



THE WILLOWS
AT EAST LANSING
A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Monthly

January 2022

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

Dorrance D.	January 02
Frank Z.	January 06
Iris W.	January 10
Hilda C.	January 15
Agnes K.	January 26
Colleen M.	January 27
Ronald D.	January 29
Antonio V.	January 30
Ann J.	January 30

Staff

Febe K.	January 01
Heather B.	January 13
Christy W.	January 18
Carrie R.	January 20
O'Malley M.	January 27
Jessica S.	January 29



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,

Wendy Haynes Ennis

Executive Director

Volunteers Needed

The Willows at East Lansing is looking for volunteers! As a volunteer, you are a part of the Trilogy team. Suggested ways to volunteer include but not limited to: leading an activity, providing one on one conversation with residents, assisting at special events. There are various ways to give back to the community and give the gift of time. Please reach out to a member of our Life Enrichment team to discover how you can help become a devoted volunteer.

LIVE A DREAM

Our most recent Live A Dream was for our resident Gary, who loves DeWitt football. We coordinated 3 team members, including the quarterback, to come meet him! They gave him DeWitt football gear and shared so many stories. Thank you to the team for bringing so much joy and happiness to our resident. To learn more about our Live A Dream program or submit your own dream idea, please contact our LED, Kendall.

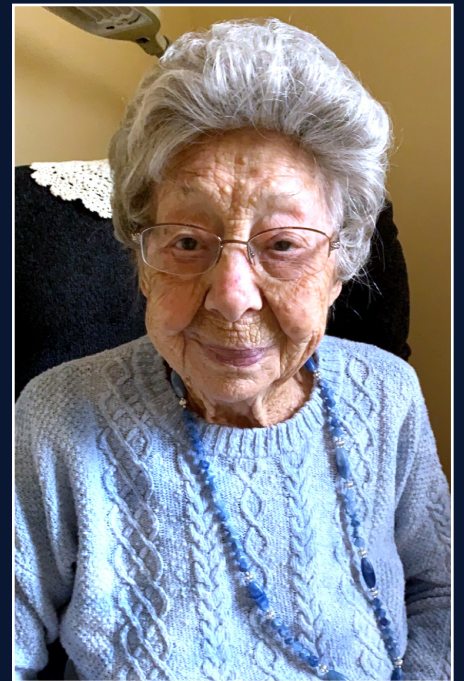


Activities Corner

The winter months call for delicious hot chocolate! We've enjoyed several hot chocolate bars in the last few weeks.

Smile of the Month

Our resident Viola is this month's smile of the month. Viola always has a smile on her face. She is full of stories and enjoys socializing with her friends! She is full of spirit and life, even at the age of 104!



Veterans Honor Wall

If your loved one has served in the military, please bring us an 8x10 photograph of them in uniform so we can include them on our wall of heroes. We can make a copy of the original, if that's preferred. Thank you for joining our family!



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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*

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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?*

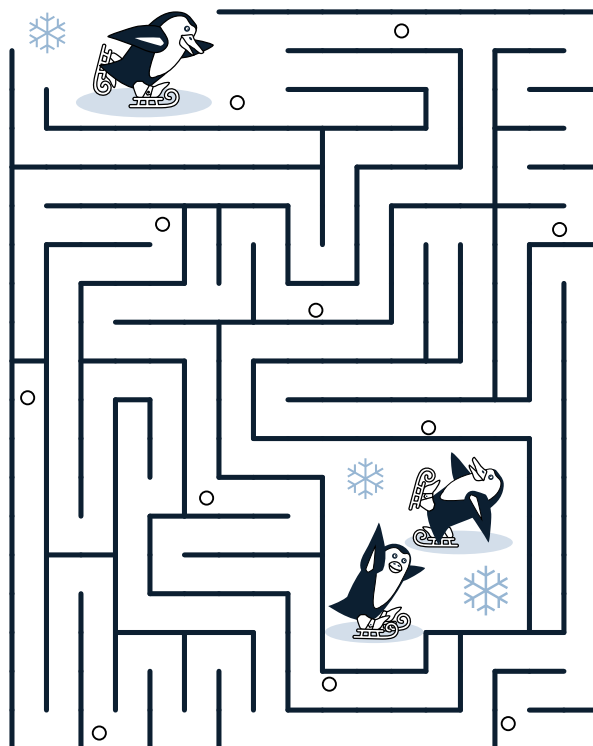
Question 4: *What was the first toy to be advertised on TV?*

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

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

Q1: Who sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"? Bing Crosby
Q2: How many reindeer in total help pull Santa's sleigh? 9
Q3: What country does eggnog originate from? Britain
Q4: What is another name for a Christmas tree? Pine tree
Q5: Over 360 million glasses of _____ are consumed across the world on New Year's Eve. Champagne

Help the penguin join his friends for a skating party!



Word Search

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