



At Home With



Hope Landing & The Haven




May 2025 Edition

May Blossoms and Meaningful Moments


As May blooms around us, so does the spirit of renewal, celebration, and connection. This month brings opportunities to honor the special people in our lives—especially during Mother's Day—and to enjoy the beauty of spring in full swing. At Hope Landing, we're embracing the season with heartfelt activities, cherished traditions, and time spent together. We're excited to share all that's happening in our community this month!


May Highlights

 **Mother's Day Tea & Movie Day** We celebrated the amazing moms in our community with a lovely tea party followed by Breakfast at Tiffany's. It was a heartwarming day of laughter, sweet treats, and special memories.

 **Music That Moves Us** May was filled with the sounds of joy thanks to visits from Willie and Friends, Ross Koning, and Marty Noss — all regular favorites. We also introduced something new: virtual music therapy with Alexis Baker. We gave it a try because, well... anything for more music! It went over remarkably well and is something we'll continue to use when live performers aren't available.



 **Memorial Day Reflection** On May 27, we paused to remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. It was a solemn and meaningful day of gratitude and reflection.

 **Nail Care & Games Galore** Between bingo, dominoes, Uno, and bunco, our residents stayed engaged and active. Add in nail care days and it's safe to say spirits (and polish!) were shining.

Resident Spotlight

This month, we're thrilled to feature Florence in our resident spotlight! Whether she's enjoying music, catching up with friends, or joining in a good game of bingo, Florence brings a warm and cheerful presence to every room. Her kindness and wit make her a joy to be around, and we're grateful she's part of the Hope Landing family.





Team Member Spotlight


Congratulations to Amari, our May Team Member of the Month! Amari brings such heart and hustle to every shift. Whether she's jumping in to support a teammate or going the extra mile for a resident, her kindness and dependability make a lasting impact. Thank you, Amari, for the light you bring to Hope Landing each day!



More a May-zingly Fun Updates!

 **Spiritual Life** A special thank you to John Bailey, who has joined Lyle in leading Bible studies this month. Many of you may recognize John from his part-time work with Pray Funeral Home, his many years pastoring Charlotte Church of Christ, or simply as a friendly face from Evelyn Bay. However you know him, we're grateful he's chosen to share his time, wisdom, and heart with our residents twice each month.

 **Exercise Update** Several months ago, our residents expressed a desire for more frequent exercise than the three weekly sessions Jessica could provide in person. The solution? Video exercise sessions led by Jessica herself via YouTube! These "remote" workouts have become a consistent and well-loved part of our weekly rhythm — and yes, they really do follow along! It's been a fun and effective way to stay active each day.


 **Lunch Out at A&W** We hit the road for a classic outing to A&W, enjoying sunshine, good food, and even better company. It was a refreshing break and a chance to soak up spring together.



Upcoming: Father's Day Cruise-In – June 13th!

Get ready to rev your engines and celebrate the amazing dads and father figures in our lives! Hope Landing will host our annual Father's Day Cruise-In on Thursday, June 13th, and we'd love for you to be part of the fun.


We're currently looking for more classic cars, trucks, and unique vehicles to join the lineup. If you—or someone you know—has a vehicle to show off, please reach out! This is always a resident favorite, and we can't wait to make it another memorable day.

 Mark your calendars and help us spread the word!

Fresh Flowers for Your Loved One

Looking to brighten your loved one's day? Danesy Boutique is a new local mobile floral business offering personalized bouquet deliveries directly to residents, ordered by family or friends. For more details or to place an order, visit www.danesyboutique.com or call Lindsey at 517-983-8594.

Resident Birthdays

 This month, we celebrated two incredible ladies: Patricia (May 13) and Anne (May 22)! We're so thankful to have them with us and wish them both a year ahead full of joy and good health.



Fun Fact of the Month

Did you know? The month of May is named after Maia, the Greek goddess of growth and spring. No wonder everything seems to bloom this time of year!

Joke of the Month

Why was the baby strawberry upset? Because her parents were in a jam! 🍓

With Gratitude

To our residents, families, team members, and volunteers — thank you for the joy, trust, and kindness you bring to this community every single day. Every season at Hope Landing is made brighter by you.

With warmth, The Hope Landing Team

