



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 bestthemed 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

5/01	Jim O.
5/02	Charles H.
5/06	Bettie G.
5/08	David K.
5/08	Harold H.
5/14	Kate B.
5/18	Mary B.
5/21	Don F.
5/23	Sarah W.
5/24	Elaine O.
Staff	
5/07	Daniel P.
5/20	Maria G.

Campus in Color

It is that time of year again, when everything starts to bloom and our courtyards begin to show all the beautiful colors of the rainbow. You will see residents, staff, and volunteers pulling up their sleeves (and weeds) to get their hands dirty in the efforts to make our campus bright. We need all the help we can get in planting, pruning, weeding and watering. If you are an outdoor lover or just want to help please let us know!





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

Out and About

Executive Director Corner

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,

Rachel Bishir, HFA

Executive Director







ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



CSS FAMILY NIGHT







Outings

If you or your loved one wishes to attend one of our outings please sign up with the life enrichment department to ensure you have a seat reserved on the bus. If you wish to attend a lunch or shopping trip, please make sure you have money in your resident trust account prior to the outing. Please see our Business Office Manager for more details. Families or friends are more than welcome to attend outings with us, but will have to meet us at the destination due to limited bus seating. We will take the following trips this month:

- 5/02 Mobster Mystery Bus Trip
- 5/07 The Palladium- The Great American Songbook
- 5/09 Eagle Creek Nature Center & Picnic
- 5/14 Shopping at Meijer
- 5/16 Spencer's Farm
- 5/21 Bru Burger
- 5/23 Panera Drive
- 5/28 Shopping at Walmart
- 5/30 Titus Bakery

Sunday Brunch

Please rsvp for our next Sunday brunch to be held on May 19th from 11am to 1pm by signing our family book located on the front desk. Up to 2 guests eat free and meals are just \$5 after that. Please purchase prior to the date. Thank you!



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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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