



The Oak Leaf

A newsletter from
Trinity Oaks Retirement Community
Salisbury, North Carolina

Right time, right place, right now

Landscaping, the dining room and swimming pool add finishing touches

After months of waiting, the expansion at Trinity Oaks is nearing completion. A few details remain, such as the poolside locker rooms, glass partitions in the dining room and patio tables and chairs, but the major areas are finished, furnished and finalized.

That includes the front landscaping. When a budget cut left only \$7500 for everything from irrigation to irises and grading to grass, Trinity Oaks residents rallied. Together with staff, they raised \$23,000 and gave the funds to Trinity Oaks in honor of Landscaping Director Jeff Stach. "I'm totally in awe. I am trying to fathom it," said Jeff as he tended to a crop of newly planted grass. "This tops it all! If what I do makes people feel good, then I feel good."

Rather than outsourcing, Jeff and the landscaping crew purchased all the trees, shrubs and plants and are doing all of the work themselves.

The Trinity Oaks Garden Club contributed \$5000 to Jeff's honorarium. But since the goal was \$25,000, the club decided to give more. "We have about \$2000 left in the garden fund," said former Garden Club President Jay Buxton. "Many who gave to the fund meant for it to go to Jeff, not the garden fund."



The front gardens and entrance

Opening night for the new two-option dining service was a success, said Director Patricia Andrews. "We began with a wine and cheese party. Some sat on the Bistro side, others in Fine Dining. On Labor Day, some folks were on the patio. People flowed through all the new rooms on the first floor.

Residents requested an expanded menu and Andrews has added Maryland crab cakes, Tuscan soup ("like a minestrone only better"), Veal Marsala, bourbon glazed salmon and halibut with citrus sauce. "All have been well received," said Andrews.

"It's all coming together," said Executive Director Mike Walsh. "We can't wait to welcome visitors and guests."

Gifts and Memorials in support of the Trinity Oaks Expansion

The fountain garden and benches
A gift of the Hall family in memory of Dr. Cullen Hall

The garden and lawn irrigation system
A gift of Mary Messinger

Playground set
A gift of Alice Martin

Trinity Oaks Staff

Linda Agner
Marketing Assistant/
Move-in Coordinator

Patricia Andrews
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Director of Transportation

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Health Services Director

The Rev. Darrell Norris
Chaplain

Jeff Stach
Campus Landscaping
Director

Diane Torrence
Director of Environmental
Services

Mike Walsh
Executive Director

Karen Windate
Program Coordinator

"This is a great addition. Trinity Oaks has been my home for over 15 years and it grows more inviting with each passing year."

Catherine Hall

"The pool is a great place to move freely either walking, swimming or doing water aerobics."

Mary Fahey



New grass, shrubs, plants at the main entrance

"Mary Fahey and I swim early in the morning—at 6:30 a.m. We are so happy to be back in the pool."

Billie Bryant



New poolside locker rooms

"The new library is wonderful! Much more inviting and welcoming in many ways. It's great."

Elda Buxton



The Library



The Bistro

"I really am a fan of the Bistro. I like the ability to see what I'm getting and that it is served hot."

Hope Davis

"It's good to have a choice of two different dining settings. In the Bistro, you get in line, get a tray, eat and get on your way."

Hazel Basinger

Like what you see? Call Diane Hundley at 704-633-2002, ext. 225 and come for a visit.



The Club Room with the doors to the expanded F&M Bank

“I use the F&M branch for CDs. It is very convenient and Daisy (Carlene Fink) has been very helpful to me. Her advice saved me from incurring excessive penalties when I needed to cash in a CD.”
Hugh Childers



Relaxed waiting area near the front entrance

“Our fine dining is finer than before. Overall, it is a big improvement.”
Hope Davis



Main Dining Room

“We are pleased with the new dining room and feel that the servers are doing an excellent job.”
Mary & Pat Fahey

“ My husband uses the machines three times a week to enhance his golf swing. We are so proud of the new Fitness Center.”

Billie Bryant

“The new equipment is top of the line! And the room is just the right size.”

Elda Buxton



Expanded fitness center with new equipment

*The new and expanded
 Trinity Oaks*

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F&M Bank Moves to New Location

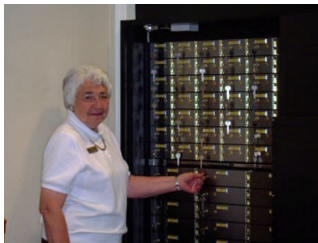
Not only has Trinity Oaks expanded, but so too has F&M Bank. Now 15 percent larger and easier to access, the new on-campus bank reopened on August 20.

Included in the bank's expansion is a new vault with 75 safe deposit boxes. Now residents have the convenience of banking *and* keeping their valuables and important papers close at hand.

F&M first opened its new branch at Trinity Oaks on May 25, 2005. Then it was located in the former General Store on the second floor. Now it is on the first floor in the space formerly occupied by the Library.

Banking hours remain the same: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Customer Service Representatives Carlene Fink and Barbara McLaughlin have worked with Trinity Oaks customers since



Carlene Fink with the new safe deposit boxes

opening day. "It really has been a wonderful experience," said Carlene Fink. "The residents have been very supportive. I really appreciate the opportunity to help them."

Services include checking accounts, certificates of deposit, cashing checks, deposits and withdrawals. All of the services offered at any other F&M branch — including financial advisors — are available at the Trinity Oaks branch.

"As Trinity Oaks expands and offers additional services to its residents, it gives F&M great pleasure to be able to expand our services to the residents as well," said Executive F&M Vice President Steve Fisher.

**Come see us
for yourself!**

Spend two delightful days with us at Trinity Oaks in our fully furnished guest cottage.

- ♥ **Meet** staff and residents
- ♥ **Join** us for dinner in our redesigned and expanded dining room
- ♥ **Experience** our hospitality
- ♥ **See** our community in action.

Call Diane at 704-633-1002, ext. 477 for details or to make reservations. We think you'll like what you see.