



PRAIRIE LAKES

HEALTH CAMPUS

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

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# Woman Meets Her Birth Mother after 50 Years, Learns She's An Actress From Her Favorite Show

When Lisa Wright sat down to watch *That's My Mama* every week as a child, she never could have imagined how accurate the title would prove to be.

As an adopted child, Lisa never sought out her biological family. Once she had a child of her own, however, she began investigating.

"My (adoptive) mom told me, 'Your mommy loved you, but she was really young, and she knew she couldn't take care of you. I wanted a baby so bad, and that's why your mom let me take care of you. You weren't abandoned. This was just the best thing for you,'" Lisa said in

an interview with the *Today* show.

Following a DNA test, Lisa was quickly put into touch

with members

of her biological family – and before long, her biological mother.

"A voice on the other end (of the phone) says, 'Is this my daughter?' And then I just went, 'Oh, my God, is this my mother?'" Lisa said. "And then she goes, 'Yes, sweetie, this is your mom.' It was just the most indescribable feeling."

Lisa would quickly learn that her mother is none other than Lynee Moody – an actress from one of Lisa's favorite shows from childhood.

"I grew up watching my mother on TV and didn't even know it," Wright said. "*That's My Mama* — that was



our must-see TV. We all sat down and watched *That's My Mama* every week, and who knew? No idea.... And that's my mama!"

*Original story from people.com*

*Photo credit: Michael Tullberg/Getty*



# Happy Birthday!

## Residents

Benton H.	7/15
Rita Marie M.	7/20
Charles S.	7/22
Edward B.	7/29

## Staff

Barbara H.	7/09
Lorie U.	7/10
Jacqueline N.	7/13
Stephanie B.	7/17
Olivia M.	7/17
Tumaini A.	7/18
Irene P.	7/19
Clinton J.	7/25
Robert P.	7/26
Adriana L.	7/28

## Executive Director Corner

Happy July, everyone! I hope that you're enjoying cooling down from the heat and the easing of restrictions, because summer is officially in full swing – and we have a lot to celebrate.

Our "Traditions Around The World" Theme Year continues this month with our latest Theme Week – **France**. Taking place from July 12th – July 15th, this theme week will see our campus filled with blue, white, and red colors as we celebrate the sights, sounds, and smells of France from the comfort of home. Be sure to ask to our Life Enrichment Director about all

of the incredible activities we have planned! *C'est l'heure de faire la fête (it's party time!)*.

As we begin celebrating our independence from COVID-19, we're also excited to be kicking off our **Independence from Hunger** food drive. Over the course of the past 5 years, we have been able to raise more than 7.3 million pounds of food to support local food banks across the Midwest. Talk to a team member today to learn about how you can participate!

Have a great month,

*Stacy Mewzek*

Executive Director

## Upcoming Events

France Theme Dinner  
July 15 at 5:00 pm

## Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an essential volunteer, please contact Ann Miller in Life Enrichment.

## Did You Know...?

You can follow us on Facebook to see what our residents have been enjoying and to stay informed about upcoming events!

## Race Day Celebration



Gail



Delbert

# LEGACY THEME WEEK



*Janice*



*Julia*

## Campus in Color



*Hal*

# SOUTH AMERICAN CARNIVAL THEME WEEK



*AL Staff*



*LE Staff*



*Dorothy & Keerstin*



*Dining Re-Opening*



*Rita Marie & Vickey*



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*Environmental Services Supervisor*

## 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  
our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618,  
ext. 2800; or [comply@trilogyhs.com](mailto:comply@trilogyhs.com)*

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# Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

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

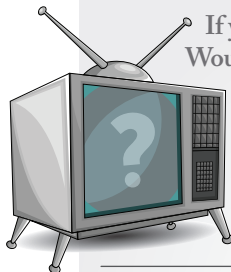
**Question 1:** *The Fourth of July celebrates the adoption of what historic document?*

**Question 2:** *What is the name of the largest planet in our solar system?*

**Question 3:** *What is the name of the local jazz group that performed "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire"?*

**Question 4:** *In what year was the 19th amendment ratified?*

**Question 5:** *On what day does the summer solstice occur?*



If you could create a TV show, what would it be?  
Would it be a sitcom? Game show? Crime drama?  
About animals? Or something new?  
*Write a brief description and share your ideas.*

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

Q1: What river runs through the Grand Canyon? The Colorado River  
Q2: The world's first vaccine was developed to fight which disease? Polio  
Q3: The ocean covers more than \_\_\_\_% of the earth's surface. 70  
Q4: What was the name of Lucy's neighbor in I Love Lucy? Carolyn Appleby  
Q5: What is the name of the largest freshwater lake in the world? The Caspian Sea

## Word Search

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ACCURATE  
ACTRESS  
BIOLOGICAL  
CHILD

DAUGHTER  
FAMILY  
FAVORITE  
IMAGINE

INTERVIEW  
LOVE  
MAMA  
MOMMY

MOTHER  
SHOW  
TELEVISION  
VOICE