

# Renaissance TIMES

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Community Newsletter

## Happy Mother's Day!



### Strawberry Trifle for Mom

#### Ingredients

- 1 (5 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3 cups cold milk
- 1 (9 inch) angel food cake, cut in cubes
- 4 bananas, sliced
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed



#### Directions

Prepare pudding with milk according to package directions. In a trifle bowl or other glass serving dish, layer half the cake pieces, half the pudding, half the bananas, half the strawberries and half the whipped topping. Repeat layers. Cover and chill in refrigerator 4 hours before serving.

## *A Thousand Thanks*

*Mother's Day brings to mind  
The thousands of things you did for me  
that helped make me happier,  
stronger and wiser,  
because I had you as a role model.  
I'm grateful for all the times  
you healed my hurts  
and calmed my fears,  
so that I could face the world  
feeling safe and secure.  
I'm thankful for all you showed me  
about how to love and give--  
lessons that now bring  
so many blessings to me  
each and every day.  
Your sacrifices and unselfishness  
did not go unnoticed, Mom.  
I admire you, I respect you,  
I love you.  
And I'm so glad you're my mother!  
Happy Mother's Day!  
By Joanna Fuchs*

# Something to Talk About...

## RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:00PM  
MOTHERS DAY  
ARTS AND CRAFTS



MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM  
CINCO DE MAYO BINGO

MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL



## Get fit Quick at Boot Camp



May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00-9:00am  
May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00-9:00am  
Meet at the Leasing office!



## Memorial Day 2011

A **United States federal holiday** observed on the last Monday (May 30 in 2011). Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the **military service**.<sup>[1]</sup> First enacted to honor **Union** and **Confederate** soldiers following the **American Civil War**,<sup>[2]</sup> it was extended after **World War I** to honor Americans who have died in all wars.

Memorial Day often marks the start of the **summer** vacation season, and **Labor Day** its end.

Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family get-togethers, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the **Indianapolis 500** auto race, held since 1911 on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.<sup>[3]</sup>



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