



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

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| May 03 | Jeanette V. |
| May 06 | Eleanor T. |
| May 13 | Edward G. |
| May 16 | Patricia B. |
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| May 18 | Deborah M. |
| May 20 | Violet B. |
| May 24 | Eleanor S. |
| May 25 | Marilyn L. |
| May 30 | Shirley I. |

Welcome Residents & Family Members

The Stonegate Health Campus Team would like to welcome all our new residents and their families to our campus and a place to call home. We are looking forward to serving your loved ones in their daily needs and making new memories each day. We take pride in our services and hope we can meet each resident's needs. Please let us know how we are doing, so we can make a difference in our resident's lives!



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,

Shea Baker

Executive Director

Taste of the Town

Stonegate Health Campus looks forward to bringing in the taste and spirit of many local restaurants in Lapeer to our residents. Taste of the Town is a monthly event where the campus chooses a local restaurant and arranges for a favorite meal to be brought to the campus for the residents to enjoy. Our next Taste of the Town will be sponsored by Pueblo Viejo on May 28 for a fun and delicious Taco Tuesday! If you are a local restaurant owner or know of a local restaurant have a local restaurant to suggest for Taste of Town, please let us know!

LUCKY 7'S

A group of 6 of us took a trip to Detroit to do some gambling at the Greek Town Casino. We all had a great time playing the slots and trying our chance to get three lucky sevens. The slot machines had different values of what you could bet. A lot of us stayed with the penny machines so we would be able to gamble for a longer amount of time. We enjoyed complimentary coffee and soda while we gambled. We walked out with \$40 dollars in winnings! We finished the night with nice dinner at the casino. They had a great variety of options that included fried chicken, pizza, burritos, hamburgers and hotdogs. We can't wait to go back!





Health Campus Spotlight: Chris R.

Chris was born and raised on Baldwin Road in Lapeer. He lived there for his whole life up until coming to Stonegate. He has worked various jobs. He has worked at two different car washes, and even managed one in Gingerville. He has also worked many jobs in the food industry including Burger King, Lake Inn Bar, Hot 'N Now (Now Checkers), and in the kitchen at McLaren. Chris loves to cook. His favorite things to make are homemade macaroni and cheese and homemade chili. His mom was also a great cook. Her signature dish was egg rolls that were as big around as a cream-filled doughnut and as long as a TV remote. He has two dear friends who have "taken him in" and took care of him after his mom's passing, Speed and Mary Ann. He has known them for over 30 years. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, with his favorite dish being Broccoli Casserole made with 4 cheeses and cream of mushroom soup, made by his Aunt Nancy. One time Chris and his mom went on a road trip to Texas and vacationed there for a month! His favorite memory is when his dad wrapped his Christmas present in a whole newspaper and a whole roll of duct tape. He is a KISS fanatic and had his dream come true when he got to see them for the last time at Van Andel Arena. He even got backstage passes. His words of advice are "When someone says you can't do something, do it anyways, unless it is against the law."

ROCK N' ROLL ALL NIGHT

We made Chris' dream come true with a KISS concert and VIP backstage passes! A group of four attended the KISS concert in Grand Rapids at Van Andel Arena. We had fun painting our faces to look like members of the band. The night started with first dibs on the KISS merchandise. We then had an opportunity to meet the band and get our photo taken with them. The opening act included a painter who did two to three paintings of musical artists, finishing with a painting of KISS that will be auctioned off for charity. The show was filled with flames, fireworks, fake blood, and confetti! The band wore platform heels, face paint, and armor. They finished the show with their number one single "I Wanna Rock n' Roll All Night". During the song, they released KISS beach balls and red confetti! The fans had a great time hitting around the beach balls during the duration of the song. When we got back, Chris was able to pick out \$200 dollars of free KISS merchandise online. The night was filled with excitement and fun!



Sunday Brunch

May's Brunch will take place on May 12 from 11:00am-1:00pm. This is a special time to invite family and friends to dine on the culinary creations of our expert chefs. Please make reservations. We hope to see you there!

Assisted Living Spotlight: Kay H.



Kay was born and raised in Goodrich, Michigan. She has two sons, Craig and Paul.

For a living, she rented TVs to patients in the hospital. She also went to school to be a Nurse. She doesn't have a particular favorite holiday, but likes them all because of getting the day off of work. She is closest to her dear friend Nancy whom she has been friends with for over 60 years. She has visited several places down south, but most of all would like to travel to Tennessee to visit her Sister. Her favorite thing to do is play Euchre with her friends. She used to have a horse named Phoenix. He had come from the wild. His owner had asked her to watch Phoenix while he went off to war. Her most favorite foods to eat include double chocolate Poptarts and Cheetos. She always had pet dogs and even raised 4 calves. She believes that it hard to have a favorite color, because "Whatever you like at the moment or have will be your favorite color." Her words of wisdom are "Don't give up! Keep working and you will reach your goal!"



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adventure, and we're always
looking for new ways to
bring that adventure to
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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
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