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Dear CLIFTON PARK RESIDENTS

Our concept of "mother" is based on our experiences in life. It's controlled by the people around us, their various roles in our journey, and our own values. Mother's Day is a day to pamper those who have always pampered us. Where would this world be without all the amazing "mothers" out there? Those women that are constantly encouraging us, encouraging change, encouraging a better world.

The concept of Mother's Day started in America in 1858 when Ann Marie Jarvis first attempted to improve sanitation through "Mother's Friendship Day." She organized women throughout the Civil War to teach them the basics of nursing and sanitation, and in the process helped save thousands of lives. Julia Ward Howe took the idea one step farther in 1870 when she called upon all women to unite together and rise against war. She wanted to protest the futility of sons killing the sons of other mothers, so she created a day to celebrate peace, motherhood, and womanhood. But it was Jarvis' daughter, Anna M. Jarvis who finally succeeded in making Mother's Day into the holiday that we are used to. Jarvis felt that children often didn't show enough appreciation for their mothers while they were still alive, and in 1907 she began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day to honor mothers, living and dead. The idea quickly gained in popularity and on May 9, 1914 a Presidential proclamation declared the 2nd Sunday of May to be observed as the official Mother's Day. White carnations were declared the official flower for the day since those were Jarvis' mother's favorite flower.

While this particular day may be the "official" day to celebrate mothers, we thank all the mothers out there every day of the year for the amazing impact they have on all of our lives! Happy Mother's Day!



Jenna Caputo

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A Mother's Hands
They tenderly held you when you were first born
They caressed silky skin as she soothed you to sleep
They provided never-ending hugs
They fed you
They wiped away your tears
They washed your clothes, prepared your food, kept you clean
They tucked you in at night
They wiped your brow when you were sick
They snapped millions of pictures
They prayed for you
They clapped for you
They guided you
They protected you
They lovingly kept each drawing, project, report card, and homemade gifts you brought her
They held your hand whenever you needed it – even if you thought you didn't
A Mother's Hands will always be there, even when the time comes that she herself will not
They leave an imprint on your heart, on your life, on your very being
A Mother's Hands never rest.

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