



News & Views

May 2025



Executive View

Celebrating May



May Day/Lei Day
May 1

Kentucky Derby
May 3

**International
Firefighters Day**
May 4

Wildflower Week
May 4–10

Windmill Day
May 10

Mother's Day
May 11

Biographer's Day
May 16

**International
Coaching Week**
May 12–18

**World No-Tobacco
Day**
May 31

Edgewood Summit has a commitment to customer service and one of the best ways to provide great service is with a culture of hospitality. Our Hospitality Mission is to ensure a lifestyle of enjoyment, comfort, security, freedom and respect for seniors has been created. We value and set high standards for hospitality, compassion, and professionalism through a friendly, progressive team of employees who represent the best of the best. Our core values are: professionalism, enthusiasm, respectful, friendly, extra mile, caring and trustworthy.

The Hospitality Program also includes training each year for all employees and begins with our interviewing process for new employees and carries through to annual performance evaluations. Each new hire goes through an all day training with each department director for employee orientation. We continue to look for opportunities to improve upon our program and to improve upon our culture of providing a great place to live and work. Employees continue to train annually on new ways we can enrich our hospitality program.

Resident satisfaction surveys are a great way to learn what areas are exceeding expectations and what areas need attention. Although our satisfaction surveys occur annually, Residents have many other ways to give feedback and suggestions to our team. Suggestion boxes are located in the library and Ridgemont lobby and communication via your Resident Council Floor Representative or Resident Committees are other great ways to let us know your thoughts. WOW stories have become a great way to share a positive customer experience with our team. You can also attend the Resident Association

meetings held bi-monthly to learn the latest information and to talk about what is important to you. Finally, and most importantly, you can contact any member of our Management Team at any time and relay your suggestions.

Edgewood Summit is committed to our Residents and your service and customer experiences are what give us purpose and direction. Please help us stay

on track for all of you. Thank you and happy spring!

George Barker
Executive Director

Kentucky Derby Party



Saturday, May 3, 2025

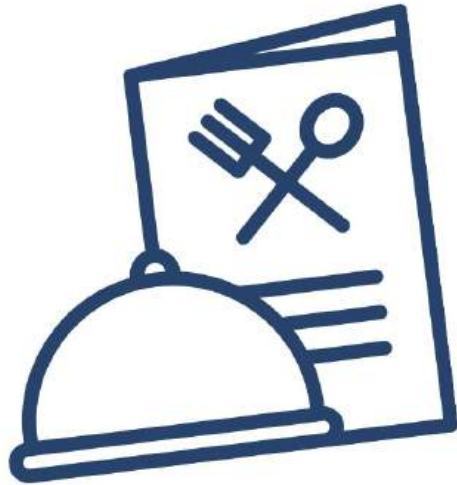
5:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Room

Join us as we celebrate the race. Betting takes place on Friday at noon. Bets are a \$1.00 each. Place your bet on the horse you think will win! You cannot bet on the same horse twice. Ladies, we ask that you wear your best hat to the derby party. The lady with the best hat will receive a gift card. Enjoy Mint Juleps, Pulled BBQ, Potato Skins, and Wing-Dings.



Edgewood Summit

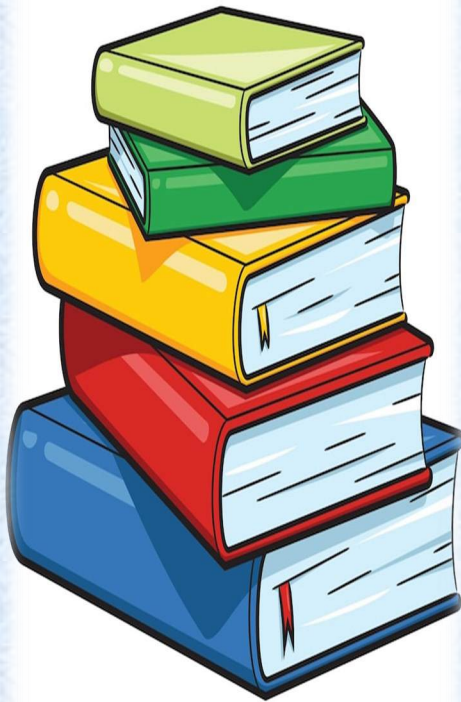


We are pleased to announce the promotion of Anthony LeRose to the position of Executive Chef at Edgewood Summit!

Since joining our culinary team, Chef Anthony has demonstrated exceptional leadership, creativity, and dedication to providing residents with outstanding dining experiences. His commitment to quality, innovation in menu planning, and focus on nutrition and presentation have made a positive impact on both resident satisfaction and the overall dining program.

In his new role, Anthony will oversee kitchen operations, staff development, and menu design; continuing to raise the bar of excellence for our dining services. Please join us in congratulating Chef Anthony LeRose on this well-deserved promotion. We look forward to his continued leadership and culinary excellence in this important role.

-Andy Barker, Executive Director



THE READ ALOUD STORY TIME

WHAT IS IT?

For your listening pleasure, volunteers will read aloud short stories from a variety of resources.

Residents are encouraged to make suggestions for all the reading material.

WHERE & WHEN?

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 (Multipurpose Room)
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Tuesday, May 27, 2025 (Colonial Room)

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Resident Association Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2025
3:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

The meeting is held every other month on the second Tuesday. It is an opportunity to discuss old business, new business and what events are coming up in the Community. Reports are given by the Resident Association President as well as Resident Committees, Floor Representatives and Department Directors.



TRIPLE B EATERY

Triple B Eatery is rolling into Edgewood Summit this May and June!

Residents and staff are invited to enjoy a delicious lineup from this popular food truck, featuring classic grilled cheese sandwiches alongside favorites like the Monte Cristo and hot bologna. Don't miss your chance to stop by and grab a bite!

MAY 13TH 11AM - 1PM
JUNE 12TH 11AM - 1PM



TRIPLE B EATERY

Summer menu

Plain grilled cheese	6\$
Grilled cheese w/ jalapeño & pepper jack cheese	6\$
Turkey and provolone	8\$
Ham and cheddar	8\$
Monte cristo	10\$
-ham, turkey, provolone on French toast w/ raspberry sauce	10\$
Smashed pepperoni roll	10\$
grilled cheese w/ marinara sauce	
Buffalo Chicken dip grilled cheese with pepperjack	8\$

Sides

Fries	6\$
Bacon ranch cheese fries	8\$
Chili cheese fries	8\$
Potato salad	6\$
Red, White, and Blue salad	10\$

Library News-Tina McCready



Frequently when residents move the library receives book donations from them. Bibles are sometimes included in these donations. Since we can't use multiple bibles we searched for ways to recycle them with dignity and respect. We found a website (lovepackages.org) which accepts Bibles and Christian literature to send to missionaries in South Africa, India and other parts of the world. If you have materials you would like to donate, place them in the basket in the library. We will send them to Love Packages. Also, check out their website-it's impressive, If you have questions, please call me at (304) 553-2393.

WVU OLLI SPRING CLASS

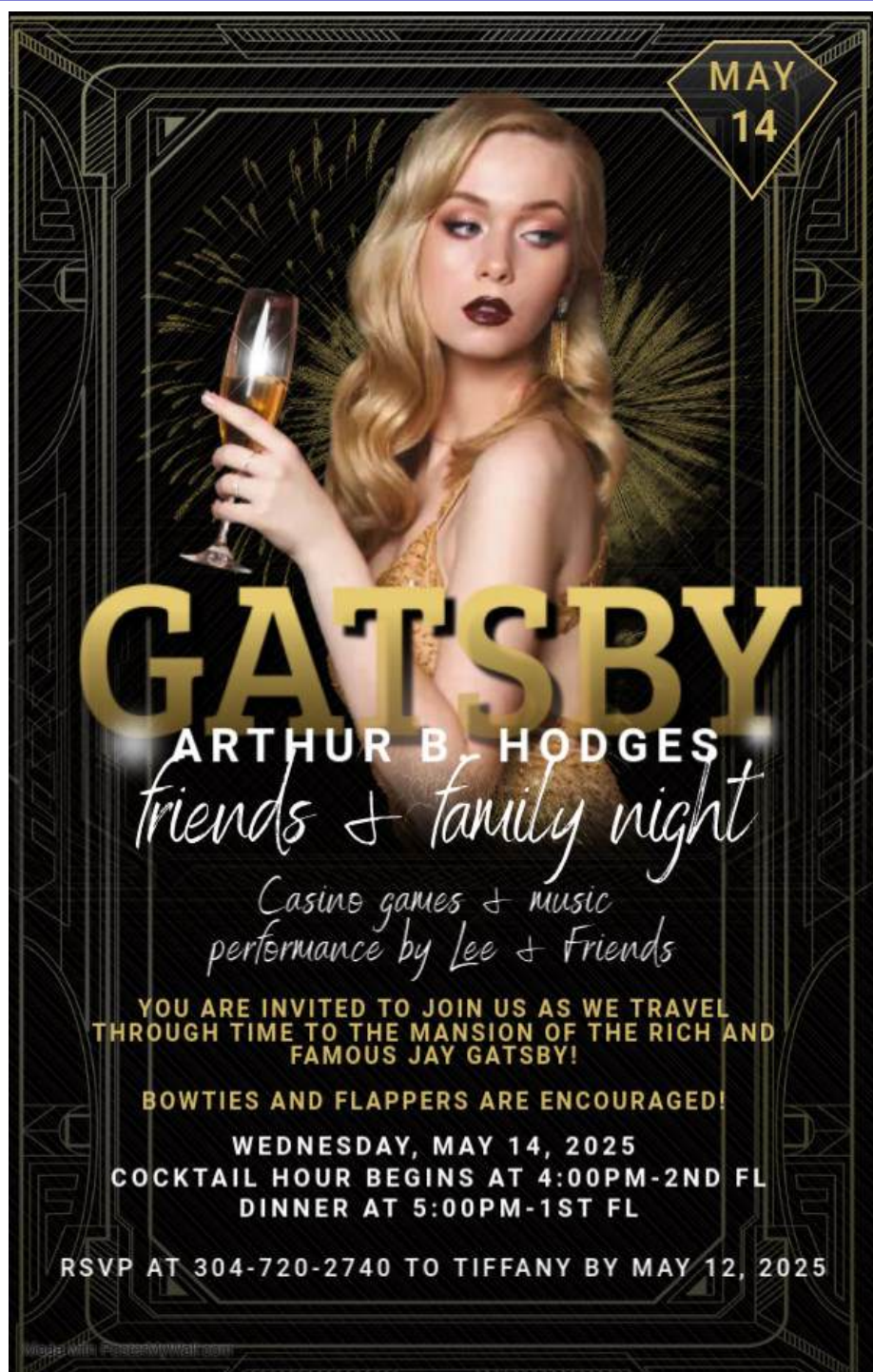


Waterfalls of West Virginia Steven Holsclaw

Thursday, May 15, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

West Virginia has approximately 275 waterfalls within its borders. Some are famous and known to state residents and tourists alike. Many WV waterfalls offer easy access. Those falls are heavily visited and frequently photographed. However, some of West Virginia's waterfalls are off the beaten path, offer challenging access and dangerous hiking conditions in winter. Many remote waterfalls can only be visited

during dry terrain, requiring determined hikers, and may result in wet feet. From the comfort of the classroom, students will be immersed in an expansive gallery of West Virginia waterfall photos in all seasons and flow levels. Steven Holsclaw is a retired petroleum geologist who worked 42 years in the oil and gas industry. He has a bachelor's degree in geology from The Ohio State University. He has pursued a lifelong interest in fossils, minerals and crystals and enjoys sharing that interest with like-minded individuals. He strives to make his classes fun and a memorable visual experience. Seats are limited. Please call the Lifestyle Department to sign up at (304) 347-1955 or (304) 347-1942.



MAY 14

GATSBY

ARTHUR B. HODGES
friends & family night
*Casino games & music
performance by Lee & Friends*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL
THROUGH TIME TO THE MANSION OF THE RICH AND
FAMOUS JAY GATSBY!**

BOWTIES AND FLAPPERS ARE ENCOURAGED!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025
COCKTAIL HOUR BEGINS AT 4:00PM-2ND FL
DINNER AT 5:00PM-1ST FL**

RSVP AT 304-720-2740 TO TIFFANY BY MAY 12, 2025

CELEBRATING NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK May 12-16

This week was established in 1967 by the American Health Care Association to recognize the essential role of skilled nursing homes in caring for America's elderly and disabled.

ABHC has chosen this year's theme to celebrates time travel so, polish up your time machine, grab those goggles, and brace yourself for a wild ride through time!

Imagine yourself traveling in time. Would you drop into 1848 for the California gold rush, find yourself inside a 1920's illicit speakeasy or perhaps "Take a Walk On The Wild Side" and "Smoke On the Water" at a 1970's Madison Square Garden rock concert.

Whatever era suits your fancy you can be sure to have a fun filled week of events.

Check your Lifestyle Calendar and daily event sheets for date and times.

BE A HISTORY BUFF CLUB MEMBER

JOIN US FOR THE AMERICAN FRONTIERSMAN SERIES, EPOISODE 3: THE STORY OF TRAPPER AND TRAILBLAZER, JIM FITZPATRICK

Date: Monday, May 12, 2025

Time: 3:00PM

Location: Ridgemont MP RM



SAFETY AUDITS OFFERED

Is your apartment safe? You will be offered the opportunity to have a safety audit performed in your apartment throughout the year.



The audit will consist of:

- Proper use of extension cords.
- Inspection of area rugs to make sure edges are secured.
- Recommendations of safety items that are available.
- Test of your alert buttons (emergency system) and relocation of the buttons at your request.
- A great opportunity for you to ask questions regarding safety in your apartments.

So protect yourself! Call (304) 347-1944 to make an appointment for your free Safety Audit today!

Blood Pressure Checks



Just a friendly reminder that blood pressure checks are offered the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Ridgemont Living Room.

Transportation Report-Greg Faber, Director of Environmental Services

In March Transportation logged 1500 miles on the shuttles and 600 miles on the car. They transported 325 residents one way.



Happy May Birthdays!

Nancy Crouch	1	Theresa Cox	29
Cindy Garrett	3	Diane Palmer	30
Frank Martin	5	Marion Mangus	31
Patricia Dever	10	Nancy Thomas	31
Marvin Reed	11		
Ed Gaunch	12		
Marjorie Chenoweth	15		
Stephen Slockett	16		
Elizabeth Shawver	19		
Ann Balkey	26		
Edward Rugeley	28		
Marilyn Morton	28		



FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

Those born between May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in both professional and personal endeavors. After working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done. If you were born between May 21–31, you are a Twin of Gemini. Geminis make communicative and lively companions. Intellectual and imaginative, they are the ones to sit near at a party.

Joseph Heller (writer) – May 1, 1923
 Gary Cooper (actor) – May 7, 1901
 Martha Graham (dancer) – May 11, 1894
 Perry Como (singer) – May 18, 1912
 Joan Collins (actress) – May 23, 1933
 Bob Dylan (singer) – May 24, 1941
 Sam Snead (golfer) – May 27, 1912
 Henry Kissinger (politician) – May 27, 1923
 Joe Namath (quarterback) – May 31, 1943

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



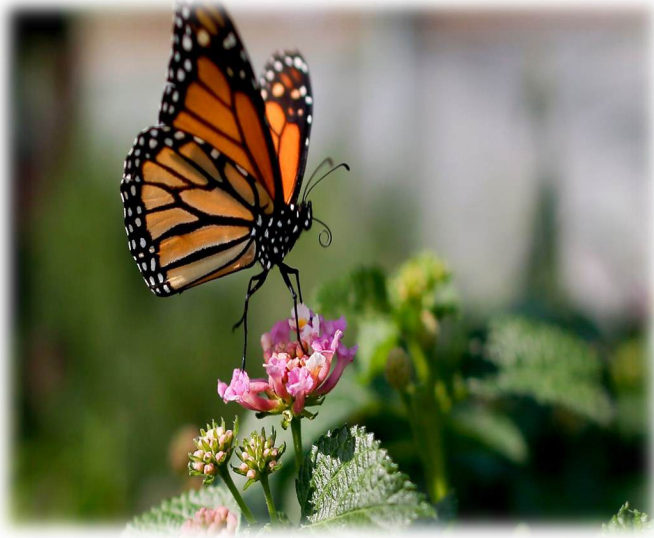
**John & Gail
 Stone
 5/9**

**Bill & Myrtle
 Smith
 5/12**

**Don & Jean
 Teter
 5/13**

**Bob & Irene
 Galloway
 5/20**

Celebration of Life Service



Please join us Tuesday, May, 20th @ 3:00 p.m. as we remember and celebrate the lives of residents who have passed over the last year.

Here is a list of those names of the people whose lives we will be remembering and celebrating at this year's service. Please look over the list, and if you feel we have missed someone, please call Michelle Romine at (304) 347-1955. Also, if you would like to say a few words at the service, contact Michelle. A Butterfly Release will take place after the service.

In loving memory of....

- Web Arceneaux
- Ken Atkins
- Jerry Bays
- Betty Berry
- Wayne Eich
- Frances Felber
- Doug Fisher
- Ken Gosnell
- Herman Jarrett
- Frank Jennings
- Jake Keller
- Judy Latorre
- Irene Papa
- Howard Parsons
- Ann Patterson
- Joan Platz
- James Smith
- Keith Smith
- Reggie Smith
- Mary Starcher
- Charlotte Stommel
- June Walker
- Elisabeth Willis





**EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE
HOT DOG & HAMBURGER
FUNDRAISER**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

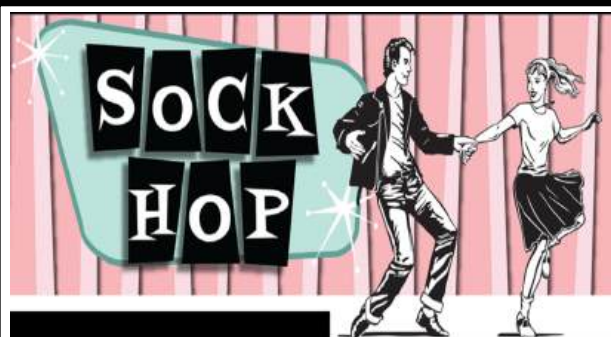
TIME: 11:00 A.M. -1:30 P.M.

Indulge in a delicious
Burger or a hotdog with
chips, drink and cookie.
Perfect for satisfying your
cravings! Proceeds benefit
the Employee Christmas
Party!



\$6.00

SOCK HOP



Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Time: 3:00-5:00

Where: Multipurpose Room

Resident Arlen Bishop will provide
the music for a fun Sock Hop.
Invite your friends to come out
enjoy the music and dance!

Charleston Metro Band



Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Where: Front Parking Lot by the Gazebo

Come out and listen to some of your favorite songs with Charleston's favorite
metro band and enjoy a s'more!

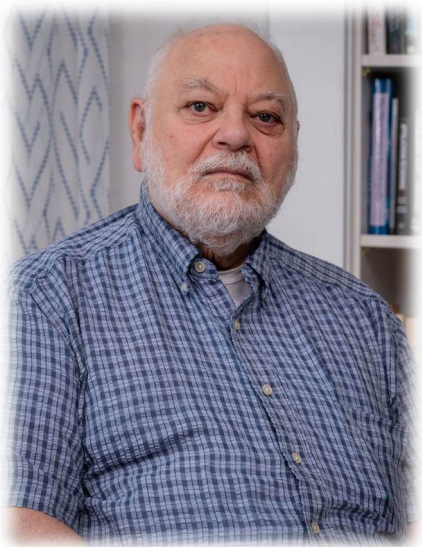
Edgewood Summit's Got Talent

When: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Where: Multipurpose Room

This special event will feature Scott Mansour, Resident and Ronald Walls, Security Guard, showcasing their musical talents.



About Scott Mansour

Scott Mansour began playing piano when he was five or six years old. His mother, who was a classically trained pianist, taught him through his junior year in high school. During his senior year, he

took lessons from Ray Martin who traveled from the Charleston area to Montgomery one day each week to teach piano.

For the next 60 years, Scott played intermittently, taking lessons at various times. For the past several years he has been working to regain his technique and performance ability and is presently studying with Daniel Bellamy at West Virginia State University. Scott is primarily a classical pianist but does play other types of music.



About Ronald Walls

I have been a security guard here at Edgewood Summit close to twenty four years. For the first ten years I worked here and also worked in a dental laboratory during the day. I started singing at a very young age and did my first solo performance when I was in the fourth grade at Elk Grade School. I graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1968 and joined the Navy shortly there after. I was stationed on a guided missile destroyer out of Long Beach California during my four year enlistment.

While we were in Hong Kong I purchased a PA System and two Shure microphones. We started a ship's band and played music on the ship usually when we would have cookouts when we were out to sea. I worked on the riverboats for a little over ten years after my Navy days. I worked for AEP and we transported coal to the different power plants along the rivers. I've tried traveled on the Kanawha, Ohio, Mississippi, and Green rivers during my time on the riverboats. I believe it was during my riverboat days that I started writing songs. I believe the majority of songwriters probably play an instrument that helps them come up with a medley for their lyrics, but I have never mastered playing any musical instruments. I have strummed on a guitar some. It is probably a little bit unusual but I'm singing the song as I'm writing the lyrics. I have written over a hundred songs and several notebooks of partial songs never completed. I sang in a gospel quartet for a

few years by the name of The Harbor Lights. We sang locally in churches around the Kanawha Valley for around three years. When the quartet disbanded I sang on my own at revivals and song services. I do not sing as much as I use to but still give it a go occasionally.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of music as Scott and Ron share their talents.



**WHO MOVED IN, IN APRIL?
WELCOME TO EDGEWOOD SUMMIT!**



Deon Clements - 1201
Betty Chilton - 1305
Lynne McNiel - 2308
Nancy Woodall - 4307

Sue Price - 3219
Carolyn Janicki - 3108



Louise Brotherton - 209
Tanya Law - 206
Kathy Hart - 216
Pete Casto - 207

The Charleston News

1953

WHO KILLED MRS. CLARK?

Travel back to the 1950's with true crime authors, Charlie Ryan and Mitch Evans, and explore the scandalous and unsolved murder of Charleston socialite Juliet Clark.



BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE & SIGNING



Charlie Ryan



Mitch Evans

Friday, May 30th | 2:00 PM

IL Dining Room

Refreshments to follow

Team Trivia - Come One, Come All - You Can Also Bring Your Own Team of 4



Team trivia involves teams answering trivia questions and earning points for correct answers. The team with the highest score at the end wins. Bob will act as the host, reads the questions, and judges the answers. Teams can collaborate to discuss answers and write them down on answer sheets. Wine will be available with prizes

**When: Monday, June 2, 2025
Time: 4 PM
Where: Multipurpose Room**

PHOTO DISPLAY

Calling all residents who served in the military. We want to know who you are and thank and honor you for your service. Please bring a photo, either in uniform or recent of yourself to the Lifestyle Office. (Michelle or Tanya will make a copy of it and return your original.) Photo submission deadline: June 15. The photos will be displayed in the library area in July. Please fill out the form below and bring it with your photo so we can identify you properly.

Name _____

Branch of Service _____

Service Dates _____

Tell Us More

Please tell Edgewood Summit's team what is on your mind. Use the space below to ask a question, share a comment, make a suggestion or identify a topic that needs more attention. Your signature is optional but helpful if we need to ask a follow-up question or get back to you personally. Submit this section to the Receptionist in either Independent Living, The Ridgemont or Arthur B. Hodges Center. Thank you.

Resident Signature (optional) _____ Date _____