

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

Joyce O. May 08

Ruby C. May 15

Gail R. May 27

Billie D. May 31

Dietary Corner

Please join us for Chef's Circle each Wednesday at 3:30. Try new recipes, bring some of your favorite recipes to be offered on the Fritz Farm menu.

Volunteer News

The Willows at Fritz farm strives to make all of our resident's days enjoyable and fun. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our campus and the key to making this happen. Therefore, we are calling all who want to volunteer and bring joy to our residents. You can give 1 hour a month to make a huge difference too many people. If you are interested in volunteering for the following programs, please contact Josh Gruneisen/ Life Enrichment Director.

Bingo caller, crafts, leading men's groups, nails, or hosting a movie night.

Therapy Dogs

Did you know that the first Thursday of every month we bring in therapy dogs to interact with our residents? If you would like to learn more about this service please contact our Life Enrichment department.

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.

Matt Jones **Executive Director**







FAMILY NIGHT

Here at The Willows at Fritz Farm we know that family comes first. Recently we held a "Family Night" just to celebrate that. It was a wonderful time and enjoyed by all.





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Out and About

We have lots of opportunities for Residents to go out into our local community. Below is a list of a few dates we have scheduled. Keep a close eye on the Activity Calendar as more dates are added all the time!

May 2 - Old Chicago Pizza

May 9 - Walmart

May 16 - Orange Leaf

May 23 - Picnic in the Park

May 30 - Scenic Drive

Sunday Brunch

May 12

We always look forward to mingling with our residents and their family and friends each month during our monthly Sunday brunches. Each resident can invite 2 guest free of charge, any additional guest can purchase meal tickets from the business office for \$10 a person. If you anticipate having a large group, please RSVP to a member of the culinary team as spaces fill up quickly!

Taste of Town

May 22 – Featured Restaurant

Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link: www.willowsatfritzfarm.com

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for Birthday Parties, Family Dinners, or any other special events you would like to celebrate with your loved ones.

Happy Hour is weekly at 3 - 4 pm accompanied by delicious food and live music.



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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'

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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