

# Twin Qaks Times

The latest news, updates & announcements April 2024

### Twin Oaks Estate **Resident Birthdays**

Dennis O'Daniels - 1 Martha Morrison- 24



#### Twin Oaks Estate Staff Birthdays

Larry Conner, Dietary Director - 5 Melissa Nuernberger, Charge Nurse - 6 Gracie Masters, Dietary Aid - 15 Jill Ruggeri, Executive Director - 15 Melodie Shocklee, Interior Designer - 18 Sarah Masters, Dietary Aide - 30 Lilian Goforth, Dietary Aide - 27 Wendy Bornefeld, Charge Nurse - 30



#### Twin Oaks Estate Staff Anniversaries

Tessa Higginbotham, Receptionist | 2 yrs | April 5 Jennifer Phillips, Charge Nurse | 5 yrs | April 10 Kaitlin Loreaux, Activties Director | 13 yrs | April 16 Dylan Copeland-Wright, Dietary Aide | 1 yr | April 19



#### Twin Oaks Estate Leadership Team

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# A LOVELY REMINDER OF HOW BEAUTIFUL CHANGE TRULY CAN BE!

## WHAT'S COOKING?

### O&A WITH DIETARY DIRECTOR LARRY CONNER

Q: What brought you to Twin Oaks and how long have you been in the Twin **Oaks Family?** 

What brought me into the Twin Oaks Family was actually a former co-worker of mine who was the Dietary Director at Twin Oaks at the time. She told me the position was opening and I have been enjoying being a part of the family for 24 years and 4 months now, so it was a good choice!

#### Q: What inspired you to dive into the culinary arts?

I grew up with a mother who was a chef. I remember working side by side with her in her catering business when I was very young. The time I spent with her really inspired me to continue in the culinary

arts.

Q: What do you love most about your role as Dietary Director?

I really enjoy teaching my staff about food safety and showing them culinary techniques while working in the kitchen.

Q: Do you have a great story you would like to share during your time here?

My best memories are working right next to Mary Ann Huber, the founder of Twin Oaks. We worked tirelessly making homemade bread, pasta, and cookies for the residents to enjoy.





#### April 4 | Cardinal's Opening Day

Play Ball! We will have a baseball theme menu with a few St. Louis favorites while we root for our home team!

#### **April 8 | The Eclipse**

We will have some "out of this world" trivia and galaxy themed menu. The St. Charles County Library has provided residents glasses to view the eclipse safely.



April activities & special events calendar is attached.

# St. Patrick's\* \* Pay\* FESTIVITIES

We had all of our favorites! We won big with Big Money Bingo, feasted on a traditional meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage, and rounded out the day with entertainment by our friend by Ken Roberts!







## HAPPY EASTER

Our residents worked up an appetite by participating in our Easter egg hunt. Prizes included free bingo cards, haircuts in our beauty salon and other Easter goodies. We had a delicious Easter feast that included Honey glazed ham, Caesar Salad, candied yams, green beans with almonds and of course, carrot cake! What Easter celebration wouldn't be complete without a visit from the Easter Bunny!



















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