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PRESS RELEASE

“Enchanted Evening” for Emory Valley Center at ELKS Lodge #1684!

Oak Ridge ELKS Lodge #1684 hosted a spring formal for people from Emory Valley Center for a fifth year in a row. This year’s theme was “An Enchanted Evening” with the lodge transformed into a beautiful starlit forest, complete with candlelit centerpieces.

Each person received colorful “glow” necklaces to wear upon arrival, and the ELKS Lodge was stunningly transformed into a magical main room – including an area for everyone to have their formal photos made. The food was plentiful and the area was decorated with sparkling lights, giving an enchanting aura. Delicious food for the evening was provided by ELKS members and volunteers in addition to a donation by United Grocery Outlet.

The Oak Ridge Boat Club sponsored DJ Viki Ward for the event, who kept everyone on their feet dancing throughout the evening to lively music by a variety of artists. The ELKS printed formal photos so everyone attending could continue to remember what a wonderful evening it was, and each person left with a “goody” bag filled with a variety of items they could enjoy at home.

Emory Valley Center would like to thank ELKS Lodge #1684, Donna Forstrom and additional donors and volunteers for helping to make the spring “Enchanted Evening” so fun and memorable for everyone who attended.

Emory Valley Center has been meeting the needs people with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities in our community for 63 years. The agency currently provides a comprehensive array of educational, vocational, residential, rehabilitation and senior services, programs and support to over 1,400 adults and children monthly in 16 East Tennessee counties.



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