

MAY 2017

West Haven Happenings

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Celebrating May Birthdays

5/11 Paul Shimek

5/17 Florence Enneper

Our Sympathy

West Haven would like to send our deepest sympathy to the families of Leona Jodar and Ken Eichhorst. They will be greatly missed.



May Upcoming Events

- 5/1 Hand Massage 9:00 -11:00
- 5/4 Music with Ms. Taku @ 1:30
(Birthday Bash following)
- 5/9 Inspiration with Brenda @ 9:30
& Music with Don Bongers @ 1:30
- 5/11 Thibby's Ice Cream Truck @ 10:30
Welcome Families – have a treat from Brillion West Haven!
- 5/14 Mother's Day
****Happy Mother's Day****
Snack and Dessert Table 1:30-3:00
- 5/15 Hand Massage 9:00 – 11:00
- 5/16 Music with Bobby Darren @ 1:30
- 5/18 Brillion Nature Center 1:00 – 2:00
(Bus will leave at 12:30)
- 5/19 Music with TJ & Lynn @ 1:30
- 5/23 Inspiration with Brenda @ 9:30 and
Crafts with Bev @ 1:30
- 5/25 Music with Bob Larsen @ 1:30
- 5/29 Memorial Day
- 5/31 Wayside Singers @ 9:30
\$\$Bingo Buck Store\$\$ @ 2:00

THANK YOU

West Haven sends a thank you to Esther Behnke's son Orville for donating Easter candy for the front entrance area. Also a thank you to any family members that brought treats for the dessert table on Easter. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!



**We pray...
for all mothers and women in
our lives that have been like a
mother to us: grandmothers,
aunts, sisters and family
friends.**

**Lord hear us.
Happy Mother's Day!**



Save the Date:

Our **Annual Resident &
Family Picnic** will be
Tuesday, June 27th at
West Haven!

Resident's and their
families are all invited!

**Note: Heartland Hospice
Support Group**

Please note: Due to the lack of
response, the Support Group by
Heartland Hospice has been
cancelled.

**POINTS TO PONDER
WITH JULIE**

Friendship is a living thing that
lasts only as long as it is
nourished with kindness,
empathy, and understanding.

Anonymous



WARMER WEATHER IS ON IT'S WAY!

OUTINGS TO BRILLION NATURE CENTER
HAS BEGUN – WATCH THE CALENDARS
TO SAVE THE DATE. FAMILY MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND DRIVE
THEIR LOVED ONES TO MEET US
THERE.



As Luck Would Have It

See a penny, pick it up, and all the day you'll have good luck. The notion that a found penny brings good luck is such a popular superstition that it enjoys its own holiday on May 23, Lucky Penny Day.



Why are pennies considered lucky, especially when many of us consider one cent to be worthless? The idea of attributing luck to metal is an ancient custom. It was believed that metal was a gift from the gods. To carry a piece of metal was to carry the gods' blessing and receive protection from evil. For similar reasons, charm bracelets and horseshoes are also considered lucky. Another influence stems from the belief that money brings wealth and power. A penny saved, although only a mere cent, marks the beginning of a lifetime of savings.

Some cultures, like those in Europe and Ireland, believe that if you find a penny you have found one piece of a leprechaun's horde of gold. Tradition advises you to spit on the found coin and toss it into the bushes, returning it to the little magical elves. These enchanting creatures would then return the favor by doing you good deeds.

There are many variations on the lucky penny superstition. Some believe that only heads-up pennies are lucky. If you find a tails-up penny, you should flip it heads-up and leave it for another to find. Others believe that a penny or coin thrown into a fountain or tossed into a well allows you to make a wish. One rhyme advises, "Money on the floor, more at the door." An old Victorian rhyme advises brides what to wear on their wedding days: "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, and a silver sixpence in your shoe." This last bit has evolved into "a lucky penny in your shoe."

The legend of the lucky penny has endured, but if you're still skeptical, perhaps you'll change your tune when you learn that one U.S. bank has hidden 100 "lucky" pennies across the country. Each one is worth \$1,000.

CINCO DE MAYO May 5th

FACTS:

Around 70 million pounds of avocados are eaten on Cinco de Mayo in the U.S.

The holiday is celebrated more in the U.S. than in Mexico, but in some areas of Mexico, especially the State of Puebla – celebration.

In honor of the Mexican army that defeated the French in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

The Mexicans were largely outnumbered by the French. However, led by Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín they managed to hold off and defeat the French.

The holiday became more popular in the 1960's and then more widespread in the U.S. in the 1990's.

MEMORIAL DAY

Celebrate Honor Remember

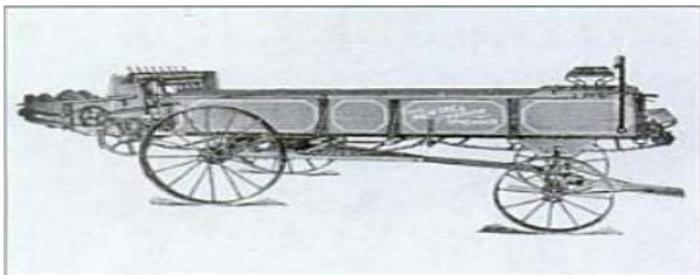
"We must realize that no arsenal or no weapon for the arsenal of the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have. It is a weapon that we as Americans do have." - Ronald Reagan

To all those who have served... Thank you!!

Wishing you a peaceful and blessed Memorial Day.

Ponder with Lori.

May is a month that our family would spend getting the farm machinery ready to work up and plant the fields. We would also get the gardens worked up and get the flowers and vegetables re-planted that we got started in April. If the weather permitted we would also spend endless hours cleaning up the manure pile from the winter months when we were unable to haul it in the fields.



It was a very busy month trying to get everything ready while still having to go to school. Then the lawn would start to grow and we would have to get it raked and start cutting it. We had three lawn boy lawn mowers and my 2 sisters and I would be sent out to cut it. I was normally the only one left out by the time the lawn was completely done. I loved to be outdoors, but of all the things we had to do, I would pick the barn/field work over anything else.



May Birthdays

In astrology, those born between May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls are stable, reliable, and committed in both work and family. Bulls also appreciate love, beauty, and creativity, making them true romantics and lovers of the good life. Those born between May 21–31 are Gemini's Twins. Twins have two distinct and alluring sides to their personality: sociable and ready for fun, or serious and thoughtful. Sometimes they feel as if one half is missing, so they forever seek new friends.

Jack Paar (comedian) – May 1, 1918
Audrey Hepburn (actress) – May 4, 1929
Tammy Wynette (singer) – May 5, 1942
Don Rickles (comedian) – May 8, 1926
Irving Berlin (songwriter) – May 11, 1888
L. Frank Baum (author) – May 15, 1856
Raymond Burr (actor) – May 21, 1917
Queen Victoria (monarch) – May 24, 1819
Vincent Price (actor) – May 27, 1911
Bob Hope (comedian) – May 29, 1903
Clint Eastwood (actor) – May 31, 1930

Cola Cure-All



People have been drinking Coca-Cola since May 8, 1888, when the soft drink was first served by Dr. John S. Pemberton at Jacob's Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. Yes, Coca-Cola was first marketed as a medicinal cure-all beverage for ailments such as headaches, nerve disorders, addictions, and indigestion. By 1900, sales of Coca-Cola had reached 100 million annually. Perhaps this surge in popularity had to do with Coca-Cola's brilliant marketing strategy of issuing tickets that could be redeemed at any location for a free glass—these tickets are considered the first coupons ever invented. Today Coca-Cola is as popular as ever. And it is still marketed as a medicinal cure for stomach blockages. Apparently, Coca-Cola's chemical ingredients can cure a condition called gastric phytobezoar with a 90% success rate.

COOKING WITH NANCY

Rhubarb Torte

2 C. flour 4 T. butter
2 tsp. Baking powder 2 eggs
½ tsp. salt 6 T. milk
Mix together and press into a buttered 9x13in. pan.
Bring dough up around the edges of the pan.

Filling:
2 pkg. red gelatin ¼ c. flour
1 c. sugar 6 c. cut-up rhubarb

Mix first 3 ingredients and pour over rhubarb which has been placed on crust.

Topping:
2 c. sugar ¼ c. melted butter
1 c. flour
Mix and put over top. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 to 40 minutes. If using a glass baking dish, reduce temperature to 325 degrees. Can easily make only half of the recipe and put in 8-inch square pan and bake until bubbly.



ENJOYABLE MOMENTS IN APRIL

