

# April 2021

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#### Schedule a tour today!

We can't wait to meet you!

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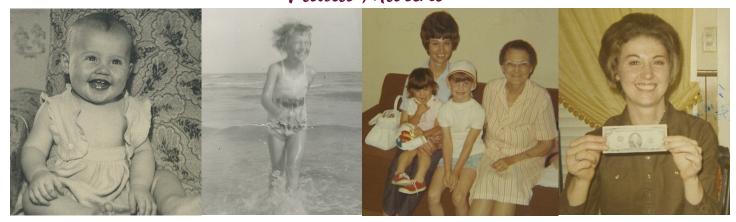
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### Welcome to the Family

Our story is yours. We grow older and wiser but are sure to never lose the spark that started it all. Grace Management Continues to evolve, and we're ever more dedicated to nurturing our company and our team to be healthy contributors to communities across the U.S. Delivering exceptional living experiences, we can focus on the big issues that concern the daily lives of our residents-from healthcare and finances to overall quality of life-while never losing sight of the details that matter most: the connections we make along the way.

### Resident of the Month: Paula Marino



Born and raised in the heart of Dallas with one brother, one sister and their loving parents, Tom and Tommye worked hard to teach them that God came first and family was second. Her father worked as a photo engraver and her mother was a housewife till the kids were grown and she went to work for an insurance company. Tom wanted to teach his children how to budget and the value of a dollar. Paula told me with a giggle, "My first job was as a long distance operator for S.W.Bell. Well, the very first check I received, I went right over to the dress store across the street and spent my entire paycheck. Exactly what my dad was trying to teach me not to do. I learned a hard lesson that day."

Later in life, Paula went to work for a bank and met her long time friend and Landon neighbor, JoAnn McLean. The ladies worked together for 16 years. "She has seen my kids grow up and I have seen her children grow up also, we are more than friends. Her family is my family and I consider her a sister," Paula cheerfully explained.

You instantly feel her southern hospitality the very first time you speak with her.

"I have been blessed in my life and God has always carried me through the good times and hardships," she stated.

As you can tell, Paula has always had a smile on her face. As a extrovert she enjoys being around friends, family, entertaining, and decorating.

## RSVP for these outings coming up!



Smoky Rose Restaurant
Friday, April 2nd
11:00 AM (Be ready in the lobby)
E7

<u>Dallas Holocaust Museum</u> Tickets are \$14 per person - Non refundable Thursday, April 8th 1:00 PM (Be ready in the lobby)





An eye for interior design, she enjoys decorating her apartment with beautiful crosses, plush comfortable sofa, and her warm inviting welcome will have you staying for hours talking about weather, family, and local events.

With a rare opportunity of being able to talk face to face with her children, Thomas and Jodi I asked them some questions about being raised by Paula. Thomas stated, "She is an incredible mother. I remember being in my college dorm when Mom visited me and the dorm was dirty with clothes pilling up. She sacrificed her time to clean my dorm, wash my clothes, and organize it back in order. When I arrived back it was all cleaned. She always sacrificed to make her kids life better, that's who she is and what makes her an

Hearing her son share what was in his heart for his mother made Paula tear up in the room. It was one of my favorite moments in this one on one with Paula and her son, Thomas.

incredible mom."

I reached out to her daughter, Jodi and she also brought a tear to my eyes.

She said, "I loved how mom was always there when I came home from school. She was working hard to prepare dinner and have us all together at the table. She made our home a safe, warm, and welcoming environment. She called me her Sunshine Girl, but in reality, she provided the rays that made the sunshine erupt! She is an amazing person who always puts others first and I am so proud to call her mom! Thank you God for giving me the most wonderful mother here on earth!"

Paula can lift you up when you feel down and kindly give you friendly advice from her personal experiences that is helpful and relevant to what is happening. As you can tell I thoroughly enjoy talking to Paula and I know you will too. If you walk away with anything from this story about Paula, please remember to share with your family/friends how you feel about them, take time for quality time, and lean on the Lord when you need him.

It was a pleasure talking to Paula, Thomas, and Jodi and my heart is constantly full knowing we have such wonderful, caring, people who live here at The Landon.

## April FUN!



Dallas Arboretum & Lunch
Friday, April 16th
10:30 AM (Be ready in the lobby)
Tickets \$14 per person - Non refundable
Easter with Marty and Egg Hunt!
Friday, April 2nd at 3:00 PM
Outside Main Entrance



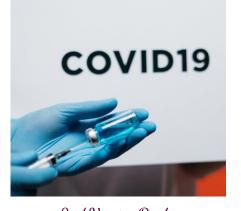




Home Opener Game
Rangers vs Blue Jays
Monday, April 5th
3:00 PM
Champagne Lounge
Enjoy snacks while you watch the Texas
Rangers opener game at Globe Life Field!



National Tartan Day
"Scottish Tartan's & History" Lecture
Tuesday, April 6th
2:00 PM
Theater



2nd Vaccine Day!

Wednesday, April 7th

11:00 AM

Lobby Area (First Come, First Serve)

Celebrate The Final Vaccine Clinic
with Coke Floats & Ice Cream Cones!

Wednesday, April 7th

2:00 PM - Living Room

### **UNMASKED!**



"Unmasked"

Performance by

Ruby Weston and Brad Ackland

3:00 PM

Champagne Lounge Two amazing performers side by side singing your favorite songs!



Happy Earth Day!
Annual Shred Truck
Thursday, April 22nd
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Outside - Main Entrance
Bring your documents and
old taxes to be shredded!



Tea Time & National Tell A Story Day Bonnie & Clyde: "The Dallas Outlaws" Tuesday, April 27th 2:00 PM Champagne Lounge

Enjoy hot tea while you hear the true story of Bonnie and Clyde.