

JUNE 2019 THE OAKS STAFF

Managers	RICK & PAM PLUMMER
Assistant Managers	DAVID & DANA SALISBURY
Executive Chef	DENAY TELLEZ
Marketing	KOURTNEY JENKINS
Activity Coordinator	AVIS RIFFEL
Maintenance	RUSSELL JONES
Transportation	ART GARCIA

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.:
Appointments & Shopping (Georgetown Only)

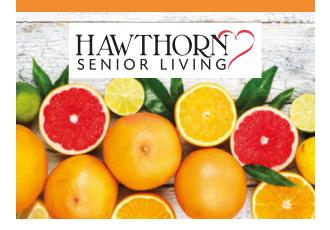
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.:

Doctor Appointments (Out of Town)

Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.:
Doctor Appointments & Shopping
(Georgetown Only)

Friday, 9:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.: Trips/Outing with Activities

Friday, 2 p.m.: Errands & Shopping as Trip/Outing Schedule Allows



Oak Leaf of the Month: Norma Charlton

I was born in 1929 in Wichita Falls, Texas. My parents were Otto and Pauline Wadsworth. I was the second of my parent's three daughters. I was blessed to have Christian parents. My father was a Baptist layman preacher and owner of a grocery store on Harrison Street, named Otto's Grocery.



I lived in Wichita Falls all of my life, until I got married at the age of twenty. When I finished high school, I started my college education at Midwestern University. My life's desire was to teach in high school. I went to Midwestern University for three years, but I graduated from East Texas State University, majoring in all-level Speech and Drama.

While attending Midwestern University, I met Curtis Barnett, who was attending there also. He was one of their best football players. We got married and moved to Bay City. I was the new UIL Coordinator for Bay City High School. I also taught English and Speech. I taught in Bay City for six years. My husband, Curtis Barnett, worked for Texaco Oil Company. My goal for each year was to be the best teacher I could be and have a successful year in UIL. Some of my hobbies were dancing, cooking, and riding motorcycles with my husband. Curtis and I had a little girl who died at birth. After several years, we decided to adopt a little boy from an adoption agency in Dallas, Texas. We adopted a little American Indian boy who was one year old, and a little American Indian girl who was six months old. We named them Barry and Brenda. We were never sorry that we adopted them.

Sadly, my husband passed away at the age of 55 years old. I continued teaching in Bay City High School. I later met Jim Charlton, who was teaching there also. We got married. Jim received a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts from Southwest Texas State University. He also earned a



Once in a Lifetime: The Oaks Styles It Up For Prom

This year's Prom was themed bright and beautiful with a spring flare. Lanterns of every color hung from the ceiling, with multiple shades of brightly colored table linens and contrasting enormous daisies, all of which made for an uplifting energetic mood for dancing. The Award categories for 2019 went to the following residents:

The Resident Who Goes Above and Beyond: Shirley Worthington

Best Dancers: Connie and

Tim Timko

Wittiest Resident: Shirley Vessels

Most Likely to Participate:

Rachel Carney

Best Male Volunteer:

Don Holloway

Best Female Volunteer:

Jean Kecklar

Mr. Sunshine (Personality):

Waymon Yon

Mrs. Sunshine (Personality):

Bonita Yon

Most Eligible Bachelor:

Bruce Powell

Most Eligible Bachelorette:

Mary-Ann Zornick

Mr. Athletic: Lester Sickelka Mrs. Athletic: Nancy Wagner Cutest Couple: Diane and

Dwight Henn



Pat Moody getting a hand out of the Limo.



Surprise ... It's a hot pink Limo!



Clyde, Delia and Ree, hamming it up in the back seat of the limo.



Love, love, love this picture!



Two Cuties: Bill Towery and Norma Charlton



Award Winners

Anne Lawson, tripping the night fantastic with Earl!

Cliff May and Dorothy Brand

Oak Leaf of the Month: Norma Charlton (Continued)

Master's Degree in Administrative Education at Prairie View A&M. He was a teacher, coach and Vocational Director in Bay City, Texas, for 15 years. Jim had two boys by a previous marriage, Bill and Joe, making us now a family of six. Jim was also a coach of tennis, golf and baseball.

We spent the last years of our teaching in Lubbock, Texas, and we retired from there. After we retired, we were both offered jobs in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Jim managed a group of condominiums named Chateau Chamonee, and I became the Manager of the Steamboat Springs Credit Union. We spent ten years in Steamboat. We enjoyed living in a ski resort, because we skied nearly every day for an hour or two on our lunch hour and after work.

After ten years, we moved to Grand Junction, Colorado, where Jim sold real estate. We lived in Grand Junction ten years before we moved back to Texas where our children lived. We moved to Sun City, Texas. Jim passed away about eight years ago. We were married 31 years. When we moved back to Texas, Barry was living in Georgetown and Brenda had moved to North Carolina where her husband was from. Bill lives in Cedar Creek and Joe lives in Round Rock. I have twelve grandchildren, whom I really enjoy and get to see often.

I moved into the Oaks after selling my home, and I enjoy life here. It is a wonderful retirement home. I thank God every day for leading me to the Oaks to spend the rest of my life.

Spotlighting Our Wonderful Residents



Nothing shy about our new Assistant Manager, Dave, as he struts the dance floor with Ree.



Leaning on an oldfashioned lamp post is Anne Lawson.



Harold and Bettie, enjoying good company, good food and lots of sunshine on our Friday outing.

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Birthdays

Rachel Carney, 2nd Tim Timko. 2nd Helen Price, 3rd Albert LoCascio, 6th Ruth Pritchard, 7th Don Holloway, 8th Sue Everett, 9th Kimberley Byrns, 10th (Employee) Jo Betsy Massingill, 15th Margie McCusker, 16th Lois Wilhelm, 17th JoAnn Williamson, 18th Judy Smith, 22nd Cathey Langenbaum, 22nd Lester Sickelka, 23rd Dave Davis, 25th

Locations

Elaine Rhodes, 29th

Patricia Wilson, 29th

Activity Room, AR
Atrium, AT
Backyard Patio, BP
Billiards Room, BR
Bistro, BI
Chapel, CH
Computer Center, CC
Dining Room, DR
Exercise Room, EX
Front Lobby, Lobby
Library, LB
Movie Theater, MT
Private Dining Room, PDR
TV Room, TV

Hair Trendz Salon

Kim Miller
512-595-1950
Open Tuesday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Manicures and
Pedicures by appt.

6:45 Evening at the

Movies, MT

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 9:30 Step on It: Meet Up and Walk, Lobby 10:30 Hole in One Golf, AT 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo with June, AR 3:00 Cranium Crunches: Beat the Bell Trivia. AR 6:45 Saturday Night at the Movies, MT 9:30 Exercise: Get Fit 9:30 Exercise: Up the Beat, AR 7 9:00 The Worship Place 9:30 Exercise: Get Fit 9:30 Step on It: Meet Up 9:30 Exercise: Get Fit with Destini/ 9:30 Exercise: Up for Your Age, AR Outcomes Therapy, AR 10:30 Art & Crafts Painting/ Televised Live. MT for Your Age, AR and Walk, Lobby the Beat, AR 10:00 Bible Study with Don Kasper, MT 10:30 Singalong Group, AR Drawing/Coloring, AR 10:30 St. Helen's Catholic 10:30 Chair Volleyball, AT 10:30 Hole in One Golf, AT 11:00 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 10:30 Coffee Talk: What's 10:30 Penny Ante Poker, TV 2:00 Group Game: Communion Service, CH 11:30 Texas Home Health Blood 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ on Your Mind?, AR Rummikub, TV 2:00 Group Games: Pressure Check, AR 11:15 Sunday Worship, AR Bingo, AR Bingo with June, AR 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo, AR 3:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Rummikub/Mahjong/ 1:30 Sunday Matinee, MT 3:00 Cranium Crunches: Beat 3:00 Cranium Crunches: Beat 2:00 Bridge Club, TV Pinochle, TV 4:00 Rosary Prayer Bingo, AR 3:00 Miracle Ear: Hearing Aid Check, AR 2:00 Rummikub, BR the Bell Trivia, AR the Bell Trivia, AR Service, CH 3:00 Giant Crossword 3:00 Chair Volleyball, AT 3:00 Entertainment Richard 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 6:45 Saturday Night at 6:45 Evening at the 6:45 Friday Night at 6:45 Evening Movie, MT Whitenton, AT Puzzle, AR 6:45 Evening Movie, MT the Movies, MT Movies, MT the Movies, MT 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 13 FLAG DAY 9:30 Step on It: Meet Up 15 14 11 12 9:30 Exercise: Get Fit 9:30 Exercise: Get 9:00 The Worship Place 9:30 Exercise: Get Fit 9:30 Exercise: Up Fit with Destini/ for Your Age, AR Televised Live, MT and Walk, Lobby 9:30 Exercise: Up the Beat, AR for Your Age, AR Outcomes Therapy, AR the Beat, AR 10:30 Singalong Group, AR 10:30 St. Helen's Catholic 10:30 Hole in One Golf, AT 10:30 Art & Crafts Painting/ 10:00 Bible Study with Don Kasper, MT 10:30 Chair Volleyball, AT 10:30 Coffee Talk: What's 10:30 Penny Ante Poker, TV 11:00 Bean Bag Baseball, AR Communion Service, CH Drawing/Coloring, AR 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ on Your Mind?, AR 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ 11:30 Resident/Management 11:30 Texas Home Health Blood 2:00 Group Game: Bingo with June, AR 11:15 Sunday Worship, AR 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Pressure Check, AR Meeting, AR Bingo, AR 1:30 Sunday Matinee, MT Rummikub, TV 3:00 Cranium Crunches: Beat 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo, AR 2:00 Group Games: Rummikub/ Bingo, AR 3:00 Cranium Crunches: 2:00 Bridge Club, TV 3:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 2:00 Rummikub, BR the Bell Trivia. 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Yee Ha, The Oaks Turns Four

You never know what the weather is going to do at this time of year, from torrential rainfall to sunny skies, it's a mixture of unpredictability. As the saying goes, "If you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait five minutes!" However, on this day of celebration, we awoke to a day of beautiful skies and the wonderful and familiar smell of barbecue roasting on the pit.

The parking lot soon filled up with cars and our lovely backyard filled with people. Guests lined up to fill their plates and sit back and relax to the music of the country artists "On the Air," a familiar group here at The Oaks.

In addition to the awesome barbecue prepared by our Manager, Rick Plummer, our Chef and the Kitchen staff served potato salad, coleslaw, beans and some of the best desserts ever, including pies, cookies and most anything one might want in the way of sweets (let's not leave out the watermelon).

Our Western Birthday celebration drew a great crowd, great food, and lots of old and new friends with whom to celebrate. As relayed from our many guests who continually show up to our events, the Oaks sure knows how to throw a fantastic party.

-Written by Sarah Banks



They've gotta be good if they get the crowd up dancing — "On the Air" Band.



It's not raining meatballs today — Joanne, Lois and Mae



Always great to see the crowd dancing



Down in these parts, we like to wear cowboy hats, and our Western-themed party was a perfect day to wear one. (Mae Harvey)



The Oaks sure knows how to put on a shindig, right down to the western metal plates.



Health Tune-Up

Join us for our first Health Tune-Up. This event will be a great way to get a baseline of where you are today and prepare you for improved health throughout the year. We will gather basic information



like your blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation rate. We will also be offering balance screenings, health related presentations and health consultations. This event is designed to be informative, interactive and fun! Bring questions and a friend!

Save the date: June 18th at 2 p.m.

Upcoming Events

June 3th: New Genetic Testing for Hereditary

Cancer Risk

June 5th: Entertainment -- Richard Whitenton

June 7th: Outing -- LongHorn Steakhouse June 12th: Entertainment -- "On the Air"

Musicians

June 13th: Fab '50s Sock Hop

June 14th: Entertainment -- Youth Choir of

Rowlett, Beatles Theme

June 14th: Tony and Luigi's Italian

Mediterranean Restaurant

June 16th: Father's Day Celebration

June 18th: Health Tune-Up, Sponsored by

Outcomes Therapy

June 19th: Entertainment -- Stan the Man

June 20th: National Milkshake Day

June 21st: Out to Lunch Bunch -- Legacy

Hills Grill

June 21st: Welcome to the First Day

of Summer

June 26th: Entertainment --

The Singing Cowboy

June 28th: Auction

Super Star of the Month: **Denay Hill**

My name is Denay Hill, and I was born in Houston in November of 1973. I am a mom of three beautiful girls and two amazing grandsons.

Other than cooking, I love the beach and being outside. I lived



and grew up in Jarrell, but recently came home from living in Corpus Christi for the past four years. It isn't the prettiest of beaches, but I love the crashing of the waves while the moon shimmers down. I enjoy writing poetry and inspirations. I love youth. There are so many lost people in this world, that I wish I could change our youth in order to direct them to a better future. Being a single mother, I find myself engulfed in trying to provide for my children versus being with them. There are so many mothers and fathers that are in the same position. So in a perfect world, my biggest goal in life would be to have a venue where I could hold events and, of course, cook. But while doing this, I would establish a mentorship for youth, a place to set standards for excellence and to be recognized for great jobs. We would provide information and resources for young entrepreneurs to be able to become successful business owners. As I was once a business owner of a local café called Ruby's Café, I wish I had those lessons and support to succeed. We go through things in life; some call it failure, but to me, failing only occurs when you give up!

Ruby was my grandmother, and she gave me the talent to cook and make breads. My mom taught me how to bake. She is even more remarkable than me!

I have saved the best for last: the one I love the most and seek guidance from daily, my purpose for all that is listed above and for the love I have for each person reading this, the one who gave me the talent and the heart, my God Almighty.

When living in Corpus, a friend and I started a youth group in my home. We called it the Paradidomi Project. Paradidomi means to be passed on, like Christ was for us. We continue to be the Paradidomi Project and we continue to pass on our purpose in life.

I hope each one of you know how special you are, and how amazing it is to me to have found you. I thank you.





Hello Sunshine!

We do believe that our home is where the heart is. Please come join us for a cold glass of lemonade and see firsthand how things are really heating up with our summer activities calendar. Give us a call for more information on any of the activities you would like to participate in or feel free to stop by to meet our caring staff and have a complimentary meal and tour.



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