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Mid-Month Notes from Your COA

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May! It just sounds nice, doesn't it? The promise of warmth and sunshine. The Lilly of the Valley is the flower of May and promises a return of happiness. Here at 1276 Main St. we had a Tea Party on a rainy day but the goodies, especially the scones from Concord Teacakes, warmed everyone up. We gave away purple sachets filled with soaps for Mother's Day; plus a delicious boxed lunch courtesy of Concord Park.



MAY 31, 2021

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the U.S. found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, The Vietnam War, The Korean War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.



WEATHER CORNER

Chance of daily showers Saturday thru Tuesday with highs from upper to mid 70-s.

Wednesday and Thursday mainly sunny with highs of 66 degrees!



Your Top 6 ...

COOL HISTORICAL EVENTS THAT HAPPENED IN MID-MAY:

May 18 – Napoleon literally crowned himself emperor of France in 1804, when he snatched the crown from the Pope and put it on his own head. Nice work, Bonaparte.

May 20 – Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. In 1932. Do something for yourself today.

May 25 – Start your engines! The Indianapolis 500 is always on the Friday before Memorial Day.

May 27 – 200,000 people walked across the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate its opening in 1937.

May 29 – Crosby, Stills and Nash released their very first album in 1969. What's your favorite jam?

May 31 – Walt Whitman's birthday. Pick up a new copy of Leaves of Grass!

MA State Rep. Tami Gouveia

Tues. May 25 1:00 PM on Zoom

Will speak to the COA about recent legislation and will answer your questions. Please call for your Zoom invitation: 978-318-3020. There is no charge.

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