



BRIAR HILL  
HEALTH CAMPUS

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# Beacon

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## New Year's Resolutions for Seniors

New Year's resolutions can be a big undertaking - especially considering how big we often dream. Whether we want to travel the world, learn a new language, or break an old habit, ambitious resolutions can sometimes be difficult to achieve. Rather than trying to make change happen all at once, we encourage you to take each day one step at a time, and make small, deliberate changes wherever you feel they are needed. Provided by HealthinAging.org, here are just a few of the best recommended Healthy New Year's Resolutions for seniors.

**Practice healthy eating habits.** Variety is the spice of life – especially when it comes to food. In later life, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fish, low-fat dairy and healthy fats become especially important, as calorie intake typically needs to be lessened. Collard greens, oranges, carrots and cantaloupes are a great source of nutrition, and chicken and turkey are excellent substitutes for high-fat meats. Last but not least, don't forget about the value of calcium and Vitamin D! Yogurt, cheese, and low-fat milks will help you keep your bones strong, your body able, and your confidence in tip-top shape.

**Get enough sleep.** You might think that you don't need 7-8 hours anymore, but believe it or not, you do! A healthy sleeping pattern is vital for anyone looking to make a positive change – especially seniors. Try to avoid taking naps so that you get plenty of rest come nighttime.

**Exercise your brain.** An active mind is a healthy mind, so look for any and all opportunities to increase your cognitive reserve! This can take many forms, and is oftentimes achievable through your simple, day-to-day interactions with others. Reminisce with a friend about when

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# Happy Birthday!

## Residents

1/09	JoAnn A.
1/10	Vickie R.
1/29	Sira G.
1/29	Elnora R.

## Taste of Town

Taste of Town in January is Main Street Deli on Friday, January 03 at noon.

## Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch is January 12 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Please RSVP by calling the campus at 419-257-2421 before January 10.

## January Events

Happy Hour is weekly at 3:00pm on Fridays.

Awakening Minds Art Program  
Monday January 13 at 2:00pm.

## Out and About



Christmas Lights



Residents ready to enjoy drive to see the Christmas Lights



## Executive Director Corner

Happy January, and welcome to a new decade!

I'm excited to be kicking off 2020 with warm memories of holiday celebrations shared with you, and I hope that you're starting to get excited about all that this year will have in store. With everything that we have planned over the course of the coming weeks and months, from Theme Dinners to community outings, to *Live a Dreams and Lifelong Learning* courses, it's safe to say that The Roaring Twenties are back and better than ever. We hope to see you at our Happy Hours every Friday from 3 to 4 PM and at our monthly Sunday Brunches.

Around this time of the year, you hear people talking about their New Year's resolutions – and more often than not, how difficult it can be to follow through with them. Rest assured, if you have a goal that you want to achieve, a special passion that you want to pursue, or a resolution that

needs tending to, we're here to support you every step of the way. Have you been meaning to get back in touch with your inner writer, but don't know where to begin? Our *Artisans* program offers opportunities for creative expression twice weekly, and is the perfect starting point for any aspiring artist. If you're wanting to stretch your actual muscles as opposed to your writing ones, our *Vitality* program meets up to three times a week, and includes wellness options such as strength training and yoga. Of course, if you're not looking to make any immediate changes, that's fine too – we like you just the way you are!

From everyone on our campus team, we sincerely thank you for joining us for the start of yet another new year. We couldn't be more excited about getting to spend this next chapter of our lives with you, and we hope that you feel the same way.

Yours in Service,  
*Amber Morris*  
Executive Director



# PICTURE PERFECT MANTELS FOR THE HOLIDAY

A big thank you to Norma Deleon for volunteering to create beautiful mantels for all to enjoy.

*The finished masterpiece. Thank you Norma D. for sharing your amazing talent with us.*



*Norma D. volunteering her time and supplies to create beautiful mantle decor for all to enjoy this past Holiday Season.*



*Norma D. adjusting ribbon perfectly.*

## Living Arts



## Volunteer News

Looking for volunteers to call bingo, assist with polishing nails for residents who enjoy being pampered. We also need volunteers to join us on outings. Our outing days are Mondays and Fridays each week. If you would like to share your hobbies with us or travelogues from your travels, we want to hear from you. Please contact Kate Kottenbrock at 419-257-2421 if you are interested in these or other Volunteer Opportunities.



## Community Connection

The residents completed making 12 tie blankets for Open Arms. They were delivered in time to be used as Christmas gifts to those in need. We love giving back to our community.

## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



*Residents watched Ohio State beat Michigan on a 65 TV.*



*Holiday Pony visits Assisted Living*



*North Baltimore High School Group Santa Paws came to spread holiday cheer*



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## 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 our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618, ext. 2800; or [comply@trilogyhs.com](mailto:comply@trilogyhs.com)*

# 'Resolutions'

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you met your spouse, or challenge a staff member to a quick game of cards. Talk to a loved one about their favorite book, then ask them to bring it by so that you can read it for yourself. The possibilities are limitless, which makes this a great - and flexible! - goal to work towards.

**Speak up when you feel down or anxious.** Nobody should have to face their problems alone, and nobody should feel alone in their experiences. Studies have shown that as many as 1 in 5 seniors exhibit signs of depression or anxiety; including feelings of sadness, irritability, guilt, and remorse. If you or someone you know is displaying signs of anxiety or depression, encourage them to open up to family, friends, or a

member of our team. It can make all the difference.

Dedicate your time towards tackling smaller goals like these, and you will be well on your way towards achieving some of your larger goals for 2020! Of course, if you need help getting started on your New Year's resolution, we will be more than happy to help you. Contact a member of our team today to get started on your goals for this year!



## Word Search

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ACHIEVE	EXERCISE	HEALTH	RESOLUTIONS
AMBITION	EXPERIENCE	NEW YEAR	SENIORS
CHALLENGE	GOALS	OPPORTUNITY	SLEEP
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