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Smith Village celebrates Founders Day

State Sen. Ed Maloney and Smith Village resident Ann enjoy the recent Founders Day celebration on May 3 at Smith Village, 2340 W. 113th Place. The new Founders Day celebration highlights Smith Village's legacy of service to seniors. The date marked the 85th anniversary of the opening of Smith's first community, Oakhaven Old People's Home, on May 1, 1924. Residents and their families enjoyed a cocktail reception that featured food and desserts from nearby restaurants including Koda Bistro, Beverly's Pantry, Café 103, D'Masti's Catering, Beverly Woods Restaurant,



Calabria Imports, Swanson's Deli and Ken's Restaurant. Smith Senior Living, a not-for-profit organization, redeveloped its original campus into Smith Village, now the only continuing-care retirement community in the area. Smith Senior Living also built Smith Crossing in Orland Park. (photo by Waldemar Reichert)