

Whaler's Cove Assisted Living
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May Birthdays

In astrology, those born from May 1–20 have the star sign of the Bull of Taurus. Bulls show steady, dogged persistence. Once goals are reached, they enjoy being rewarded. Those born between May 21–31 are Gemini's Twins. Geminis love conversation, and they're good at it, too! Witty, intellectual, and curious, they're often the life of the party. Celebrities born in May include:

Joseph Heller (writer) – May 1, 1923
Pete Seeger (singer) – May 3, 1919
Gary Cooper (actor) – May 7, 1901
Martha Graham (dancer) – May 11, 1894
Perry Como (singer) – May 18, 1912
Joan Collins (actress) – May 23, 1933
Bob Dylan (singer) – May 24, 1941
Sam Snead (golfer) – May 27, 1912



Happy Birthday to Our Residents...

M. Rapoza	05/05
R. Yates	05/07
M. Adams-Nye	05/13
D. Pierce	05/16
J. Morehouse	05/16
M. Banks	05/17
D. Harrington	05/21
I. Portugal	05/21
D. Silva	05/23
E. Wong	05/25
A. Belo	05/26
M. Oliveira	05/30



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Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is a cherished occasion, a time to honor the incredible women who have nurtured, guided, and inspired us throughout our lives. At Whaler's Cove Assisted Living, we are proud to celebrate the amazing women who have touched so many hearts with their unconditional love, strength, and wisdom.

This year, we have some wonderful activities planned to make Mother's Day extra special for our residents:

Join us on **Wednesday, May 8th at 2:00 PM for a Mother's Day Floral Arrangement Activity!** Residents will have the opportunity to create their own beautiful flower bouquets to brighten their rooms or to share with someone special. It's a lovely way to express creativity, enjoy the beauty of spring, and spend time together getting into the spirit of the holiday. Sign-ups are strongly recommended, as supplies are limited, so please be sure to reserve your spot early!

In addition, **Mother's Day gifts will be distributed to all residents on Friday, May 9th.** Each gift is a small token of our appreciation and gratitude for the love, care, and guidance that our wonderful residents have shared with the world throughout their lives. We hope these gifts bring a smile and a warm feeling of being celebrated and cherished.

This year, we would also like to do something extra special: In celebration of Mother's Day, we would love to highlight resident mother and child stories! If you would like to be featured and share a favorite memory, a family story, or a photo, please see Amanda Costa in Administration. These heartwarming stories will be shared with our Whaler's Cove community to honor the bonds between mothers and their children, and to remind us all of the enduring power of love and family.

At Whaler's Cove, Mother's Day is about celebrating not only biological mothers, but all women who have played an important role in nurturing and supporting those around them. Whether you are a mother, a mentor, a grandmother, or a cherished friend, you have helped shape the lives of others in beautiful ways—and that deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

We look forward to coming together to make new memories, share laughter, and honor the incredible women who have made our lives richer and brighter. From all of us at Whaler's Cove Assisted Living, Happy Mother's Day! May your day be filled with love, joy, and heartfelt appreciation—you deserve it!



**Clean Air
Month**

**Military
Appreciation
Month**

**May Day/
Lei Day
May 1**

**Kentucky
Derby
May 3**

**International
Firefighters
Day
May 4**

**Wildflower
Week
May 4–10**

**Windmill Day
May 10**

**Mother's Day
May 11**

**Receptionists
Day
May 14**

Employee of the Month



Please join us in congratulating Cierra Robinson, our Employee of the Month for May! As a Certified Nursing Assistant here at Whaler's Cove, Cierra has consistently gone above and beyond, and we are thrilled to recognize her dedication, compassion, and commitment to our community.

Cierra is known for her strong work ethic and reliability—qualities that shine through in everything she does. When the team needed additional support on second shift, Cierra didn't hesitate to adjust her schedule and flex from first to second shift, ensuring that our residents continued to receive the exceptional care they deserve.

Her team-first attitude and willingness to always lend a hand have made her a true asset to her coworkers. Whether it's stepping in to help during a busy moment or providing a comforting presence for a resident, Cierra is always available to support her team.

Perhaps most importantly, Cierra is genuinely loved by both staff and residents. Her warmth, positive energy, and unwavering kindness make her a joy to work with and a bright light in the lives of those she cares for.

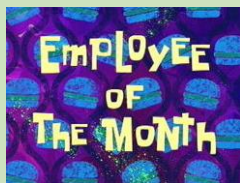
Congratulations, Cierra! Thank you for all that you do—you make Whaler's Cove a better place every day.

Commercial Filming at Whaler's Cove

Frogs Videography will be on-site Tuesday, May 20th to film a new commercial for Whaler's Cove! Filming will take place throughout the day, capturing the heart of our community.

If you do not wish to be on camera, please speak with Amanda Costa in Administration as soon as possible.

We're also looking for residents and family members who would like to share their experiences in a testimonial. If you're interested in being featured, let Amanda know—we'd love to hear from you!



Celebrating National Nurses Week

May 6–12, 2025

Each year during National Nurses Week, we take a moment to recognize and celebrate the compassionate professionals who play such an essential role in our community. At Whaler's Cove, we are proud to honor two incredible nurses whose care and dedication help shape the daily lives of our residents: Wellness Nurse Kianna Gagne and Registered Nurse Jo Ann Silva.

Kianna Gagne is a constant source of kindness, attentiveness, and support to both residents and staff. Her warm presence and advocacy make a real difference every day. Whether she's lending a listening ear, helping to coordinate care, or simply offering a reassuring smile, Kianna leads with heart and professionalism.

Jo Ann Silva brings a wealth of experience, clinical insight, and compassion to our community. Her guidance and support are deeply valued, and she's always ready to help ensure our residents receive the best possible care.

In an assisted living community, nurses wear many hats:

- ✓ Monitoring residents' health
- ✓ Communicating with families and medical providers
- ✓ Supporting wellness and safety
- ✓ Being a trusted presence in times of need

Nurses are often the bridge between medical care and emotional support, and their work here at Whaler's Cove is truly priceless.

To Kianna and Jo Ann—thank you for your dedication, your heart, and the many ways you care for our community. Your impact is felt every single day, and we are so grateful to have you as part of the Whaler's Cove family.

Memorial Day

This Memorial Day, Whaler's Cove Assisted Living honors the courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Their bravery and dedication have safeguarded the freedoms we hold dear, and we are deeply grateful for their service. As we reflect on their legacy, we also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the veterans within our own community. Today and always, we remember, honor, and thank those who served with courage and selflessness.

