

## Campus Retreats – Everything You Need to Know

In 2020, Trilogy communities across the Midwest came together to pull off an incredible feat – organizing their own campus retreats, and putting on a true celebration of Trilogy culture. These retreats saw residents and employees alike come together to celebrate themes including “Fall Carnival”, “Trilogy Tailgate”, “Surfin’ Safari”, and more. This year, we’re proud to be bringing this one-of-a-kind event back – and you won’t have to wait long to see it brought to life!

Just around the corner, each Trilogy campus has chosen a day between September 20th and September 24th to celebrate their unique retreat.



Regardless of the day (and the theme!) that they’ve chosen, each community will be shown to an unforgettable day of theme-related activities, dining options hot off the plate, and opportunities to create arts and crafts - just to name a few.

We’ll be sharing more details as we

get closer to the event – but in the meantime, don’t hesitate to talk to any member of our team to learn more about our theme, the activities we have planned, and how you can be best prepared for our next great adventure. We can’t wait to see you there!

# Happy Birthday!

## Residents

Mary O.	9/08
Carmen C.	9/09
Shelley V.	9/14
Mary N.	9/16
Norma F.	9/20
Barbara M.	9/28

## Staff

Erin B.	9/01
Adara D.	9/02
Lyndsey R.	9/05
Jeanette J.	9/07
Lora B.	9/17
Elizabeth O.	9/19



## Executive Director Corner

Happy  
September,  
everyone!  
Fall is nearly

underway, meaning we can start looking forward to the sight of red leaves, the taste of harvest foods, and of course, the relief of cooler weather. And if that's not enough to put you in the Autumn spirit, maybe the return of our annual retreat will! We'll be picking a day between September 20th and 24th for a special getaway filled with arts and crafts, unique menu options, and one-of-a-kind programs designed to provide you with the creative outlets

that Trilogy residents love and deserve. Talk to any member of our team today to learn more about our theme, the activities we have planned, and how you can be best prepared for our next great adventure. If you have any questions or concerns about anything in the meantime – or if you just want to catch up – please don't hesitate to reach out. We love hearing from you! Have a wonderful start to the fall!  
Yours in Service,

*Brian Loos*

Executive Director

## Volunteer News

Volunteers give the gift of time. Families make great volunteers! As a volunteer, you are a part of the Trilogy team. So why volunteer? Here are just a few benefits:

- Personal satisfaction
- Community involvement
- New, meaningful friendships
- Developing new skills
- Utilizing your skills to teach others

Suggested ways to volunteer include are not limited to:

- Assisting with our screening table and welcoming guests
- Leading an activity or teaching a skill, such as leading a Bible study or playing an instrument
- Helping maintain our courtyards for Campus in Color
- Connecting through virtual visits or telephone calls

## Out and About

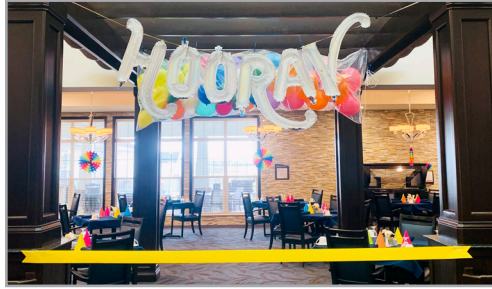
We have enjoyed getting out on the bus during this summer. Some of our favorite trips included watching planes takeoff from the airport viewing, picking up tasty treats from La Crème, and watching the waves come in at Lake Michigan.



# GRAND OPENING OF THE DINING ROOMS!

We kicked off August with the Grand Opening of our dining rooms here at the Oaks! The day was full of celebration with confetti, noise makers, and a ribbon cutting ceremony! We are so excited to be back in the dining room for fellowship, laughter, and great food.

*Lunch and Dinner will be served daily in Assisted Living's Grand Elk Dining Room at 11:45am and 4:45pm and in Health Center's Calder Dining room at 12:00pm and 5:00pm! Come on down!*



## O Great One

Nikki received our latest OGO award. Nikki is kind and respectful to everyone she cares for and works alongside. She is a wonderful representative of our Trilogy culture. Nikki embraces our motto that Team Approach Works Best. Nikki works hard to care for the residents here at the Oaks and goes above and beyond to meet their needs. You will never find her complaining and are sure to find her doing everything with a smile! Thank you for making our residents, staff, families, and anyone who walks through our door feel welcomed and cared for. We appreciate you, Nikki!



## Spectrio Share App

Did you know that you can download the Spectrio Share app on your iPhone or Android device to stay up to date on the latest announcements, menu, and activities? Please see the Life Enrichment team if you have any questions. Community Access Pins are as follows:

- Health Center: ByronHC
- Assisted Living: ByronAL
- Legacy: ByronLL
- Independent Living: ByronIL

**Veteran's Honor Wall** If your loved one has served in the military, please bring us an 8x10 photograph of them in uniform so that we can include them on our wall of heroes. If you prefer it, we're more than happy to make a copy of the photo and return the original to you. Thank you as always for joining our family. We're honored to have the opportunity to serve you, and we're thankful for all the ways in which our veterans have served us.



# THE OAKS AT BYRON CENTER

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

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*Marlene Bowen*

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Memory Care*

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*Director of Environmental Services*

*Justin Regan*

*Director of Plant Operations*

*Joy McClimans*

*Business Office Manager*

*Jason Crim*

*Director of Food Services*

*Sarah Baldes*

*Therapy Program Director*

*Jimmy Wilkie*

*Community Service Representative*

*Heather VanderWal*

*Director of Social Services*

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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,  
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# Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

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

**Question 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ blood type is considered the universal donor.

**Question 2:** What product was banned from advertising on television in 1971?

**Question 3:** Edwin Budding  
invented what landscaping  
tool in the 1820's?

**Question 4:** Who is the  
only US president to  
ever resign from office?

**Question 5:** What is the  
brightest star in the galaxy?

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

Q1: What was the name of the  
United States' first national  
monument? Devils Tower  
open? 1955  
Q2: What year did Disney Land  
open? 1955  
Q3: How many colors are there in a  
rainbow? 7  
Q4: What is the nickname of the  
state of California? The Golden State  
Q5: Which state is home to Area 51?  
Nevada

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