# New Year's Resolutions in 2022

Inspired by healthinaging.org, these simple but effective New Years resolutions are sure to help anyone who is looking to make the most out of 2022. Here are just a few ways that you can better yourself as we begin the new year:

Stay sharp! — Being mentally active is a sure-fire way to help your brain stay healthy and alert. Whether it's getting lost in a good book, playing a board game with a loved one, or simply sharing a childhood story with a close friend, the benefits of keeping our minds engaged is just as beneficial to the brain as it is to opening our hearts. Need a place to start? Talk to any member of our team about our *Artisans* program, where you'll be engaged by creating arts and crafts up to twice weekly!

**Keep Active!** – Equally as important to our mental health is our physical health. Even as we age,



keeping physically active can not only be safe and healthy, but it can help us stay happy and healthy for years to come. Talk to any member of our team about our *Vitality* program, where we provide opportunities for physical movement up to three times a week. We'll be more than happy to talk to you about your comfort level, what you can do, and how we can help you get started!

Explore a New Passion! – As a resident of our campus, there's never been a better time to pick up a new skill or hobby. With our *Lifelong Learning* program, we're

proud to teach courses in topics including art, computers, history, humanities, international studies, languages, music and performing arts, psychology, social studies, recreation, science, health, and math. Talk to any member of our team about what interests you today!

Whether you're looking to make a change or already love the life you're living, we're here to support you every step of the way. For more information about any of these resolutions, talk to our Life Enrichment Director today. Happy New Year from our family to yours!

### Happy Birthday!

#### Residents

Diane V.	January 06
Virginia T.	January 10
Irma K.	January 16
Thomas S.	January 20
Vincent D.	January 22
Samira Z.	January 24
Jane P.	January 26
Connie K.	January 27
Terrence M.	January 27

#### Staff

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Kevin E.	January 04
Tyler S.	January 07
Jodi H.	January 09
Maria S.	January 09
Valorie B.	January 22
Joseph P.	January 30

#### Volunteer News

Do you love music? Painting? Literature? Building things? Consider sharing your passion with our residents! Whether it is for an hour, once a month, weekly, or more, your time would be so valued here! We have enjoyed volunteers playing cards with us, leading discussion groups, teaching us about instruments and orchestration, instructing art lessons, leading religious inspirational groups, and more. We love volunteers! We welcome individuals to gain experience while engaging with our residents. In the past we have enjoyed learning from our volunteers and enjoying the love and talent that they offer, and we welcome your talents as well! Contact our Life Enrichment Director, and she will help find you a meaningful volunteer role.



# Executive Director Corner

Welcome to 2022!

I hope that everyone had

a wonderful holiday and New Year. Being able to celebrate the end of 2021 with so many familiar faces not only was a perfect sendoff for the year that we just had, but perfectly captured the spirit of the year that we look forward to having here in 2022.

As we continue to stay warm, I want to give a huge "thank you" to everyone who participated in our 2021 Hope for the Holidays campaign. Driven by the kindness of our friends, families, and residents, our campus was proud to make a meaningful contribution to our local charities this

past holiday season. Stay tuned for additional updates on how much of an impact we were able to make!

In the coming weeks, we'll have more to share about everything that we have planned for 2022 – from Theme Dinners, community outings, retreats, and more. And if there's anything in particular that you want to see happen at our campus, be sure to talk to our Life Enrichment Director. They'll be happy to hear from you!

Let's have a great 2022, everyone!

Yours in Service,

Aamie Scott

**Executive Director** 

### **Dog Therapy**





# **INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM**

The Voyager 2nd grade children, who are part of our intergenerational Program, brought smiles to the faces of all our residents by sending hand-crafted Thanksgiving Turkeys with special and meaningful letters attached to it.







## Merry Christmas!

"Freshly- cut Christmas trees smelling of stars and snow and pine resin-inhale deeply and fill your soul with wintry night." John J Geddes





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#### Stay in the Loop 💆 f

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

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

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

Question 1: What was the first year there were fireworks for the New Year's Eve

celebration in New York?

Question 2: What is the state called when animals sleep during the winter?

Question 3: What was Walt Disney's middle name?

Question 4: What was the first toy to be advertised on TV?

Question 5: What is the total number of dots on a pair of dice?

Flip the page for last month's trivia answers:

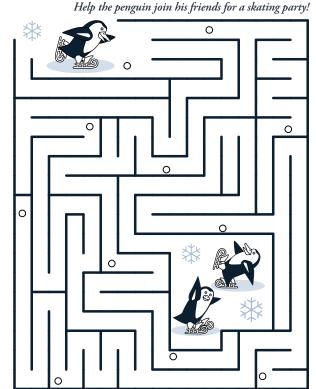
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