



THE WILLOWS
AT EAST LANSING
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!

Health Campus

Lucille C.	05/01
Norma P.	05/12
Grace H.	05/16
Joseph L.	05/16
Murray J.	05/22
Joann M.	05/23

Assisted Living/Legacy

Frances W.	05/04
Marian S.	05/08
Edwin P.	05/09
Glaydys P.	05/11
Janet R.	05/19
Sylvia F.	05/22
James B.	05/27

Volunteer News

The Life Enrichment Department is always looking for volunteers. We are always in need of help at our weekly Happy Hour. Monthly Sunday Brunch, quarterly Themed Dinners and Family Nights and more! Please contact a team member if interested.

Live a Dream

Please let the life Enrichment Department know if there is a resident with a Live a Dream. We would love to help make a dream of one of our residents come true. If you have any questions regarding the live a dream please contact the Life Enrichment Department. They would be more than happy to answer any questions you have regarding the Live a Dream program.

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,

Frederick Massoll

Executive Director

Campus in Color

Attention garden lovers!! Campus in Color is soon approaching!!! We would love to display your favorite garden decorations! The theme for the Assisted Living Garden is Michigan State University. The theme for the Breslin Garden is the sensory vegetable and herb garden. The theme for the Therapy Gym Garden is a salad bar. The theme for the Service Hall Garden is the Rose Garden. See Janelle, Life Enrichment Director to submit items for display.



In Memoriam

Betty you will be missed but never forgotten.



Photo Highlights

Legacy Sunday Brunch and Happy Hour are always a good time here at the Willows at East Lansing.



*One of Many Michigan State Fans,
here at the Willows.*



Mother's Day!

We want to wish all of our residents who are mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

Memorial Day

On May 27 the staff here at the Willows at East Lansing, will be thinking about all the soldiers, who died while serving their nation. This Memorial Day we would like to thank those men and women who lost their lives.

Theme Dinner

Save the date! May 2, 2019

Theme Dinner: Chicago Night

Health Center Entertainment:

Mighty Medicine 5:30-6:30pm

Legacy Entertainment:

Jonathan Dunn 5:30pm-6:30pm

Happy Hour Entertainment

Health Center (3:00-4:00pm)

May 03 - Billy McAlister

May 10 - Alex Mendenall

May 17 - Mo Hyatt

May 24 - Tess Clarkson

May 31 - Jonathan Dun

Legacy (2:00-3:00pm)

May 03 - Billy McAlister

May 10 - Tass Clarkson

May 17 - Generations

May 24 - Lee Piper

May 31 - Jim Herman



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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.



Word Search

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ACTIVITIES
ADVENTURE
AMERICA
CELEBRATE

COSTUMES
DINNER
EXPERIENCE
GALORE

GATSBY
JAZZ
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