

# BELLAIRE AT STONE PORT



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## A Look Ahead

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May will be another exciting month of activities here at Bellaire. We will be celebrating holidays, bringing back popular activities from April and March and, as always, trying some new things as well.

Assisted Living can look forward to the return of indoor bowling, a very popular activity in March. We will have musical entertainment from Kimball, Megan Young, and the Redeemer Classical School Handball Choir. We will also take advantage of the Spring weather and head outdoors for Bocce Ball and Popsicles on the Porch.

In Memory Care we will have lots of seasonal fun, starting off with a Cinco De Mayo Party and continuing throughout the month. Another big event to look forward to is our Mother's Day Spoof Fashion Show, which is sure to be a can't miss event. Musically in May we will host Music with Frank, Davis Bradley, and Kimball Swanson.



## Associate of the Month



Melissa Thompson is our Associate of the Month. Melissa routinely goes above and beyond her normal responsibilities to make the lives of her coworkers and our residents better. She consistently picks up shifts, comes in early or stays late to better accommodate our residents. She seamlessly transitions between Memory Care and Assisted Living depending on where she is needed without complaint. Melissa is also a joy to be around, whether she is sharing a story about her son's wrestling tournament, brainstorming ideas for Memory Care activities, or cracking a joke. If you see Melissa in the halls please take a moment to congratulate her!

## Resident of the Month



Agnes Sager is always the life of the party with a smile that can brighten up any room and a highly contagious laugh! We are excited to celebrate her as our Resident of the Month. Agnes spent most of her life living in the Augusta and Rockingham County area. Agnes grew up in a large family and had four sisters and five brothers! Agnes worked as a sales clerk at Belk and enjoyed meeting and greeting all the customers. Later, Agnes married William Sager and they had two sons, Terry and Allen, whom they loved very much. Agnes is very involved at Bellaire and participates in many activities including Arts and Crafts, Bodies in Motion, Bible Study, Brain Games, and of course, parties and social events. Agnes says her favorite things at Bellaire are all the friendly faces, beautiful spaces, and the delicious food.

## The History of Memorial Day

Observed with ceremonies and parades, Memorial Day honors the men and women who gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military.

After the Civil War ended in 1865, people in various cities began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, flags and wreaths. This inspired Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, the head of a veterans organization, to designate May 30, 1868, as Decoration Day, a national day of remembrance. It's believed that date was chosen because it didn't fall on the anniversary of any battle, and spring flowers would be in bloom.

On that first Decoration Day, a large ceremony was held at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. Officials gave speeches, and more than 5,000 people placed small American flags on the graves of 20,000 Civil War soldiers.

After World War I, Decoration Day was expanded to honor fallen soldiers from all wars. An act of Congress officially renamed it Memorial Day in 1967, and one year later, a public law made it a federal holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.





Residents play games with students from Bluestone Elementary School.

### May Assisted Living Activity Spotlight

- 5/1 Southern Kitchen Outing
- 5/2 Inspirational Music
- 5/3 Bluestone Elementary
- 5/3 Happy Hour with Kimball
- 5/6 Banana Split Bar
- 5/7 Resident Council
- 5/8 Scenic Drive
- 5/14 Bocce Ball
- 5/15 Ruby Tuesday Outing
- 5/16 Handbell Choir
- 5/19 Music with the Wengers
- 5/22 Kline's Dairy Bar
- 5/24 Megan Young Violin
- 5/29 Walmart Outing
- 5/30 Garden Party

### Bellaire Beauties & Barbershop

Hours of operation are 8am to 5pm. For an appointment or more information, please call Carole Homa at 540-843-4231.



### Salon Pricing Guide

Haircut	\$15.00
Wash & Set	\$18.00
Color	\$45.00
Perm	\$50.00
Beard & Mustache Trim	\$10.00
Cut, wash, blow dry, set	\$25.00

### Welcome New Associates!

Catrina Elliott	DCA
Britney Earnest	DCA
Zatz Mina	DCA
Jo Farnholtz	Dining Concierge
Craig Coffman	Maintenance Assistant



Memory Care Burrito Bar

### May Memory Care Activity Spotlight

- 5/1 Gardening Club Begins
- 5/3 Bluestone Elementary
- 5/3 Cinco De Mayo Party
- 5/6 Randal's Scenic Drive
- 5/7 Water Color Painting
- 5/10 Spoof Fashion Show
- 5/15 Davis Bradley Music
- 5/16 Handbell Choir
- 5/17 Music with Kimball
- 5/19 Music with the Wengers
- 5/20 Hank's BBQ
- 5/27 Mary's Bible Study
- 5/29 Puff and Polish
- 5/30 Garden Party



# Word Search

## Category: Nations of the World

E K E R S W E D E N G M	1. <u>Canada</u>
C H I L E D N G T D E S	2. _____
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Word Search Solution:

1. Bolivia	11. Laos
2. Canada	12. Mexico
3. Chad	13. Oman
4. Chile	14. Peru
5. France	15. Poland
6. Germany	16. Russia
7. Holland	17. Sweden
8. Iceland	18. Syria
9. Italy	19. Thailand
10. Japan	20. Turkey

## "This Month In History"

### MAY

**1914:** Woodrow Wilson issues a presidential proclamation officially establishing the Mother's Day holiday in America.

**1926:** Ford Motor Co. adopts a five-day, 40-hour week for its automotive factory workers. Other companies would follow Ford's lead.

**1935:** Under the glow of 600 lights, Crosley Field, home of the Cincinnati Reds, hosts Major League Baseball's first night game.

**1959:** Perry Como, Ella Fitzgerald, Henry Mancini and the Kingston Trio are among the winners at the first Grammy Awards ceremony.

**1963:** Jim Whittaker becomes the first American to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain.

**1977:** With the opening words "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away ..." the space odyssey film "Star Wars" premieres in U.S. theaters.

**1986:** At age 54, Bill Shoemaker crosses the finish line as the oldest jockey to win the Kentucky Derby. He was riding Ferdinand, a colt who was considered a long shot.

**1998:** An estimated 76 million viewers tune in to watch the finale of the hit TV sitcom "Seinfeld."

**2003:** Bob Hope Day is declared in 35 states as the man known as "Mr. Entertainment" celebrates his 100th birthday.

**2014:** TV journalist and talk show host Barbara Walters retires after more than 50 years in front of the camera.

**2018:** "The Rivals," a painting by Mexican artist Diego Rivera, sells for a record \$9.76 million. It is the highest-priced Latin American work of art ever sold at auction.