



THE VILLAGES
AT OAK RIDGE

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

News

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

5/03	Cary M.
5/08	Joyce S.
5/18	Floyd K.
5/18	Laquetta R.
5/19	Rosemary A.
5/26	Cathryn L.
5/28	Mary Lou Y.
5/30	Vera C.

Staff

5/27	Kristin B.
5/29	Gail D.
5/30	Lois C.

Did You Know...?

Happy Hour is weekly from 3-4pm in the Health Center activity room. Family and Friends welcome!

OAK RIDGE ARTISANS

We've had some artisans busy at work here in the campus, hand crafting a wide variety of art projects. Here's a few of our favorites over the past month. We look forward to getting out in the courtyards and planting vibrant flowers and tasty vegetables this month, but also trying our hand at some nature-inspired arts and crafts. Join us on Mondays and Thursday for our weekly art classes, we sure enjoy seeing new faces and having fun!

Our group of artisans ►



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,

Rebecca Lucas, HFA
Executive Director



Becky - Umbrella Craft



Mimi - Door Decor



TASTE OF TOWN – GASTHOF AMISH VILLAGE

A true hometown favorite, the Gasthof Amish Village, provided us with their classic fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, homemade bread, and assorted pies. A home cooked comfort food meal that was enjoyed by all. It's a welcomed change of pace to enjoy a local restaurant once a month for our Taste of the Town. This month we'll be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with Mexican cuisine and margaritas!



Gasthof Table Decor



Serving Fresh Bread



Fried Chicken Dinner



Gasthof Pie



Spaghetti Dinner

Family Night – Spaghetti Dinner

What a wonderful first Family Night of the year! We sure enjoyed hosting all of our lovely families for a delicious spaghetti dinner and entertainment by the Recycled Teenagers. Dedicating special events and time to be with our families is something we feel honored and grateful to do. We were so happy with such a great turnout and hope you all will join us for our next family night, a Backyard BBQ, in June.



Chef Don and resident Don



Anne and daughter Jan



Family Night



The Recycled Teenagers



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service and quality care for our residents.*

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to solve any concerns you may have.*

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assistance with any unresolved concerns,
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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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