



THE VILLAGE  
AT ORCHARD GROVE

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

*The Village Vibe*

December 2022

## Embracing the Season of Giving

Whether you're looking for that special something to give to a loved one or are writing up your own wishlist, here are a few simple – but effective – gift ideas to keep in mind as we head into the holiday season.

### **The Power of Books and Novels**

Who doesn't love getting lost in another world? Send your loved one a physical copy of a tale from their favorite author, or refer them to an E-book about a topic they might have an interest in.

As beneficial to the mind as it is to the soul, reading is proven to help sharpen mental acuity – making it the perfect gift for anyone looking to explore the works of others.

### **What It Means to Receive a Letter**

Reflect on what it is that you love most about that special person in your life. Is it their smile? Their wit? How comfortable you feel



when you're with them? Whatever it is about your loved one that brightens your days, use your voice to put those feelings onto paper and let them know just how much they mean to you.

When it comes to gift giving, it doesn't matter how large or small the gesture is – only that it's coming from you. When your

loved one sees your name written on an envelope, stickered onto a box, or signed at the end of a note, they'll simply be reminded of the joy that you bring into their lives, and how easy it is to have those same feelings about you.

**Happy Holidays from  
our family to yours!**

# Happy Birthday!

## Residents

Carol P. 12/07

## Staff

Dustin S. 12/17

Shawna V. 12/18

## Family Night

We are looking forward to our Christmas family night on Thursday, December 01 from 6:00-8:00pm. Come spend some time with the staff, families, and residents as we kick off our Christmas decorating! We encourage you to come in your favorite Christmas sweater and be ready for hot cocoa, cookies, decorations, and Christmas music!

## Recognition and Appreciation

Congratulations to our OGO winner for October, Jennie! She has been such a wonderful addition to our dining services team, coming from a great deal of experience at the Romeo café. We appreciate you, Jennie! Thank you for all you do!



## Executive Director Corner

Welcome to December!

It's officially the most wonderful

time of the year, which means that every day becomes a merry celebration. This could mean baking a favorite family recipe, creating a decorative holiday wreath, or attending a worship service with our Inspirations program, which meets once weekly. We always strive to honor the traditions that mean so much to those we serve, so ask our Life Enrichment Director about how you can celebrate the holidays your way!

At a time when there's so much joy to be shared with friends and family, we also remember those who may be spending their Christmas worrying about their livelihood. That's why until December 31st, we'll be continuing to accept donations

towards our annual Hope for the Holidays campaign, which supports our local charities throughout the holiday season. If you or a loved one would like to make a donation, be sure to talk to a member of our team!

As 2022 begins to draw to a close, I also wanted to say thank you to each and every one of you for such a fantastic year. From all of our incredible Theme Dinners to our lunch outings, our Happy Hours to our birthday celebrations, there hasn't been a single moment that I would trade to be anywhere else but with you and your families. This year has truly been one for the books.

I hope that you have a great holiday and an unforgettable New Year!

Yours in Service,

*Caitly Marsh*

Executive Director

## Fall Customer Satisfaction Surveys

A HUGE thank you to all of our Residents and families. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without you. We received a final score of 9.81 out of 10 on our Fall Customer Satisfaction Surveys. We really value all your comments and feedback. Without your feedback, we wouldn't be able to make this place home. Thanks to all of you, we were able to "bring home the corn!"



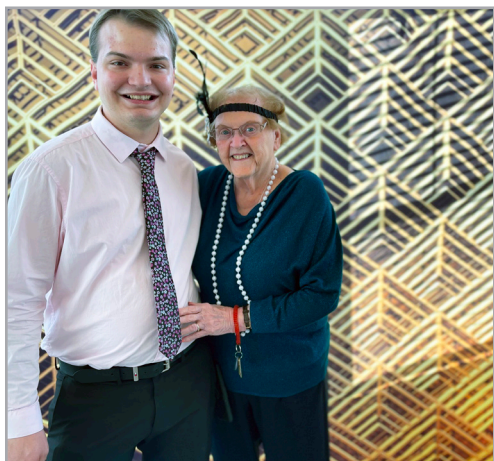
# TRUNK OR TREAT

A huge shout out goes to our residents, family and community members, that participated in our Trunk or Treat event. We had a great time and were blessed with perfect weather to spend the afternoon together



# THEME DINNER

We had a roaring good time at our last theme dinner of the year, Gatsby's ball. Here are some of our highlights from our theme week!



## Entertainment and Events

Friday, December 2nd –  
John the Magician at 3pm

Monday, December 5th –  
Girl Scout Caroling  
Troupe at 2:30pm

Wednesday, December 7th –  
Nikki on the Violin at 3pm

Friday, December 9th –  
Kenny Lang at 3pm

Friday, December 16th –  
Paint Creek Boys at 3pm

Friday, December 23rd –  
Soundz of Music at 3pm

Friday, December 30th –  
Frank Taubitz at 3pm

## Sunday Brunch

Save the date for Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 11 at 11:00am. Don't forget to RSVP and purchase your tickets by end of day on Monday, December 05. We look forward to seeing you all here!

## Upcoming Events

Residents are invited to participate in a white elephant gift exchange on Friday, December 23 from 2:00-3:00pm. Be on the lookout for more detailed information!

## Live A Dream

Our Live A Dream program is an amazing opportunity for our residents here to live out a wish with a little help from us. Please speak to a member of our team with any questions or suggestions!



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**Housekeeping Manager**

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**Head Concierge**

## 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

*Cut, color, and make a card to give!*

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

**Question 1:** How many days  
of Kwanza are there?

**Question 2:** What country was  
the original St. Nicholas from?

**Question 3:** How many ghosts are  
in the movie *A Christmas Carol*?

**Question 4:** How do you say  
"Merry Christmas" in Spanish?

**Question 5:** What are the  
names of the three reindeer whose  
names start with the letter "D"?

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

Q1: Who was the first U.S. President to  
pardon a turkey? George H.W. Bush  
Q2: How many days did the first  
Thanksgiving celebration last? Three days  
Q3: True or False: Canada also celebrates  
Thanksgiving in November. False  
Q4: Are pumpkins vegetables or fruits? Fruits  
Q5: What popular Christmas song  
was originally written to be a  
Thanksgiving song? Jingle Bells



## Word Search

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BOOK  
BRIGHTEN  
FEELING  
FESTIVE

GESTURE  
GIFT  
GIVING  
HOLIDAY

JOYFUL  
LETTER  
NOTE  
NOVEL

SEASON  
SPECIAL  
STICKERS  
WISHLIST