



THE WILLOWS
AT HOWELL

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Monthly

May 2019



Getting Involved with Theme Week

From April 29th to May 3rd, we celebrated our Chicago Speakeasy Theme Week. As the latest destination in our “Party in the USA” year, this event took us back to the 1920s for five days of jazz, black sequin headbands, and The Great Gatsby.

If you didn’t have the chance to participate, or simply want to know more about similar events in the future, look no further! Here’s everything you can expect when we celebrate our next Theme Week.

Party in the USA

As you’ve probably already noticed, we’ve designed each Theme Week

this year to take you to a different place and celebration in America.

In February, we brought out our gold and green to make our home look like New Orleans during Mardi Gras. With our latest Theme Dinner, everyone came together to discuss Manhattans and Martinis in our dining room-turned- Chicago speakeasy. We’re already planning for our next destination, and we can’t wait for you to see it!

Dressing Up

To make you truly feel like you’re experiencing an extraordinary night in a new city, we encourage all of our residents to dress in their best-

themed outfits. Don’t worry - your invitation will include additional details on how to best dress for the theme! Our staff will also help you look the part by handing out necklaces, hats, and other wardrobe pieces prior to the Theme Dinner.

Activities Galore

With the help of our Life Enrichment Team, we’ll make sure that you’re fully immersed in the theme that we’re celebrating. In the past, we’ve had a Cajun lunch outing, created parade floats out of cardboard, hosted jazz bands, and taught each other how to do The Charleston.

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Happy Birthday!

Residents

May 02	Vera R.
May 02	Irene M.
May 10	Irene H.
May 11	Marilyn K.
May 21	Elsie D.
May 23	Earl K.
May 24	Ramona H.

Campus in Color

Our residents have started their gardens for our theme: Secret Garden. They are sprouting up and residents love looking at their hard work coming to life!



Executive Director Corner

Happy May! As summertime approaches, we encourage you to enjoy

the warm weather by taking a stroll through our garden. With grandkids about to be on vacation, you'll need all the "me time" you can get! It's an exciting time to be a member of our community, and we're excited to be kicking this month off in a very special way.

You might have noticed that some members of our staff have added a fedora to their uniform. Maybe you're wondering why your friend is donning a purple necklace with a feather boa to boot. If it feels like everyone has suddenly stepped back in time, you'd be right! With our latest Theme Week, the roaring 20s have come alive again to provide you with an authentic Chicago Speakeasy Experience. Flappers and gangsters alike

recently sat side by side in our dining room to fully immerse themselves in the Theme Dinner. We served up Capone's Baked Ziti with Red Sauce, along with Breaded Veal Cutlet. The dessert, Bootleg Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Tommy Gun Rum Sauce, had everyone talking in what looked like a scene pulled straight from a noir film. And like most of my favorite films, I felt like I could've watched it forever.

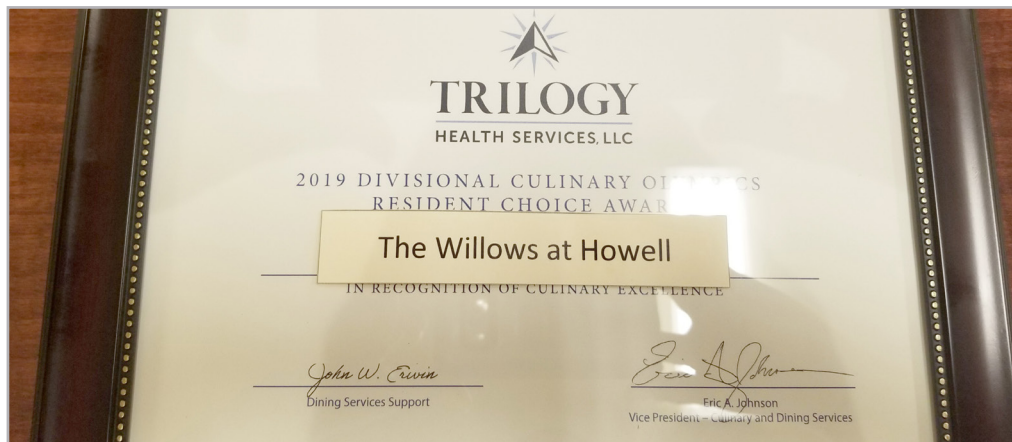
Thank you to everyone who joined us for this adventure into the prohibition era. We can't wait for you to see the other Theme Weeks that we have planned for this year. If you're interested in participating, contact a member of our Life Enrichment to learn about how you can save yourself a seat!

Yours in Service,

Jaime Scott
Executive Director

CULINARY OLYMPICS

Our dietary staff worked hard for weeks to create a meal that would impress our judges at our sister campus, The Willows at Okemos! They did an amazing Hawaiian themed meal and won Resident's Choice!



MORE FROM CULINARY OLYMPICS



Ladies Luncheon

We had our first ever Ladies Luncheon and it was a success, even the Executive Director stopped by for lunch! Look at the Activity Calendar to see when the next Ladies Luncheon will be!



Smile of the Month

Vikki, one of the Life Enrichment team members, was excited for Spring and to share it with the residents!



Did You Know...?

That we have a webpage? Please follow the campus link www.willowsathowell.com.

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for parties, family gatherings, and other special events. Please see Robb in Guest Relations to sign a room reservation contract and book a room.

Happy Hour is every Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 with music, food, beer, wine, and spirits. Come out and join us during this wonderful time!

Brunch is the second Sunday of the month. Residents are allowed to bring 2 guests for free and can make those reservations with Robb in Guest Relations. Please make reservations by the Friday before Brunch, so we can accommodate all who are sitting with you!



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Stay in the Loop

Keep up with latest campus news
and happenings by following
us on your favorite social networks!

*We strive to provide the best customer
service and quality care for our residents.*

*Our Department Leaders are here
to solve any concerns you may have.*

*In the event that you need further
assistance with any unresolved concerns,
we encourage you to call or email
our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618,
ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com*

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'Theme Week'

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It's natural to crave
adventure, and we're always
looking for new ways to
bring that adventure to
you. So while you wait for
our next Theme Week, let
us take you for a trip to
town. Visit the Farmer's
Market, or enroll in an art
course with our *Lifelong
Learning* program. And
while you're enjoying
yourself, we'll already
be making plans for
what you can do next.



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