



# Waterford Matters May 2012



FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Dear Residents, Family & Friends,

I vaguely remember a TV program called something like, "Stranger Than Science." I don't think I watched it very much but the title came to me as I thought about the weather since last fall. As I'm writing this, some states east of us are bracing for up to a foot of snow. If that doesn't do some serious damage to crops, trees, power lines and driving conditions, I'll be amazed! With a little luck, maybe it will shut down Washington, D.C. for a little while and keep the government from doing any serious harm for a few days!

Two of my daughters are counting the days until their school is out for the summer, so be careful if you're out driving...there will be a lot more kids on the streets, both walking and driving!

This month we celebrate Mother's Day (13th), Armed Forces Day (19th) and Memorial Day (28th). Then it's "Katie-Bar-The-Door" for summer vacations through August.

I hope you all have a great month and...

God Bless America,

Steve



## Resident Birthdays

7th Betty Quaint  
11th Barb Holtkamp  
12th Gaylord Allin  
15th Mae Arnold  
17th Neil Butler  
23rd Katie Dillon  
24th Kathryn Vnasdale  
29th Ivy Revennaugh

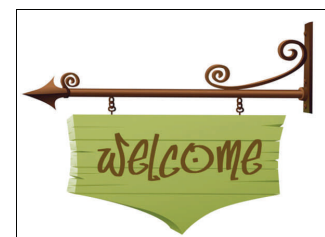
## Staff Birthdays

17th Debbie Hammer  
24th Vickie Carr



## Welcome New Residents

#145 Scott Banner  
#123 Robert Patterson  
#212 James Dill





# May Lunch Outings

Thursday, May 3rd - Lunch at 11 a.m. at Kelly's then a game of Putt-Putt Golf.

Thursday, May 17th - Lunch at Malabar Inn with the bus leaving at 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 24th - The bus will leave at 10 a.m. for breakfast at Perkins in Ashland then shopping at the Lodi Outlet Mall.

Thursday, May 31st - Lunch at Deer Ridge Golf Course in Bellville. The bus will leave at 11 a.m.

***BILL'S COUNTRY DRIVE WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MAY 10th AT 1 P.M. SIGN UP WITH THE FRONT DESK IF YOU PLAN TO GO ALONG.***



## NOTES FROM MARKETING

Greetings to our Waterford Family on this sun-shiny day! I hope you will enjoy the concert by Don Irwin on Monday evening. May brings Memorial Day and a tribute to our Veterans in the way of 2 veterans-related programs. The first is a Veterans Benefit Seminar to be held on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6 p.m. in the Large Activity Room. Larry Moore, Executive Director of the Richland County Veterans Service Commission, will be here to discuss the many benefits available to veterans and their spouses. This is a very informative program for veterans or spouses of veterans who may be interested in learning more about the many services and benefits offered locally through the VA. This program is open to the public so please feel free to invite anyone you think may benefit from learning more.

The second program is entitled "We Honor Veterans" and is being offered by Ashlee Rogers from Hospice of North Central Ohio. She will discuss the Honor flights, veteran services and end of life benefits available for veterans. Again, this program is open to the public so please feel free to invite any veteran or family members of veterans.

Thank you everyone for your continuous warmth and kindness to all who come to The Waterford for a tour, trial stay, or to those who move-in and make the Waterford their new home. I hear all the time how friendly the residents are here and I am truly blessed to call this my "home away from home"!! THANK YOU!!

Blessings,  
Kathleen

**No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.**

# What's Happening in May

Wednesday, May 2nd, 16th & 30th - Crafts with Janet in the Craft Room at 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 3rd - Cookie Decorating in the Dining Room at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4th - Happy Hour/Birthday Celebration in the Large Activity Room at 3 p.m. Entertainment by Janice Buzzard. Remember, monthly 50/50 tickets are sold at Happy Hour.

Monday, May 7th & 21st - Keno in the Large Activity Room at 1 p.m. Don't forget to bring your pennies!!!

Wednesday, May 9th - Senior Spectacular at the Renaissance Theater. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, entertainment, snacks and door prizes.

Saturday, May 12th - Gospel music by "4 God's Glory" in the Large Activity Room at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16th - Jeff Helvie will sing for us at 6 p.m. in the Large Activity Room.

Tuesday, May 22nd - Advanced Hearing Center will be here to tell about their services at 3 p.m. in the Large Activity Room.

Wednesday, May 23rd - Veteran's Benefit Seminar at 6 p.m. with Larry Moore of the Veteran's Service Commission. Open to residents, friends and family.

Friday, May 25th - We Honor Veteran's program in the Large Activity Room at 10:30 a.m. provided by Ashlee Rogers of Hospice. She will share veteran related programs that are available; including Honor Flights.

# Interesting Mother's Day Facts...

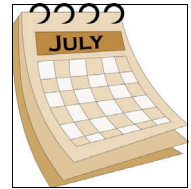
♥ Mother's Day began on May 10, 1908 when Anna Jarvis organized celebrations in Philadelphia and Grafton, West Virginia.

♥ It wasn't until 1914 that President Woodrow Wilson signed orders that made the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day.

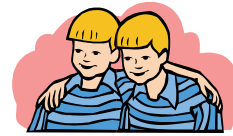
♥ In the vast majority of the world's languages, the word for "mother" begins with the letter M.



♥ July has the highest number of births and more babies are born on Tuesday than any other day.



♥ The odds of a woman having twins is 1 in 33.



♥ An AT&T survey estimates that 122.5 million phone calls to mom are made on Mother's Day.



♥ Perfume is one of the most popular gifts given on Mother's Day and one fifth of all flowers purchased for holidays are for Mother's Day.



♥ 46 countries around the globe have a special day to pay tribute to mothers.

