

March 2017 Special Events



Join us on **Friday, March 17 at 2:00 pm** in the Community Room for our St. Patrick's Day party! There will be music, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and refreshments to enjoy! Be sure to wear green, even if you aren't Irish!

Full Bloom: Louis Armstrong

On **Friday, March 24 at 2:00 pm** in the Community Room, Constance will be here to talk about Louis Armstrong. He was abandoned by his father at birth and grew up in severe poverty in the slums of New Orleans. He had a rough childhood and, at eleven, landed in a detention center for delinquent youths-yet he went on to become one of the most-loved and respected musicians of all time. In the 1920s he had his own band and worked with some of the most renowned blues singers of the time, including Bessie Smith. You won't want to miss this fun topic!



Hearing of America

Beginning this month, Jerry Zhou from Hearing of America will come monthly to check hearing aids and replace batteries for tenants. Jerry is located in Oakdale and has been practicing for 12 years. He will come the 4th Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Jerry is very knowledgeable and can answer any questions about hearing aids/hearing issues that you may have. Be sure to come and meet him on **Thursday, March 30 at 1:00 pm** in the Multipurpose Room!



Bus Trips & Other Information



Signing up for Guardian Angels Bus Trips

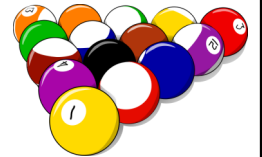
You must call the Receptionist at (651) 578-0676 to sign-up for each trip, but can only do so one week in advance. Due to the large group that we have, we cannot have everyone call and sign up for the whole month.



Healthy Habits w/ Hy-Vee

On **Monday, March 6 at 2:00 pm** Nick, the Pharmacy Manager from Hy-Vee will be here to talk about how to prepare for allergies. Nick always does a great job. Make sure to put this on your calendar!

We now have a new Pool/Snooker table in the Ponds 3rd Floor Lobby. The table can be used for regular pool, but also to play snooker. If any are interested in learning how to play snooker, there is a book by the table that explains it! We hope you enjoy this new addition!



Wednesday the 1st	Cub	1:00 pm
Tuesday the 7th	Dollar Store	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 8th	Target: Woodbury	1:00 pm
Thursday the 9th	The Tavern	11:00 am
Friday the 10th	Guardian Angels Fish Fry	3:45 pm
Wednesday the 15th	Hy-Vee	1:00 pm
Thursday the 16th	Red Lobster	11:00 am
Wednesday the 22nd	Wal-Mart	1:00 pm
Friday the 24th	Guardian Angels Fish Fry	3:45 pm
Wednesday the 29th	Cub	1:00 pm
Thursday the 30th	Keys Café	11:00 am

Spiritual Services & Other Activities

****Worship Services** are usually held every **Wednesday** at **10:30 am (except 3/1, 3:00 pm)** in the Community Room. The **1st Wednesday** of each month is a Catholic Mass led by the Priest from Guardian Angels Church. ****Bible Study** on Mondays at **10:30 am** in the **Community Room (except 3/6, Library)**. ****Men's Group w/ Jacob** on Tuesdays at **1:00 pm** in **his office**. ****Devotions** on Tuesdays at **1:30 pm** in the **Community Room**. **** Rosary Group** on Tuesdays at **6:30 pm** in the **Community Room**. ****Prayer Group** on Fridays at **10:30 am** in the **Chaplain's Office**.



Bell & Choir Practice

On **Fridays, March 3, 10 & 31**, the Golden Bells and the Oak Meadows Choir will have practice in the Community Room. Golden Bells will practice at **1:30 pm** and the Oak Meadows Choir will practice at **2:15 pm**.



March Bingo Events

- **Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 am**, Oakdale Princesses
 - **Monday, March 20 at 2:00 pm**, Hy-Vee
 - **Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm**, Tartan NHS Students
- All bingo events will be in the Community Room.



Entertainment this month:

- **Thursday, March 9**, Senior Saxes
- **Thursday, March 16**, Dan Newton
- **Thursday, March 23**, Bobby & Christine
- **Monday, March 27**, Red Hat Regal Choir



All concerts will be at 2:00 pm in the Community Room.



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Chaplain Carol is putting together an Oak Meadows' hymnal and would help from our tenants. If you would like to help with what is included or researching the dates of hymns for the hymnal (a computer will be helpful), please contact her. The goal will be to have it ready for our 20 year anniversary next year.

A Note from Deb Veit, Executive Director.....Spring is just around the corner & we are finally finished with freshening up our building with newly painted hallways. Hope everyone enjoys the new look. You are welcome now to replace all your fun decorations outside of your doorways. We are also replacing all signage so we will need to use the paper signage for the next few weeks. Hopefully the new signs will be finished and installed by the end of March at the latest.

Also please remember that our Ponds tenants can now have meals delivered to your apartments for those times when you don't want to go to the dining room. Please call the receptionist to place your order. Lots happening here at Oak Meadows and if you ever have any suggestions, questions or comments please come see me anytime!