



THE MEADOWS  
OF DELPHOS

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# Messenger

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

5/13	Peggy R.
5/22	Linda G.
5/22	Harriet W.
5/30	Shirley Z.

## Staff

5/14	Christine D.
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## 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,

*Amber Merriman*  
Executive Director

## Sunday Brunch

May 26, 2019

## Out and About

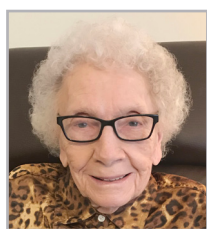
March brought us some better weather and we were able to get out for a few shopping trips. The A&W Root beer Stand was a favorite! It reminded us of warmer weather and the wonderful frosted mugs of root beer brought back happy memories!

We are looking forward to trips to Dairy Hut and the Creamery along with the zoo and ball games and of course shopping!

## Volunteer News

We held an open house for volunteers on April 8th, but it is not too late to volunteer! We accept and welcome volunteers all year through! Our annual Campus in Color will be kicking off soon and we could always use help planting and keeping those flowers and vegetables watered! We will also be taking several summer outings and can always use volunteers to help push residents. We really need one on one for these trips which include zoos, baseball games and much more! Please call the campus if interested at 419-692-0590.

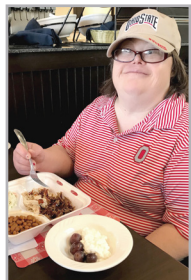
## FEATURED RESIDENT



**Eileen "Baba" J.** was born September 8, 1925 to Edith & August E. She lived in Delphos and lived most of her life in her childhood home. She worked at the Cigar Factory for 38 years. Her role was to place the tobacco papers on the cigars. She enjoys fishing and picnicking and has spent a lot of time at the Auglaize River and Fort Brown. She would clean and eat the fish she caught except for the carp, "we threw them back". She has 2 children Jackie and Gene, 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She married the love of her life in 1987, Don J.



# Taste of Town



Hickory Pitt BBQ served up some fine BBQ for us in March! We had chicken and brisket and we loved the BBQ sauce! We always try to make the experience much like what you would receive at the restaurant, so we even served the meal in to-go containers! Thank you to the Hickory Pitt BBQ for helping us have another great Taste of the Town!!

**Next Taste of Town: May 14, 2019 from Cabo**



## Photo Highlights

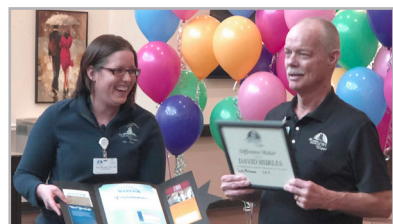


*March Brunch*



*Parachute Toss*

## Customer Service Moment



Trilogy offers multiple awards to its employees such as scholarships, perfect attendance and tenure awards, but recently another award became very special to one of our CRCAs. This is the Difference Maker award. Each campus

in the company nominates 1 CRCA that just goes above and beyond every day. Trilogy then sorts through all the nominations and chooses only 3 CRCAs a year. We are proud to say that our own David Hurles is a winner of this award! David has worked for the company since 2005 but grew up in long term care. He is dedicated, patient and caring and the residents adore him. We are proud to work along side him every day!

David got to travel to Spring Meeting in Indianapolis where he was pampered with a spa package and honored at the awards banquet.

Thank you David for being the great leader that you are!

## Legacy Lane Spotlight

Think about your best friend. What makes this person your best friend? This person is someone you trust, can share your feelings and someone that you have fun with. At the Meadows of Delphos, we want our residents on our Legacy Lane to know that they have friends in us. As a result, we are working on staff training for our The Best Friends Approach or our BFF Program. In this program we learn how to better communicate with those on a dementia journey, and how to become their best friend! If you would like to know more about the program, please see one of our Legacy Lane team members.

## Did You Know...?

The Meadows of Delphos welcomed its first assisted living resident on April 5, 2018 and its first health center resident on April 27, 2018. Happy Anniversary to the Meadows of Delphos!

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link

<https://www.trilogyhs.com/senior-living/oh/delphos/meadows-of-delphos/>

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for special events and get togethers.

Just call the campus or talk to one of our staff!

Happy Hour is weekly at 3p on Fridays, come and join us.





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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,  
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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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