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Do You Know?

Know anyone who's been thinking about leaving their home for some carefree living, but concerned about the friends and community they'll leave behind? Not with seven local Legacy locations to provide that "still-at-home" feeling to those who can hardly bear to move away.

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Resident Can't Forget Scout Leader Amelia Earhart

Growing up, you probably remember many youngsters who joined character-building organizations and may have been one of them yourself. It was a great way to have fun, meet new friends and learn some life lessons from leaders whose names have probably long been forgotten.

But how could anyone forget Amelia Earhart? Certainly not 89-year-old Fairways resident Lillian Vincuilla. Her older sister's Girl Scout leader was Earhart who went on to become the world-famous and beloved pioneering female aviator.

According to Lillian, "At the time both Amelia's family and ours were living in Boston. She was in her late twenties. I was 10 and not yet old enough to join the scout troop myself. However, I was always invited to tag along on field trips, picnics, and other places with Amelia who was always planning (Continued on page 3)

(Right) Lillian Vincuilla, (Below) A wax figure of Earhart at the wheel of her 1923 Kissel Speedster which she drove to scout meetings at Dennison House.

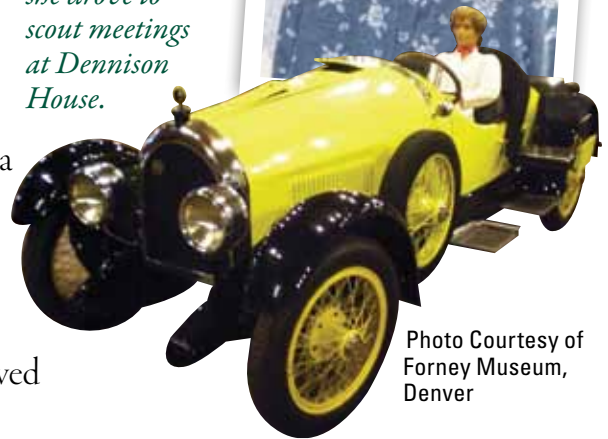


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"They who meet on an April night are forever lost in love, if there's moonlight all about and there's no moon above."

— E. Y. (Yip) Harburg and Fred Saily, dialogue just before the song *Old Devil Moon* in the musical *Finian's Rainbow*.

Moringello Named Chef at Willow Pond

Our Penfield Legacy may have welcomed its “new” head chef last September, but Tony is no stranger to the residents and staff there. Since 2001 he had worked full time as lead server and then as dining room manager. Meanwhile, he was also registered as a full-time student at St. John Fisher College from which he graduated in 2007 with a degree in business management.

While all this was going on, Tony was doing some bar tending and coaching youth soccer teams at his old alma mater in Penfield. Talk about ambition? It’s tiring just to *think* about it.

While he never attended a culinary arts school, Tony’s past

experience at Legacy presented plenty of opportunities to learn the ropes and carve out a career in a field he has come to love. He attributes much of what he has learned to former chef Tom Tobin who now floats from Legacy to Legacy whenever his services are required. Speaking of Tony’s job now he says “I like to try new things I haven’t tried before.” Apparently residents like to do that as well. ■



Executive Chef Tony Moringello prepares to serve one of his favorite dishes at a demonstration he holds monthly in the Willow Pond dining room. Shown here is a tray full of Vietnamese spring rolls.

Fairways Legacy Adds Membership Coordinator



Nicole Bentivegna has been named membership coordinator at The Fairways Legacy in Victor. She reports to Mick Toscano, general manager of the nearby Champion Hills Country Club which is part of the complex on High Street.

Prior to joining the sales team this past February, Nicole was restaurant manager at Pomodoro Grill and Wine Bar in Rochester. She attended Arizona State University and lives with her 11 year old son, Joshua, in Greece. ■

Third Annual Toy Fund Benefit Slated for May 20

For the third year in a row, our Clover Blossom Legacy will host the “Taste of Legacy” fundraiser for the Pirate Toy Fund, the locally based organization that distributes toys to hospitalized kids in Monroe County.

Mouth watering specialties prepared before your very eyes by our seven chefs will more than satisfy even the most

ravenous appetites of the many souls expected to attend this year’s blast. If the past is any indication (as it surely will be), you’re guaranteed to *get*

more than you *give* at this widely anticipated event. So mark your calendars and make your reservations today:



Date: Thursday, May 20, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Clover Blossom Legacy

Donation: \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door

For Clover Blossom residents only: \$30

Tickets: Call (585) 271-5519

Staff PROFILE

Rev. C. J. Williams, Chaplain at Legacy at Willow Pond, Penfield



In this issue of Legacy Living we continue our series on the chaplains who tend to the spiritual needs of those who live in each of our seven Retirement Communities. All are residents themselves, happy to have found the carefree lifestyle enjoyed by all Legacy residents.

Here's someone who, despite his divided loyalties between two nations, couldn't be happier. Nor could the U.S. and Canada be more grateful for his service as a clergyman and former Xerox employee.

Having just turned 91 this month, the two year resident of our Penfield Legacy was born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. For many years he's enjoyed his status as a Registered Alien of the United

States and has passports from both countries to prove it. It's all worked out quite nicely. His only dilemma is which Hockey team to root for when the two North American rivals face off at the Winter Olympics.

Schooled in Canada, C.J. earned his Doctor of Divinity degree in 1938 from a seminary in Edmonton. From 1941 to 1945 he served in the Canadian Postal Corps. Rev. Williams and his wife Freda, who

passed away last October, first came to the "States" in 1960, the year he secured a job at Xerox. At the time the couple was living in North Rose where he also served as pastor of a church there.

Seven years later he returned to Canada as he would do on several other occasions to serve congregations in other cities. His final pastoral call brought him back here as the minister of several large Rochester churches. He retired from the ministry in 2009. ■

Shouts of "Fore" Expected to Ring Out Soon

With spring already here, a young man's (or woman's) fancy turns not to what one might think, but to golf. "For the first time since the Champion Hills course opened last year," General Manager Mick Toscano says "all nine holes will be available for play. We can't say exactly when. As usual it will depend on the weather. We'll keep you posted." ■

Legacy residents are entitled to a full club membership for the low price of just

\$200

Resident Can't Forget

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something we kids would enjoy.

"Although a debutante raised in affluence," Lillian continued, "she had great compassion for the poor

... often making visits to immigrant families in our South Boston neighborhood." Then in 1937, at age 40, Amelia's triumphant life ended somewhere over the Pacific Ocean during a vain attempt to circumnavigate the world.

Lillian and her husband Philip, a Navy veteran of WWII, married in 1946 and had two children. They had been living in Victor for the past 10 years before he passed away in 2009. Lillian became a Fairways resident last April. ■

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