



## Motivational Spring Quotes

“Don’t wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul.”

— Luther Burbank

“Some people plant in the spring and leave in the summer. If you’re signed up for a season, see it through. You don’t have to stay forever, but at least stay until you see it through.”

— Jim Rohn

“Spring is coming... Time for some cleaning. Remove all the self-doubt, worry, jealousy, regret, anger, guilt, or any other negative emotions that are holding you back from your happy, fulfilled life.”

— Nanette Mathews

“The air is like a butterfly  
With frail blue wings.  
The happy earth looks at the sky  
And sings.”

— Joyce Kilmer (Spring)

“Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.”

— Doug Larson

“Sometimes we can only find our true direction when we let the wind of change carry us.”

— Mimi Novic

“Life stands before me like an eternal spring with new and brilliant clothes.”

— Carl Friedrich Gauss

## “Hello Guild Members”

It has been an exciting year for Greenfield Health and Rehab Center! From 2023 to 2024, we have improved both our overall Quality Measures and Overall Star Rating with the Center for Medicare Services (CMS). The team at GHRC has also worked to improve the services we offer our residents including areas of activities, skin care, nutrition, and overall patient rehab outcomes. I would also like to thank the guild for their help with this quality improvement, funding items for the sensory room such as a partition and an iPad to help these programs further develop! On our subacute side, we continue to assist our patients in returning home, with approximately 200 patients able to return to the community so far in 2024! We look forward to developing our team members to further create a place of workplace excellence and have welcomed several new leaders including an Outpatient Coordinator, Director of Clinical Education, and Director of Admissions.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance!

Shane Setlock, Administrator  
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**Next Meeting**  
Greenfield Manor  
5953 Broadway, Lancaster-11:30a.m. May 21st  
Devotions—Pastor William “Bill” Novack  
St. Paul Lutheran, North Tonawanda  
Program - Christina Abt—Best Selling Author of Five Books, inc. contributing to the Chicken Soup Book

**Future Guild Meetings**  
(all starting at 11:30a.m.)  
Tuesday, June 18, 2024  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024

# Judy's Corner

Spring Greetings Everyone,

We had a beautiful warm day for our April meeting. Of course the next few days were iffy with some showers. But April showers bring May flowers and God's beauty will surround us.

We had over 40 people attend the April meeting. Pastor John Christ, from First Trinity, Tonawanda opened with grace and devotions for lunch. He spoke on the church's calendar year, which dedicates 7 weeks to Easter, which he thinks is not enough to sing all the beautiful Easter hymns and rejoice in the resurrection of our risen Lord.

We continued to our card workshop. It was a great success. Thank you to all who participated making some beautiful cards for our residents at GHRC. Many thanks to Diane Jones who took over as Norma Pickard was out of town.

Our next meeting on May 21, we will have an author whom we have enjoyed before. She is Christina Abt, who wrote the book Crown Hill and also wrote for the book Chicken Soup. She will have copies that day of some of her books for sale for \$15 each. Unfortunately I will be away and will miss her program but hopefully you will be able to attend. Come and Enjoy!

Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts for Court, Terrace and GHRC are being worked on. We will have Begonia plants for the ladies and for the gentlemen we are still working out the details. I'll let you know next newsletter.

Our Guild is planning for a wonderful and educational time at our June meeting. We have secured a speaker from Albright Knox Art Gallery. It will also be our fundraiser. Judy Kroll will be in charge of our basket raffle and you can contact her at 716-681-4232 if you or a group wish to donate one. She will have a sign-up sheet at our May meeting.

Peace, Love and Faith! *Judy*

P.S. We pray for God's peace and comfort for the families of deceased members; Cheryl Blemaster and Jane Woodward. We pray for any members experiencing health issues or loss of loved ones. We also pray for peace in the world.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**May 21, 2024**

**Devotions:** Pastor William  
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St. Paul Lutheran, N.T., N.Y.

**Program:** Christina Abt-Best  
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including contributing to the  
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RSVP to  
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May 15

# Residents' Birthdays

MAY 2024

## Terrace

Shirley Miller-5/4  
 Eileen Congilosi-5/5  
 Eileen Szymanski-5/11  
 Alice Giangardella-5/23  
 Diana Puerner-5/24  
 Alice Przybyl-5/25  
 Gwyneth Schultz-5/29

## Court

Robert Guenther-5/8  
 Richard Alessi-5/11  
 Mary Haberer-5/16  
 Dorothy Pack-5/21  
 Marsha Fortuna-5/22  
 Katherine Najuch-5/28  
 Jeanett Szczepanski-5/30

## GHRC

Marilyn Ulrich-5/1  
 Regina Smith-5/6  
 Paul Schifferle-5/11  
 Elizabeth Cryan-5/12  
 Nicholas Prospero-5/14  
 Grace Wysocki-5/15  
 Lori Scholl-5/17  
 Ruth Boughton-5/18  
 Patricia Brown-5/19  
 Mark Heron-5/19  
 John Slomka-5/19  
 George Stubblebine-5/20  
 Marjorie Polewicz-5/24  
 Nelson Dorolek-5/26  
 Mary Kessler-5/26  
 David Gutowski-5/28  
 Florence Syrek-5/28

Happy Birthday!



## GF Court: Tanya Renkas at 684-8400

- “Snack size candy bars, small single serve cookies, and crackers
- Bingo Prizes—Crossword, word find, sudoku
- Stuff animals—Dollar Store
- Silk flowers for crafts
- Acrylic paint—all colors
- Seasonal decorations—Dollar Store

## GF Terrace: Jessica Cornell at 681-6364

- Tiny Stuffed Animals
- Hard Candy
- Silk Flowers
- Colored Pencils & Coloring Books
- Assorted Colored Buttons

## GHRC: Mary Beth Mego at 684-3000 ext..1344

- Snack size candy bars & hard candy
- Large print crossword puzzles & word search

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“This week’s sermon is about how we all need to simplify our lives. Unfortunately, I lost the whole thing when my computer crashed.”

## Dash Market Receipts

Submitting Dash Markets receipts through their incentive program have become a wonderful source of income for the Guild. Thank you to Karen Saona for tallying and submitting them on our behalf.

Please consider submitting your Dash Market receipts to help the Guild. They may be dropped off or mailed to Karen’s home address at

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 Amherst, NY 14228

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“Each of us can be a rainbow of hope, doing what we can to extend ourselves in kindness and grace to one another”



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