

THE NEIGHBORHOODS AT



Acacia Village

AUGUST 2023

UNDER THE ACACIA TREE

You're Invited!!

**Enjoy a Summer Night in the Courtyard at
Acacia Village with the Floyd Community Band,
August 15th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM!**

**Please Park in the Building B lot –roadside
bring a lawn chair.**



LINDA'S LETTER - LINDA RAE AVOLIO

“The need for connection and community is primal, as fundamental as the need for air, water, and food.” Dean Ornish

On our Facebook page, we have been asking residents and their families for feedback about their experiences at The Neighborhoods at Acacia Village. Liz had this to say about her mother's transition here in the beginning of the year. "In late January my mother moved into an apartment at The Neighborhoods at Acacia Village. Yes it was a reluctant move because your house is your home, and that's all you know. However the deal was to give it six weeks to get used to it. Can I just say mom has enjoyed every minute of getting used to it! Mom is adjusting just fine by trying many activities, joining a knitting group, and eating meals with new friends. The staff is amazing! The residents are friendly, helpful and welcoming. I'm so grateful to have a mother who is easy going! Thanks mom and thank you Staff and residents at Acacia Village. So happy to live so very close to this wonderful place!"

Jim's parents recently transitioned into long term care at the Health Pavilion here at the Masonic Care Community. He had this to say, "Just want to pass a hearty 'thank you' along to you and the entire staff. Mom and Dad's time at Acacia became a wonderful 'home' for the past 10 years or so. Everyone needs a friend, and Acacia makes that possible for many. It wasn't long before they developed many friends and felt at home. Thank you also for the professionalism that exists at Acacia. There are so many uniquely skilled individuals who make the Neighborhoods what they are. When visiting, one quality that has always stood out to me is the friendliness that staff shows to residents. You always help residents feel valued because you take time to listen and be a friend. And being able to have family reunion parties here has been wonderful."

-Jim D.

It has been a whirlwind season so far as we have been busy welcoming several new neighbors. Residents have been on the go, enjoying shows at the Stanley, races and casino action at Vernon Downs, lunch outings, farmer's markets, movies at the Marquee Cinema and more. We've had several musical offerings here, including an impressive spring concert by our very own Acacia Village chorus. Local Historian, Cheryl Pula presented a program on bizarre history. Munson was here to preview their recent exhibit, "Sporting Fashion". Residents have been very pleased that we now offer a non-denominational and a Catholic service once a month in our multi-purpose room, along with transportation to church on most Sunday mornings. Our various fitness classes continue to be popular. We offer chair yoga for flexibility and balance, Tai Chi for fall prevention, Boxing, Water Aerobics, Chair Volleyball and more. We have a men's group that has been meeting for over a year and now the women have their own chat sessions, politics is the only thing off limits. The Hearth is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner is served on a weekly basis with reservations at Timbers. We have a coffee and tea social hour on Wednesday and a beer and wine happy hour



Spring Cookout on the Back Terrace!

on Thursday with hors d'oeuvres. There is always something new on the calendar. If you're interested in joining a waitlist for the future, please call me. 315-798-4704. Warmly, Linda Rae Avolio

ACACIA DIDN'T KNOW WE ARE EXPANDING AGAIN!

In June, the Masonic Board of Trustees awarded the building contract to the company of Hayner Hoyt to construct five more Cottages and two more Garden Homes. The Cottages are single dwellings with two bedrooms and a den. The Garden Homes are in a quad with four different floorplans. The Garden Homes feature a one bedroom unit, a one bedroom with a den, a two bedroom, and a two bedroom with den unit. All will have an attached single stall garage and a porch. We currently have a wait list for the new Cottages, but have some limited availability for the new Garden Homes. The construction is slated for completion next summer.



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