



THE WILLOWS  
AT OKEMOS

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# Monthly

September 2020

## Happy Birthday!

### Residents

September 10	Marie K.
September 16	Marian W.
September 24	Mary H.

### Staff

September 02	Lora D.
September 03	Trinity B.
September 15	Lisa F.
September 26	AJ I.
September 27	Emily B.

## Upcoming Events

**Resident Retreat Sept. 10th:**  
**Campfire Stories Under the Stars**



## 96-Year-Old Man Graduates College in Italy, Shatters Record

For Giuesppe Paterno, every day is a new opportunity. As a veteran of World War II and a former railway worker, the 96-year-old Sicily native has lived a life full of remarkable experiences – and he always wanted to make sure that college was one of them.

“I said, ‘That’s it, now or never,’ and so in 2017, I decided to enroll,” Giuesppe told Reuters. “I understood that it was a little late to get a three-year degree, but I said to myself, ‘Let’s see if I can do it.’”

On July 29, as an enrolled student of University of Palermo, Giuseppe became the oldest graduate in Italy’s history. Despite having to switch to in-person classes in March of 2020 as a result of the coronavirus, Giuseppe would emerge victorious in his



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studies with a degree in history and philosophy. Now, with his eyes set on the future, Giuseppe looks forward to exploring his other passions.

“My project for the future is to devote myself to writing; I want to revisit all the texts I didn’t have a chance to explore further” Giuseppe said. “Knowledge is like a suitcase that I carry with me – it is a treasure.”

*Original story from [www.people.com](http://www.people.com)*



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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  
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*Our Department Leaders are here  
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# Monthly Trivia

*All trivia answers will be printed in  
our upcoming month's newsletter!*

**Question 1:** *In what year did  
Disneyland open?*

**Question 2:** *What was the name of the  
first artificial Earth satellite launched  
into space in 1957?*

**Question 3:** *What are the names of the  
Three Stooges?*

**Question 4:** *"Ol' Blue Eyes" was the  
nickname of what famous singer?*

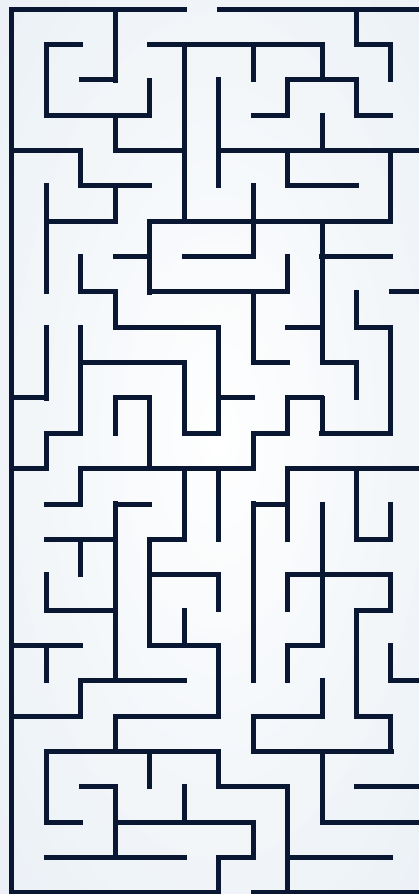
**Question 5:** *Before he was known as  
Muhammad Ali, what was this boxer's  
original name?*

*Flip the page for the answers to August's trivia:*

*Q1: In which city did Casablanca have its world  
premiere? New York City*  
*Q2: Which U.S. president once stated that "the only  
thing we have to fear is fear itself"? Franklin D.  
Roosevelt*  
*Q3: What is the world's longest river? The Nile*  
*Q4: In which year did the Titanic sink? 1912*  
*Q5: What animal has the longest lifespan?  
The Giant Tortoise*

## MAZE

START



FINISH

## Word Search

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