

July 2021

The Oaks at Menorah

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Happy Summer!

Summer is officially here, so be sure to stay cool and hydrated in the heat. We have lots of great outings and entertainment this month, so please be sure to attend the **Calendar Chit Chat on Thursday the 1st at 10AM** to go over all of the exciting activities.

The **Dining Room** is open for dinner from **5PM-6PM**. Please ensure you're attending to socialize with residents! Going forward, we ask residents to fill out menus and place them on your ledge to be picked up.

A **Bon Voyage** celebration for Sodexo Catering Manager **Krissie Oja** will be held **Thursday the 1st at 2:30PM**. Please come wish her luck on her next adventure.

Resident Carole Mooney will be hosting **Trivial Pursuit on Saturday the 3rd at 1PM**. Please join her to test your knowledge!

Stories with Jessie Kerr-Whitt is scheduled for **Tuesday the 6th at 3:15PM**. Please come listen to these wonderful fables.

The **Keyna Hora Band** (Klezmer Band) are performing a **special concert** on **Tuesday the 6th at 7PM**. Live rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7PM the rest of the month.

A reminder that **Micky in the Oaks Salon** is here **Thursdays from 11AM-4PM**. Prices are as follows:

Men's Haircut: \$20

Manicure: \$15

Polish: \$8

Paraffin Treatment-

Women's Haircut: \$20

Pedicure: \$28

Waxing: \$8-12

Feet: \$15 Hands: \$10

Syracuse University International students are hosting a virtual presentation on aging in their countries **Wednesday the 7th at 1:15PM**. Residents may respond with questions and comments. Both groups will hold a Zoom call on **Monday the 12th at 12PM** for a live discussion!

Rabbi Rapoport is holding a lecture about "Turning Tragedy into Opportunity" on **Tuesday the 13th at 4PM**.

In honor of the Summer Olympics, we are holding a **Mini Olympics on Wednesday the 14th at 1:15**. **Art Club with Roscha on Saturday the 17th at 1PM** will also feature an **Olympic-themed craft**.

Tuesday the 20th features the **Montezuma Audubon Society presentation "Local Birds of CNY."**

OCRRA is coming to discuss recycling on **Wednesday the 21st at 1:15PM**.

Our **Men's Club** is meeting again on **Friday the 23rd at 1PM** for **bowling and beer!**

Friday the 23rd will also feature a musical **Shirat Shabbat with Lisa Levens and Mark Wolfe** at **4:30PM**.

Please remember to attend the **Residents' Council Thursday the 29th at 3PM** to discuss any concerns or new ideas.

Our **Mitzvah for July** is donations to the local dog rescue **Helping Hounds**. They are accepting dry and canned dog food (ask Kara for a list of preferred brands), treats, toys, 6' leashes, dishwasher pods, Clorox wipes, stamps, paper towels, and copy paper. **Please bring your donation to the Social Center and see Kara with any questions.**

Live Entertainment

Thursday, July 1st at 3PM
Tony Greene, *Saxophone*

Thursday, July 8th at 3PM
Clarence "Pinky" Pinckney
Piano & Saxophone

Thursday, July 15th at 3PM
Irwin Goldberg, *Piano & Song*

Friday, July 16th at 1PM
Lisa Spector, Piano*

*Resident Trudy Spector's
Daughter

Thursday, July 22nd at 3PM
Keith Condon, *Song & Guitar*

Wednesday, July 28th at 3PM
Jimbo Talbot, *Drum Circle*

Themes of the Month

Week of 6/28 Theme
Tropical Trip

Week of 7/5 Theme
Celebrate USA

Week of 7/12 Theme
Olympic Spirit

Week of 7/19 Theme
Nature Week

Week of 7/26 Theme:
Musical Love

Staff Spotlight

Margaret Ringler

Margaret joined the Oaks as café attendant on December 31, 2019. Her main duties include running the café for breakfast and coffee, keeping the Atrium tidy and clean, and visiting with the residents. She particularly enjoys puzzling with Mary Carello in the morning.

Margaret and her husband Thomas owned the seafood store “Fins & Tails” on Erie Boulevard East for 33 years! Fresh fish and her special salads made it a popular place.

Margaret loves to garden, cook, golf and play piano. She enjoys decorating for themes and holidays, especially Valentine’s Day.

Thank you, Margaret, for bringing a smile to our residents every morning!

Luncheon Outings

Thursday, July 1st at 11:15AM

Danzer’s

German

Thursday, July 8th at 11:45AM

Gannon’s

Ice Cream Treats

Thursday, July 15th at 11:15AM

Vito’s

Italian

Thursday, July 22nd at 11AM

Craftsman Inn

Grill & Tap House

Wednesday, July 28th at 11AM

Firudo

Asian

If you have any requests or suggestions for lunch outings, please let Kara know!



Resident Spotlight

Judy Franklin

Judy was born in 1929 in the borough of Williamsburg in New York to her father, an attorney and mother, a homemaker. Growing up, she had one older brother and one younger sister. She loved to swim laps, ride bicycles, sew and knit.

After graduating Midwood High School in Brooklyn, she attended Ithaca College majoring in Physical Education.

Judy met her husband Irv at her cousin's wedding which he crashed! The couple were married in Brooklyn in 1948 and loved bowling, boating and traveling together.

After they married, Judy worked as a secretary at Irv's dental practice. They had three children: Marcia, Paul and Jan. The couple were happily married for 54 years until Irv passed away in 2002.

Judy enjoyed volunteer work, including performing physical therapy on a child in a coma, delivering Meals on Wheels, and being a kindergarten aide



Judy and Irv on their wedding day!
at Syracuse Hebrew Day School.

Judy also loved cooking, baking and spending time with her family.

She has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One more grandchild is expected soon!

At the Oaks, Judy attends Social Hour, Current Events, luncheon outings and walks every day. She enjoys socializing at dinner with fellow residents in the Dining Room. Her favorite thing about living here is the friendships she has made.