



## UNDER THE ACACIA TREE

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ACACIA VILLAGE?

AUGUST 2019



### UPCOMING EVENTS

### YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR



*Wednesday,  
September 25, 2019  
Dinner served 4:15 to  
6:00 p.m. \$13/pp*

*Entertainment by  
Fritz's Polka Band  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

*R.S.V.P Required  
(315) 798-4775*

For easiest access to Acacia Village, please use the Welsh Bush Rd. entrance.

**Y'all are invited to put on your favorite  
western wear!**

*Entertainment by  
The Nelson Brothers Band  
5:00 to 7:00pm*

**FALLFESTIVAL**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

Dinner is served 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. \$13/pp . R.S.V.P. required 315-798-4775

**LETTER FROM LINDA AVOLIO**

“Dreams are the seeds of change. Nothing ever grows without a seed and nothing ever changes without a dream.” Debby Boone

As you can see from the opposite page, here at Acacia Village we are dreaming of a bold new future. We are also renaming our Acacia Village Community Center. It will be known as the Lodge and remodeled in 2020. We have been holding meetings with our residents to keep them abreast of the upcoming changes, and soon we’ll be holding Dine and Discover events to share our plans with the public. We are also thrilled about the new Horticultural Center here on our campus. Some of our residents hope to volunteer as we grow our own flowers, vegetables and herbs in the year -round greenhouse.

The weather was perfect for our Summer Jam in July with “DVD the Band” under a big tent in our courtyard. Some residents used the occasion to have dinner parties and drinks on their patios before the band began, and then later joined us for the music, popcorn and ice cream sundaes. We have also lucked out with our recent afternoon parties on the patio. We’ve been firing up our new grill and savoring the flavors of summer. Residents are able to reserve the grill for their own cookouts too.

Acacia Village residents have been on the move. They just went to see the glass blowing exhibit at MWPAI, horse racing at Vernon Downs, the youth opera in Cooperstown, and next week they’ll be cruising down the Erie Canal on a “Gems along the Mohawk Cruise.”

Come and visit sometime soon. We have many different options now available. We can even show you a nifty virtual reality simulation of the inside of one of the new cottages.

Warmly,

Linda



## EXPANSION PLANS BY CINDY COPPERWHEAT

You may have heard that Acacia Village is expanding! In addition to our current 135 Independent Living Apartments, we are excited to announce that Phase 1 of our new neighborhood is underway. Phase 1 includes the construction of 8 cottages, 8 garden homes and a clubhouse by the pond as well as renovations of the existing Acacia Village Community Center to include more fitness, social opportunities and dining options.

We've already started the ground work for the 8 individual cottages, and 2 garden home complexes, each consisting of 4 different floor plans, for a total of 16 new units. There's more flexibility than ever for Independent Living at Acacia Village. We're still a rental community with no entrance fee required!

Acacia Village Cottage A  
Two bedroom +Den Pond View



Garden Homes Layout



The Masonic Care Community is also constructing a Horticultural and Learning Center on our campus (pictured below). This year-round greenhouse will provide a farm to table experience for the residents of our campus including Acacia Village. This state of the art space will not only have a traditional greenhouse but will also house an aeroponics greenhouse. Growing fresh herbs and produce in this manner conserves energy and water and gives the vegetation the healthiest dose of nutrients required for growth. The project is moving along rapidly and is scheduled to be completed in 2019 with programming to start in 2020.



If you're interested, stop in and talk to Linda Rae and me about our exciting new living options. (315) 798-4775.



## ACACIA DIDN'T KNOW: MASONIC'S CAMP TURK FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES BY LINDA RAE AVOLIO

Two Acacia Village couples are going camping at Round Lake in Woodgate, New York next week. Now that the summer season is over at Camp Turk for the boys and girls sessions, the camp is open for Masons and their friends and families. The group will be renting a 4 bedroom, 2 bath cottage for a week. It comes with a microwave, coffee maker, living room and outdoor grill. During their stay, they plan on enjoying fires by the waterfront and doing some hiking, fishing, kayaking and just appreciating the great outdoors!



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Good Neighbors. Great Value. Exceptional Living.



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