## the MAY 2018 newsletter

# Inspired

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# THIS MONTH'S silver star

#### CATHY ROCHE

Cathy has been a resident at The Breakers for almost three years and is a lifelong (local) Chicagoan! She was born in California and moved to Chicago as a baby, and was raised right here in Edgewater all the way through high school. Later in life, she lived in Lincoln Park and Uptown as well. She never dreamed she would end up retiring in the same area that she grew up in ... but



she found The Breakers to be a perfect fit for her shortly after retiring.

Cathy went to Harold Washington College and spent the majority of her career as a secretary in the Social Work Department at the University of Chicago Medical Center. She retired from there after 30 years.

In her free time, Cathy's favorite hobby is tap dancing. As a young girl, her parents put her in ballet classes, which she thought were okay, though they interfered with playing on Saturday afternoons. But she was exposed to tap through ballet lessons, too, and got to learn a little of it. After retirement, she decided she wanted to really pursue tapping so she signed herself up for lessons and has continued with it over the last nine years!

She still takes lessons once a week at an Andersonville studio, Joel Hall, and loves it! She is currently taking improv dance classes where they follow an improvisational tap and music theory, so every week is a different style which keeps her constantly learning and trying new things. She loves to listen to music, too, and has a large collection of records that she loves to turn up and move to, just having fun. Aside from dance and music, Cathy also enjoys reading.

Cathy's favorite things about living at The Breakers are the people (socializing at dinner and meeting new people every day is something she enjoys), the location (being near the lake) and the live performances. Cathy is a member of our new residents welcoming committee and enjoys helping new residents get acclimated to The Breakers. You may also hear from her with a friendly call about the scheduled birthday party during your birthday month.

Cathy is also a "great sport" when it comes to trying new things and participating in programs! She taps at all of our variety shows and open mic nights, successfully went horseback riding with us last year, played our Olympic games and won a gold medal, and always has a smile on her face.

Being a "good sport" to her means being helpful and pitching in when she can. One way she remains content in her daily life is that she "looks past the small stuff." She's wonderful about saying hi or waving to everyone she sees. Our thanks to Cathy for being such an amazing team player!

JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR

# third annual mini golf game!

Tuesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. in the Showroom

For the last couple of years, our programming team has created our very own version of a miniature golf course right here in our Showroom! This year, our third year, will be bigger and better than ever! All are welcome to join in the fun and play ... even if you have never played minigolf before! It is fun



Breakers two-time mini golf champion, Christine Marshall, taking on our Cubs themed hole!

to try it out and also just watch your neighbors and friends play to cheer them on! We will have several different themed holes all on the 3rd floor and encourage everyone to come, "be a good sport" and have some fun with us!

### TRAIN YOUR BRAIN sudoku solution on back

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	6			7	4		3	
5						2		6

SUNDAY

DIETER KLAGGE - 4th

CARTER ROSS - 4th

EDWINA EVANS - 8th

DORIS COLEMAN - qth

SHEILA FINLEY — 10th

DONALD GAVEY -12th

NANCY

WEISSBRODT -14th

JAMES DAVIS - 16th

9:30 • Catholic Mass

with Loyola

Clergy

10:30 • Moody Bible Community

## MONDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

with Jessica | FC

9:15 • Aerobics Class

#### THURSDAY

and More | FC

Computer Class

with Buddy | GR

10:15 • Water Aerobics with Jessica

Teri McEvoy | SR

11:00 • Improvisation with

1:00 • Music in Cinema | VR

9:15 • Core Strength

#### FRIDAY

9:15 • Exercise with Paul

10:00 • Blood Pressure

Radzki | FC

Checks | GR

11:00 • Reader's Theatre with

1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

1:30 • Watercolor Painting

7:15 • Sabbath Service | SR

8:15 • Movie VR

9:15 • Exercise with

10:00 • Blood Pressure

Christine | SR

1:00 • Musical History Lecture

11:00 • Low Vision Support Group | MR

Class with Tom | CR

Paul Radzki | FC

Paul McComas | SR

Checks | GR

10:30 • Writing Class with

1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

3:00 • Beer Club with Jessica | 2L

Series: Leonard Bernstein | SR

### SATURDAY

#### **BE INSPIRED**

- CONNECT GROW
- CONTRIBUTE MOVE
- FEEL
- REFLECT

#### LOCATIONS

**CONFERENCE ROOM** THIRD FLOOR -CFCRAFT ROOM THIRD FLOOR -CRDINING ROOM -DR

FITNESS CENTER THIRD FLOOR -FC

GAME ROOM SECOND FLOOR -GRLIBRARY SECOND FLOOR - LIB LIVING ROOM FIRST FLOOR -LR

MARINE ROOM 34TH FLOOR -MRMEDITATION ROOM SECOND FLOOR -MTR

SECOND FLOOR LOBBY -2LSHOW ROOM THIRD FLOOR -SR

VIDEO ROOM SECOND FLOOR -VR

#### **TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE**

MONDAY & THURSDAY 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Neighborhood Shopping and Hospital Runs

**TUFSDAY** 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Target/Old Orchard/ Walmart/Hospital Runs

**WEDNESDAY** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Special Outside Trips

**FRIDAY** 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Neighborhood Shopping, Hospital Runs, Trader Joe's/Mariano's/ DSW Shoes/Marshalls

> SATURDAY 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Century Movie Theater in Evanston/Walmart

ALL PROGRAMS LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REFER TO THE **BREAKERS BUZZ (WEEKLY** CALENDAR) FOR UPDATES.

www.SeniorLifestyle.com Activities are subject to change

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH** KAREN SNOW -1stJULIA SU -16thGENE OZUK - 23rd

JUDY GOUGH - 22nd

MICHAEL HII DEBRAND - 17th MARTIN SOLOMON — 18th LOIS STEIN - 21st DORIS HUEGEL - 21st

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ROSIE LESSER — 27th CHARLES. DOUGLAS -27thBARBARA MCINTOSH - 28thMARY KIRKLIN - 22nd MARY HOGAN - 31st SYLVIA KAPLAN — 31st MARILYN BRYN - 22nd

Blood Pressure Checks | GR

Studies Group | MI

1:00 • Open Bridge Games | GR

Poetry Group with Judith Toler | CR

1:00 • Veterans' Group | CF

9:15 • Gentle Yoga Class

with Ine | FC

IMMC Lunch & Learn

Classic Movie Monday | VR

9:15 • Gentle Yoga Class

10:30 • Judeo-Christian

MARY TSAI LIN - 25th

MAY DAY 9:15 • Balance and Weights Class | FC 10:15 • Water Fitness with Christine 10:15 • Trip to Target 11:00 • Breakers' Resident Chorus | SR 12:30 • Exercise Class with

TUFSDAY

Open Arms | FC 1:00 • Any Book Book Club | CR 1:00 • Trip to Lincolnwood Mall 2:00 News Currents with Jessica VR 2:30 • Catholic Rosary MTR MARY DOHERTY - 31st

7:00 • Breakers' Bingo | CF

9:15 • Balance and Weights

Water Fitness with Christine

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Class | FC

11:00 • Monthly Community

12:30 • Exercise Class with

Meeting | SR

Open Arms | FC

New Life for Old

Bags Project | CR

Presentation on

2:30 • Catholic Rosary | MTR

3:00 • Catholic Mass | MTR

7:00 • Breakers' Bingo | CF

10:00 • Weiss Communication

Station | LR

10:15 • Trip to Target

12:30 • Exercise Class with

RAMADAN STARTS

AT SUNSET

Street Safety | SR

10:00 10:00 • Mat Class | FC 11:00 • Movie | **VR** 10:00 • Get Your State ID! | 2L 12:30 • Exercise Class with Open Arms | FC 1:00 • Play Apples to Apples | GR 1:15 • Trip to iFLY: Indoor 12:30 • Play Balloon Volleyball | FC Skydiving!

2:00 • Rummikub | GR 7:00 • Bible Study | MTR 7:00 • Performance by Cielito Lindo SR

with Jessica | FC

Trip to Gethsemane

12:15 • Trip to Chicago Cubs Game

1:00 • Brain Health University | GR

with Jessica | FC

10:30 • Trip to Horseshoe Casino

Open Arms | FC

1:00 • Play Apples to Apples | GR

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Open Arms | FC

9:15 • Aerobics Class

10:00 • Mat Class | FC

12:30 • Exercise Class with

2:00 • Rummikub | GR

7:00 • Bible Study | MTR

9:15 • Aerobics Class

10:00 • Mat Class | FC

12:30 • Exercise Class with

2:00 • Rummikub | GR

9:15 • Aerobics Class

10:00 • Mat Class | FC

11:00 • Trip to Chicago

12:30 • Exercise Class with

11:00 • Movie | VR

7:00 • Bible Study | MTR

7:00 • Performance by Jim

Kellerman | SR

with Jessica FC

Open Arms | FC

Trip: Walking Tour of

Millennium Park

1:00 • Brain Health University | GR

Stormy Archer | SR

Architecture Foundation

11:00 • Movie | VR

11:00 • Movie | VR

9:45

2:00 • Trivia Tea Time | 2L 3:00 • Bereavement Group | 2L **3:30** • Happy Hour | **LR** 7:00 • Music in Cinema | VR 9:15 • Core Strength Water Aerobics

7:00 • Performance by Sami

Trip to Chappell

10:15 • Water Aerobics with Jessica

Teri McEvoy SR

1:00 • Assisted Device "Car" Wash! FC

11:00 • Improvisation with

2:00 • Trivia Tea Time | 2L

3:30 • Happy Hour | LR

9:15 • Core Strength

11:00 • News and Views

12:30 • Play Ping Pong | FC

2:00 • Trivia Tea Time | 2L

3:30 • Happy Hour | LR

1:00 • Music in Cinema | VR

3:00 • Bereavement Group | 2L

7:00 • Music in Cinema | VR

7:00 • Art History Presentation

by Debra Levie | SR

and More | **FC** 

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3:00 • Bereavement Group | 2L

3:30 • Performance by Breakers Resident Chorus | SR

and More | FC

with Steve | SR

10:15 • Water Aerobics with Jessica

Current Events Lecture

7:00 • Music in Cinema | VR

10:00 • Computer Class with Buddy | GR

Elementary For: "The Wiz"

9:15 • Core Strength

with Jessica 11:00 • Improvisation with Teri McEvov | SR 12:30 • Play Shuffleboard | FC 1:00 • Music in Cinema | VR 2:00 • Chico's Spring Fashion Show! | SR

2:00 • Trivia Tea Time | 2L 3:00 • Bereavement Group | 2L 3:30 • Happy Hour | LR 7:00 Music in Cinema | VR

1:00 • Trip to Trader Joe's 1:00 • Musical History Bernstein | SR 7:15 • Sabbath Service | SR

10:00

8:15 • Movie | VR

Lecture Series: Leonard 8:15 • Movie | VR 9:15 • Tai Chi with Lin **9:15** • Exercise with Paul

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18 Radzki | FC Blood Pressure Checks | GR 11:00 • Reader's Theatre with

10:15 • Trip to Century Movie 1:00 • Musical History Lecture 12:30 • Menu Chat | SR Series: Leonard Bernstein | SR

1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR 1:00 • Trip to DSW Shoes, Marshalls & Michaels Crafts 1:30 • Coffee and Cookie Social | LR 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

2:00 • LGBT & Friends Social | SR 7:00 • Performance by 6:30 • Trip to NWU to See: Theodora 7:15 • Sabbath Service | SR 8:15 • Movie | VR

8:15 • Movie | VR

9:15 • Exercise with Paul Radzki | FC

10:00 • Blood Pressure Checks | GR 11:00 • Breakers Book Club | CR 11:00 • Hearing Health

Presentation by Miracle Ear | SR 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

1:00 • Trip to Trader Joe's

1:00 • Musical History Lecture Series: Leonard Bernstein | SR

7:15 • Sabbath Service | SR 8:15 • Movie | VR

Group | GR

Social LR

8:15 • Movie | VR

#### 9:30 • Catholic Mass with Loyola Clergy | MTR 27

Musicals VR

- Moody Bible Community Worship Service | SR
- Breakers Bingo | CF 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR
- 1:30 Coffee and Cookie Social LR
- 2:00 Evening Prayer with All Saints' Episcopal Church MTR
- Travelogue with Joe Cunniff | VR 8:15 • Movie | VR

- MEMORIAL DAY
- 9:15 Gentle Yoga Class with Ine | FC 10:00 • Blood Pressure Checks | GR Judeo-Christian

Studies Group | MR

- 11:00 Arts & Crafts with Mary Ann | CR 11:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR 1:00 • Classical Music Lecture
- with Jim Kendros | SR 1:00 • Open Bridge Games | GR 2:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR
- Poetry Group with Judith Toler CR 7:00 • Residents Association Meeting | SR

- **9:15** Balance and 29 Weights Class | FC
- 10:15 Water Fitness with Christine
- Trip to Elmhurst **History Museum** 12:30 • Exercise Class with
- Open Arms | FC 2:30 • Catholic Rosary | MTR

7:00 • Breakers' Bingo | CF

- 10:00 Mat Class | FC
- 10:45 Trip to Elmhurst **History Museum**
- 12:30 Exercise Class with Open Arms | FC
- 7:00 Bible Study | MTR 7:00 • Performance by

10:15 • Water Aerobics with Jessica 12:30 • Lawn Bowling!

9:15 • Core Strength

1:00 • News Currents with Jessica | VR

1:00 • Music in Cinema | VR 2:00 • Trivia Tea Time | 2L

3:30 • Happy Hour | LR

#### Worship Service | SR 1:00 • Breakers Bingo | CF 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR 11:00 • Arts & Crafts with Mary Ann | CR 1:30 • Coffee and Cookie Social | LR 2:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR 2:00 • Evening Prayer with 2:00 All Saints' Episcopal Church MTR 7:00 Game Night GR 7:00 • Movie | VR MOTHER'S DAY Catholic Mass with 10:00 • Blood Pressure Checks | GR Loyola Clergy | MTR Moody Bible Community Worship Service | SR 1:00 • Breakers Bingo | CF 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR 1:30 • Coffee and Cookie Social | LR 2:00 • Evening Prayer with All Saints' Episcopal Church | MTR Travelogue with Joe

8:15 • Movie | VR

9:30 • Catholic Mass with

1:00 • Breakers Bingo | CF

1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

2:00 • Evening Prayer with

7:00 • Video Presentation

7:00 • Movie | VR

Church | MTR

Loyola Clergy MTR 20

Moody Bible Community

Worship Service | SR

1:30 • Coffee and Cookie Social | LR

All Saints' Episcopal

by Steven Frenzel:

10:30 • Judeo-Christian Studies Group | MR 11:00 • Arts & Crafts with Mary Ann | CR 11:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR 1:00 • Open Bridge Games | GR

2:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR

2:00 • Poetry Group with Judith Toler CR

9:15 • Gentle Yoga Class

10:00

Blood Pressure

Watch and Battery Repairs and Sales | CF

Judeo-Christian Studies

11:00 • Arts & Crafts with Mary Ann | CR

2:00 • Poetry Group with Judith Toler | CR

11:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR

1:00 • Veterans' Group | CF

1:00 Open Bridge Games | GR

2:00 • Classic Movie Monday | VR

1:30 Memorial Service | SR

7:00 • Game Night | GR

Checks | GR

7:00 • Classical Music Lecture with Jim Kendros | SR

Open Arms FC 1:00 • Trip to Lincolnwood Mall 1:00 • Play Mini Golf! | SR 2:30 • Catholic Rosary | MTR

9:15 • Balance and Weights Class | FC

10:15 • Water Fitness with Christine

11:00 • Breakers' Resident Chorus | SR

7:00 • Breakers' Bingo | CF

**9:15** • Balance and Weights Class | FC 22

10:15 • Water Fitness with Christine

10:15 • Trip to Walmart 12:30 • Exercise Class with Open Arms | FC

1:00 • New Life for Old Bags Project | CR 2:00 • Birthday Party | SR

2:30 • Catholic Rosary | MTR 3:00 • Catholic Mass | MTR

7:00 • Breakers' Bingo | CF

**9:15** • Aerobics Class with Jessica | FC

2:00 • Rummikub | GR

7:00 • Bible Study MTR

7:00 • Performance by Ian

11:00 • Movie | VR

2:00 • Rummikub | GR

Martina Mathisen | SR

3:00 • Bereavement Group | 2L

7:00 • Music in Cinema | VR

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Shook FC Open Rehearsal by Wild Rumpus Jazz Band | SR

9:15 • Tai Chi with Lin

10:00 • Trip to Walmart 12:30 • Menu Chat | SR 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

1:30 • Coffee and Cookie Social LR 1:30 • Scrabble Players Group | GR 2:00 • Trip to Hershey Felder:

Our Great Tchaikovsky • Performance by Christian Ketter | SR

> 8:15 • Movie | VR 10:00 • Open Rehearsal

by Wild Rumpus

Jazz Band | SR 10:15 • Trip to Century Movie Theatre in Evanston

11:00 • Singalong with

Margaret LR 12:30 • Menu Chat | SR 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

1:30 • Scrabble Players Group | GR 1:30 • Coffee and Cookie Social LR

Shook FC 10:00 • Open Rehearsal by Wild Rumpus Jazz Band | SR

Theatre in Evanston

1:30 • Scrabble Players Group | GR

Prodigy Pianists | SR

10:00 • Open Rehearsal 26

by Wild Rumpus Jazz Band | SR 11:00 • Singalong with Margaret LR

12:30 • Menu Chat | SR 1:00 • Matinee Movie | VR

1:30 • Scrabble Players

1:30 • Coffee and Cookie

**EVENT RECAP** 

# spring bingo spectacular

Researchers have discovered that playing bingo has health benefits, such as enhancing handeye coordination, improving cognitive skills, boosting the immune system and increasing socialization! Last month we enjoyed a fun afternoon playing Bingo in our Game Room, with prizes and refreshments sponsored by our Sales and Marketing







team and Open Arms Solutions. A lot of great prizes were won and a good time was had by all. Look forward to this fun version of Bingo on a seasonal basis in the future!

# THIS MONTH'S heart hero

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

#### DORCAS "MOMO" IDOWU

Many of you know her as MoMo, a server in our Dining Room for the last two years. Her full name is Dorcas Moréniké Idowu, and her father nicknamed her MoMo when she was a little girl and it has stuck with her ever since!



She has now started working Concierge and Security two days per week, so you will start seeing her more often and outside of the Dining Room.

MoMo was born and raised here in Chicago and has lived here her whole life as the youngest of three. Her sister is Rebecca Idowu, who also works here at The Breakers. In her free time, MoMo enjoys sleeping, shopping, going to the movies and spending time with her boyfriend of four years and her sister Rebecca. Her favorite thing about working here is interacting with the residents and getting to know people.

#### IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ...

# word from your executive director

BE A GOOD SPORT!

As May begins, Chicago's baseball fans are back to showing their love and support for the city's teams. This month, some of our residents will be going to watch the Cubs play, and in June some will go to see the White Sox. While we watch what our sports teams can accomplish when they work together, it's a great time to think about what we can accomplish here at The Breakers by working together, too. Our Community's strength is owed to every team player we have. Whether staff or resident, by pitching in toward making The Breakers the best it can be, we'll all end up with a standout team. My sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributes toward making our building a great place to live and to work.

#### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Ted O'Brien, Executive Director Kim Witt, Associate Executive Director Jessica Natale, Director of Resident Programs Lin Loos, Director of Resident Services Donna Pennekamp, Business Office Manager Kristin Milton, Director of Sales & Marketing Adam Muransky, Dining Services Director James Vitson, Director of Plant Operations Liz Villalovos, Housekeeping Supervisor

#### TRAIN YOUR BRAIN solution

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