



“A MOTHER IS SHE WHO CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF ALL OTHERS BUT WHOSE PLACE NO ONE ELSE CAN TAKE.”

*- Cardinal Meynillod*

Happy Mother’s Day, CHAL Residents & Families!

We’re so excited to celebrate with you on Sunday, May 11th from 11 am to 2 pm. “Master Chef” Gershwin Sandberg will be showcasing an incredible menu, to include Filet Mignon with Cream Pigeon Risotto, Frenched Rack of Lamb, Chicken Ballotine with Guava Sauce, Candied Bacon, Garlic Parmesan Sliders, Strawberry Mousse Parfaits, Raspberry Cheesecake and SO much more!!

As always, we appreciate you sharing your loved ones with us. They make our world so much brighter each and every day!

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Cherry Hills  
Assisted Living & Memory Care

*“Mothers are the necessity of invention.”*

*- Plato*

**“If at first you don’t succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning.”**

**- UNKNOWN**

## *Life Begins at Age 25*

BY DAPHNE

The reason that the year 2025 strikes a happy chord in my heart is that I was 25 years old when I set foot in New York City, as an immigrant.

The events leading up to that moment were simple. A few months earlier I had met and dated a young man called Simon. This ended when Simon told me he must leave England the following week, as he had a visa to go to the USA. “Ah, well”, I said, but Simon got on his knee and without a ring, said “will you come to the USA and we will marry?” What would you do? I said, “Yes!”

I moved back to my parents’ home in London as I thought I would not see them often thereafter. I applied for and received a USA visa. So there I was, stepping off the big ship, *Queen Elizabeth*, into the arms of Simon.

Within a few days many things happened.

I had a job as a bookkeeper, not that I knew much about it. We had an apartment in Brooklyn near the Grand Army Plaza. We had blood tests and an appointment at the Brooklyn Town Hall to get married.

We bought a little blue dress and hat, we found two witnesses to stand up for us. We took pictures. We went across the street and the four of us ate Wiener Schnitzel. We were married and the future beckoned to us in this New Land.

**May 6th**

Trike Ride on the Highline Canal

**May 8th**

Author visit – Evie Butcher

**May 11th**

Mother’s Day Brunch

**May 13th**

May Birthdays Celebration

**May 15th**

Rocky Mountain Goat Visit

**May 23rd**

Zuma’s Mini Horses

**May 30th**

Kona Ice Truck





# Happy 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Iris!!



## Making Honey Wine w/G



## Paint & Sip







*Easter Celebrations*



*Manicures*



*Saturday Bingo*



*Getting ready to garden!*

## CHAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Melia Sharkey - Executive Director
- Michele Farrelly - Sales & Marketing Director
- Jennifer Townsend, LPN- Director of Memory Care
- Adam Dodd, LPN- Director of Assisted Living

- Caitlyn Croce - Business Office Manager
- Gershwin Sandberg - Executive Chef
- Trish Dunbar - Director of Community Life
- Eric Davis - Director of Operations

