



The DePaul family has always worked hard to make a difference for our people and our communities. In these unprecedented times, we are forever grateful for the countless acts of humanity that raise our spirits and make each day brighter. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the good that we see at DePaul, as we navigate this journey together.

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Channeling Churchill Downs

Everyone is a winner when DePaul celebrates the Kentucky Derby.



Pictured clockwise above, seniors at [Glenwell](#) in Cheektowaga, [Heritage Manor of Lockport](#), and [Wheatfield Commons](#) in North Tonawanda get ready for the big race!



Residents at DePaul's [Knitting Mill Apartments](#) in Perry were treated to a Kentucky Derby themed brunch including Kentucky Hot Brown dip, pimento cheese deviled eggs, homemade quiche, Kentucky Chocolate Chip Pie bars and non-alcoholic Mimosas, Shirley Temples and Mint Juleps!

Savoring the Flavors

From food holidays to comfort foods, there's plenty of ways to savor the flavors across the agency!



Pictured top row, left to right, the [Boxcar Apartments](#) in Albion celebrated Jelly Bean Day and a pizza party. Also pictured, a staff member at [La Rosa Villas](#) in LeRoy provided the fixings for a taco bar for Cinco de Mayo.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents at La Rosa Villas have been preparing and sampling regional food as part of a Walk Across America activity! After setting a monthly goal location, residents track their daily steps and combine the total to "reach" each destination. So far, residents have enjoyed New England Clam Chowder after walking to Boston and Philly Cheesesteaks after reaching Philadelphia.

Also pictured, [Wheatfield Commons](#) residents enjoyed hot dogs from the famous Dan Dan The Hotdog Man and another resident whips up a delicious homemade apple pie to share using his own recipe!

Arts and Crafts

DePaul residents and staff have been channeling their inner Picasso with colorful crafts and unique creations!



Pictured top row, left to right, are a May Pole Craft at [Glenwell](#) in Cheektowaga, Meet the Artist Night at the Knitting Mill Apartments in Perry, and a completed Easter Craft at [Packet Boat Landing Apartments](#) in Lockport.

Also at Packet Boat Landing Apartments, residents tried their hand at edible arrangements, and seniors at [Woodcrest Commons](#) in Henrietta show off craft projects including a pom-pom monogram and Mexican tin art.

Blast from the Past

Nothing brings back good memories better than reminiscing over the bygone days.



Pictured top row, Glenwell residents took a trip back in time to the 1930s and 40s with items including clothing patterns, a vintage wicker baby carriage, a View-Master, a traveling toaster, Depression glass and much more!

Pictured bottom row, [Heritage Manor of Lockport](#) had a lot of fun with a game of Guess Who featuring baby photos of staff members and residents. Seen here, a staff member reenacts her baby photo while another staff member takes home the grand prize!

Giving Back

While DePaul has been the recipient of much generosity and kindness, giving is a two-way street!



April 30th was National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day. Residents from the [Knitting Mill Apartments](#) in Perry collected and gave donations to New Start Kitty in Castile and Wyoming County Animal Shelter. Bonus, they had a blast visiting the cats and dogs available for adoption.

Stay tuned for more good news...

