



## 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

Jane P.	1/5
Charles B.	1/9
David M.	1/10
Sandee W.	1/14
Lucille B.	1/19
Rachel R.	1/21
Freda R.	1/28
Doris L.	1/29

## Staff

Lori M.	1/3
Shandell B.	1/4
Kelsey R.	1/7
Aaron G.	1/13

## Taste of Town

Taste of Town will be on Monday, January 20th at noon. We will be enjoying Olive Garden.

## Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will be on Sunday, January 26th at noon. Please R. S. V. P. with the number of guests that will you will have joining you for lunch that day. The first two guests are complementary and each additional guest will be \$7.00 per person.

## Family Night

Our next Family Night will be The Royal Ball Family Night. There will be entertainment and refreshments.



## 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 Dream* 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,

*Tiffany Goins*

Executive Director

## CUSTOMER SERVICE MOMENT

Mrs. Gibson and her helper Brandi brought their students from Foxfire school to play bingo and do crafts with us. We had such a wonderful time with them.





## More from CUSTOMER SERVICE MOMENT



### 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 joining on an outing. Please contact Misty Bookless or any of the other Life Enrichment staff member at 740-452-3800 for information.

## SMILE OF THE MONTH

We have lots of smiles as we decorate and pose in front of the Christmas Tree.



*Barb and her sister Mary sitting in front of the Christmas tree*



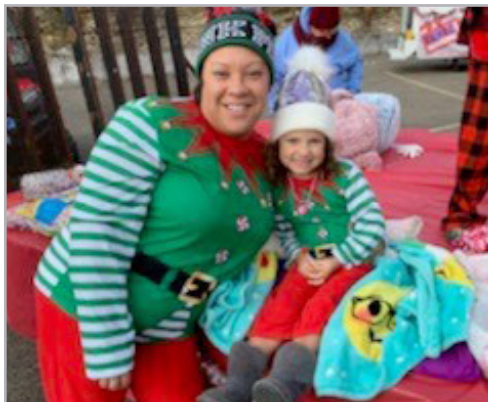
*Jamie helping to decorate*



*Ashley and baby Kix in front of the tree*



*Eleanor and Keith decorating*



*April and Journey as elves in the parade*

### Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link:  
[www.oaksatbethesda.com](http://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

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  
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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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HEALTH  
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RESOLUTIONS  
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