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**Happy Mother's
Day!**

**Look For This Month's
Resident of the Month:
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"Florence Bachonski"



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

**Pauline Dwyer
5/9**

**Marie Hornig
5/16**

**Joan Richter
5/20**

Resident of the Month



“Florence Valentine Bacha Bachonski”

Florence was born in Perth Amboy on Watson Avenue. Her family owned a bar there, and she lived above it. She had 3 brothers and sisters, Margaret, Rose and Joe. Her father’s name was Joe and her mother’s name was Mary. She graduated from Perth Amboy High School and under her yearbook picture it said “always happy, always gay.” She attended beauty school. She met her husband, Frank at a dance. Frank said as soon as he saw her he said to himself “I’m going to marry that girl!” At their wedding Florence danced the whole night to “The Beer Barrel Polka.” They played the song over and over, “Roll out the barrel, we’ll have a barrel of fun.”

Florence lived in a cold water flat in Perth Amboy and then moved to Sheridan Street. They were the first Polish family to move to a Danish neighborhood. Florence can understand Polish, but cannot speak it fluently. She had 2 boys Bernie, and Tommy. Frank became an electrician after working at the Raritan Copper Works, and their two sons became electricians as well. Tommy and Bernie were good art. Bernie joined the marines. She was a member of St. Stevens Church, The Polish Church in town, even though she is Czech. Her sons attended primary school there.

Florence stayed home and raised her boys until they graduated high school. They moved to Edison in the 1960’s. Florence then got a job at Revlon and worked on the assembly line. She retired from there, and had many “lady friends” that she kept in touch with such as Marge Marciano. She was also friends with her neighbors, Jose and Naomi. Florence loved to travel. She has been to communist Poland, Mallorca, Portugal, and the Grand Canyon. She took a plane and flew to the bottom of the canyon! She drove to Florida, where she loved bathing by the pool and getting tan. She and Frank also drove up to Niagra Falls, and I think they drove past the famous Woodstock Concert on the way home, but did not attend the concert!

Grandma loved spoiling her 5 grandchildren Michael, Debbie, Jill, Tommy, and Russell. We used to sleep at her house quite often. She loved to walk to the market and loved to go to the mall shopping. She was always in good shape and could bend over and touch her toes, remaining flexible well into her 70s. Grandma makes the best potato salad, stuffed cabbage, pancakes, French toast, and potato pancakes. She used to make dinner for me and surprise me. She was thoughtful about how busy her kids and grandkids were and was always willing to help out with cooking and watching the grandkids. She would always have the family over for Christmas and Easter. She loves to feed people. She also loved to go to Atlantic City and play the slots, and go to dinner dances with the retirees.

Florence has 8 great grandchildren, Brittany, Mikaela, Blake, Brooke, Thomas, Daniel, Mattias, and Nathan. She is loved by everyone and has always been there for us. We love her very much, and I am sure everyone at Whispering Knoll loves her too!

By Deb Bachonski - Cordes Proud Granddaughter of Florence Valentine Bacha Bachonski

“Congratulations to a very interesting person!”

Mother's Day!



The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece, honoring Rhea, the Mother of Gods. The Romans called their version of the event, *Hilaria*, and was celebrated on the Ides of March (March 15th) by making offerings in the temple of Cybele, the mother of the Gods.

Early Christians celebrated the festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent in honor of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ.

Mother's Day festivities in the U.S. date back to 1872 when Julia Ward Howe suggested the day be dedicated to peace. Howe held organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston every year.

Mother's Day has flourished in the U.S..

In fact, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year to dine out.

Telephone lines record their highest traffic, as sons and daughters everywhere take advantage of this day to express appreciation to their mothers.

Happy Mother's Day!!!!



WHISPERING KNOWLEDGE

COMMUNITY

MAY 2020

Sun

Mon

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Wed

**All activities are
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change!**






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<p>2 10:30 Fitness Fun 11:15 Word Games 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Lovers! 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:30 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>3 10:30 Morning Fitness 12:15 Lunch Bunch 1:30 "Shopping Trip to Unique!" 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>4 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Trivia Fun! 3:30 Cocktails! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Music & Memories!</p>	<p>5 Cinco De Mayo 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 11:15 Morning News 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Fun! 3:30 Hot Tea! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 That's Dancing!</p>
<p>9 Mother's Day! Happy Birthday Pauline! 10:30 Fitness Fun 11:15 Word Games 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 "Mother's Day Bingo!" 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:30 Dinner Prep/6:30 Lawrence Welk</p> 	<p>10 10:30 Catholic Mass - S1 12:15 Lunch Bunch 1:30 "Out for Ice Cream!" 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>11 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 "Joe Paris Entertains!" 3:30 Cocktails! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Music & Memories!</p>	<p>12 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 11:15 Morning News 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Fun! 3:30 Hot Tea! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 That's Dancing!</p>
<p>16 Happy Birthday Marie! 10:30 Fitness Fun 11:15 Word Games 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Lovers! 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>17 10:30 Morning Fitness 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bowling - ER 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>18 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 "Ron Renninger Entertains!" 3:30 Cocktails! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Music & Memories!</p>	<p>19 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 11:15 Morning News 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Fun! 3:30 Hot Tea! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 That's Dancing!</p>
<p>23 10:30 Fitness Fun 11:15 Word Games 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Lovers! 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>24 10:30 Morning Fitness 12:15 Lunch Bunch 1:30 "Shopping Trip to Revlon!" 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>25 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 12:15 Lunch Bunch 1:00 "Foot & Leg Massages w/ Cheryl, CMT, LMT - S1"  3:30 Cocktails! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Music & Memories!</p>	<p>26 10:30 "Morning Exercise w/ The Fitness Doctor!" - ER 11:15 Morning News 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Fun! 3:30 "Memory Enhancement w/ Sandra Fran" 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 That's Dancing!</p>
<p>30 10:30 Fitness Fun 11:15 Word Games 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Bingo Lovers! 3:30 Cocktail Hour 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>31 Memorial Day! 10:30 "Lawrence Welk's Tribute to Irving Berlin!" 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 "Memorial Day Ice Cream Social!" 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p> 		

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 10:30 Creative Writing w/ Denise "Mother's Day Memories!" 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 "Fun Day w/ Randi Rae!" 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Evening Music</p>
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ercise "- ER f h ment k!" g!	<p>27 10:30 "Picnic Set - Up!" - Cy 12:15 Lunch Bunch 12:00 "Memorial Day Weekend Picnic!" - Cy 2:00 "Piano Styles Of Shelly Horn!" 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Lawrence Welk</p>	<p>28 10:30 Catholic Services - S1 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Entertainment! - L 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Movie Night!</p>	<p>29 10:30 "Fun Day w/ Randi Rae!" 12:15 Lunch Bunch 2:00 Afternoon Matinee! 4:15 Dinner Prep 6:30 Evening Music</p>
Happy Mother's Day!	<p>All outings are weather permitting!</p>		

Memorial Day!



The battle of Shiloh made it necessary for both armies to move thousands of the wounded men to Columbus where they were buried in the sacred ground known as Friendship Cemetery.

On April 25, 1866 “Decoration Day” was first observed.

Early in the spring of 1866, three young women, accompanied by a young Confederate filled their arms with flowers each day and tended the graves of the Southern dead. Forty union soldiers had also been buried there, and soon their graves began to look bare and forgotten. The young widow suggested that all the graves be decorated. A few days later, a strange procession wended its way to Friendship Cemetery. It was led by young women in white followed by older ladies who wore black, all carrying large bouquets of spring flowers. When they reached the cemetery, they decorated all the graves regardless of army differences. The locals of the county today call their cemetery “ the place where flowers healed a nation.” Today, Memorial Day, as it is known now, is observed throughout America as one of our most solemn occasions.





E - Mail News!!!!

If anyone is interested in having pictures e - mailed to them of their loved ones involved in recreational programs, trips, etc., please send an e - mail to mchihadeh@solarishs.org



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