



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

Restuents	
Clara J.	May 01
Betty G.	May 12
Hazel O.	May 19
Ruth F.	May 31
Staff	
Andrew A.	May 04
Madison S.	May 06
Andrea S.	May 06
Deiree B.	May 06
Jocelyn M.	May 07
Anne H.	May 09
Cole B.	May 12
Ariel B.	May 14
Lynn L.	May 20
Ashely H.	May 27
Tommie C.	May 27



Executive Director Corner

Happy May! As summertime approaches, we encourage

you to enjoy the warm weather by tak-ing 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 them-selves 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 your-self a seat!

Yours in Service,

Christine Greilich
Executive Director

Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line in addition to the printed copy or rather than receiving it in the mail. Please follow the campus link www.willowsatbelevue.com and let Melody Barger know you would like to discontinue the newsletter by mail.

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for Family Members. Please contact Melanie Woodland and can reserve a room you and your family.

Photo Highlights



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Sunday Brunch

We ask that you invite your family to Sunday Brunch May 19 from 11am to 1pm. Please let Melanie Woodland know how many will be attending in your party by May 11 so that the dining staff can have the proper seating arrangements for you and your family. Reminder that the first two guests are free of charge and any other guests would be \$10.00/person.

Taste of Town

Taste of Town is a program sponsored by our Dining Services. This monthly program allows our residents to enjoy a meal from local restaurants. This is just another way we keep our residents connected to their community. This month residents will enjoy a meal from Casa Mexicana.

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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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