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# The Grapevine

NHC HealthCare of Mauldin Newsletter



## Nursing Home Week

Families, Partners, and Residents,

May 8th through May 13th is National Nursing Home Week! The theme for this year's Nursing Home week is: Creating and Nurturing Connections. We will be celebrating with a variety of activities for our partners, along with "Dress-Up Days", prizes, and events.

We are also doing a canned food drive, carnival day, staff picture games, a cornhole tournament, art therapy, and various snack bars!

This week will be full of fun, laughter, and a celebration of all of our partners and residents that make up NHC Healthcare of Mauldin!

Join us in celebrating by dressing up, or simply thanking our partners throughout the week for all that they do!

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## Administrative Team

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David Cathcart

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Joey Hanks

Activities  
Brittany Ashbrook

Laundry & Housekeeping  
Lamel Porter



## Resident of the Month

### Mae

Mae was born in Hartwell, GA but lived her life in South Carolina. She is the youngest of 4 children. She always said that her father was a good lookin' man with all the women after him! He was tall, with bright blue eyes and dark curly hair.

Mae loves to eat bananas and Butter Pecan Ice Cream. She never has a bad thing to say about anyone and is always friendly.

She loved traveling with her daughter all around the world, with her favorite place she traveled to being Italy! But she enjoyed having her family over for Sunday dinner every week as well.

You will typically find Mae sunbathing in the courtyard on bright sunny days!

## RESIDENT EVENTS

- May 1, 2:30 - Church Service with Hattie
- May 4, 10:30 - Music with Becky
- May 4, 3:30 - Tony Washington
- May 5, 2:30 - Resident's Council
- May 6, 2:30 - Mother's Day Tea
- May 8 - May 13 - Nursing Home Week
- May 16, 2:00 - Men's Club
- May 17, 10:00 - Catholic Eucharist Service
- May 18, 2:30 - Flute Recital (Unit 2 Dining Room)
- May 19, 2:30 - Gospel Music with Benny
- May 20, 2:00 - Memorial Service
- May 25, 10:30 - Music with Becky
- May 27, 11:30 - Picnic (Unit 1 and Unit 2)
- May 27, 2:30 - Chip Auction



## Beauty Shop



- Perm, Hair Cut & Set - \$46
- Shampoo, rinse, and set - \$15
- Barber Rinse - \$1.50
- Shampoo and Female Cut - \$ 11.25
- Shampoo, Female Cut and Set - \$25.25

- Male Cut (Includes: trim, eyebrows & ears) - @12
- Beard and Mustache Trim - \$5.75
- Coloring - \$32.75
- Shampoo Shampoo - \$3
- Shampoo, rinse, condition, Female Cut & Set - \$26.25

## PARTNERS OF THE MONTH

April: Theresa Garrett and Lamel Porter

- **Lamel Porter** is the Director of Housekeeping and Laundry! "Lamel is a very dedicated, loyal, and fair partner. He has shown a real passion for providing the highest quality of care for all of our residents. We couldn't have gotten through the COVID-19 pandemic without him and his dedication. He consistently has fresh ideas to maintain our high standards in the midst of complications."

- **Theresa Garrett**, nurse on Unit 1 is "always willing to help everyone, even those on other units. She knows this place in and out and is great with orienting new hires. She has a great rapport with the residents and their families. She is very knowledgeable about all the residents on the unit." Theresa is an exemplary nurse and we are so grateful to have her as part of our NHC Mauldin family!

## PARTNERS OF THE MONTH

May: Tabatha Elliott and Paulette Robinson

- **Tabatha** is our Infection Control Nurse, she "started with us in May of 2020 as our Infection control nurse. Tabatha is hard working and very dedicated and detail oriented at he very busy job!!! She "Runs" around all day making sure that Vaccinations are up to date for partners and Resident's while also completing her multiple other jobs to make sure that NHC Mauldin stays as safe as possible. She will help out in all departments as she is needed and always with a smile on her face!"

- **Paulette** is the Rehab Administrative Assistant. "She was nominated for partner of the month due to her positive attitude and strong work ethic. She is pulled in many different directions on a daily basis and always handles it with grace and a smile. We are blessed to have Paulette on our team!"



## COVID-19 Vaccine and Boosters

NHC HealthCare of Mauldin strives to keep all residents, partners, and families healthy and safe from the COVID-19 virus.

In following with The Center for Disease Control guidance, we have vaccine clinics regularly and also have vaccines available at any time.

For questions on testing or vaccines, please contact  
**Tabatha Elliot**





## ALL ABOUT MAY

May 1 - May 20: Taurus

May 21 - 31: Gemini

May is the fifth month of the year and one of seven months with 31 days. It's believed to get its name from the Roman goddess of spring, fertility, abundance and growth, Maia Majesta.

**Birthstone:** Emerald

**Flowers:** Lilly of the Valley and Hawthorne

**Dog of the Month:** Chihuahua

**Fun Fact:** Babies born in May consider themselves to be Luckier than people born in other months!

**May Folklore:** Brides used to take great pains to avoid having their wedding in May as it was considered bad luck! You may have heard the phrase "Marry in May, you'll rue the day!"

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If you see the following partners this month, wish them a Happy Birthday!

May 4 - Laura Coreas, LPN

May 4 - John "Anthony" Wingfield

May 5 - Rita Fields, CNA

May 7 - Destiny Simpson

May 9 - Louise Abrams

May 10 - Alvin Cox, CNA

May 10 - Ayana Femenella, CNA

May 12 - Yazmine Gallman, CNA

May 13 - Valerie Hendrickson, LPN

May 14 - Octavia Perry

May 14 - Hailey Wood

May 16 - Lamel Porter

May 18 - Helen Burns

Ma 18 - Pamela Phelps, CNA

May 18 - Lawanna Roberts, CNA

May 21 - Tara Richards, RN

May 23 - Daniel Saxon, CNA

May 27 - Connie Babb, CNA

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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

Luncheon with Mr. Sellars and part of the  
OT Team

In April we celebrated our Occupational Therapists! Occupational Therapy, or OT, can teach you how to perform any kind of task for your daily life! You learn how to use tools to help you if you need, them and helps you do specific things like: eating without help, leisure activities, getting dressed, doing laundry, or other life skills.

## CAN I HAVE YOUR SHOES?

A Soles for Africa Shoe Drive

"Soles for Africa is a community-based program that allows the community to donate their new and gently used [shoes]. In doing so, we provide those living in remote areas of Africa access to the footwear they need to stay healthy, which helps prevent diseases from spreading."

NHC Healthcare of Mauldin will be collecting these shoes to give to Soles for Africa through mid-May. A collection box will be available in the front lobby for all shoe donations.

Thank you in advance for your support in this worthy cause!  
For more information please visit: [www.FootprintsInAfrica.org](http://www.FootprintsInAfrica.org)



## Upcoming Clinics

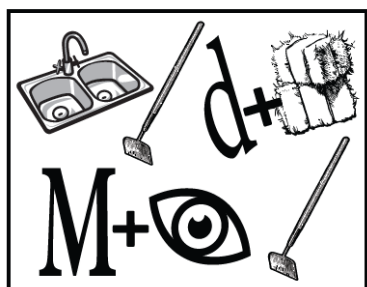
May 24th - Eye Doctor

If you would like to see the eye doctor, please speak with social services to schedule an appointment!

# A LOOK BACK AT APRIL



## Solve the puzzle



Puzzle #1



Puzzle #2

Use the visual clues in the puzzle to figure out the common phrase!

The first 3 people to tell Brittany the correct answer to BOTH riddles will win a free snack off of the daily snack cart!