

The Oak Leaf

A newsletter from
Trinity Oaks Retirement Community
Salisbury, North Carolina



Life is full of choices. So is Trinity Oaks!
Just ask Anita and Ray Gandy

Ray Gandy lives in Hurricane, West Virginia, an apt location for a man who acts quickly and decisively. After visiting Trinity Oaks with his wife and daughter, "I was down the next week with a check," said Ray. "I brought all the paperwork and another check for the down payment." This from a man who visited Trinity Oaks once.



Anita and Ray Gandy

What led to his decision? "You are going to make your own choices at Trinity Oaks. That was unbelievable to us." When they visited Trinity Oaks the Gandys compared and contrasted all their choices and came up with Homespun for the hardwood floors, Crisp Khaki for the carpet and Serengeti for the quartz countertops. "We are just downright tickled," said Ray.

The Gandys also liked the open plan of their Trinity Oaks cottage. At 1913 square feet, it is not much smaller than the ranch-style home they have now. But they didn't want to give up their large pantry in Hurricane. Ray and Anita asked to have cabinets installed in the laundry room at their Trinity Oaks cottage and use that area as a pantry. That room is right off the kitchen and perfect for storage. Request granted.

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Cottage Choices:

- 3 Paint Schemes
- 3 Carpet Colors
- 2 Hardwood Options
- 3 Quartz Countertop Colors
- 3 Lighting Packages
- 3 Service Fee Plans



Paint, countertops, lighting, carpet choices. A pallet of new items is ready for installation. *How would you like your cottage?*

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Three Plans, Multiple Choices

When you choose a cottage at Trinity Oaks for retirement living, you can choose a service package that best suits your way of living. But whatever service plan you opt for, you always have the peace of mind that comes with knowing that higher levels of care are available when you need it.

Priority Access to Higher Levels of Care
Personal Pendant
24 hour Security
No Homeowner's Insurance
No Real Estate taxes
Home Maintenance
Lawn Care
Pest Control
Water, Sewer, Trash Service
Grace Days in Higher Level of Care
Meals
Transportation Services
Activities
Housekeeping
Access to Fitness Center & Pool

Freedom Plan	A la Carte Plan	All Inclusive Plan
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The Virtues of Apartment Living

Ask Trinity Oaks residents about the benefits of apartment living and you'll get these enthusiastic responses:

- ♥ No snow to shovel or sidewalks to sweep! **Lois Buckspan**
- ♥ You can get to all the classes and activities without driving or putting on a coat! **Georgina Ryon**
- ♥ You see more folks to be neighborly towards. **Marcus Smith**
- ♥ The appliances in the kitchens are full size. **Hazel Basinger**
- ♥ Security, security, security. Inside and out. **Marcus Smith**
- ♥ You can get to meals without driving! **JC Medlin**
- ♥ The apartments are a great value. **Laura Newman**
- ♥ It's just nice to have that choice. **Betty Simpson**
- ♥ The washing machines are free. **Lois Buckspan**
- ♥ It's just home. **Many residents**



It's a great time to move to Trinity Oaks!

With cool weather coming, it's a great time to move to the warmth of a community like Trinity Oaks. Select cottages and apartments are available with attractive discounts for a limited time. There's no reason to spend another lonely winter without seeing friends and neighbors when you can enjoy the active, casual lifestyle we offer. We'll take care of the leaves and snow so that you can enjoy water exercise and bridge. We'll be "on the move" in Kannapolis and Charlotte this fall telling our story. Call the Marketing Office at 704-603-9204 to learn more about upcoming presentations or about making your move.

Get Away to Trinity Oaks

Do you think you'd like to know more about living in a retirement community? One of the best ways to discover the benefits of Trinity Oaks is to spend a few days with us. Whether you're interested in cottage or apartment living, we offer **Get Away Days** so that you can get to know us better. Call the Marketing Office at 704-603-9204 to learn more about this opportunity.

If you humble yourself, you will be exalted

The Staleys believe in humility, serving God and in their children's good judgement

At 84, the Rev. Maurice Staley continues to keep the people of God in his heart. After retiring from the full time ministry in 2009, he now serves as visitation minister at Organ Lutheran Church. There is little chance he will run out of sermons. He has over 1000 – all handwritten or typed.

One of his goals as a new Trinity Oaks apartment resident is to learn how to operate a computer. He and Patsy have a two bedroom apartment just so he can have a study room. A computer would fit just fine.

"Our children felt that we needed to be in a good place and this is the best place that we found," said Maurice. The yard work as well as shopping for and preparing food at their home in Kannapolis was "too much for us to keep up with," added Patsy. Here there is someone to clean the apartment and wash the sheets. And, said Maurice, "This is the friendliest place I've ever been."



Maurice & Patsy Staley

The Staleys also like the fact that Trinity Oaks is a continuing care retirement community with assisted living and nursing care.

Their one concern is their home in Kannapolis. "We have to trust in the Lord that someone will buy our home. This is a testing time for us," said Maurice.

The Staleys have been married for 62 years. They have two children, six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. All live in North Carolina. During the time Maurice was studying at Elon College and

Southern Theological Seminary, Patsy worked as a bank teller. Seminary was followed by 45 years as an ordained pastor. On average, he served 15 years at each church.

The couple is leaving some of the downsizing to their son in Hickory and daughter in Concord. They will be selling some of the Staley's household items at a yard sale and whatever is left will be donated to Goodwill. The one thing the Staleys are not letting go of is trust and hope. Those virtues sustain them.

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Retirement by Design—Apartment Style



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The Gandys intend to move to their refurbished cottage on November 1. Although they have yet to sell their home, “We have already had four people looking and one potential offer.” They are looking forward to putting aside yard work. “You get to a point where your health is a concern,” said Ray. “We don’t need to be taking care of gardens.”

Ray asked about putting a fence around the property for their dog. Diane Hundley asked Ray to show her the plans for the fence and Ray thought of a better idea: an electronic fence.

At Trinity Oaks, they will be 20 minutes from their daughter and a little further from grandchildren in Albemarle and High Point.

For over 41 years, Ray Gandy worked at Union Carbide in Charleston, West Virginia, as a senior development chemist. After raising four children, Anita worked as the executive director of the West Virginia Arthritis Foundation. “This is a new start in life for us,” said Ray.

From top left to bottom right: Carole Blair of *Textile Products* with Nancy and Allen Massey of Mooresville in Apartment 124B. J.C. Medlin with Phillip Tillman, Statesville, in the Thomas Hoke designed Apartment 119B. Jo Kearns of Smart Choice Senior Transitions and Candy Ellis of *C + C Smart Designs* in a one-bedroom Deluxe apartment, 130C. The secluded garden outside the living room at 130C.