



THE OAKS
AT NORTHPOINTE WOODS

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Outlook

July 2021

Woman Meets Her Birth Mother after 50 Years, Learns She's An Actress From Her Favorite Show

When Lisa Wright sat down to watch *That's My Mama* every week as a child, she never could have imagined how accurate the title would prove to be.

As an adopted child, Lisa never sought out her biological family. Once she had a child of her own, however, she began investigating.

"My (adoptive) mom told me, 'Your mommy loved you, but she was really young, and she knew she couldn't take care of you. I wanted a baby so bad, and that's why your mom let me take care of you. You weren't abandoned. This was just the best thing for you,'" Lisa said in



an interview with the *Today* show.

Following a DNA test, Lisa was quickly put into touch with members of her biological family – and before long, her biological mother.

"A voice on the other end (of the phone) says, 'Is this my daughter?' And then I just went, 'Oh, my God, is this my mother?'" Lisa said. "And then she goes, 'Yes, sweetie, this is your mom.' It was just the most indescribable feeling."

Lisa would quickly learn that her mother is none other than Lynee Moody – an actress from one of Lisa's favorite shows from childhood.

"I grew up watching my mother on TV and didn't even know it," Wright said. "*That's My Mama* — that was



our must-see TV. We all sat down and watched *That's My Mama* every week, and who knew? No idea.... And that's my mama!"

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July 12th - July 15th

Happy Birthday!

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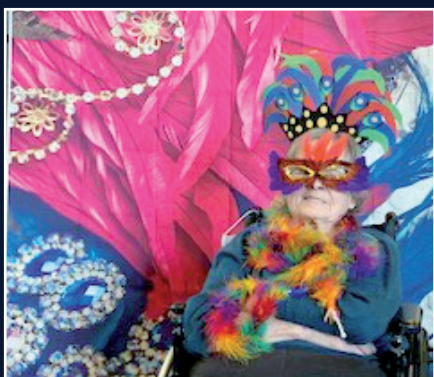
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Theme Dinner

WOW! What an amazing time we had learning about the life and culture of Brazil and South America during our Theme Week. We had the opportunity to brush up on Brazil trivia, get our blood pumping with some chair salsa, and even had the chance to craft our own chandelle feather headbands. And we cannot forget about the delectable food we ate! As always, we were able to finish our week with a Carnival Themed Happy Hour. There is no party quite on earth quite like the Rio Carnival!



Joyce really got into the Theme Week spirit with all her Carnival accessories.



Executive Director Corner

Happy July, everyone! I hope that you're

enjoying cooling down from the heat and the easing of restrictions, because summer is officially in full swing – and we have a lot to celebrate.

Our "Traditions Around The World" Theme Year continues this month with our latest Theme Week – **France**. Taking place from July 12th – July 15th, this theme week will see our campus filled with blue, white, and red colors as we celebrate the sights, sounds, and smells of France from the comfort of home. Be sure to ask to our Life

Enrichment Director about all of the incredible activities we have planned! *C'est l'heure de faire la fête (it's party time!)*.

As we begin celebrating our independence from COVID-19, we're also excited to be kicking off our **Independence from Hunger** food drive. Over the course of the past 5 years, we have been able to raise more than 7.3 million pounds of food to support local food banks across the Midwest. Talk to a team member today to learn about how you can participate!

Have a great month,

Derrick Redman

Executive Director

Legacy Spotlight

We are flourishing here in the Legacy at the Oaks! Flowers are in full bloom, garden veggies are sprouting, and new life is being created; all thanks to the hard work and dedication of you, our residents, staff members, families, and volunteers. Why not spend some time in the courtyard enjoying a sweet treat and a refreshment? Our Creative Cooking Club offers a variety of delectably delicious treats for us to indulge in. What a great way to beat the heat of the July sun!



Bobby and her daughter enjoying homemade blueberry pie in our Legacy Courtyard.

TASTE OF THE TOWN

Like having a say in what is on the Dining Menu? Craving a special cuisine from a local restaurant? Your input is encouraged and always appreciated! In May, we enjoyed a Cinco De Mayo Fiesta. We would like to thank our friends over at Torti Taco for creating a delicious, authentic meal, made fresh and local, for our residents. We even received a visit from Senorita Taco herself, which made for an incredible Taste of the Town. We would love to have your opinion on our next Taste of the Town choice! Please see Andrew, Director of Food Services, Tim, Customer Service Representative, or Hannah, Interim Life Enrichment Director for your suggestions.



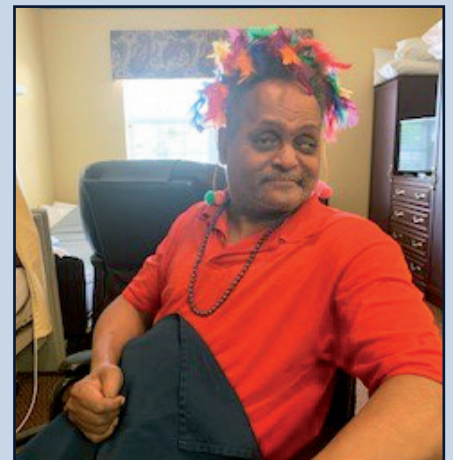
Gerry received a visit from Senorita Taco!



Senorita Taco made this Taste of the Town one to remember!

Smile of the Month

What type of things bring smiles to a face? Is it the ability to make you laugh? Perhaps it is having an outgoing and contagious spirit, like our friend, Charles B. Charles is a long-term resident here at The Oaks at Northpointe Woods and has been since May 9th, 2019. A few things that Charles likes to do in his free time are play a variety of card games and bingo, watch old westerns on TV, and socialize with others. Charles is a social butterfly and a friend to all. He is one of the first friendly faces you see entering our campus, as he loves to sit up front and greet everyone who walks through our front doors. Now that's what we call excellent customer service! One could say Charles is the life of the party! He knows how to have fun and get engaged in our signature events whether it is Happy Hour, Theme Week, Taste of the Town, or any given opportunity to put on an over-the-top hat or accessory. Charles, we LOVE how you can bring a SMILE to anyone's face.



Charles showing off his wickedly handsome grin!



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Stay in the Loop

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, ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com

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Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

All trivia answers will be printed in our upcoming month's newsletter!

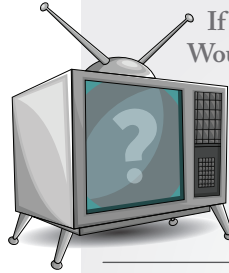
Question 1: *The Fourth of July celebrates the adoption of what historic document?*

Question 2: *What is the name of the largest planet in our solar system?*

Question 3: *What is the name of the local jazz group that performed "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire"?*

Question 4: *In what year was the 19th amendment ratified?*

Question 5: *On what day does the summer solstice occur?*



If you could create a TV show, what would it be? Would it be a sitcom? Game show? Crime drama? About animals? Or something new? Write a brief description and share your ideas.

Flip the page for last month's trivia answers:

Q1: What river runs through the Grand Canyon? The Colorado River
Q2: The world's first vaccine was developed to fight which disease? Polio
Q3: The ocean covers more than ___% of the earth's surface. 70
Q4: What was the name of Lucy's neighbor in Love Lucy? Carolyn Appleby
Q5: What is the name of the largest freshwater lake in the world? The Caspian Sea

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