

## VILLA NEWS

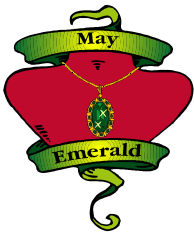
### Thoughts of May

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May is one of the most beautiful months of the year. The snow and ice are gone and the hot temperatures haven't arrived (We hope!). The first garden begins to sprout in May. The wild flowers are blooming and the trees and grasses have turned green. Many birds have built their nests and the mother birds are sitting on the eggs, which will soon hatch.

### Facts About May

- 1) The emerald is the birthstone for May.
- 2) Hawthorn and Lily of the Valley are the flowers for the month of May.
- 3) The Empire State Building opened on May 1, 1931.
- 4) Memorial Day was first observed on May 5, 1866.
- 5) Mother's Day became a public holiday on May 9, 1914.
- 6) Lewis and Clark began their trip up the Missouri River on May 14, 1804.
- 7) The United States began the first regular airmail service on May 15, 1918.
- 8) Charles Lindberg finished the first transatlantic solo flight on May 21, 1927.



**Mother's Day**

