





# Gratitude Soars As Travel Agents Organize a Free Trip for Veteran Pilots

The best friendships not only keep us grounded; they can take us to the skies! Enjoying life from the comfort of an Oregon senior living community, veteran pilots Jack Henderson, David Crawford, and Dick Snider have long had their eyes set on what would become their dream vacation: attending the Reno Air Races in Reno, Nevada. Eager to make their dream a reality, Jack contacted Julie Pflaume, a travel agent who would stop at nothing to help the trio get back in the air. Upon learning that travel would be unavailable for the foreseeable future, Julie took to her Facebook page to collect donations for an alternative, in-town adventure: a trip through the sky with AeroLegengs Biplane Rides. Before she knew it, travel agents had amassed over \$1,110 dollars to see the trip brought to life – and at no cost to the veterans.

"I don't deserve all the credit here, this was merely an idea on my part and the only reason it turned into what it was, was because everybody chipped in," Julie added.

Receiving their invitations in the form of gift certificates, the three friends could hardly believe that they would soon be sky bound.

"Most of us had to go change our britches," Jack laughed. "It was such an unexpected, pleasant surprise."

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## Happy Birthday!

#### Residents

Judy H.	June 02
Richard S.	June 02
Jane T.	June 13
Betty M.	June 17
Diane R.	June 19
Guy P.	June 27
Staff	
Samantha S.	June 01
Lindsey M.	June 02
Kimberly P.	June 07
Adrienne C.	June 08
Jared H.	June 08
Alexandra S.	June 11
Jakob K.	June 15
Amy H.	June 20
Hilda N.	June 21
Sherri R.	June 25
Gretchen V.	June 26

## Theme Dinner

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June 30

Sarah N.

Debra B.

We had a great time celebrating the South American Carnival culture and cuisine! We enjoyed the Brazilian French Toast as well as the Roasted Beef Tenderloin with Chimichurri. Learning about the rich history of the carnival in Latin America, learning from Brazilian trivia, and making carnival masks was fun and fascinating!

Executive Director Corner

Welcome to June! With summer officially kicking off this month, it's time to start looking forward to the smell of sunscreen, cookouts with friends, and getting back to the Trilogy lifestyle that we all know and love.

To get us in the spirit of celebration, our Dining and Life Enrichment teams recently came together to pull off our incredible **South America Theme Week**. From May 17th through the 21st, we partied like it was the Rio Carnival to celebrate the sights, sounds, and smells from the comfort of our campus. After months of planning, it was amazing to see this event finally brought to

## **FAMILEO MOMENT**

Ethel was so proud of her Famileo Gazette, that she folded it into a pocket sized square and carried it with her for the rest of the day, reading it multiple times to herself and to her friends. When her caregiver assisted her to bed, she wanted to show it to her "just one more time". The smile on this picture, was on her face from the moment she received her Famileo Gazette until she went to bed for the night. Her caregiver, placed Ethel's Famileo Gazette under her pillow so she could get to sleep and not worry about finding it in the morning! You can also share pictures and stories for FREE with life – especially after getting to taste the Argentinian chicken. Thank you to everyone involved for creating such an unforgettable experience!

In the coming weeks, we'll have more details to share with you about future themed events, community outings, and outdoor activities. Rest assured - with so much resuming and so much that we want to do, this is shaping up to be one of our greatest summers yet!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in Service,

Marcus Badia **Executive Director** 



your loved one, just ask our Life Enrichment Director for your family code or sign up here https://trilogy.famileo.com/



### CAMPUS **IN COLOR**

We have started our annual Campus In Color competition where we fill our courtyards with beautiful flowers and décor! We compete with the other Trilogy campuses in Michigan to bring life and color to our courtyards during the summer season!

## Vitality Program

We have incorporated Drum Cardio into our Vitality program! We use big blow up balls along with drum sticks to drum to the beat of the music and get our arms moving. Drumming has been found to help reduce stress and lower blood pressure. It is also a lot of fun playing to up-beat songs!







### Did You Know...?

We have started a new program at Stonegate called Famileo. Once registered, families can send photos with captions right from their phone/tablet on the Famileo app. Their photos and captions are then printed on a Gazzette and given to the resident every week. Staying connected with family this way is enriching and FREE! **Contact Stonegate to learn** more about this wonderful program and sign up!

















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### **Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner**

All trivia answers will be printed in our upcoming month's newsletter! Question 1: What river runs through the Grand Canyon? Question 2: The world's first vaccine was developed to fight which disease?

Question 3: The ocean covers more than \_\_\_\_\_% of the earth's surface.

**Question 4:** What was the name of Lucy's neighbor in I Love Lucy?

**Question 5:** What is the name of the largest fresh water lake in the world?

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