



THE WILLOWS  
AT WILLARD

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

Monthly

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## Your Guide to Healthy Aging

As we progress through our life journey, it can become easy to forget about the responsibilities that we have to ourselves. We can spend so much time focusing on the well-being of our loved ones, that we forget to tend to our own personal needs. We might ignore the strain that a walk can cause our legs, or the toll that a negative thought can take on our minds. We may even convince ourselves that it's "too late" to take charge of our mental and physical wellness. Luckily, this couldn't be further from the truth.

In honor of Healthy Aging Month, here is some information about what we can do to stay happy and healthy for countless years to come!

### **Keep an Active Mind**

In a study conducted by the American Academy of Neurology, researchers found that the more mentally stimulating activities that we engage in later in life, the lower our chances of developing mild cognitive impairment (MCI) become. Just by engaging our minds

with the world around us, we lower our chances of developing MCIs, and even delaying symptoms of dementia. So the next time you meet up with a friend, swap stories about your favorite memories from childhood. Engage a member of the community in a game of chess, or learn how to play for the first time. Whatever it is that wracks your brain, your mind and body will thank you for it!

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# Happy Birthday!

## Residents

Sharon P.	September 07
Herbert L. K.	September 05
Elizabeth S.	September 04
Helen R.	September 17
Bernece A.	September 19
Lawrence H.	September 21
Trilby H.	September 26
Jeannine S.	September 29
Thelma T.	September 30

## Staff

Jacqueline P.	September 04
Nancy D.	September 07
Brittany W.	September 07
Christine L.	September 11
Nicole W.	September 11
Jynelle R.	September 16
Sandra Elizabeth V.	September 29
Payge S.	September 30

## Volunteer News

The Willows at Willard is looking for you! If you are kind, compassionate and have a servant's heart, please schedule a tour with John our Life Enrichment director. He would love to meet with you and share all of the exciting volunteer opportunities that goes on at our campus daily!

## Sunday Brunch

Don't forget to RSVP with Deb our DFS for our Monthly Sunday Brunch on September 15th.

## Out and About

Please join us every Tuesday for lunch, as explore all the amazing restaurants near and far.



## Executive Director Corner

Happy September! I hope that everyone enjoyed

themselves at our *Las Vegas Casino Night Theme Dinner*. My favorite dish was the Bootleg pineapple upside down cake – a dessert that had all of our card dealers shuffling to the dining room. If you weren't able to attend, don't worry – our next Theme Dinner isn't very far off!

Speaking of special occasions that are on the horizon, Grandparent's Day is just around the corner! On September 8th, we proudly recognize all of the grandmothers and grandfathers of our community. Through your wisdom, love, and friendship, you nurture the world towards becoming a better place for not only your grandchildren, but for everyone who is fortunate enough to know you.

I also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge **Healthy Aging Month**. All throughout September, we're reminded that it's never too late for our hearts to be strong, and for our minds to be free from worry. For our residents who are looking for ways to actively lead a healthier lifestyle, consider talking to our Life Enrichment Director about our *Vitality* program, where we offer wellness activities such as yoga, Tai Chi, and strength training up to three times a week. If you're thinking about making a change to your diet, our chefs are always receptive to feedback, and will be more than happy to adjust a meal based on your unique needs.

Thank you for always letting your brightness shine throughout our community. It's our pleasure to serve you!

Yours in Service,

*Danielle Phillips, LNHA*  
Executive Director

## Shiloh Ox Roast Parade Highlights





# More Parade Highlights







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Community Service Representative

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Business Office Manager

*John Guilfoyle*  
Life Enrichment Director

*Deb Tackett*  
Director of Dining Services

*Loucinda Gayheart*  
Director of Environmental Services

*Hannah Taylor*  
Director of Social Services

## Stay in the Loop

Keep up with latest campus news  
and happenings by following  
us on your favorite social networks!

*We strive to provide the best customer  
service and quality care for our residents.*

*Our Department Leaders are here  
to solve any concerns you may have.*

*In the event that you need further  
assistance with any unresolved concerns,  
we encourage you to call or email  
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ext. 2800; or [comply@trilogyhs.com](mailto:comply@trilogyhs.com)*

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# 'Healthy Aging'

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## Take Pleasure in the Little Things

In an article published by *HealthyAging.net*, healthy aging is attributed to not only knowing oneself, but being adaptable to change and new experiences. Have you always dreamt of becoming a famous singer? Start off small and work your way there by practicing once a day. Have you been meaning to work more physical activities into your routine? Talk to our Life Enrichment Director about



stretching your legs with our *Vitality* program. To quote David Bowie, "Aging is an extraordinary process where you become the person you always should have been."

Of course, as a valued member of our campus community, we're here to support you every step of the way. Talk to any one of our team members about the ideas you have

for your approach to healthy aging. Whatever your heart

desires, there's a friend to hear what it is, and a means to make it a reality!

## Word Search

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