

## New Year, New Ways to Embrace a Healthier Life!

**Every January 1st, we set our sights on shaping improvements in our daily lives** – perhaps by making a healthy lifestyle change, such as in diet or exercise, spending time with friends or learning something new. There is always a new pinnacle to strive towards, whether the change is incremental or significant. It is, after all, what makes us unique.

#### Benefits of staying active:

- Be happier and less lonely
- Stay motivated with more energy
- Experience fewer mood swings and less depression
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Gain a stronger immune system
- Sleep better and even live longer!

#### Take steps for a healthier lifestyle.

How about taking a short walk? Or a class? Maybe take up a new hobby? Variety is the spice of life and staying active, both mentally and physically, is a key to continued vibrancy.

#### Make new friends.

Friends – those who relate and empathize with you, strengthen your entire support system. And being active naturally increases your network of friends.

#### Learn something new.

Try something you've always wanted to do or reconnect with an activity you already love. Look to one of our clubs or group activities, from painting and photography to technology, even Zumba or aerobics. When you learn something new, you hone other areas of your brain. This is called neuroplasticity – the ability for your brain to change and grow throughout your life.

#### We're here to help you reach your goals.

There's nothing to stop you from reaching new heights. For help planning your personal goals, stop in and see us. We'll get you started on a healthier and happier New Year.



On Saturday, December 16th, All American At Londonderry hosted a Photos With Santa Holiday Celebration. We invited resident and staff families and friends to join us for a festive and fun afternoon. We were welcomed by Santa and Mrs. Claus as they traveled down from the North Pole to make a stop at our community! We had a line of eager families ready to sit by their side for a picture! We also raffled off six themed stocking prizes and all the proceeds will be given to Families in Transition. A beautiful display of refreshments was put on by our Dining Staff and we even had a Display of Gingerbread Houses!

We look forward in making this a tradition so stay tuned for next year!







Antoinette "Toni" Lombardo was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts. She met her husband in grade school and his name is Dominique. Dominique worked many years as a shoe repair man in the Boston area. You can find these two on the dance floor dancing away or at the bowling alley. Both Dominique and Toni raised their son Dominique Jr.

Toni was a stay at home mom and you could find her whipping up pies, tiramisu, cannolis, and cookies in her kitchen! Her favorite family vacation was on the west coast in sunny California. Both Dominique and Toni enjoyed traveling around the United States.

We want to thank Toni for taking the time to share her story. Stay tuned for next months Resident Spotlight!

### **Resident Birthdays :**

Evelyn Demers January 13
Robert "Bob" McClure January 21
Antoinette LombardoJanuary 27



Forces In Motion Show Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am Rose Lane

Travel Destination: Chinese New Year Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am Media Room/Bistro

**Bridge Club Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** Arts/Crafts Room

Entertainment w/ Charlie Dawson Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm Media Room/Bistro

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

We've started a new tradition here at All American and have partnered up with South Londonderry School. Our residents have had the opportunity to visit and read to the fourth grade students with an assortment of books! This intergenerational approach has been successful and we look forward in returning to visit our friends. We thank the teachers for letting our community come and be part of their school day!

We will also be welcoming the students to come and read to our Rose Lane residents. We are eager to get this opportunity up and running for the new year!



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# Did you know...?

- Walking just a quarter mile per day can lower your risk of dementia.
- Aerobic exercise can improve planning and organization skills.
- 45 minutes of exercise three times weekly can increase the volume of your brain.
- Physical activity can improve both short- and long-term memory and even make you think faster.
- People who learn a new skill also see improvements in memory.
- Activities like ping pong and jigsaw puzzles can stimulate your brain.
- A healthy diet high in lean protein can help you to recoup more quickly from illness or injury.
- The Mediterranean diet consisting of fresh fish, fruits, and vegetables may be beneficial in lowering rates of dementia.
- Staying physically active and increasing your stamina, you reduce the potential for a fall.







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