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♪♪♪ *La-di-da, di-da-di-dum,*
'tis Autumn
at Ferris Hills



Presenters to Discuss Parkinson's at Nov. 19 Event



A neurologist from the University of Rochester Medical Center and two rehabilitation professionals are joining forces for an upcoming presentation about Parkinson's disease.

Ferris Hills will host the presentation in our Rayburn Hall at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The presenters will be Dr. Nami Ranjit Shah and Thompson Health physical therapists Dudley Hallstead and Benjamin Van Heck.

There is no need to RSVP for the presentation but if you have any questions, feel free to email Thompson Health Physician and Community Liaison Nancy Church at

Nancy_Church@URMC.Rochester.edu.

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Support Grows for Memory Care

Thanks to a late summer fundraiser and generous donors, the planned Memory Care Neighborhood at our enriched living community of Clark Meadows is well on its way to becoming a reality.

The Western Roundup Gala hosted by the F.F. Thompson Foundation raised approximately \$170,000 to benefit the project, which will break ground following state Department of Health approval.

Eight of the current 48 Clark Meadows apartments would be converted and four would be added to form the secured unit, which would include enhanced staffing.

“There are too few options in our area for families facing memory loss. Our goal is to expand Thompson’s continuum of care so what is already a challenging and often devastating diagnosis is no longer accompanied by added stress and anguish,” said F.F. Thompson Foundation Director Heather Rickett.

The estimated cost is \$2.1 million. To date, Thompson has received a \$440,000 matching gift from the Sands Family Foundation and a pledge of \$200,000 from the Thompson Health Guild. A June 2024 golf tournament netted \$50,000.

Most recently, our residents raised approximately \$2,000 for the project with a Sept. 26 Memory Walk!



Meghan Gravino of Ferris Hills at West Lake and Clark Meadows speaks at the Thompson Gala, which raised \$170,000 for a Memory Care Neighborhood at Clark Meadows.

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Music to Our Ears

A string quartet from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra recently joined us for a performance and mixer.

