



THE WILLOWS
AT EAST LANSING
A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Monthly

June 2021



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 AeroLegends 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.”

*Original story from goodnewsnetwork.org
Photo from SWNS*

Happy Birthday!

Residents

Lynn V. June 04

Donna B. June 07

Patricia K. June 07

Ruth P. June 19

Gloria S. June 20

Frank C. June 25

Nancy S. June 26

Staff

Waawaaskonenhs B. June 04

Martha L. June 09

Sally W. June 09

Lamonte G. June 12

Kylan W. June 14

Lemlem S. June 19

Mary G. June 28

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

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,

Keith Fisher
Executive Director

Campus in Color

We are enjoying the scenery of our gardens this year! We began planting seedlings in the beginning of March and the others we purchased from MSU Gardens. We have tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, herbs, plants and much more. Our residents assist with weeding, watering, and maintaining the gardens. Come see for yourself the beauty of our gardens here at The Willows at East Lansing!



We created our own bird feeders during our artisan program!



Pulling out weeds to keep our gardens looking beautiful!

Volunteers Needed

The Willows at East Lansing is looking for volunteers! We are always in need of help at our daily programs, special events and more! Please reach out to a member of our Life Enrichment team to discover how you can help in a COVID friendly way!

ACTIVITIES CORNER

We are happy to announce that we have begun our small group activities again! We are staying active and engaged within our life enrichment groups including bingo, artisans, book club, church services, garden time and so much more.



Bingo Fun



We meet every other Thursday for Book Club, we are currently reading "All The Light We Cannot See."



Our own personal terrariums!



Group Artisans



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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
our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618,
ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com*

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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?*

*Flip the page for last
month's trivia answers:*

*Q1: What year did the American
Revolution end? 1783
Q2: What insects tend to reappear
once every 17 years? Cicadas
Q3: What does "www" stand for in
a website address? World Wide Web
Q4: Which bone are babies born
without? Kneecaps
Q5: Who invented scissors? Leonardo
da Vinci*

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