



## Cindy's Clips



This Week's Words to Think About

“Now and then it’s good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.”

Guillaume Apollinaire



## Mardi Gras

Are you interested in running for the Thornton Oaks Board of Directors, Dining Committee or the Matthew Appreciation Fund? If so, you can pick up applications for the Dining Committee or the Matthew Appreciation Fund at the office. For the Board you will need to update your resume/CV. Don't forget to drop off your materials off at the office by Friday, February 27 at 3:00pm. The book with the materials of who is running will be next to the RSVP table.



Thursday, February 19 is our Resident Meeting. Come hear about the PAC structure from Kary Franchetti. The department heads will also talk about what is going on in their departments. After the meeting you can help us celebrate the February birthdays.



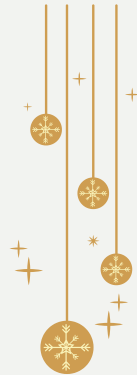
# Thornton Oaks

Retirement Community

2-13-2026



The office will be closed Monday, February 16 in honor of President's Day. There will be no maintenance or housekeeping services. The dining room will have regular hours.



**Fireside Chat**  
Tuesday, February 17, from 11:00am-12:00pm I will be in the Fireplace Lounge. Wear your Mardi Gras colors just for fun.

Golden Nuggets will resume on Wednesday, February 18. It all starts at 3:00pm in the Merrymeeting Room. More information about who will be speaking will be in your cubby.



The bookmobile will be at Thornton Oaks on Friday, February 20 at 11:00am in the Lobby.



**Longfellow Days**  
John Babin, an author will be at Thornton Oaks to speak about Longfellow's inspiration for his poem *Christmas Bells*. The program begins at 1:00pm on Friday, February 20 in the Merrymeeting Room.



Save the date for, Leona Oceania's "Die Well Death Education" series? This is the first one in the 13-session series. We will have a presentation each month that covers various topics related to death and dying. Session One: You are going to Die. Why not die well? Preparation is key.  
Monday, February 23rd, 2026 (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm).