

Need a "Vacation"?

Self-Care Corner: Travel With Your Taste Buds

Serve up vacation vibes by joining the Travel Committee for a meal from a favorite destination or a place you've always wanted to visit. Each month residents choose where the next adventure will be. Browsing recipes, shopping for ingredients and enjoying exotic flavors can satisfy your wanderlust when you aren't able to get away from it all. Join the fun! Check your calendar for the next Travel Committee meeting!

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Help Add a Little Green to Our Home

As retailers start gearing up for warmer weather, take advantage of gardening sales and pick up a plant for the Gardening Committee to pot in our courtyards. Residents love being able to get dirty and see the fruits of their labor grow. Splashes of new greenery will help our space feel fresh for spring!







ASSISTED LIVING

APRIL 2024

Leadership Team

Margaret Etuk Executive Director

Lukman Sunmola Assisted Living Director

Dominique Ramirez Marketing Director

Shatarra Coffin Business Office Director

Tiffany Koger Resident Care Coordinator

> Beverly Blackburn Lifestyle Director

Latericia Reese Executive Chef

Victor Almestica Environmental Services Director

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"Tomorrow morning, when the sun shines throug your window, choose to make it a happy day." —Lynda Resnick

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		2:00 LB Recipe Swap Social	1:30 DR Town Hall Meeting	2:00 DR Ice Cream Social	2:00 CY Garden Refresh	Little Rascals	6:00 AR Evening TV -
		3:00 AR Bingo!	3:00 AR Bingo!	6:00 AR Rosary wit St.	3:00 AR Bingo!	3:30 DR Happy Hour!	Resident's Choice
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Words from The Village







Hey, neighbors!
We rolled up our sleeves and sprinkled some sweetness into our community. The Cooking Committee in Memory Care prepared a delicious strawberry shortcake.





- I was born in Suriname and I worked as a teacher for several years.
- I have four wonderful children, ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren and the fifth one was born in March.
- I love music and dancing; in my free time I enjoy playing the harmonica. $\,$
- I like dogs and I am allergic to cats.
- I have a sweet tooth and I also like fruits.
- I was a travel enthusiast and I lived in 3 continents, South America, Europe and North America. (Suriname. The Netherlands and Texas.)



Meet Amalia Tjon-Toekin

Last Month's Memories



Goodbye Rodeo Season!

The Rodeo Season was one of the best! Residents enjoyed all of the YeeHaw Festivities, from themed happy hours featuring Cowboy Cocktails to Dude Ranch Activities. The entire month was full of fun.

Thank you to all that contributed in the making Rodeo Season 2024 a major success!



Employee Spotlight



Felicia Fasola has been a bright star within The Reserve at First Colony's community for many years. The love and compassion she has for the residents is like none other. Thank you, Felicia, for your continued service as a resident care assistant.

Homemade Bird Feeder

With spring upon us, flowers begin to bloom and birds begin to tweet. Give those birds a delicious treat with a homemade bird feeder. Simply grab a box of unflavored gelatin and a bag of birdseed at your local grocery store. Mix 1/2 cup hot water and one packet gelatin; once the gelatin is dissolved, pour 1 cup birdseed into the liquid and mix to evenly coat. Next, fill a muffin tin or other fun-shaped molds with the concoction, and allow the mix to harden before "throwing" the snacks to the birds.

Drop by the Craft Club to join in on the fun! Check your calendar!







