

April 17, 2026

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

You probably know about the Run for the Roses or the Kentucky Derby, but do you know about the Run for the Lillies, our theme for this year's Cocktail Party on April 22nd? The Run for the Lilies, also known as the Kentucky Oaks, is the premier horserace that highlights the speed and strength of fillies-3-year-old female horses. Only female horses run in this race which takes place at Churchill Downs the day before the Kentucky Derby. This race has been held since 1875 and offers a \$1.5 million dollar purse along with a pink lily garland placed on the winning filly. The custom of awarding a pink lily garland began in 1991. Top contenders for this year include *Explora*, *Super Corredora*, *Taken by the Wind* and *Dazzling Dame*. As one of the longest running sporting events in U.S. history, the Oaks is steeped in tradition and meaning. Oaks Day is also a celebration of breast cancer awareness with attendees wearing every shade of pink. It is a beautiful sight to see! If you have a splash of pink- a flower, a hat, a dress, a jacket- you might consider wearing it to the Cocktail Party next Wednesday to join in the fun! If you need a splash of pink, stop by the Gift Shop on Monday!

Annual Board Cocktail Party: *Run for the Lilies*

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join us for an elegant evening inspired by the beauty and tradition of the Kentucky Oaks. Residents are encouraged to wear their finest pink attire—featuring hats, florals, and festive flair—as we celebrate the season in full bloom. Seating will be available in Hearthside, Auditorium and the Fox Den. Fox Den will be closed at 11:00 a.m. until the start of the party.

Event Highlights Include:

- Food stations located throughout the Lobby
- Live jazz music in the Auditorium with seating available
- Cocktail service in the Lobby, Fox Den, and Auditorium
- Elegant seafood display featuring an ice sculpture.
- Carving station
- Passed hors d'oeuvres.

Dinner will not be served in Hearthside or 1712. Delivery is available through Touchtown for delivery time and delivery menu. Take-out for Cocktail party items is not available; no take-out containers, please.

As always, our Cocktail Party is for residents only. We are not able to accommodate guests or family members.

Kentucky Derby Day Celebration in the Fox Den at 4:30pm

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Celebrate the excitement of Kentucky Derby Day in style. We invite residents to wear their favorite Derby hats and race-day attire as we gather prior to the race for an afternoon of festive energy, signature cocktails, and curated bites.

Mother's Day in Hearthside

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Mother's Day reservations will be open on Monday, April 20th We look forward to celebrating with you and will share additional details in next week's memo.

Health and Wellness Renovation

Both this weekend and next weekend, Health and Wellness will be undergoing renovations throughout the department including new flooring and paint which will be updated in the nursing office and the rehab gym. We will have to limit access to that area this weekend and ask residents to use their emergency pendants in case of an emergency, and the nurse will respond to the call. H & W will still have a nurse covering Independent Living, but they will be working out of an office area that residents will not be able to access. The front desk receptionist will be able to contact the nurse who, in turn, will call the resident. As always, in an emergency, call 911 and activate your emergency pendant alarm.

The swimming pool will also be closed this Saturday due to renovations. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make strides to improve our campus.

Community Center Parking

We have noticed an increase of cars not parking in designated spaces around the Community Center entrance. Illegal parking can lead to an increase in accidents. We ask that residents, visitors and staff only park in designated spaces. Security will be doing patrols to remind residents, visitors and staff where or where not to park.

Best regards,
Maureen