

# WATERFORD LADIES JOURNAL

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### *Looking Back at April*

Girl Scout Troop 272 surprised the ladies not only with a visit, but with handmade blankets.

The Girl Scouts combined their Silver Star Project. The Silver Star Project requires 30 hours of work and includes an outreach into the community. The project was successful for the Girl Scouts and the ladies.

The Waterford ladies send a big thank you to Girl Scout leader, Dayla Fullerton for providing the girls in her troop with a project that helped the

Once a month we have a group called, All About the States. We learn fun facts, discover little know information, partake in a cultural activity and enjoy some type of cuisine from the state.

During April we toured Hawaii. In the tradition of the Hawaiian culture each of the ladies received a lei. As we were settling in to discover Hawaii here comes Christina Snell, staff member, to join our tour. Christine was full of

***Quote for May – "Light comes upon the Earth in radiant showers. And mingling rainbows play among the flowers." Ludwig Tinek***

girls obtain their Silver Star and brought two groups in the community together. The ladies appreciate all the hard work that Zoe Fullerton, Savannah Kline and Deanna Hoenskell did on the blankets.

The ladies received Easter baskets courtesy of Debbie Large. The basket brought a lot of smiles and warmed hearts at this special time of year. Who are we kidding, candy is always good!

the Hawaiian spirit. She dressed in a grass skirt, coconut top and came in dancing to Hawaiian luau music. The ladies enjoyed Christine's luau skit and the fun facts we learned about Hawaii. The pineapple upside down cake was a sweet treat that everyone enjoyed.

Thank you Christine for joining us and being a great entertainer.



**May Birthday's**

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There are two residents having birthdays in May:

Edyth Daemon 18<sup>th</sup>

Bea Green 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Happy Birthday Ladies!**



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We want to wish all the mother a Happy Mother's Day. It may be a littler early, but it is never too early for us.

Celebrate Memorial Day with family fun and friends all around. We hope you have a safe holiday.

The Music in the Park series begins May 28<sup>th</sup>. The first group will be Loose Change Rhythm, Blues and Motown. This is great opportunity to enjoy getting outside and spending time with your loved one. Check out the May calendar for the time.

**Weather** – Drizzling and far from sizzling. Thunder storms kabooming Wow! Everything's blooming. It's warm enough to wear short sleeves and blossoms dapple apple leaves. Honor the brave by decorating a hero's grave.

**Eco-Tip – Organic for Sure**  
An easy way to double check whether a piece of produce is truly organic is by consulting the Price Look-Up (PLU) code number on the its label. The PLU code on an organic product should start with the

number 9 and be five digits long. Non-organic items have PLU's that are just four digits long. – Illustrated Green Guide

### WHAT DOES THIS CODE MEAN?



### May Facts

**5-1 – May Day** – In ancient times, this was a day of celebration with an outdoor festival. The British a Maying was a custom. Inspiration for the May pole came from medieval England.

**5-2** – Time Magazine person of the year Ronald Reagan (1980)

**5-3** – National Average Wage \$12,513 (from Social Security Admin) (1980)

**5-4** – Did you know that strawberries are the only fruit with seeds on the outside?

**5-5** – Abraham Lincoln installed a baseball field on the White House grounds.

**5-6** – 143<sup>rd</sup> Running of the Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY.

**5-7** – What was the Allies password on D-Day?  
Answer: Mickey Mouse

**5-8** – Anniversary of V-E Day (1945).

**5-9** – William F. Ford issued patent for stethoscope (1882).

**5-10** – Mandela inaugurated (1994).

**5-11** – Electric blanket introduced (1946).

**5-12** – A, AA and AAA could refer to battery size, bond rating or in baseball it refers to minor leagues.

**5-13** – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

**5-14** – Mother's Day – President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day (1918).

**5-15** – 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of nylon stockings (1940).

**5-16** – Wear Purple for Peace Day.

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**5-17** – Brown vs Board of Education (9154),

**5-18** – Mt. St. Helen's erupted (1980).

**5-19** – National Bike to Work Day.

**5-20** – Birthday of blue jeans (1873).

**5-21**- IBM hired Paul Allen and Bill Gates to create an operating system for a new PC (1980).

**5-22** – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Johnny Carson's final hosting of the Tonight Show (1992).

**5-23** – Good day to quit smoking per almanac.

**5-24** – **Flower Humor Day** – What does the letter 'A' have in common with a flower? Answer: They both have bee's coming after them.

**5-25** – Murat "Chic" Young introduced Blondie in 1930.

**5-26** – **World Lindy Hop Day** – The lindy hop is also known as swing dancing or the jitterbug.

**5-27** – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge (1937).

**5-28** – 191<sup>st</sup> Running of Indianapolis 500 mile Race, Indianapolis, IN.

**5-29** – **Memorial Day** – Memorial Day is observed annually on the last Monday in May.

**5-30** – National Mint Jules Day.

**5-31** – Black and White portable TV sets hit the market (1956).

## May Fun Facts

The origins of May's name is from the Roman goddess of growth Maia.

**May Birthstone** – Emerald (Success in Love)

**May Flower** – Lily of the Valley (alternate Hawthorn)

**May Colors** – Yellow and Red

