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### Celebrating Nurses Week May 5th - May 9th

This month, we're shining a spotlight on the incredible nurses who serve our community with skill, heart, and unwavering dedication. Nurse's Week is a special time to say *thank you* for all the ways they care—not just for our residents, but for their fellow team members, families, and everyone who walks through our doors.

Our nurses are the calm in the storm, the steady hands in difficult moments, and the smiling faces who help make our community feel like home. From medical care and clinical expertise to listening ears and compassionate support, they truly do it all.

We are proud to celebrate our amazing team of nurses pictured here:

### Nurses - Charnelle, Tim, Tabitha, Kelly, Helen, Debra, Sherminika, Kathryn, Nicole





#### **MAY 2025**

## Honoring Our Teachers

May 6th **is National Teacher's Day** and we proudly celebrate the incredible retired teachers who now call our community home. Though no longer in the classroom, their legacy of learning, leadership, and love continues to shine every day.

Throughout their careers, these educators shaped young minds, sparked curiosity, and helped generations find their path. And even in retirement, their impact remains just as strong.

Whether sharing stories from their teaching days, offering words of wisdom, or helping others with a kind and patient heart, our retired teachers continue to inspire everyone around them. They remind us that the heart of a teacher never stops giving.

From all of us—**thank you** for your dedication, your compassion, and your lifelong commitment to making the world a better, brighter place.

Once a teacher, always a teacher.



## Ms. Mitchell & Ms. Hubbard

Thank you for educating our children, our legacies, our future!



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### Fiesta on the Fifth



Cinco de Mayo is a holiday celebrated on May 5th that commemorates the Mexican army's victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. It is not Mexico's Independence Day, as many mistakenly believe, but rather a symbol of Mexican resistance and pride. While it's a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, it has become

a popular celebration of Mexican culture and heritage in the United States. Festivities often include parades, music, folkloric dancing, and traditional foods like tacos and guacamole. Cinco de Mayo is a joyful occasion that highlights the rich traditions and resilience of the Mexican people.

#### Nature's Devoted Mothers



Nature's nurturing mothers can be found across the animal kingdom, showing remarkable care and devotion to their young. From mama bears fiercely protecting their cubs to elephant mothers guiding their babies with gentle trunks, these maternal instincts help ensure survival. Birds like the emperor penguin take turns keeping their chicks warm in harsh climates,

while kangaroo mothers carry their joeys safely in pouches. Even in the plant world, seeds are cradled in pods and fruit until they're ready to grow. Nature's mothers remind us that love, protection, and patience are universal forces that help life flourish.

### All Gave Some, Some Gave All



Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States, observed on the last Monday of May. It honors and remembers the men and women of the military who died while serving their country. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials to pay their respects, often placing flags or flowers on graves. Communities also hold parades, patriotic ceremonies, and family gatherings. Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of effection, gratitude, and remembrance.

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# May is Stroke Awareness Month



## A stroke is treatable if you act F.A.S.T.

As we welcome the month of May, we're surrounded by the full bloom of spring and the first hints of summer's warmth. It's a time of transition—a season of growth winding down, and one of sunshine and celebration on the horizon.

May gives us many reasons to reflect and rejoice. We honor mothers on Mother's Day, giving thanks for their strength, love, and lasting impact. We also recognize National Nurses Week (May 5–9), a special time to celebrate our incredible nursing team. Their compassion and dedication are the heartbeat of our community, and we're deeply grateful for all they do. Later in the month, we observe Memorial Day, pausing to remember and honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. It's a solemn moment that unites us in appreciation and respect.

Here at Knollwood Pointe, we'll enjoy time outdoors, fun activities, and the joy of simply being together. Whether it's planting flowers, sharing stories, or enjoying the sunshine, May is a month full of connection and community.

As we turn the page from spring to summer, let's carry forward gratitude, hope, and the spirit of togetherness.



Kendrick Wells Executive Director



