

#### JANUARY 2021

#### STONEYBROOK STAFF

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#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Monday, Noon: Lunch Outing
Tuesday & Thursday, All Day: Doctor Appointments
Wednesday, Morning: Doctor Appointments
Wednesday, 2 p.m.: Shopping Outings



## The Words of MLK

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 18th, here are some of his most enduring speeches.

**Montgomery bus boycott speech** — One of King's first public speeches took place on December 5, 1955, in Alabama, just a few days after Rosa Parks



was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat. His inspiring words about peaceful protests launched his role as a leader of the civil rights movement.

**"I Have a Dream"** — King delivered these iconic words from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on August 28th 1963. Over 250,000 people gathered there and heard King describe his vision of the future, where his children "will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

**Nobel Peace Prize speech** — In 1964, King was 35 and at the time, was the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Accepting the honor on December 10, 1964, he described the beauty of brotherhood and peace as "more precious than diamonds or silver or gold."

**"How Long, Not Long"** — On March 25, 1965, after marching with 25,000 protesters from Selma to the Alabama Capitol in Montgomery, King encouraged the crowd, saying, "The road ahead is not altogether a smooth one. ... But we must keep going."

**"I've Been to the Mountaintop"** — King gave his final address in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Speaking to a group of striking city workers, King emphasized the importance of unity in the fight for justice.



# Parade Time at Stoneybrook

In the typical years at Veterans Day, you could find us lined up waiting to have our float judged and then to be a part of the procession for the Veterans Day Parade in Albany, Oregon. The year of 2020 was anything but normal.

With loads of help from South Willamette Valley Honor Flight, the Corvallis PD, Corvallis Fire Department (Station 2) and even a few classic and hot rod car clubs, we got to pull off the most monumental achievement. A big, beautiful, spirit-uplifting, full-of-love-from-our-community, all-for-the-Veterans Parade! We got to sit back in chairs in front of our facility, wave our American Flags and watch the most wonderful procession of love and gratitude for the Veterans of Stoneybrook Assisted Living.

For the 20 minutes it took to have not only one but two passes of the parade procession, we all got to forget about superbugs and cancelling our normality. Residents and faculty alike enjoyed the coming together of our community. Feeling a little normalcy was amazing. To be honored by our community filled our hearts with gratitude.

Memories got made that will warm the spirit and brighten our days. We felt the love, and it was contagious. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day special for so many. You are the real heroes!

After the parade was over, we gathered into the dining hall for a Veteran Appreciation ceremony. During this ceremony, the Facility Director and Activities Coordinator handed out specially made certificates to all 21 Veterans at Stoneybrook Assisted Living.

It is easy to say we care. It's only through our actions you can feel that we do.















#### App Adventures

From phone calls and video chats to text messaging and social media, smartphones and tablets help us keep in touch with family and friends. And with apps available for nearly every interest, they can also keep you busy! Explore your device's app store by



searching some of these topics:

**Games and puzzles:** Brainteasers, crosswords, jigsaw puzzles, hidden objects ... Today's mobile games provide a variety of engaging options. You can also play with loved ones, helping you stay connected.

**Nature hobbies:** Are you a bird-watcher? You can download apps with bird guides and a spot to log your sightings. Love to take outdoor walks? Find out the name of a shrub or flower by using a nature identification app.

**Books:** Literary apps let you manage your to-read list, browse and write reviews, and find new titles. If you want to read on your device, you'll find apps with e-books you can buy, rent or download for free. There are also apps for audiobooks.

**Foreign languages:** Multiple apps make learning a language fun with daily challenges and interactive games. Developing this new skill can benefit your brain.

**Mindfulness:** Apps aimed at relaxing are popular. Featuring guided meditations and soothing sounds, these programs can help you rest physically and mentally.



### **JAN 2021**

## **Birthdays**

Buzz Collins, 1st

Jean Hermes, 11th

Naomi Gomez, 16th (Employee)

Russell Apt, 17th

Sandra Dunn, 27th

Wayne Niehaus, 29th

Nami Choe, 30th (Employee)

### Move-In **Anniversaries**

Robert Funk, 1/1/201

Johnnie Rice, 1/10/2020

Michael Mulcahy, 1/25/2019

### Service **Anniversaries**

Carmen Valle, 1/8/2018

Alyssa Monning, 1/12/2017

Holli Nichols, 1/30/2019

"It's a wonderful thing to be optimistic. It keeps you healthy and it keeps you resilient."

> —Daniel Kahneman

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## Travel with the Hawthorn Adventure

Did you know that every January Hawthorn Senior Living puts on a wonderful, virtual destination experience? This year, we're island hopping! We shall start things off with a full week dedicated to introducing the idea of island hopping with our residents, and that will take place the week of January 10th.

In the proceeding weeks, we will be going on virtual island tours, getting to have some of the smells and tastes of our locations and of course, the facility will be all decked out in tropical themes.

The first location will be Hawaii for the week of January 17th! Aloha! We will get to hop from island to island via boat. All who participate will get to learn some Hawaiian phrases, fun facts, taste test foods and tropical drinks from Hawaii, and have some virtual tours over all the islands!



Our second location is Fiji during the week of January 24th! Bula! Set your internal clocks to "Fiji time." Explore the archipelago's exquisite beaches, undersea marvels, lush interiors and fascinating culture; they should definitely not be rushed. We will most definitely not forget they have amazing bird watching and spectacular hiking as well. We will travel the many islands of Fiji via a helicopter.

Last but certainly not least on our island-hopping tour is New Zealand, during the week of January 31st. Kia ora! Here, we will not only do the tours and enjoy the foods, but we will learn about the very specific wildlife that is found here. Take a page from the Fijian people and enjoy the laid back vibes and rejuvenating activities we shall experience along this wild ride.

Lets unpack your shorts and favorite floral shirts. It's time to unwind, to sip a drink that has a little umbrella in it and have a blast while we all enjoy island hopping with Hawthorn Adventures!







#### Culinary Demonstration from Executive Chef Adrial

We keep adding wonderful food demonstrations from our executive chef, Adrial. In December, she delighted our taste buds with food from Greece. Spanikopita is phyllo dough filled with savory ingredients such as feta cheese and spinach. Yummy!

Not only dose Adrial whip up some exceptional treats for us to all try, but the residents get to jump in and help out as well.

In January, we are taking part in the Hawthorn Adventure travel. While we are in Hawaii, we will try something fabulous that is sure to take everyone to a tropical paradise for their taste buds. Swing on in and join the fun!





# Holidays at Stoneybrook

Although things were not as we are used to, Stoneybrook had the holiday spirit to uplift your soul. Holiday music was in the air as we went door-to-door caroling in the facility. We held a door decorating activity to brighten the hallways. There was a pop-up Christmas gift shop for the residents to purchase gifts for their loved ones. Did you hear about the gingerbread decorating? With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, there was something for everyone to partake in so that they felt involved and full of the warmth from the holiday spirit.







