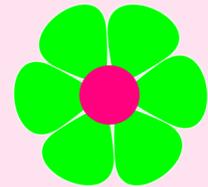
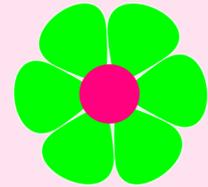
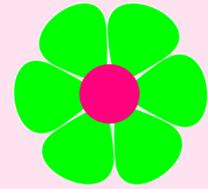


THE CREEK CHRONICLE

Memorial Day Picnic

It's right around the corner! Monday, May 28 @ 12 p.m., our annual Memorial Day picnic will be held downstairs in the Big Hall. We invite and encourage all family, staff, and residents to attend. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, fresh fruit, coleslaw, pasta salad, french fries, and onion rings, just to name a few, and there will be an Ice Cream Sundae bar to satisfy your sweet tooth.

We hope to see you all there!



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MY MOTHER'S HANDS

A few years ago, when my mother was visiting, she asked me to go shopping with her because she needed a new dress. I don't normally like to go shopping with other people, and I'm not a patient person, but we set off for the mall together nonetheless.

We visited nearly every store that carried ladies' dresses, and my mother tried on dress after dress, rejecting them all. As the day wore on, I grew weary and my mother grew frustrated.

Finally, at our last stop, my mother tried on a lovely blue three-piece dress. The blouse had a bow at the neckline, and as I stood in the dressing room with her, I watched as she tried, with much difficulty, to tie the bow. Her hands were so badly crippled from arthritis that she couldn't do it. Immediately, my impatience gave way to an overwhelming wave of compassion for her. I turned away to try and hide the tears that welled up involuntarily. Regaining my composure, I turned back to tie the bow for her. The dress was beautiful, and she bought it. Our shopping trip was over, but the event was etched indelibly in my memory.

For the rest of the day, my mind kept returning to that moment in the dressing room and to the vision of my mother's hands trying to tie that bow. Those loving hands that had fed me, bathed me, dressed me, caressed and comforted me, and, most of all, prayed for me, were now touching me in the most remarkable manner.

Later in the evening, I went to my mother's room, took her hands in mine, kissed them and, much to her surprise, told her that to me they were the most beautiful hands in the world.

I'm so grateful that God let me see with new eyes what a precious, priceless gift a loving, self-sacrificing mother is. I can only pray that some day my hands, and my heart, will have earned such a beauty of their own.

By Bev Hulsizer



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 10:30 1:1 Visits	2 11:00 M&M/Trivia	3 11:00 Storytelling	4 11:00 Sing-Along	
		2:00 Outside East Hall	2:00 Sentimental Reflections (Act. Rm.)	2:00 Arts & Crafts (Dining Rm.)	2:00 Bingo (Dining Rm.)	
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14	National Nursing Home Week			17	18 11:00 Mr. Zachary	
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28 12:00 Picnic Downstairs		29 10:30 1:1 Visits	30 11:00 M&M/Trivia	31 11:00 Storytelling		
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Upcoming Events...

May 1– May Day

May 9– Jimmy Pitkanon
and kids @ 5:30

May 5– Cinco de Mayo

May 13– Mother's Day

May 14-18– Nat'l Nursing
Home Week

May 18– Music w/Mr.
Zachary

May 29– Memorial Day

May 29– Memorial Day
picnic @12p.m.



(May 14-18)

We encourage staff, residents
and families to participate.

Thanks in advance!

-Gina Farris A.D.

Monday–Hat Day

Tuesday–Blue Day

Wednesday–Pink Day

Thursday–Green Day

Friday–Orange Day