR</p> <p>"Spring is nature's way of saying, Let's party!" - Robin Williams</p>	<p>9:50: 1 Card Bingo, CR 16</p> <p>10:50: Food Committee, CR</p> <p>2:00: Horse Racing, CR</p> <p>3:00: Resident Council Meets, CR</p> <p>"Be gentle to all and stern with yourself." - Saint Teresa of Avila</p>	<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ The Reverend Katherine Fagerburg, Chaplain of CT Baptist Homes, CR 17</p> <p>2:00: Discard Game, 3DR</p> <p>4:00: Strolling music, 3</p> <p>"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present." - Jim Rohn</p>	<p>10:00: Gardening w/ Jeff & Friends, CR 18</p> <p>1:40: 2 - Card Bingo, 3DR</p> <p>"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." - Henry Ward Beecher</p>	<p>Armed Forces Day 19</p> <p>9:30: Making Hawaiian Wedding Cake with Robin and Anna Demember, 2RR</p> <p>2:00: Mind Joggers, 3DR</p> <p>Of all human activities, man's listening to God is the supreme act of his reasoning and will.</p>
<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ The Reverend Katherine Fagerburg, Chaplain of CT Baptist Homes, CR 20</p> <p>Individual Activities available in the 2nd floor Recreation Room: Games, crafts, cards and puzzles.</p> <p>"A #2 pencil and a dream can take you anywhere." - Joyce A. Myers</p>	<p>10:00: Merry May Trivia, CR 21</p> <p>2:00: Nail Salon outdoors, 3P</p> <p>3:30: Visits with Jaclyn, 3</p> <p>"A tragedy is a representation of an action that is whole and complete and of a certain magnitude. A whole is what has a beginning and middle and end." - Aristotle</p>	<p>9:30: Morning Stretch with Lois, CR 22</p> <p>10:00: Bible Study, CR</p> <p>2:00: Rosary Group meets, CR</p> <p>"Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer." - Geoffrey B. Charlesworth</p>	<p>10:00: 1 Card Bingo, CR 23</p> <p>2:00: Ceramics Class, CR Come explore your creative side or work on a special item for your friends and loved ones Use your sense of touch this afternoon.</p> <p>"And this, our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything." - William Shakespeare</p>	<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ The Reverend Katherine Fagerburg, Chaplain of CT Baptist Homes, CR 24</p> <p>2:00: Crosswords, 3DR</p> <p>"Plants that wake when others sleep. Timid jasmine buds that keep their fragrance to themselves all day, but when the sunlight dies away let the delicious secret out to every breeze that roams about."</p>	<p>10:00: Sit and Stretch, 3DR 25</p> <p>1:40: 2 - Card Bingo, CR</p> <p>"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." - Henry David Thoreau</p>	<p>1:30: Comfort Massage Visits w/ Kim, 3 26</p> <p>2:00: 1 Card Bingo, 3DR</p> <p>Individual Activities available in the 2nd floor Recreation Room: Games, crafts, cards and puzzles.</p> <p>"Kit Cabinet" (Activity Cabinet) is available to all Residents, family members and staff members—located in the 3rd floor TV lounge.</p>
<p>Pentecost 27</p> <p>10:00: Worship Service w/ The Reverend Deborah Newton, Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church, CR</p> <p>"Kit Cabinet" (Activity Cabinet) is available to all Residents, family members and staff members—located in the 3rd floor TV lounge.</p>	<p>Memorial Day 28</p> <p>10:00: Strolling Music, 3</p> <p>10:30: Strolling Music, 2</p> <p>12:00: Picnic Style Lunch Served</p>	<p>9:30: Morning Stretch with Lois, CR 29</p> <p>10:00: Bible Study, CR</p> <p>2:00: Rosary Group meets, CR</p> <p>6:30PM: Evening Art Class w/ Keith Rancourt, Meriden Artist, 2RR</p>	<p>10:00: 1 Card Bingo, CR 30</p> <p>2:00: Hospitality Cart, 3</p> <p>2:30: Hospitality Cart, 2</p> <p>"A hero is born among a hundred, a wise man is found among a thousand, but an accomplished one might not be found even among a hundred thousand men." - Plato</p>	<p>10:00: Worship Service w/ Reverend Bill Keane, First Baptist Church of Branford, CR 31</p> <p>2:00: Sentimental Sing Along, CR</p> <p>"Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful,' and sitting in the shade." - Rudyard Kipling</p>	<p>MAIL DELIVERY</p> <p>Mail is delivered Monday through Saturday on all floors. Stamps are available to purchase at the front office, Monday through Friday. Letter writing supplies and cards are available in the second floor Recreation Room, across from the library 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Please help yourself.</p>	<p>Connecticut Baptist Homes</p> <p>Therapeutic Recreation Staff & Contact Information</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER: (203) 237-1206</p> <p>Robin Viele, RECREATION AIDE EXT: 326</p> <p>Irene Wojcik, ASSISTANT EXT: 326</p> <p>Stephanie Zilinski, SUPERVISOR EXT: 338</p>

Y'all get ready for the best Rootin-Tootin Car Wash!



WE WELCOME OUR STAFF, RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES TO OUR CACTUS CREEK CAR WASH!

Friday, June 15th at CT Baptist Homes

292 Thorpe Avenue

Meriden, CT 06450

7AM – 3PM

\$10.00/per ticket

Price includes: 1 hotdog, beverage, bag o' chips and car wash. Tickets are on sale at the front desk at CT Baptist Homes! So saddle up your horse or hitch a ride and mosey on down, for some boot scootin' "clean" fun!

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Inc.

During this Merry Month of May Connecticut Baptist Homes, will be donating all the proceeds to Chrysalis from our annual Mother's Day cheesecake sale which will be held on Friday, May 11th at 10:00AM in the lobby.

From May 1st-31st we will be collecting the following needed items.

Cleaning Products:

Pine Sol
Lysol
Murphy's Oil Soap
SOS Pads
Liquid Hand Soap
Liquid Dish Detergent
Dishwasher Detergent
Fabric Softener
Bleach
Laundry Detergent
Sponges
Windex

Paper Products:

Toilet Paper
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
Aluminum Foil
Facial Tissues
Freezer Bags
Paper Towels
Plastic Wrap
Sandwich Bags
Wax Paper
Tupperware

Household Items:

New Twin Size
Bedding
New Twin Size pillows
New Towels
New Face Cloths

Please drop off any donated items in the allocated box in the lobby of CT Baptist Homes. Thank You!

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis offers services at no cost to individuals of abuse.

*...empowering women and children
to make their own decisions,
without the fear of abuse*