

# **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 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

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| Joan C.       | 12/10 |  |  |  |  |
| Maragret B.   | 12/11 |  |  |  |  |
| Carolyn F.    | 12/19 |  |  |  |  |
| Patricia T.   | 12/29 |  |  |  |  |
| Patricia S.   | 12/30 |  |  |  |  |
| Staff         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Tammy P.      | 12/02 |  |  |  |  |
| Litzy M.      | 12/07 |  |  |  |  |
| Kailey K.     | 12/10 |  |  |  |  |
| Christy J.    | 12/12 |  |  |  |  |
| Troy L.       | 12/15 |  |  |  |  |
| Laura L.      | 12/20 |  |  |  |  |
| Makayla B.    | 12/24 |  |  |  |  |
| Natasha H.    | 12/29 |  |  |  |  |
| Taylor S.     | 12/29 |  |  |  |  |
| Jennifer N.   | 12/30 |  |  |  |  |

# Happy Hour

Happy Hour occurs each Friday at 3:00pm. Families are welcome to join in and enjoy the entertainment, delicious appetizers and non-alcoholic, as well as alcoholic beverage.



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!

Executive Director Corner

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,

Christine Greilich

**Executive Director** 



# HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS



# PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS







### Volunteers Needed

We are looking to rebuild our volunteer program! We would love to get volunteers to join us for special outings, as well as serving our residents during happy hour and family brunches! Please reach out to Melody Barger at 419 -483-5000.

## Sunday Brunch

Monthly family brunches are a wonderful time at our campus. It's a time to make memories, talk, laugh and share a delicious meal with our loved one. Please RSVP by December 12th, Sunday Brunch on December 18th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Monthly brunch is the third Sunday of the month.

# Family Night

Christmas Party December 14th at 5:00 pm with Santa. Families are welcome to join the fun with Santa and have a delicious meal.

### Live A Dream

If you have a dream (big or small) something you have always wanted to do or maybe something you've already done but dreamed to do it again, please let someone in Life Enrichment know. Let us help you make that dream come true!



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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:** *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:

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



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