



WELLBROOKE  
OF CARMEL

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# News

January 2020



## 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

Jan. 5	Judy K.
Jan.13	Virginia G.
Jan.16	Kendred W.
Jan.19	Annalee D.
Jan.23	Elizabeth R.
Jan.29	Anna T.
Jan.31	Helen C.

## Staff

Jan. 9	Karen C.
Jan. 9	Matt S.
Jan. 13	Kendra C.
Jan. 22	Sue K.
Jan. 25	Stella K.
Jan. 27	Jamie K.
Jan. 29	Jenna T.

## Hope for the Holidays

Our Hope for the Holiday campaign was a great success we raised over \$700 for Riley's and donated much needed food to the Merciful H.E.L.P. Center at OLMC. Thank you all for your generosity this past season.

## Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will be held on January 19th. Each Resident gets 2 free guests and each additional is \$10.00. Be sure to make your reservations with Aimee at the front desk.

## Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line in addition to the printed copy. Please follow the campus link:  
[www.wellbrookeofcarmel.com](http://www.wellbrookeofcarmel.com)



## 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,  
*Keary Dye*  
Executive Director

## VOLUNTEER NEWS



*Suzie helps Rita and Helen during Bingo*



# MORE FROM... VOLUNTEER NEWS



*Students from Guerin Catholic H.S. spent their day doing nails, playing Bingo, and visiting with the residents.*

## ARTISANS



*Grace H. shows off the picture frame she created*

## Legacy Spotlight

Sau Yin loves being a part of the artisan program in our Legacy Lane.



## Happy Hour

Family and Friends are invited every Friday from 3:30-4:30 for Happy Hour in the Bistro. Kick off your weekend with your loved ones at Wellbrooke of Carmel.

## A Note from Jenni



I can't believe it's 2020, saying that makes me feel so futuristic. Looking ahead, this year will be

full of fun times and wonderful events. Our theme weeks will be inspired by classic novels and stories. Family Nights and Trifecta events will happen every quarter. And of course Happy Hour every Friday at 3:30. We will go on field trips this summer, an overnight retreat later in the year and outings twice a week when possible.

If your resolutions this year include volunteering, we have a place for you. Let a member of Life Enrichment know and we will get you started.

As always, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to bring joy and enrich the lives of your loved ones here at Wellbrooke of Carmel as your Life Enrichment Director.

*Jenni Carrillo*



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to solve any concerns you may have.*

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# '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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GOALS  
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HEALTH  
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OPPORTUNITY  
POSITIVE

RESOLUTIONS  
SENIORS  
SLEEP  
TRAVEL