



Acacia Village

2021

UNDER THE ACACIA TREE

Our Lodge renovations are almost done!

This is what the new lobby looks like and it has a fireplace on each side.



“**The Timbers**” has many seating options including cozy booths and there is a gorgeous double sided stone fireplace.



“**The Hearth**” is the place for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Homemade soup and salad daily, and brick oven

pizza. During the warmer months, the new patio will be just the place for dining alfresco.

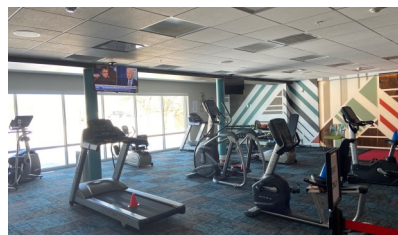
The Pub will be a fun place to enjoy some lighter fare and a cool beverage.



We are also excited about **Destination Dining** where you can watch our chefs prepare your meal.

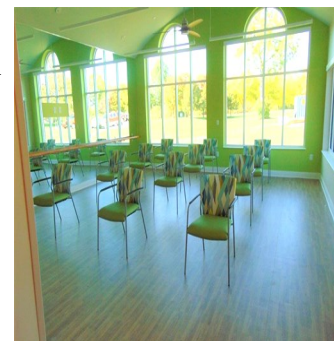
In the **Salon**, patrons are pampered.

You can have your hair done, and you can also book a manicure, pedicure or a facial. We also have a separate room for massage.



The **Fitness Center** features a nice variety of equipment.

There is also a **Yoga Studio** with a dance floor where we hold various classes almost every day.



LINDA'S LETTER

“People who need people, are the luckiest people in the world” -

Barbara Streisand

If this pandemic has taught us anything, it is that we all need people. I've talked with so many individuals who haven't left their homes in months. Many are feeling secluded, looking for things to occupy their time. Others have been taking this opportunity to do some decluttering and downsizing. That was the case for George and Pat who moved here in the fall from Marathon, New York. When restrictions were first imposed they suddenly found themselves with lots of time on their hands-so they got busy. They contacted a realtor who suggested some small improvements. George recalls that they were sitting on their porch one day and realized that their house had never looked better. News reports were touting how low interest rates were spurring a housing boom, so he said, “What are we waiting for? Let's call and see if they have any two bedroom apartments available.” They chose a beautiful 3rd floor apartment overlooking the pond and the new Waterside Cottages. George and Pat put their house on the market, and it sold in just 2 days. Since then they have been enjoying their new lifestyle here. Almost every day they head to the new fitness center for their morning workout. Many times they'll stop at “The Hearth” for a hot cup of Utica Roasting Co. coffee to enjoy when they get home. George and Pat are regulars at Bingo. They are enjoying their room service dinners in the evening and occasionally make reservations in “The Hearth” to socialize from a distance with some of their neighbors.

We've seen many of our 2020 residents sell their homes quickly. Currently, 6 of our 8 Waterside Cottages are occupied. 3 of our 8 Garden Homes are full. You can see a virtual tour on our website at www.acaciavillageny.org. We have a few apartments that are in the process of being refurbished that will be available in the near future.

The best news of all is that our large scale renovation of our Lodge is nearing completion. It is nothing short of breathtaking. The architects, designers and the construction crew did an outstanding job. I'm really excited for all of you to see it. Please call my direct line at 315-798-4704 to schedule a personal tour. Be safe, be kind and look forward.



Mr. and Mrs. George and Pat Walter

Warmly,

Linda

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

At The Neighborhoods at Acacia Village, we've worked hard to continue to provide a safe community to all of our residents, their families, and our staff. To ensure this, we've implemented many guidelines such as mandatory masks, temperature checks for visitors and staff, and frequent sanitizing of high touch surfaces. We were thrilled to work with Health Direct Pharmacy to offer our residents their two COVID-19 Vaccines from Pfizer. Some residents went to outside vaccine sites, but 125 residents received their vaccinations right here.



“Laissez les Bon Temps” (Let the Good Times Roll) It's been so long since we've had a party, that a socially distanced Fat Tuesday celebration was long overdue. Our chefs and activity coordinators put their heads together and decided to christen “The Timbers” with several small Mardi Gras parties, while being able to disinfect between groups. They savored Bourbon Street style Chocolate Pancakes and Fried Green Tomato's topped with Jumbo Lump Crab!



This fall, Chris Hoffman and Taylor Bouse, our Activity Coordinators, transformed our 14 passenger bus into a wagon, complete with hay. They took a scenic ride around the campus in small groups. They surprised residents with cider and donuts that they set up inside the gymnasium here on the campus of the Masonic Care Community.



Waterside Cottage residents, Dr. Marybeth McCall & Dr. Frank DuBeck

ACACIA DIDN'T KNOW- CINDY COPPERWHEAT HAS RETIRED



Cindy Copperwheat retired at the end of January. She was a devoted member of the team here for the last 13 years, most recently as Office Manager. She decided that she wanted to spend some well deserved time with her husband Mike, who also recently retired. Cindy loves to cook and bake for her family. She'll be sure to spoil her two granddaughters and her grandson. Plus, Cindy's daughter is expecting her second son in just a few months, and Grandma Cindy will want to be there to help out. You can expect to see Cindy here lending a hand in the future when we can host large social events again. We wish her all the best!

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