

THE NEIGHBORHOODS AT



Acacia Village

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UNDER THE ACACIA TREE

Proctor High School Reunion

Acacia Village residents started talking about how many of them are graduates of Proctor High School several months ago. They decided it would be a lot of fun to have an actual reunion and they made it happen. They worked with our dietary staff to come up with a menu and told everyone to bring along their yearbooks and any memorabilia they had. They reminisced and even sang their Alma Mater song and the Proctor Fight song! The party was held in our Destination Dining Room, a room that can be rented by our residents for any sort of special occasion.



In the Photo: Jack Delgado, Regina Aliasso, Angela Kennedy, Patti Gigliotti, Vinnie Parrella, Carol LeFall, Emily Leavitt, Maryrose Lupia, Nina Green, Ed Paparella, Annette Shaffer, Jo Marks, John and Marlene Delorio, Anthony Pellegrino, Ray Cardinale, Mario Convertino, Joe Grimaldi, Rosita and Jim McQuire, Bob Sacco, and Frank Mazzotti.

LINDA'S LETTER - LINDA RAE AVOLIO

"Optimism is a happiness magnet! If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you!" Mary Lou Retton

I'm excited to share with you some of what's happening here at the Neighborhoods at Acacia Village. The president of our Acacia Village Resident's Association, Glenn VanKnowe, recently began leading a non-denominational service twice a month, in our Multi-Purpose Room. He's pictured here with his nephew Lance and Lance's wife, Britta. They accompany Glenn whenever possible to share and sing songs of devotion. We also have a Catholic Mass here once a month. Father Mark Kaminski will be here for a mass on Ash Wednesday.

Our Acacia Village chorus is going strong. They are already rehearsing for their spring concert. This time around they are showcasing Broadway show tunes. Everything from "Give My Regards to Broadway" to "The Impossible Dream". Be sure and keep an eye on our Facebook page if you'd



like to see the concert in its entirety. Resident, Mary Beth McCall, records each show and uploads them to YouTube, so that we can share the link on Facebook.

This spring we'll be welcoming several new residents to the Neighborhood. Our 5 new 2 bedroom with a den Cottages have been pre-selected with people taking possession of them over the next couple of months. Our 8 new Garden Homes will be complete by May 1st, with move-ins scheduled soon after. A virtual tour is available on-line on our website, but if you'd like to see a vacant Cottage for future occupancy, now is a good time to give me a call to schedule a tour.

I'm often asked about our waitlist. Yes, we do have a waitlist, but occasionally an apartment will become available with no one on the current waitlist ready to make a move. That happened recently for Rabbi Hank Bamberger. He happened to join the Priority List at a time when we just happened to have a two bedroom/two bath Lodge Suite apartment open up on the 1st floor of building A. He moved in recently, and is going to be a great addition. Hank has taught several classes through MVILR, (Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement); we're hoping he will lead some classes here for residents.

Joining our Priority Waiting List is a great way to keep your options open. All it takes is a fully refundable deposit of \$1,000 and an approved application. Being on the waitlist holds your place in line for available units. We keep separate lists for Cottages, Garden Homes, and our Lodge Suite Apartments. We actually have 22 different styles of Lodge Suite Apartments alone, so it helps to know in advance if you're looking strictly for a one bedroom unit, a one bedroom with a den, a two bedroom/ 2 bath etc. Currently, our longest list is for our 2 bedroom/ 2 bath apartments in building B. When you move in we credit the \$1,000 towards your security deposit. If for some reason you choose not to move here, we refund your money. Spring will be here before you know it! We spring ahead with the clocks on March 10th, so it's a great time to visit The Neighborhoods at Acacia Village.

Call me anytime for a personal tour. My direct line phone number is 315-798-4704. If I don't answer, please leave me a message and I promise I'll call you back.

Warmly,

Linda Rae Avolio

ACACIA DIDN'T KNOW YOU MIGHT WANT TO KEEP YOUR SNOW SHOES

Susan recently got a great deal on a new pair of snow shoes and poles. She moved here recently from Tennessee. She is originally from Old Forge, but when she moved, she got rid of all of her cold weather gear. Susan wants to join her other neighbors, who have been having a great time when the weather permits, snowshoeing around our campus. Sharon, Frank, and Bonnie are pictured in the back yard of the Acacia Village lodge, near the pond getting a great workout in the great outdoors!



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