



THE OAKS
AT NORTHPOINTE WOODS

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Outlook

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!

Shirley C.	5/3
Vivian W.	5/4
Joanne P.	5/7
Sally W.	5/9
Ella May O.	5/12
Richard C.	5/24
Midge W.	5/30

We will celebrate our May birthdays on *May 9th at 3:00pm* in the 200 hall activity area. The cake is donated by Kindred Home Health. Thank you, Preston!

Anniversaries

Russell "Wayne" and Vivian Wood
May 15, 1999

Sunday Brunch

The next Sunday Brunch will be May 5th (the first Sunday of the month) from 11:30-1pm. This will be our Mother's Day Celebration. Each resident can have up to 2 guests eat with them for free and each additional guest is \$10 and a voucher/sticker is required. Reservations are essential and must be done prior to 5pm on the Thursday before brunch. Please see the front desk to make a reservation and to get your stickers/vouchers for the brunch.

Volunteer News

We welcome individuals to gain experience while engaging with our residents and volunteering your time and energy with the Life Enrichment Department. If you are interested in helping out and sharing your time and talents, please contact our Life Enrichment Director, Kristen, and she will help you find a meaningful volunteer role. We are currently looking for Bingo callers and volunteers to do manicures.

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.

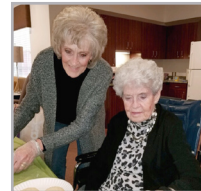
You might have noticed that some members of our staff have added a fedora to their uniform. Maybe you're wondering why your friend is donning a purple necklace with a feather boa to boot. If it feels like everyone has suddenly stepped back in time, you'd be right! With our latest Theme Week, the roaring 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!

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



As of May 1st, we will no longer supply each interested resident with a free Battle Creek Enquirer newspaper. We will have one newspaper in each of the service areas (100 hall, 200 hall, Legacy and Therapy) for residents to share. If your loved one would like a subscription to the Battle Creek Enquirer, please call them directly to set up a delivery service for your loved one. You will be billed directly from Battle Creek Enquirer for the service. Thank you for your understanding in this manner. – Management



OUT AND ABOUT

We go out in our wheelchair friendly bus twice per week and can accommodate up to 14 per outing (with only 2 wheelchair tie back spots). Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to let Life Enrichment staff know when you plan to attend any of our trips. If you are interested in joining your loved one on an

outing, please inform the Life Enrichment Director as soon as you know so that we can try to accommodate you. The Life Enrichment Team has a list of outings available and you can circle the ones that interest you. Please return the form to the Life Enrichment Director once it is completed. We will do our best to ensure that you are able to go on as many outings as you can.

Most of our outings require the resident to bring their own money. We offer an opportunity to open up a trust fund for your loved one to have easy access to their money for such outings. Please see the Business Office Manager, Jessica Greene, with questions.

Themed Dinner: New Orleans/Mardi Gras theme dinner was on 2/28/19 and it was a hit! Our next theme dinner is Chicago/Speak Easy and it is on May 2 at the evening meal. All residents are encouraged to dress in themed attire.

Live a Dream: Does your loved one have a dream that they want fulfilled? A special date night with a spouse, a trip to your favorite spot, a Detroit Tigers baseball game - we can help. Just inquire with any Life Enrichment Staff.

Veterans: Please sign up for the Honor Flight. It is an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Inquire with Kristen if interested. Applications are being accepted for all future flights.

Family Night: We had a delightful time on our first family outing! We went to Frederick Meijer Gardens and it was such a wonderful trip!

Our next family event will be August 10 at 10:30am. We will have a special concert by Final Harvest, a gospel group spreading His word with beautiful music. Please join us. Stay for lunch afterwards if you'd like! RSVP for seating by August 8 to the main office. Two free meals provided to guests.

Community Events: Our annual Wine and Canvas fundraiser event for Miles for Memories will be on June 12 from 6-8pm. RSVP to Jamie!

The next Community Event will be a Family Carnival on June 20 from 4-6pm.

Look for more information about our annual Alzheimer's Association Fundraiser/Car Show which is coming July 25 from 4-6pm

Additional Information:

In addition to weekly visits by our Catholic Church volunteers, we offer a monthly Catholic Mass the second Thursday of each month at 2:30pm.

We continue to offer Methodist services every Sunday at 3pm in our Legacy and Bible Stories every Monday at 10am in the 200 hall.

Penny Auction: Do you have items that are no longer of use to you? Please consider donating items to the Life Enrichment Department. We could use items such as jewelry, figurines, stuffed animals, small furniture pieces, perfume/lotions, games, puzzles, books, etc. for our Penny Auctions. Thank you. Please assist your loved one is cleaning out their rooms as well.

Friendly Reminder: Family is always welcome to join us on our outings (with notice and if seating is available), at any of our activities and at any meal. Meal tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the desk Monday-Friday 9am to 6pm and are required for all meals. If you have more than one guest, we encourage you to reserve a table in the private dining room so as not to displace established residents. Please turn in your food order 2 hours in advance.

LifeShare

LifeShare is an innovative, easy-to-use internet based service that helps keep residents connected and engaged by allowing you to view and send messages, view photos, view today's activities and menus, read news and weather reports, and play games! Each room has this service available. Website is <http://www.lifesharetech.com> Please inquire with Jon or Kristen.

Did You Know...?

We work closely with several hospice agencies to give the best possible care for your loved one. If you are interested in adding hospice care to your loved one's care, please contact Jenessa in Social Services. Great Lakes Caring, Heartland Hospice and Southern Care, to name a few.

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link www.theoakshc.com. You can also access the activity calendar from this website as well.

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter @oaks_npwoods for up-to-date pictures and alerts.

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for special occasions, please contact the front office for more information.

Happy Hour is every Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the lobby. We serve appetizers, beer, wine, and specialty drinks. Entertainment is provided. Limit of 2 drinks per person. Please note that our residents are served before our guests.



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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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