Water Colors, Mother’s Day, and more . . .

May was an exciting month! The weather was great, and we have been outside so much everyone seems to be extra happy with all the sunshine! We planted plants in our terrariums, planted flowers in planters, and cleaned and repotted the outside planters. We even got some gardening tips from Jane C. Busy, busy bee’s we have been! Our Cinco De Mayo Party was terrific with a wonderful Nacho Bar.

Our Mother’s Day Luau was so much fun. The food was excellent, our music was great, and the time spent with each other was priceless! Left: Collage from Mother’s Day Luau

The Veteran’s pinning ceremony by Great Lakes Caring for Armed Forces Day was amazing! It is such an honor to be able to take care of so many great men who have served for our country and played such an important part in making our country what it is today. Thank you Gentlemen for your service again!

Our Randall University Activities curriculum is going great. Everyone is enjoying each new subject. In May we discussed water colors and made water color cookies. We also discussed Children’s Literature by enjoying muffins with the ladies and read *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*. The residents also got the opportunity to reminisce about their favorite children’s literature growing up.

*My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.*
— Jim Valvano

*The worst misfortune that can happen to an ordinary man is to have an extraordinary father.*
— Austin O’Malley

*A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.*
— Knights of Pythagoras

Resident of the Month

**Helen G.** was born in Benscreek, P.A. in 1925 to Anna and Michael Spodnik. She had a sister, Marge, and four brothers: Mike, Jim, John and Leo. She attended Portage Township High School where she was a cheerleader. Shortly after high school Helen moved to Cleveland, Ohio and began working at Bailey Meter to supply warships in World War II. Helen married Frank G. in 1948. They have three daughters: Nancy, Donna, and Mary, and three grand-daughters: Lauren, Kaci, and Sarah.

After Helen’s children were grown, she went back to work at Fifth Third Bank as a savings counselor for 20 years. Helen has been an active parishioner at Sacred Heart of Jesus, formerly known as St. Gregory the Great Parish for 60 years. She was the president of the Women’s Guild and a Eucharistic minister.

Helen loves all Cleveland sports and roots for all the teams to win! Go Tribe, Go Cavs, Go Browns! She is a wonderful new addition to our family at Governor’s Village!

Employee of the Month

**Akia Mosley** was born on February 1st 1980 to Leisha and Roosevelt Mosley at St. Luke’s hospital. She has one older brother, DeWayne.

Akia says she has been blessed with 3 wonderful sons and 3 wonderful daughters. She loves spending time with her children and family, cooking out and playing with her children. She also enjoys singing and dancing with her children.

She loves working at Governor’s Village because the residents have so much wisdom to share. “I love spending time with the residents. It is like they are part of my family,” says Akia. She is a wonderful addition to our Governor’s Village Family. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.