

JORDAN OAKS

Gracious Retirement Living

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Management Team JOE WAWRZYNEK
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Management Team BOBETTE BOONE
Executive Chef BOBBY JUDD
Activity Coordinator LARAINE TURNER
Maintenance Coordinator TYLER SURRETT
Bus Driver JOHN RODRIQUES

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9:45 a.m.: Walmart

Tuesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Doctor Visits

Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Doctor Visits

Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Doctor Visits

Friday, 9:45 a.m.: Dollar Tree, Publix

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Getting to Know You

Meet Elaine! I have had a wonderful time getting to know her and hearing her story.

Elaine is from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She was an only child. After high school, Elaine went to Shippensburg State Teachers College about 40 miles from home. During her sophomore year, one of Elaine's friends who was engaged wanted her to go on a double date with her fiance's brother. Elaine agreed and that was that; Elaine and Marsh had an instant connection.



Marsh was drafted and while he was away for 2 years, Elaine finished college and started teaching (the second grade). When Marsh returned a couple of months later, they were married. After five years of marriage, they decided they wanted to adopt. Elaine stopped working when they adopted Susan Elaine when she was 4 months old. And 4 years later they adopted 3-month-old Jeffrey Marsh. Besides raising her children, Elaine has always kept busy. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and was on the State Board of Easter Seals and later, President of the Board, not to mention she was very active in her church, United Church of Christ. She was in the choir, bell choir, on the consistory and a Sunday school teacher.

After almost 48 years together, Marsh died of a massive heart attack while going for a walk. About 15 years later, Elaine's son, Jeffrey, was having his second surgery on a tumor on his spine and contracted meningitis and died. He was in his 40s.

Elaine's daughter, Susan, had moved to North Carolina 10 years prior when Elaine finally made the decision to move. She had a tour of Jordan Oaks 7 years before and without realizing it, came and saw it again. It was meant to be.

Be sure to look for next month's "Getting to Know You" where another Jordan Oaks' resident will share their story.

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Birthdays

Dorothy Wysocki, 5th
 Shirley Bruns, 7th
 Lynda Walker, 14th
 Patricia O'Leary, 16th
 Charles (Scott) Straefer, 16th
 Carol Shelton, 17th
 Joseph Koch, 29th
 Nancy Johnson, 30th

Locations

Activity Room, AR
 Atrium, AT
 Church, CH
 Dining Room, DR
 Game Room, GR
 Library, LB
 Matinee, MT
 Private Dining Room, PDR

"Kindness is like snow — it beautifies everything it covers."

— Kahlil Gibran

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00 Chair Yoga with Leslie, AR 11:00 Devotion, CH 11:00 Activity Meeting, AR 2:00 Cornhole Baseball, AT 3:45 Bingo, AR	2 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 10:00 My Life Story, LB 11:00 Word Game, AR 3:00 Free Bingo, AR	3 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Wii Bowling!, AR 2:00 Color Creations, AR 2:00 Zeek, AT 4:00 Coffee Talk, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT	4 10:00 Exercise & Volleyball, AR 11:00 Indoor Scavenger Hunt, AR 2:00 Trivia, AR 3:00 Katie's Piano Students Recital, DR 4:00 Bingo, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT
5 9:30 Dewey's Pop Up Bake Shop, AT 11:00 Worship Service, CH 2:00 Movie Time, MT 3:00 Joyful Noise, AT 7:00 Board Games, GR 	6 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Catholic Communion, CH 2:00 Color Creations, AR 3:45 Bingo, AR	7 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 10:00 My Life Story, LB 11:00 Trivia, AR 2:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 4:00 Singalong with Chip, AR 7:00 Board Games, GR 	8 10:00 Chair Yoga with Leslie, AR 11:00 Devotion, CH 2:00 Welcome Home Gathering, AR 3:45 Bingo, AR	9 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 10:00 My Life Story, LB 10:30 Executive Chef Meeting, PDR 11:00 Word Game, AR 3:00 Free Bingo, AR	10 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Wii Bowling!, AR 2:00 Color Creations, AR 4:00 Coffee Talk, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT	11 10:00 Exercise & Volleyball, AR 11:00 Indoor Walking Trivia, AR 2:00 Trivia, AR 3:00 Katie's Piano Students Recital, AR 4:00 Bingo, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT
12 11:00 Worship Service, CH 2:00 Movie Time, MT 7:00 Board Games, GR	13 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Catholic Communion, CH 2:00 Color Creations, AR 3:45 Bingo, AR	14 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 10:00 My Life Story, LB 11:00 Trivia, AR 2:00 Arts & Crafts, AR 4:00 Singalong with Chip, AR 6:00 Christmas Lights Outing  7:00 Board Games, GR	15 10:00 Chair Yoga with Leslie, AR 11:00 Devotion, CH 2:00 Gingerbread House Decorating, AR 3:15 Bingo, AR 6:00 Christmas Lights Outing	16 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 10:00 My Life Story, LB 11:00 Word Game, AR 2:00 Burke Long, AT 2:00 Holiday Door Winner Announced!, AT 3:00 Free Bingo, AR 	17 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Jewelry Creations, AR 2:00 Color Creations, AR 2:00 Liberto Murray Quartet, AT 4:00 Coffee Talk, AR  7:00 Movie Night, MT	18 10:00 Exercise & Volleyball, AR 10:00 Debbie Hick's Bake Sale, AT 11:00 Indoor Scavenger Hunt, AR 2:00 Trivia, AR 2:30 Resident Christmas Party, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT
19 11:00 Worship Service, CH 2:00 Movie Time, MT 2:00 Luke Lowe, AT 7:00 Board Games, GR	20 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Catholic Communion, CH 2:00 Color Creations, AR 3:45 Bingo, AR	21 WINTER BEGINS 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 11:00 Trivia, AR 2:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 4:00 Singalong with Chip, AR 7:00 Board Games, GR	22 10:00 Chair Yoga with Leslie, AR 11:00 Devotion, CH 3:00 Legacy's Hot Chocolate Extravaganza!, AT 3:45 Bingo, AR	23 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 11:00 Word Game, AR 2:00 Jim Walker Christmas Singalong, AT 3:00 Free Bingo, AR	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Wii Bowling!, AR 2:00 Color Creations, AR 4:00 Coffee Talk, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 Exercise & Volleyball, AR 11:00 Indoor Walking Trivia, AR 2:00 Trivia, AR 3:45 Bingo, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT
26 11:00 Worship Service, CH 2:00 Movie Time, MT 7:00 Board Games, GR	27 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Catholic Communion, CH 2:00 Color Creations, AR 3:45 Bingo, AR	28 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 11:00 Trivia, AR 2:00 Arts & Crafts, AR 4:00 Singalong with Chip, AR 7:00 Board Games, GR	29 10:00 Chair Yoga with Leslie, AR 11:00 Devotion, CH 3:45 Bingo, AR 	30 10:00 Legacy Exercise, AR 11:00 Word Game, AR 3:00 Free Bingo, AR 	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 10:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 2:00 Color Creations, AR 4:00 Coffee Talk, AR 7:00 Movie Night, MT	



Thank You, Veterans

We at Jordan Oaks are so honored have 21 veterans among our residents. Thank you for risking your lives for our freedom. You truly are heroes.



Gingerbread House Contest!

Get ready residents, because we are in our first Gingerbread House Contest. Hawthorn has one every year and all their communities participate. This is a great opportunity for us to work together and have fun doing it! Check your calendar for the date and time.



Christmas Card Day

December 9th is National Christmas Card Day. The first commercial Christmas card was created in England by Sir Henry Cole, a civil servant in England in 1843. He and his artist friend, John Horsley, came up with the idea to get people to utilize the new British postal system.

Christmas cards reached the United States in the 1840s, shortly after the first ones were printed in England. They were costly, 1 shilling (24 cents), due to the production; until about 1875 when a German printer, Louis Prang started mass-producing them which made them much more affordable. When the Hall Brothers opened Hallmark in the early 20th century, Christmas cards really took off.

Christmas cards are a great way of reconnecting with an old friend or just letting someone know that you are thinking of them. It is amazing how many cards get bought and mailed between Thanksgiving and Christmas; 2.7 billion, and that is just in the United States! It is fun to get Christmas cards in the mail, and it's an easy way to spread the Holiday spirit.

In honor of Christmas Card Day, we will be giving out small bundles of cards in the Activity Room on Thursday, December 9th, while supplies last. Maybe you would like to use your cards to write a heartfelt note to one of your neighbors or to welcome a new resident. Whomever you send a card to, I am sure they will appreciate the thought!

