

PROMENADE AT MIDDLETOWN

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Happy Birthday

May Birthdays

Michael G.	6
Darlene D.	7
Shirley V.	14
Betty G.	20
Athanasia A.	22
Geraldine L.	29



Celebrating A Socially Distant Mother's Day

Let's face it - Mother's Day 2020 will be a bit different than what's been done in the past. In-person brunches and parties will give way to Zoom and FaceTime meetings.

Here are a few suggestions from Martha Stewart on how to have a festive and meaningful virtual Mother's Day celebration:

1. Schedule an online call via Zoom, FaceTime or other social meeting platform.
2. Plan a special menu for your family group. That way, everyone in your virtual party shares the same favorite meal.
3. Make sure that your favorite photos of Mom with the family are handy for all to see.
4. Send a supportive and sentimental gift.
5. Plan ahead. Planning early gives you a chance to iron out all the kinks in your celebration.

May Is ALS Awareness Month

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) is a devastating progressive neurodegenerative disease which destroys the ability to walk, speak, eat and breathe.

ALS is referred as Lou Gehrig's disease. His career was stopped in 1939 when he developed ALS.



Stay Safe! Stay Home! We'll See You All Very Soon!



God's Work



So what happens when your family can't join you for your birthday? Virginia C. and her family enjoyed a socially distant party through the glass!



Staff members and residents gather (while observing social distancing, of course) in our lobby to wave hello! The staff (maintenance, housekeeping, care managers, dietary, front desk and wellness) is steadfast in our mission to keep us safe.



Hi From Promenade!

Myrtle T., Carolyn A. and Nancy B. practice social distancing in our lobby.



Happy virtual birthday! Virginia C. blew out her candles as her family looked on from the sidewalk.



Ingenuity!

The Little Shop Around the Corner went on the road as Steven loaded up the cart and went room to room to share the goodies.



Employee of the Month

The Staff of the Promenade

You've laughed and cried this month. You've struggled and succeeded. As our front line workers battling COVID-19 in our community, you've exceeded all expectations while helping to keep our residents safe and healthy.

We know it's been tough on everyone. However, one thing rings true—the staff of the Promenade knows how to come through when times are tough.

Ernest Hemingway once said, "Courage is grace under pressure." Thank you for both your courage, and for your grace under pressure.



Thank You From the City of Middletown

The City of Middletown and Town of Walkill Police Departments, along with area fire companies, DPW employees and other municipal departments, drove through the Promenade parking lot as part of a Thank You parade for our service to our residents during this time.

Staff members stood outside to wave at the participants, thanking them in return for all their support during this pandemic.



Memorial Day

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields
the poppies blow
Between the crosses,
row on row,
That mark our place;
and in the sky
The larks, still bravely
singing, fly
Scarce heard amid
the guns below.

We are the Dead.
Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,
Loved and were
loved, and now we
lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel
with the foe:
To you from failing
hands we throw
The torch; be yours to
hold it high.
If ye break faith with
us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.





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