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Something New...



It's always wonderful to experience something new, no matter what age we happen to be. Whether we are 9 years old or 99 years young, it's human nature to hunger for learning. One of our very own residents, at age 99, saw his first opera this past month and was amazed. The opera was the Mozart classic, *Don Giovanni*.

Along with a select group of residents, Sheldon boarded our brand new bus, and ventured to SUNY Purchase for a Sunday matinee, performed by students at the prestigious Opera Conservatory. The performers were accompanied by the Purchase Symphony Orchestra, an award-winning group of Music Conservatory students. It is truly an honor to take advantage of having a first-rate theatre down the street.

Sheldon reported that the opera was "... enjoyable and long!" He laughed after sharing this feedback. With a genuine smile, he proclaimed that he looks forward to attending the opera again in the future – something new to add to a lifetime of experience and culture.

The other residents in attendance found the talent of the performers to be excellent. A couple of residents, who are 'opera veterans,' reminisced about the other operas they have seen in the past, comparing and contrasting *Don Giovanni* to others in Mozart's repertoire. Clearly, this special occasion was enjoyed by the group, and especially for Sheldon, who will be celebrating his centennial this June.

Residents are often surprising themselves as they take on new activities to enjoy. From flower arranging, to cooking, to dancing, to hearing lectures about sports – residents discover something new both 'on campus' at The Greens and 'off campus' on day trips. It will be exciting to witness one another trying on new experiences through our growing out-trip program.



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Activities and Events

Staff Spotlight Fun Facts about Ruddy Administration & Therapeutic Recreation



- Ruddy is from Orlando, Florida.
- He is on a mission to read every book in the Harvard Classics Collection
- After earning a degree in Respiratory Therapy, Ruddy is studying to pass his board certification.



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