

THE Oaks

Gracious Retirement Living

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DECEMBER 2020

THE OAKS STAFF

Managers..... DENNIS & BROOK RIGDON
Assistant ManagersBRIAN & TRACY LEWIS
Executive Chef CEDRIC JAMES
Community SalesRACHEL GUERRERO
Sous ChefNELLIE ORTIZ
Activity Coordinator AVIS WILKERSON
MaintenanceRIGO RODRIGUEZ
TransportationART GARCIA
Head HousekeeperKATRINA POOLE

TRANSPORTATION

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

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Doctor
Appointments (Out Of Town)

Friday, 9:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.: Trips/Outing
with Activities 2 P.M. Errands and Shopping
As Trip/Outing Schedule Allows

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SENIOR LIVING

Upcoming December Events

December 2nd — Miracle Ear — Free Hearing Aid Check

December 15th — Resident/Management Meeting

December 16th — Entertainment — Stan the Man

December 17th — Resident/Chef Meeting

December 22nd — Christmas Fashion Runway Models
Fundraiser for the Heifer International

Ending Hunger, Caring for the Earth

December 23rd — Entertainment: The Singing Cowboy

December 25th — Merry Christmas, Everybody!

December 31st — New Year's Eve Party

Entertainment: Decades

Activities Garage Sale Fundraiser

Due to the Coronavirus, we had to delay our yearly garage sale until October this year. However, bursting at the seams and taking up all three garages with odds and ends, we made the most money ever — \$2,590.

Thank you to the following residents for hanging in there day after day, showing up early and leaving when the garage doors went down: Shirley Worthington, Irene Marchand, Shirley Aust and Rachel Carney and the many others who came when they could.



Some of our residents go that extra mile — Pat Moody.



Top Dog, Cool Cat Competition

We have so many top dogs and cool looking cats living alongside their two-legged humans, that we thought it was time to highlight and capture their beauty and uniqueness with a little competition. The sky was the limit on how they posed for their portrait, but many simply went with their natural countenance.

1st place Top Dog: Gigi, owner/Midge Kondelis

2nd Place Top Dog: Bridget, owner/Elinor Richardson

1st Place Cool Cat: Fritz, owner/Mary-Ann Zornick

2nd Place Cool Cat: Nash, owner/Lisa Ackelson

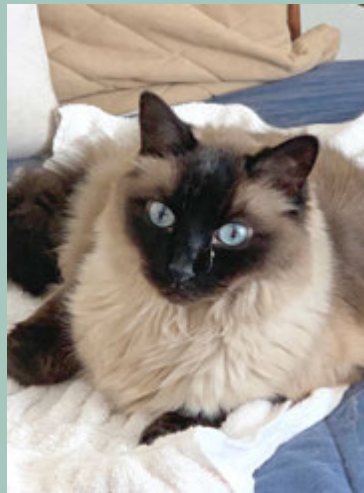
Thank you to Texas Home Health for donating the feline and fido treats and toys.



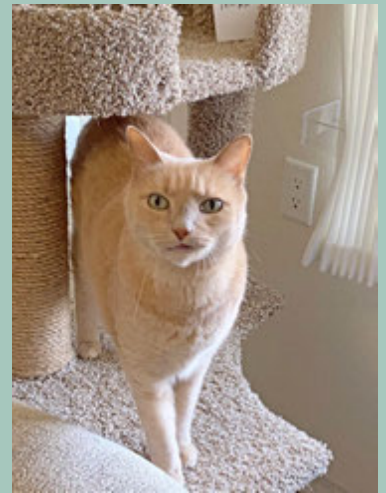
Second Place Top Dog: Bridget



First Place Top Dog: GiGi



First Place Cool Cat: Fritz



Second Place Cool Cat: Nash

Guess the Mystery Resident

Stop by Avis' desk with your guess to win cash (Funny Money).



Caught on Camera



The Sassy Ladies put on a fantastic dance performance under the Bus Port.



Oak Leaf of the Month: Linda Uechi

I was born in Laredo, Texas. When I was 6 months old, we moved to Mexico City where my dad opened the Burroughs Business Machines office. We lived there until I was 3 1/2 years old. When WWII started, all U.S. residents were advised to return to the States so we moved to Corpus Christi, Texas. A short time later, we found out I had asthma and was allergic to mold spores, so my dad started looking for a drier climate, hence another move to Midland, Texas. I took piano lessons from 2nd grade through 12th grade. I graduated from Midland High School and went to Odessa College. I then started my career in the oil industry. I learned to play golf from a golf pro I dated, and played until arthritis and knee problems happened. I worked for



Texaco as a land and legal secretary and it was there I met my future husband. He was an accountant, who went into banking after we married. We had two children, John David and Kelli. When they started school, I went back to work at a stock brokerage company. When the kids were 9 and 7, we moved to Roswell, New Mexico for his career. My husband and I divorced after a few years and I went back to work. During that time, the kids and I loved to go camping up around Ruidoso by Bonita Lake and in the mountains. I started working for Atlantic Richfield for the Chairman of the Board, Robert O. Anderson, who had an ARCO office and his ranching business there. I worked there 10 years until he retired and I transferred to the Midland office as Senior Secretary. I later became an Engineering Technician, which I really enjoyed. I retired from ARCO in 1993. My mother moved in with me when she was 85. She passed away when she was 93.

I worked as my church's secretary, did substitute teaching at elementary level, then worked as a credit manager. I finally officially retired in October, 2019 when the company was bought and the new owners closed the Midland office.

My main interests, (B.A. — before arthritis) were playing golf and piano, sewing, doing counted cross stitch, and reading. I still love to read but now do e-books which is easier on my hands. I stayed in Midland until October of this year near my daughter, her husband and grandsons, Logan, who is a nursing student at UTP and Landon, who is a junior at Texas A&M.

I've moved to Georgetown and plan to spend more time with my son and his family. He and Katie have four children and one grandchild (my first great-grandchild). They are: Julia, Laura (who is a missionary in Tokyo, Japan), Anna (and daughter, Alice), and Josh.

Although I have only been at The Oaks a short time, I feel at home and am settling in nicely, making many new friends.

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Birthdays

Katrina Poole, 2nd (Employee)
James Stockton, 6th
Mary Zornick, 13th
Mildred Kondelis, 27th
Billy Squyres, 29th

Locations

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

“Time together
as a family is
a gift.”
—Joanna Gaines

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9:30 Exercise: Up with the Beat with Avis, AR 10:00 Penny Ante Poker, TV 10:30 Singalong Group, AR 11:30 Making Strides Walking Club, AT 2:00 Pinochle, TV 2:00 Horse Racing, AT 3:00 Giant Crossword Puzzle, AR 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Exercise: Outcomes Therapy with Kelsey, AR 10:00 Conductorcise with Ron & Avis, AR 11:00 Bean Bag Baseball, AT 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo, AR 3:00 Arts Class with Elinor, AR 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 6:45 Mexican Train Game, TV	9:30 Exercise: Up with the Beat with Avis, AR 10:30 Chair Volleyball, AT 11:30 Making Strides Walking Club, AT 11:30 Shuffleboard, BP 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo with Kelly W., AR 3:00 Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda Card Game, AR 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:30 Exercise: Up with the Beat with Avis, AR 10:15 Outing: Mystery Trip to Nowhere, Lobby 2:00 Game: Pictionary, AR 3:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 4:00 Rosary Prayer Service, CH 6:45 Friday Night at the Movies, MT 6:45 Mexican Train Game, TV	10:30 Hole in One Golf, AT 1:45 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo with June, AR 2:00 Penny Ante Poker, TV 6:45 Saturday Night at the Movies, MT
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The Bowman Breast Cancer Fundraiser

There is one thing for sure, we can count on our Oaks' residents to show-up for a good cause. Our Breast Cancer Tea Party was no exception. Tickets were \$5 per person and the selling of \$2 raffle tickets raised a grand total of \$550. Although we had many men come to our afternoon Tea to Remember, the many who did not, paid the price of a much larger contribution, so I thank them as well. Also a big shoutout to Shirley Worthington, Irene, Shirley Aust and lastly Shirley Lightfoot, who broke her big toe in her efforts of helping me in the kitchen.



Larry has picture perfect pinky etiquette.



*Breast Cancer Survivor:
Madeline Gemma*



So grateful to this lady, Midjean, who works for Texas Home Health. Personal Care always lends a helping hand.



Pat enjoying the festivities of good food and good friends.



Exaviar (Outcomes Therapy) serving Marilyn some chocolate strawberry delights



Spooktacular Costumes

You can tell Halloween stirs up Dayle's creative juices, as her costume and makeup could scare the hair off a person's head!

I couldn't help but stare at her, and be reminded of a children's book I read as a young child, "Bad Jelly the Witch" by Spike Milligan. Her mangled teeth, greenish complexion and demeanor, quite frankly gave me the willies of reading and hearing that story many years ago.

Take a look at the pictures to see who won 1st, 2nd and third prizes.



Wow, first prize goes to Dayle with this outstanding costume and incredible makeup.



Jody flew by us all on her witch's broomstick.



Second prize goes to this sweet lady, Joy. I love that she actually handed out Hershey's candy bars.



And a surprise contender, third prize winner went to Betty W., in a clown outfit she actually made 50 years ago.



What I love about our 96 years young Rachel is that she always participates — great costume!



Hawkeye from Mash



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