

THRIVE TIMES

MAY 2023



CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY EVERY DAY THIS HOLIDAY



Mother's Day is a time to appreciate all mothers — from birth mothers to foster mothers, from godmothers to grandmothers, and even mothers whose only children are covered in fur and walk on paws. Mother's Day is a celebration of unconditional love, incredible strength, fortitude, and seemingly endless patience. Even though one day a year isn't enough to honor one of the most important people in your life, Mother's Day is an excellent opportunity to express your gratitude for and carve out quality time with the person that raised you.

Whether it's your mother, grandmother, or mother figure, there are plenty of ways to celebrate and honor them this season. Here are some ideas to get you started:

PLAN A SPECIAL OUTING

Take your mom out for a special outing that she'll love. It could be a picnic in the park, a visit to a museum, or a day at the spa. The key is to choose something that your mom enjoys and to make her feel special.

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COOK A MEAL

If your mom loves to cook, surprise her by making her favorite meal. This could be breakfast in bed, a homemade dinner, or a dessert that she loves. Make it a family affair by getting everyone involved in the cooking process.

SEND A THOUGHTFUL GIFT

A thoughtful gift can go a long way in showing your appreciation. Consider sending a personalized gift, such as a photo album, a custom piece of jewelry, or a heartfelt card.

SPEND QUALITY TIME

Spend some quality time with your mom doing something that you both love. Whether it's gardening, watching a movie, or taking a walk, the important thing is to spend time together and create memories.

VOLUNTEER TOGETHER

Give back to the community by volunteering together. This could be at a local food bank, animal shelter, or senior center. Not only will you be doing something good for others, but you'll also be strengthening your bond as a family. [Click here](#) for a directory to find places or ways to volunteer!

WRITE A LETTER

Write a heartfelt letter to your mom expressing your love and gratitude. Let her know how much she means to you and how grateful you are for all that she does.



CRITICAL TAX PLANNING STRATEGIES FOR RETIREMENT

If you're approaching retirement and feeling uncertain about where to start, Thrive Financial Services can help. We're hosting FREE educational and informational workshops to provide you with the knowledge you need to thrive today and tomorrow.

Our workshops are designed for local residents aged 55 and over who are retired or nearing retirement and want to be able to enjoy their retirement. We'll cover critical topics, including taxes, inflation, and market volatility (including our current market environment). We will be discussing strategies at this event that are most suitable for individuals or families with \$250,000 or more in retirement savings. **Please note these events are for first-time attendees only.*

Don't miss this opportunity to get expert guidance and secure your retirement!

MAY 16TH AT 6:00 PM

Brandywine Prime

1617 Baltimore Pike,
Chadds Ford, PA 19317

MAY 23RD AT 6:00 PM

William Penn Inn

1017 Dekalb Pike,
Gwynedd, PA 19436

MAY 31ST AT 6:00 PM

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MAY 16TH AT 6:00 PM

Riverwinds

1075 Riverwinds Dr,
West Deptford, NJ 08086

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REGISTER



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States that is observed on the last Monday of May. This day is dedicated to remembering and honoring the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day was initially known as Decoration Day and began after the Civil War to commemorate the Union soldiers who died in battle.

Our very own retired PE Colonel, *George Cressman Jr.*, reminds us that "Memorial Day is a day to honor and remember the brave heroes of our heritage who lost their life serving our country. They still speak to us. We can still hear their voices if we listen quietly, remembering conversations we had with them before they gave their last measure of devotion to this nation. And even if you are not a Gold Star Family member, a battle buddy, friend, or relative of a fallen hero, all you have to do is look around and you will see their legacy.

Americans gathered in a free society, unified with the common purpose of honoring uncommon bravery. We are their legacy — regardless of the place or the war fought, the purity of sacrifice is without question. Young men and women lost their lives to make the freedom of others possible.

Over a million U.S. heroes have lost their lives while fighting in wars since the American Revolution. The heroes we remember today are not exclusive to gender, race, or religion. They are a diverse group wedded to the common principle that America is a nation worth dying for. They will forever be in our hearts and minds — all the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Coast Guards, and Marines. And we would like to also extend our gratitude and support for a group that has already given their country so much — the Gold Star families."

As we take time to honor and remember those who have died while serving in the military, we must also recognize the sacrifices made by the families left behind. Memorial Day is an opportunity for us to come together as a nation and pay tribute to these brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Let us take a moment to remember their sacrifice and to thank those who continue to serve and protect our great nation.

Company Updates



CATCH US ON THE RADIO

Time to level up your retirement! Every weekend, our radio show covers useful tips, stories, and actionable advice for anyone looking to enhance their retirement. Tune in on Saturdays and Sundays for new episodes or download them to listen whenever works for you so you can stay updated with the latest news. [Click here to listen now!](#)



OUR THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to the dedicated nurses and teachers who work tirelessly to care for our health and education. Your commitment, expertise, and compassion inspire us every day. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Wishing [George Cressman](#) and [Bret Elam](#) nothing but the best on their special day! We appreciate everything you do for us and our clients. Enjoy every moment and have a fantastic year ahead!



MVP OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to [Andrew Stephens](#), who has been awarded the MVP of the month for his outstanding contributions and exceptional performance. He has transitioned into a new role and has demonstrated strong leadership, teamwork, and a commitment to achieving results, making him a valuable asset to the team. Well done!