



May Newsletter 2018 – By: Santa Rita Nursing & Rehabilitation Center



Nurse's Week

While the first National Nurses Week was celebrated in 1954 – the 100th anniversary of Nightingale's famous mission to the Crimea – it wasn't until President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation that May 6th would henceforth be National Nurses Day that the annual celebration of nurses' efforts would be nationally recognized. We would like to say a big thank you to all of our wonderful nurses here at Santa Rita! We truly thank you for all you do each and every day. Happy Nurse's Week!

May is a very busy month --

- 5th Cinco de Mayo Party
- 6th Ballet Folklorico Dancers
- 6-12 is Nurses Week
- 9th Resident's Council Meets
- 11th Music w/ The Jewels
- 13-19 National Skilled Nursing Care Week
- 22nd Bella From East Lawn Visits
- 25th Music w/ Lanny Klein
- 25th Resident Birthday Party
- 27th Hymns
- 28th Music w/ Esther & Shuviel



Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new residents and their families. Please see activities for independent use materials, such as: books, magazines, word find books, pens, stationery, the Wi-Fi password and more!
Jennifer, Iliana, Nohelia & Stephanie
Ext.#3007

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on the 5th of May. Not to be confused with Mexican Independence Day, which occurs on September 16. The date (5th) is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza.

We will be holding a Cinco de Mayo celebration on the 5th starting at 3:15pm. There will be food, drinks & music, everyone is welcome to come.



National Skilled Nursing Care Week

Today, the American Health Care Association (AHCA) announced *Celebrating Life*s Stories* as the 2018 theme for National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW), formerly known as National Nursing Home Week.

The theme, *Celebrating Life*s Stories* pays homage to the diverse set of perspectives that residents, families and staff bring to everyday interactions. From May 13-19, 2018, we have scheduled activities and themes each day.

Mark your calendars, this should be lots of fun!

Happy Birthday

A very big Happy Birthday to all our resident's and staff who celebrate birthday's in the month of May. Join us Friday, May 25th, 2018 at 3:00 in the Azalea Dining Room for cake, drinks and music by Lanny Klein. This birthday party is open to everyone, you won't want to miss it. See you there.

Mother's Day May 13th

It's about time to start thinking about mom again, the woman who claims she never needs or wants anything, but actually loves whenever you show the littlest amount of thought. It's celebrated on the second Sunday in May. It's not a federal holiday, however it's widely celebrated as a special **day** to honor all **mothers** and motherhood. Join us for a Mother's Day Tea at 10:00 am in the Azalea Dining Room.



MEMORIAL DAY

Celebrated on May 28, 2018. *Memorial Day* is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

We will be having a Memorial Day BBQ lunch for everyone. A very big THANK YOU to all who have served and who continue to serve.



May Outing's
5/2- Walmart
5/9- Take- Out Location TBD
5/23- Lunch at Denny's
5/30- Desert Sky Cinemas

Please sign up with activity staff as soon as you decide you'd like to attend.
Thank you.





SANTA RITA TEAM

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