



VIOLET SPRINGS

HEALTH CAMPUS

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

News

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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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Out and About

January 7

Dollar Tree - 1pm

January 9

National Veteran's
Museum - 10AM

January 14

Pizza Cottage Lunch - 11:30AM

January 16

Walmart - 1pm

January 21

Rule 3 bowling - 1pm

January 23

Cracker Barrel 11:30am

January 28

Movies 10:30am

January 30

Meijer's shopping - 1pm

Fun Campus Game

GNOME in the HOME. Everyone loves playing Elf on the Shelf and our residents wanted to be included. So our Life Enrichment Department came up with Gnome in the Home Kristoff. Each day everyone has to hunt him down and take a selfie with him. He leaves on Christmas Eve and everyone who took a photo with him will be in a raffle for a Christmas Present from Kristoff

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.

Around this time of the year, you probably 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,

Craig Nelson
Executive Director



Our resident, staff, and family members have been finding Kristoff our Gnome!



Richard Dickson found our Gnome Kristoff hiding by our tree!

Photo Highlights



Our first Taste of Town from New York Pizzeria was a huge hit



Our new Aquarium in Legacy Lane!



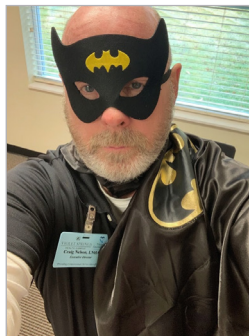
Our amazing Dining Services Team has been putting on a fabulous Sunday Brunch.



Our DPO Mike Kadri in full holiday swing in his snowman suit!



Our nurse Tyler McFarland won our raffle for liking our Facebook page.



ER3 photos theme was Superheroes!4



Volunteer News -

Grace Fellowship Church is offering General Bible Study every other Tuesday at 3pm in our Assisted Living Recreational Room. January 7th and 21st

Sunday Brunch

January 5th 11am

Taste of Town

January 15th at noon

Jasmine Thai Sushi

Staff Shout Out

Taylor Maynard passed her STNA test and is officially state tested.

We are so proud to have her work with us! photo attached.

New Entertainers:

Greg Dickson January 3rd 3:30pm

Jack Fox January 10th 3:30pm

Mark Camden January

24th 3:30pm



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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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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!



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