





# 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	
May 02	Gladys J.
May 06	Bud G.
May 19	Albert M.
May 20	Bob E.
May 22	Helen W.
May 25	Polly N.
May 27	Ellen B.
Staff	
May 01	Brittanie B.
May 03	Susan L.
May 06	Desiree H.
May 14	Sarah N.
May 15	Steve D.
May 15	Macy E.
May 16	Mary W.
May 25	Kim T.

### Did You Know...?

Certified Massage Therapist Appointments available each Monday. Available to residents and their family members. Contact Ashlee Owens for more details.

Happy Hour is weekly on Friday at 3:00pm.

Live A Dream – We would love to grant a Live A Dream to you! See Life Enrichment Department for details.

Activity Room – There are many games and puzzles available in the activity room to use at your pleasure day or night.

Family Forum – The last Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. Contact our Legacy Director, Kellee Couch for more details.



# 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.

Gwen Reverman

Executive Director

## A NOTE FROM CHEF ABBY

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much champagne is just right." Quote from Speak Easy by F. Scott Fitzgerald. On May second, we will be celebrating Speak Easy Chicago Style, where we will be celebrating all week serving some of Chicago's finest: Hot Dog, Italian Beef Sandwiches, Deep Dish Pizza and there famous Garrett Popcorn. Monthly Brunch will be moved to Mother's Day on May 12th to celebrate all of those wonderful ladies. This is a very busy day here at Ridgewood, so please RSVP to Chef Abby, so we can reserve your table. I look forward to May, flowers are in bloom and the grills will be coming out. Our first grill out will be on Monday, May 27th to celebrate Memorial Day. We will be planting the garden soon, if you have a green thumb and would like to help take care of our fresh vegetables and herbs, please see Chef Abby as she would love anyone's help to keep the items watered and bugs away.

## Legacy Neighborhood Spotlight



Wanda and Annie show their creative Symmetry Painting skills!



Artie always spreads sunshine with her beautiful smile!

## **AROUND CAMPUS**



Bernie, Jim, and Volunteer Geo teach Helen, Marcia, and Rita how to play poker!

Nessie shows her surprise for being the highest bidder in our Bingo Bucks Auction

## Smiles of the Month

Macy and Millie S. share smiles during Artisans!



## **Theme Dinner**

Our next destination takes us back in time for a 1920's Chicago Speakeasy experience! Prepare for an exciting week of theme-related activities including an incredible dinner on May 2nd! Dress in your best outfits to tie into the 1920's theme!



## **Artisans**

Polly enjoyed making a St. Patrick's Day wreath.





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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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