



**McFARLAN  
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME  
COURT STREET  
VILLAGE

[mcfarlanvillages.org](http://mcfarlanvillages.org)



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**May 2018**



### **Thank You to Our Veterans**

McFarlan Villages wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to all our veterans and their families. The sacrifice you and those you served with made to keep our country free was selfless and noble, and we appreciate all you've done for us!

Happy Memorial Day!

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."  
—Joseph Campbell



### **Happy Mother's Day!**

Mother's Day is celebrated by over 40 countries around the world. In 1914, Mother's Day became an official holiday in the United States. Anna Marie Jarvis, a social activist, founded Mother's Day in 1908 to honor her late mother. Jarvis used white carnations as a symbol for Mother's Day and was quoted as saying, "Its whiteness is to symbolize the truth, purity, and broad-charity of mother love; its fragrance; her memory and her prayers."

Jarvis' quote poignantly describes the unique role that mothers play. There is nothing like the unconditional love and support of a mother.

Writing this article makes me think of my late grandmother, Lois, who was born only four years after Mother's Day became an official holiday and died last March. She would always tell all

of her children and grandchildren, "I don't care about Christmas, and I don't care about my birthday, but you'd better remember me on Mother's Day." We always did! The second Sunday in May there would be a constant flow of family members in and out of her home with gifts and cards that she so proudly displayed on the mantel above her fireplace.

What special memories do you have of Mother's Day? How will you commemorate the day on May 13, 2018?

Erica Thrash-Sall  
Executive Director



### **May Dates to Remember**

- May 1 May Day
- May 4 Star Wars Day
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 6 Nat'l Nurses Day
- May 8 Nat'l Teachers Day/VE Day
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 15 Ramadan
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
- May 28 Memorial Day

### **McFarlan Home**

**Front Desk Phone  
810-235-3077**

### **Court Street Village**

**Office Phone (East)  
810-239-4400  
Office Phone (West)  
810-239-4700**

### **After-Hours Emergency**

**Maintenance (Court  
Street Village)  
(810) 938-3273**

**After-Hours On-Site  
Emergency (Court  
Street Village)**

**700 Building (810) 938-0392  
800 Building (810) 938-3272**





## WELCOME

### McFarlan Villages is Online!

There are many ways to connect with us:

1. Visit our website for information about our properties at [mcfarlanvillages.org](http://mcfarlanvillages.org).

2. We've been posting a lot of pictures and videos of our amazing residents on our Facebook page. We're on our way to 150 likes—like us to join the fun!

3. Our newsletter is now digital! If you'd like to receive this newsletter (and other great content) via email, please send your email address to [mfrey@pvm.org](mailto:mfrey@pvm.org).



### Puzzle of the Month Has Moved!

Please check out the back page of the newsletter for this month's puzzle. Good luck!



### Flint Farmer's Market

Be sure to visit the nearby Flint Farmer's Market for fresh, local produce and handmade gifts! In the summer months, the outdoor pavilion hosts a variety of community artisans.

The market is open year-round on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-6pm and on Saturdays 8am-5pm.

### McFarlan Villages

#### MTA Bus Schedule (Court Street Village)

Meijer ..... Mon, 12:45pm  
Walmart (Belsay) ..... Thurs, 10am  
Kroger/Walmart (Corunna) ..... Fri, 9am

#### West Store Hours (Court Street Village)

Mon, Wed, and Fri ..... 11:30am-2:30pm



### Fun at McFarlan Villages!





## Resident Spotlight



Annie Bell Cole was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi, on May 11, 1929 to a family of farmers. They moved around a lot and settled in Memphis, Tennessee when Annie was 7 years old.

Annie Bell Cole,  
Longtime Court  
Street Resident

Annie's been fortunate to live a number of places in her lifetime. She spent several years in Memphis, Chicago, Washington DC, and, most recently, here in Flint with us. She's part of three generations of Court Street Village residents – both her mother and daughter have lived here too!

Annie has spent most of her life caring for others. She had 7 children of her own and has worked as a housekeeper, a nanny, and at Crestwood Nursery School. At Court Street Village, she spent time serving as a Senior Companion.

Annie received her GED while living in Washington DC. Though this is a great accomplishment, her family stands out as one of her major contributions to the world!

In addition to having 7 children, Annie has 23 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren! Annie attributes her ability to get through the loss of several family members to her faith. Though some may be gone, she is thankful for those she still has – including her daughter, who currently lives at Court Street Village as well!

## Court Street Village News

- We will be power washing the outside of the buildings of Court Street Village in late May or early June. Stay tuned for more info.
- Now that the snow is finally gone, please remember to pick up after your pets.
- Please help us keep our community clean! If you see trash inside or outside of the building, please pick it up and place in a trash receptacle. It takes a village to keep our community clean!



## Join Us in the Fight to End Alzheimer's Disease!

We are proud to announce that McFarlan Villages is participating in the Walk To End Alzheimer's again this year! The walk is being held on September 29, 2018 at Creasey Bicentennial Park in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Our goal this year is to raise \$500.

You can help us reach our goal and work toward a world without Alzheimer's by making a donation to our team. There are two ways to donate: 1) drop off a donation at the front desk of McFarlan Home or the East Building Office at Court Street Village, or 2) donate to our team at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) (team name: McFarlan Villages).

Please check your newsletter for upcoming fundraisers. Thank you so much for your support to end a disease that affects us all!



## Quotes

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."  
—Albert Einstein

"Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are."  
—Gretel Ehrlich

"Nature presides in all her dignity, permitting us the study and the use of such of her forces as we may understand."  
—Beryl Markham

"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home."  
—Gary Snyder

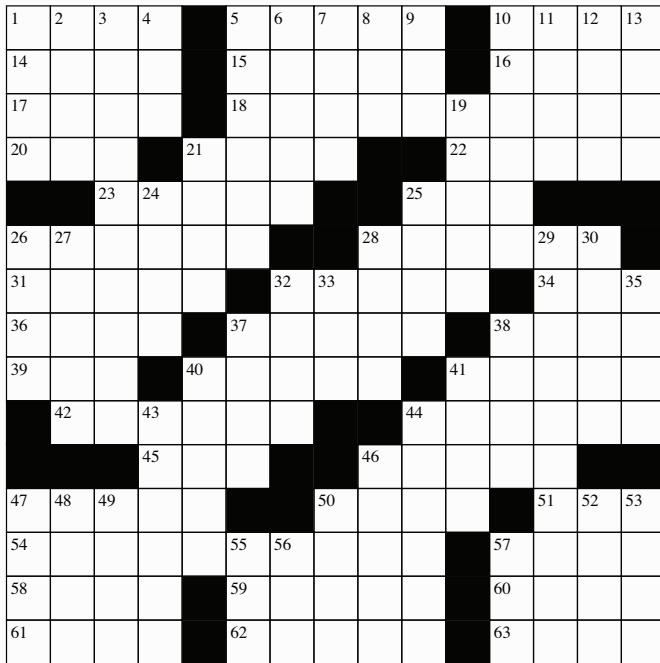
"Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you."  
—Frank Lloyd Wright

"Nature is infinitely creative. It is always producing the possibility of new beginnings."  
—Marianne Williamson

# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May</h1>		May Day 1	2 Grey (East) Villapando (East)	3	Star Wars Day 4 May the 4th Be With You!	5 CINCO DE MAYO
6 Maybry (West)	7 Stewart (East)	8 VE Day	9 	10	11 Cole (West)	12 Colley (McFarlan)
13  Mother's Day	14 Enders (East)	15 Ramadan	16	17 Bradshaw (East)	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20 Rich (East) Wanbaugh (East)	21	22	23 Boaz (West)	24 Cunningham (West) Green (East)	25 Clark (East) Uribe (McFarlan)	26
27	28  Memorial Day	29 Garton (West)	30 Meurer (East) Rawls (East)	31 Northway (East)	May 2018 Birthdays!	

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Rubik's invention
5. Large: pref.
10. First of zillions
14. Islamic nation
15. Pale
16. Speed contest
17. Diplomacy
18. Deadlocks
20. Forest animal
21. Sea sight
22. Minds
23. Biblical outcast
25. Entire amount
26. Worshipped
28. Religious recitations
31. Stiff
32. Tugs
34. High school subj.
36. Theater box
37. Nonflowering plants
38. Graf \_\_
39. Lyrical work
40. Type of rock
41. Edible mushroom
42. Magazine bigwig
44. Hay bundlers
45. Original
46. Grandma \_\_
47. Diminish
50. Vast expanses

### DOWN

1. Quote
2. Russia's \_\_ Mountains
3. Swamped with unfilled orders
4. Suffix for persist and differ
5. Prepared spuds
6. Busy
7. Fellow
8. Cath. or Luth.
9. Word on a silver dollar
10. Like good farmland
11. Desert fruit
12. \_\_-deucey
13. Difficult situation
19. Underground dwellers
21. Hastened
24. One of 5 "Greats"
25. Word with fine or liberal
26. Mr. Guthrie
27. Semiconductor device

### DOWN

28. Stick
29. Condition of the 1930s
30. Scornful look
32. Tolerate
33. Leftover
35. Becomes firm
37. Move smoothly
38. Food fish
40. Hard to scale
41. Bulk
43. Purpose
44. Crows
46. British unit of measure
47. \_\_ Lane
48. Stain
49. Halo
50. Instant
52. Undesirable spots
53. House of Lords member
55. Alphabetic trio
56. Give \_\_ go; try
57. Famous Chairman

