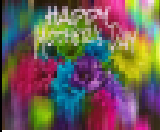


May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Day Bunco 2 @ 5:30	2	3	4 Bridge @ 12:30 pm 	5 	6
7	8	9 Bunco 3 @ 10 am	10	11 Coffee @ 10 am	12 Hiking	13
14 Mother's Day 	15	16	17	18 Book Club @ 10 am Bridge @ 12:30 pm Dining Out @ 5:30 pm	19 Hiking	20 Pinochle @ 6pm
21	22	23	24 Garden Club @ 10 am	25 Luncheon @ 11:30 am	26 Hiking	27
28 	29	30	31			

Memorial Day, formerly **Decoration Day**, in the United States, holiday (last Monday in May) honoring those who have died in the nation's wars. It originated during the American Civil War when citizens placed flowers on the graves of those who had been killed in battle. More than a half dozen places have claimed to be the birthplace of the holiday. In October 1864, for instance, three women in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, are said to have decorated the graves of loved ones who died during the Civil War; they then returned in July 1865 accompanied by many of their fellow citizens for a more general commemoration. A large observance, primarily involving African Americans, took place in May 1865 in Charleston, South Carolina. Columbus, Mississippi, held a formal observance for both Union and Confederate dead in 1866. By congressional proclamation in 1966, Waterloo, New York, was cited as the birthplace, also in 1866, of the observance. In 1868 John A. Logan, the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, promoted a national holiday on May 30 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."