

THE FRANKLIN FIVE

REMEMBER MOM

You can never repay your mom for all she's done for you over the years, but you can at least tell her that. This year, make sure she knows you appreciate her and notice her efforts.

PRACTICE HABIT FOUR

Think Win/Win. Interacting with other people can be a real challenge. As you work, play, and plan with others, try to keep their desires in mind and find working solutions that can benefit all parties involved. This isn't easy, but with effort it can be highly rewarding. Make a note in your planner to remind you throughout the month.

DRINK WATER EVERYDAY

Are you drinking enough water? If not, it's time to start. Water is important to our wellbeing and health. Purchase a new water bottle and keep it full and with you at all times, so it's easier to drink in those precious drops.

TAKE MORE PICTURES

May is National Photo Month. Now that every smartphone comes equipped with a decent digital camera, there really isn't an excuse for missing a photo opportunity. Pictures spark memories and create a wonderful record of events. Remember to document the important events in your life.

SUMMER ANTICIPATION

Now is the ideal time to plan your upcoming summer vacation. Determine your itinerary now so you can save on reservation fees.

MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH

MAY

FUN HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

5 CINCO DE MAYO

The fifth of May is not Mexico's Independence Day, but they did win a battle on that day, so why not celebrate it? After all, it's a wonderful excuse to eat tacos and burritos.



10 MOTHER'S DAY

Find a way to thank all the special women in your life: Mom, Grandmas, Aunts—get creative.



11 EAT WHAT YOU WANT DAY

Chocolate, steak, cheesecake, doughnuts—go ahead and enjoy it. It's just one day.



25 MEMORIAL DAY

Find ways to help your children understand the price of freedom. Visit grave sites, explore family history, discuss your national history, visit a war memorial, provide service for a veteran, or visit a veteran's hospital.

