

A Trilogy Senior Living Community





# **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 highfat 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 *...continued on back page* 

# Happy Birthday!

#### Residents

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January 01	Loraine A.
January 01	Russell B.
January 03	Frances D.
January 03	Kenneth D.
January 03	Mary C.
January 04	Ida H. (Jenny)
January 08	Mary T.
January 09	Geneva F.
January 17	Joann G.
January 17	Roger M.
January 18	Jerry J.
January 19	Mabel B.
January 20	Patricia B.
January 23	Harold N.
January 25	Marva P.
January 31	Albert H. V.

### January Zodiacs

Capricorn (The Sea Goat) January 1–19 Aquarius (The Water Bearer) January 20–31

## Sunday Brunch

Join your loved one for brunch January 19, 2020. We offer two free tickets per resident, if needing more tickets the cost to purchase is only \$7.00 each.

## **Celebrity Birthdays**

- Betsy Ross (folk hero) – January 1, 1752
- David Bowie (musician)
   January 8, 1947
- Alexander Hamilton (politician)
   January 11, 1755
- Faye Dunaway (actress) – January 14, 1941

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,

Karen Marzec, HFA **Executive Director** 

- Dian Fossey (primatologist)
   January 16, 1932
- Al Capone (gangster) January 17, 1899
- Kevin Costner (actor)
  January 18, 1955
- Edgar Allan Poe (writer)
   January 19, 1809
- Benny Hill (comedian) – January 21, 1924

- Caroline of Monaco (princess)January 23, 1957
- Mary Lou Retton (gymnast)
   January 24, 1968
- Alicia Keys (singer) January 25, 1981
- Bessie Coleman (aviator) – January 26, 1892
- Tom Selleck (actor) January 29, 1945



# LEGACY SPOTLIGHT: CHRISTMAS PARTY







### **Important News!**

Because we are so grateful for the sacrifices veterans have made on behalf of our nation, we recently created a Veterans wall. We are collecting photos of all of our veterans. If you have any service

photos of your loved one, please bring them in. We want to add them to our wall. Please put the pictures in an envelope and label it for Angie Brooks Life Enrichment Director and give it to the Activities Department.









# Annual Tree Lighting with Santa and his Elf







# Smile of the Month – Brittaney Brown



# Volunteer News

All volunteer hours should be logged daily now, only using the Campus MobileServe tablets. If you are still struggling with this process, Please reach out to Angie Brooks LED.

## Live a Dream

The Live a Dream program demonstrates our continued commitment to exceeding the expectations of our seniors and their families in everything we do. Live A Dream offers opportunities for seniors to enjoy activities that they used to do more often, but have since been unable to do so. This time, however, we make them extra special! Live A Dream not only grants these chances, such as skydiving, zip lining, or riding motorcycles, but we also grant priceless experiences that encourage us all to keep our dreams alive.



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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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# 'Resolutions'

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

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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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