

MAY 2018

THE VICTORIAN

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Daily Schedule

7:00-9:00- Breakfast

**9:30-Catholic Communion
(Thurs)**

**9:30- Nondenominational
Communion (3rd Wed)**

11:00- Word Game

**11:00- Exercise Group
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)**

12:00-1:00- Lunch

1:30- See Calendar

**4:00- Sing Along
(Monday)**

4:00- Word Challenge

5:00-6:00 – Supper

**Let all thy joys be as the month of May,
And all thy days be as a marriage day.
~Francis Quarles**

What a red letter month! Six entertainers, three special lunches, two horse races and one Royal Wedding. It doesn't get better than this!

Our entertainers this month are Kalifornia Karl-2nd. (Karl comes highly recommended for his first performance here. Put on your blue suede shoes and head to Heartbreak Hotel for his Elvis performance), Ethan Stone-9th, Liz Saunders-16th, Ken LeRay-19th, Harry French- 23rd-(This is Harry's return performance after his winter in Florida) and Paul Ashley-30th.

Our special lunches are for Cinco de Mayo on the 5th-Mexican all the way! Mother's Day lunch on 13th and a Royal Wedding spectacular on the 19th. The Kentucky Derby runs after supper on the 5th and Preakness Stakes at the same time on the 19th.

Invitations are going out to families for our special Royal Wedding lunch on the 19th. I encourage you to dress your best for the day. Hats are welcome and tiaras and top hats are available.

There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage. ~Martin Luther

See you at the party!

Carolyn

May 2nd is National Landmark Day. Do you have a favorite landmark and why?

Grand Canyon in Arizona and Grand Teton in Wyoming are great!!! Mt. Rushmore monument is a favorite. – *Fran*

Highland Light, Cape Cod. I lived nearby as a child and found the light a great comfort. And would love to see it in 2018.....- *Helen*

The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Museum. All four of my grandparents immigrated through New York City and along with millions made America great for me and my family. – *Maryanne*

The Bourne Bridge- crossing over in mid-June meant the beginning of six pleasant weeks in Chatham- *Joan*

The Empire State Building, NYC. I have climbed to the top of it. It is a thrilling experience-and a suitable monument to American aspiration as well as American achievement- *Oliver*

Boston Common statue of the first all-black regiment in the Civil War- *Alice*

Every year we would fly to Washington, DC to stay with my cousins. They knew about everything, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial etc., but the best part for Ron was the trip to the statue of the marines raising the flag at Iwo Jima. Ron would walk around it with tears in his eye. "Once a marine, always a marine"- *Bev*

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~Author Unknown

The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never. A mother is something absolutely new. ~Rajneesh

An odd one- The Bourne Rotary. We travelled so many times from our home off Cape where we had real jobs, to our house and cottage, 'prepping' for winter and then again for summer. The rotary was a welcome sight; we were almost at our destination- *Corinne*

May is gardener's month. Did you plant a garden? Flowers or vegetables?

We planted both flowers and veggies. The rabbits really loved our garden, to our dismay. I called the garden center and they suggested planting marigolds around the perimeter. It worked like a dream- *Gene*

We had a low fence in the middle of the lawn with beautiful roses winding around it. Also lots of impatiens in different colors. They were easy to care for and we didn't have much time to garden.- *Bev*

In a small city garden with limited sun, we never tried vegetables. Besides, who knew what was in the soil? We had hostas, coleus, day lilies and a rose bush left by some earlier owner. -*Joan*

Both, gardening is fun!- *Joan*

When I was a youngster, my father dug a small garden for me. I planted several kinds of flowers. Had it for years. In West Dennis, we sold our cottage business, and built a new home. There was enough space for a vegetable garden. It had wire fencing around it to keep the bunnies out. Occasionally I'd find a grub when planting tomatoes. Yuck! The cucumbers were so plentiful, I ended up slicing them with other ingredients to make bread-and-butter pickles. In the fall I cut off the carrot leaves. I covered the carrots with leaves which acted as insulation. We had peak carrots all winter long- *Corinne*

**Kodak first sold a camera in May 1888.
Have you ever used a professional camera?**

For the girls' weddings- *Helen*

I recently came across a picture taken in a night club, which, I guess, makes it a professional photograph. This is myself and four friends in New York City two days before we sailed to Europe in WWII. Two of us ended up in the same platoon, the others I don't know about.- *George*

The photographer for our wedding wasn't strictly a "professional" photographer. My state police lieutenant father arranged for the man who took the pictures for the state police to take our pictures. He did a great job!-*Corinne*

Mark your calendars

Kentucky Derby- May 5th

Preakness Stakes-May 19th

Belmont Stakes-June 9th

A horse is the only animal that can take several thousand people for a ride at the same time!



When I was ten years old and living in Chicago (1928), all ten-year-olds were given a box camera by the Kodak company. It marked the ten years that the company made the box camera. What a nice present! I enjoyed taking pictures of friends, school mates, etc. I had the pictures for years but they do not exist anymore. It was a great birthday present for a ten year old. I have many professionally taken photos now. – *Laurie*

When we married in 1956, we asked a friend and aerial photographer, Dick Kelsey, to take the pictures of our wedding. I will cherish them always. Dick left Chatham but when he returned he became famous for those aerial photographs of the Cape. – *Bev*

Yes, for our wedding at the church- *Joan*

Yes! My engagement pictures and at my wedding- *Gene*

Tell me a story about your mother.

I don't know how my mother did it with 5 children and no electricity, phone, running water or heat, no bathroom in house- *Helen*

My mother was a sweet woman, never raised her voice and never disciplined us. She loved us very much- *Rita*

My mother became an orphan at 2 years old. Her aunt adopted her and raised her. It was very hard for Mother but she came out of it very strong. I loved her very much- *Jane*

All mothers are working mothers. ~Author Unknown

My family lived in a "cold water flat". Whenever hot water was needed it had to be heated on the kitchen stove, which was the only source of heat.

My mother used to make up the bed that my brother and I slept in, every day. In the fall she would remove the linen bed sheets and replace them with woolen ones so we could be warm. She also did all the cooking, shopping for the food we ate and all the house cleaning. My mother did all the work in our apartment.-*John*

When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child. ~Sophia Loren, *Women and Beauty*

In the late 1940's, my mother, Marian Small was sailing on the Queen Mary bound for Southhampton, England. She was on a mission to deliver a new car to her cousins, Mary and Innes Lumsden, living in Scotland.

They also wanted a set of dishes from Macy's Dept. Store. After the Mercury was hoisted from the hold and filled up with gas -now called petrol-mother took off on her first attempt at driving on the left. It was obvious that the British should beware of this American driver! Traffic gave her the right of way at every intersection until she arrived at her destination. Marian was happy to deliver the car to Dr. Lumsden for his home visits- *Helen*

My mother was born near Hartford City, Indiana. Daughter of a saddle maker and owner of a leather goods shop- she had three brothers who adored her. She graduated from Oberlin college and then went on to teach school. She was a wonderful mother in every way. I owe much to her and love her dearly- *Tom*

Winners of our April Couples Quiz

Abbie

Dorothy

Edie

Laurie

Maryanne

Amy and Charley

Alice and granddaughter Cate

Gene

Corinne

George

Beverly

Helen

Joan

