

# MAY 2024

## Birchmere Retirement Residence GAZETTE

# Mother's Day Word Search

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APPRECIATE CHOCOLATE LOVE  
CAKE FAMILY MOM  
CARD FLOWERS SUNDAY  
CHERISH GIFT THOUGHTFUL

Thankfully we are off of outbreak. With everyone feeling better and the weather warming up, we are looking forward to lots of great programs and hopefully spending more time outdoors.

This month we will celebrate the start of the month with a May Day Social. Later in the month we will honour all mothers with a Mother's Day Tea Party Social in the Piano Lounge. At the end of the month, we look forward to celebrating all those who have a birthday in May. As always everyone is welcome to help us celebrate these special occasions.

For the Lunch Club outing this month we are planning a visit to East Side Mario's. Please sign-up as soon as possible since seats on the bus are limited! Birchmere pays for a chartered bus, you just pay for your meal. Friends and family are welcome to meet us at the restaurant we just need to know ahead of time so that we can let the restaurant know how many seats to reserve.

We have rescheduled our Spring Bazaar for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am-1pm in the piano lounge. We will have lots of great crafts and delicious treats available for sale, with table fees and profits from the White Elephant table going to the Resident Council Fund.

Karen Jamieson,  
Activity Coordinator

## EVENTS

May 1<sup>st</sup>

2:00 May Day Social – PL  
Music with the Paraguinns

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

2:00 Food Feedback Meeting &  
2:30 Resident Council Meeting – PL

May 8<sup>th</sup>

11:30 – 2:30 LUNCH OUTING –  
East Side Mario's  
\*Sign-up Required in Advance! (\$)

May 9<sup>th</sup>

2:00 Music with Bob Cook – PL

May 10<sup>th</sup>

2:00 Mother's Day Tea Party –  
Music with Gary Ball – PL

May 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Guardian Angels Church  
– PL

May 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00-1:00 SPRING BAZAAR – PL

May 15<sup>th</sup>

2:00 Drifter's Choir – PL

May 16<sup>th</sup>

2:00 Worship w/ Rev. Linda – PL

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

2:00 Music with Bruski the  
Good Old Boy – PL

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

2:00 Bible Hour & Song – PL

May 27<sup>th</sup>

2:00 Joyful Noise – PL

May 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Salvation Army Service – PL  
2:00 Music with Darryl  
Hollingsworth – PL

May 31<sup>st</sup>

2:00 May's Birthday Celebrations with  
Karen Whittaker – PL

# Birchmere's LUNCH CLUB



## East Side Mario's

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Please sign-up in advance with the Activity Department. Seats on the bus are limited – don't miss out!

\$\$ Please bring money for your meal (cash, debit, or credit)! \$\$ Birchmere pays for the bus.



We will have a different Lunch Club destination for next month! 😊



## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS:

Karen M. – May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sam B. – May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Ellen S. – May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Karen B. – May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Carolyn S. – May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Eva A. – May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Audrey B. – May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Darlene G. – May 27<sup>th</sup>

Please help us celebrate everyone's birthday this month by joining us at our Birthday Celebration on MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> in the Piano Lounge. Entertainment provided by Karen Whittaker and cake will be served.



Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Piano Lounge  
Music With Gary Ball (Pianist)

## Book Chat and Tea Social

If you love books, socializing, and tea this event is for you! Come for a tour of our newly renovated library. Find a new book to read and join in some friendly discussion about the books we have read and the authors we love.



Friday May 3 & 13 at 2pm downstairs in the library

Check out our Birchmere FaceBook page



[www.facebook.com/BirchmereRetirementResidence](http://www.facebook.com/BirchmereRetirementResidence)



Red Fridays:  
We wear RED on Fridays to support our troops; Remember Everyone Deployed!

**\*Please Support Resident Council\***

By shopping at:

## Birchmere Tuck shop

Open Every Thursday 10:00-11:30am in the Piano Lounge  
**NO ADDED TAX!!!**

- Chips, popcorn, chocolate bars, trail mix, nuts, pop, mints, candies, gum, and SUGAR-FREE candy, cookies and chocolate.
- Cough drops, antacids, ChapStick, Kleenex
- Toiletries (shampoo/conditioner, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrushes, bodywash, soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, powder, combs, sanitary products, hair spray)
- Laundry soap, dryer sheets and air freshener
- Greeting Cards, gift bags, stationary supplies, and gifts
- Clothing (socks, hats, t-shirts, scarves)
- And much more!

## SPRING BAZAAR

Birchmere Retirement Residence  
Piano Lounge  
Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm

Amazing crafts, One of a kind gifts and delicious treats!

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND CHOIRS

### Guardian Angels Catholic Church Service

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in Piano Lounge



### Drifters Choir

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Piano Lounge

### Worship w/ Rev. Linda

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Piano Lounge

### Bible Hour & Song

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in the Piano Lounge

### Joyful Noise Choir

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> At 2pm in Piano Lounge

### Salvation Army Service

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Piano Lounge



\*Please note that religious events are now highlighted in pink on the calendar.