



THE WILLOWS  
AT HOWELL

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# Monthly

February 2020



## Kicking off our 2020 Theme Year

On February 17th, our 2020 Theme Year will begin with our first Theme Week – Willy Wonka! This Theme Week is the first part of our Mystery Theme Year, which will have our residents uncovering the many clues hidden within our themed celebrations. Get ready for a week of gold, chocolate, and joy as we enter into a world of pure imagination!

### **Oompa, Loompa, What-Will-You-Do?**

As a resident of our community, your experience between February 17th through February 21st will be that of someone who has just

won a grand tour of Mr. Wonka's Chocolate Factory! Discover the mysteries of the stolen golden ticket as we celebrate with an exciting week of Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory-inspired activities, all culminating towards an incredible Theme Dinner on February 20th.

### **"A Little Nonsense Now and Then is Relished by the Wisest Men"**

The activities that we have planned for our first Theme Week are as rich in fun as they are in flavor! Get ready for tastings, decorative

crafting, and delicious snack-making that would make Grandpa Joe himself jump out of bed. When it comes to the dinner, you can look forward to menu items such as The Wonka Duet, Gobstopper Cake with Snozzberries, Oompa Loompa Orange Pancakes, and more.

### **Become The Dreamers of Dreams**

To immerse you in the setting of our campus-turned-chocolate factory, our staff will be outfitted with top-hats, canes, and bowties that will make them almost indistinguishable from Gene Wilder's iconic character.

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# Happy Birthday!

## Residents

2/18	Ruth R.
2/19	Wesley N.
2/21	Joyce T.
2/25	Chuck C.
2/25	Tom W.

## Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link: <http://www.willowsathowell.com>

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for parties, family gatherings, and other special events. Please see or call Robb in Guest Relations to sign a room reservation contract and book a room.

Happy Hour is every Friday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm with music, food, soda, beer, wine, and spirits. Come out and join us during this wonderful time!

Brunch is the second Sunday of the month. Residents are allowed to bring 2 guests for free, and with a 4-guest maximum. Residents or family can make those reservations with Robb in Guest Relations.

February is American Heart Month, An Affair to Remember Month, National Bird Feeding Month, National Library Lover's Month, and Creative Romance Month.



## Executive Director Corner

Welcome to February! I hope that the introductory weeks

of 2020 have found you in good health and in good spirits. With our first Theme Week of the year just around the corner, and plenty of Life Enrichment activities to take part in, it's an exciting time to be a member of our community.

From February 17th through February 21st, we'll be transforming our campus into a chocolate factory with our **Willy Wonka Theme Week**. As the first part in our Mystery Theme Year, this event will see our residents uncovering the mystery of the stolen golden ticket. We'll be celebrating with an exciting week of theme-related activities and events,

including an incredible Theme Dinner on February 20th. Stay tuned for more information!

If you're looking for some more immediate fun, you can always join us for a Happy Hour, held every Friday between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. During this time, we encourage you to mingle with friends, sip on a favorite beverage, and tell stories about your most eventful Happy Hours from years past. It's here where we love to see old friends, meet new faces, and share in the joy of Friday evening bliss.

I hope that you have a wonderful month, and I look forward to seeing you at the Theme Dinner!

Sincerely,

*Jamie Scott*, BS, LPN, NHA  
Executive Director

## Living Arts

During one of our Artisans groups, we created blankets for newborns at the hospital. We love giving back and welcoming a new member in the community! We hope that those blankets provide warmth for many years to come!





# HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

This holiday season was filled with lots of parties and visits from Santa! Santa and Mrs. Claus came around and gave out gifts to the residents for the holidays! We loved seeing them and all of the smiling faces they both brought to the residents! We also rang in the New Year with a New Years celebration fit for a king! The residents played games until late into the night, toasted with champagne, and spent time together before the ball dropped on New Year's Eve!



## Family Night

Volunteers lead our last Family Game Night for residents and their families. Games, painting ornaments, a sing-along, and Christmas stories and cookies were available to everyone to help make memories this holiday season. The families and residents had a wonderful time!



# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

We hosted a Holiday Bazaar to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. We had vendors from all over the state come in to sell their wares, so residents could go Christmas shopping. People were selling gloves, hats, jams, resident-made gifts, soaps, and even, pieces of steel, from the Mackinaw Bridge, cut into the shape of Michigan, among other items. Santa was there to take pictures with residents, staff, and families; and we had live music for people to enjoy while they were shopping. If you are interested in being a part of our Holiday Bazaar as a vendor, please contact Becca in Life Enrichment.







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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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# 'Kicking off 2020'

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And we encourage you to do the same! Come dressed in gold, red, or purple to keep the magic of the Theme Week flowing like the chocolate river. Staff members will also be help you look the part by handing out additional wardrobe pieces prior to the Theme Dinner.

This is just our first stop in what is sure to be a mystifying Theme

Year, so be sure to participate when it begins on February 17th. Soon you will receive your own personal invitation to the Theme Week, which will include additional details about what you can expect from the occasion. If you have any additional questions, our Life Enrichment director would be more than happy to hear from you!



## Word Search

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COSTUME  
DELICIOUS  
DINNER

DREAM  
FACTORY  
GOBSTOPPER  
GOLD

IMAGINATION  
MYSTERY  
OOMPA LOOMPA  
SNOZZBERRY

SWEET  
THEME  
TICKET  
WONKA