

# **Keeping Holiday Traditions Alive**

'Tis the season!

With Christmas just around the corner, many of our residents look forward to the traditions of the holiday season and the sense of togetherness that it brings. If you're looking for ways to celebrate the giving season with your loved one from the comfort of our campus, here are a few activities that are sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

Create a holiday book. Create a festive scrapbook filled with memories of Christmas' past, and invite your friends and family to participate!

**Light up the room.** Fill your suite with decorations and ornaments to transform your living space into the North Pole.

Make holiday cards. Sending cards to friends and family members can bring an extra loving touch to the holidays for those that you care about. With the assistance of our *Artisans* program, we'd be happy to help you make one!

**Play Santa Claus.** Do you need to get some last minute shopping done? Trust us - you're not alone. Browse through a magazine or shop

online to find that perfect gift for your loved one.

Make a Christmas tree perfect. Join your fellow community members in the fun of decorating the campus Christmas trees!

Sing carols. Buddy the Elf said it best – "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." If you're feeling the need to sing your favorite Christmas Carol this holiday, ask our Life Enrichment Director about our *Music to My Ears* program, where musical activities happen three times

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### Happy Birthday!

#### Residents

Evelyn W.	12/02
James R.	12/02
Sona M.	12/04
Judith W.	12/05
Shirley J.	12/14
Kayleen B.	12/17
Audry S.	12/19
Loraine P.	12/20
Barbara F.	12/23
Mary R.	12/25
Christopher F.	12/25
Connie B.	12/27
Jean Mc.	12/27
Ethel C.	12/27
Staff	
Tyeler H.	12/01
Kiersten T.	12/03
Amber G.	12/29

#### Taste of Town

Taste of Town will be on Monday, December 16 at noon. We will be enjoying Pizza Cottage.

### Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will be Sunday, December 29th at noon. Please R.S.V.P. with the number of guest that you will have joining you for lunch that day. The first 2 guest are complimentary and each additional guest will cost \$7.00 per person.



# Executive Director Corner

Welcome to December! It's officially the most

wonderful time of the year, which means that every day becomes a merry celebration. This could mean baking a favorite family recipe, creating a decorative holiday wreath, or attending a worship service with our Inspirations program, which meets once weekly. We always strive to honor the traditions that mean so much to those we serve, so ask our Life Enrichment Director about how you can celebrate the holidays your way!

At a time when there's so much joy to be shared with friends and family, we also remember those who may be spending their Christmas worrying about their livelihood. That's why until December 31st, we'll be continuing to accept donations towards our annual *Hope for the Holidays* campaign, which supports our local charities throughout the holiday season. This year, we're working with

our sister campuses to achieve our companywide goal of raising \$750,000 for those less fortunate. If you or a loved one would like to make a donation, be sure to visit The Trilogy Foundation's website at <a href="https://thetrilogyfoundation.org/donations">https://thetrilogyfoundation.org/donations</a>.

As 2019 begins to draw to a close, I also wanted to say thank you to each and every one of you for such a fantastic year. From our "Party in the USA" Theme Dinners to our lunch outings, our Happy Hours to our birthday celebrations, there hasn't been a single moment that I would trade to be anywhere else but with you and your families. It's truly been a pleasure.

I hope that you have a great Christmas and an unforgettable New Year. The next time I write, we'll be starting a new decade – and I can't wait to experience it with all of you.

Yours in Service,

Tiffany Goins
Executive Director

### FAMILY NIGHT

Our annual Trick or Treat Family night was a huge success. Everyone had a great time dressing up and passing out candy as well as receiving it.

Resident's passing out candy



#### More from FAMILY NIGHT



Alexis with her daughter



Christy and Kenzie



Cassie with her husband and children



Corey with her family



Gracie with Brooklyn and Nick



Katy and her family



Judy with her granddaughter Lexie



Kota with his mom



Austen and Brantlee

#### Volunteer News

We are always looking for volunteers that would like the opportunity to enhance the lives of others as well as their own. It can be something as simple as talking with a resident, playing cards, putting a puzzle together, calling bingo, painting fingernails or going on an outing. Please contact Misty Bookless or any of the other Life Enrichment staff member at 740-452-3800 for information.

#### Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link: www.oaksatbethesda.com

The Private Dining Room, Recreation Room and Activity Room can be reserved for family parties and community groups. Please contact a member of Life Enrichment for details.

Happy Hour is weekly at 3:00pm on Fridays in the Assisted Living Dining Room!

The Trilogy Foundation grants Live a Dreams to residents wishing to relive an experience or engage in something they have always wanted to try. See a member of Life Enrichment for details.



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#### Stay in the Loop **y f**

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 our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618, ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com

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## 'Holiday Traditions'

a week. It's a great way to celebrate, and a great way to create lasting memories!

Plan a festive movie night.
Whether it's How the Grinch
Stole Christmas or It's a Wonderful
Life, Christmas movies have the
power of making the holidays even
more enchanting than they already
are. So sit back with a warm
cup of coca, relax, and turn
on a timeless holiday flick.

From making melted-snowman cookies and candy jeweled gingerbread houses to surprise visits from Santa, our campus is sure to be full of merry moments and even merrier people this holiday season. We've loved listening to your stories about your holidays as children, and we're honored to be a part of your holidays as an adult. Merry Christmas from our family to yours!



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