

**September** And although we are still quarantined we are moving forward. We are still having porch visits and trying to stay busy. We are getting ready for fall. We made pumpkins and fall leaves to hang on our doors. Our Marketing director has been doing meals on wheels and sharing lunch and snacks with fellow health care providers. We also added two new residents.



**October** is the beginning of fall. We celebrated by making wreaths for our doors and decorating the building with lots of rich fall colors. We had national Teddy Bear day. All Residents were given a teddy bear that says a prayer. We made scarecrows and had coffee with a cop. We had another visit with Pongo and made lots of blankets. It was a very busy month.



## January Birthdays

In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorn's Goats. Goats are responsible masters of self-control and considered some of the hardest workers in the zodiac. They are practical planners and leaders who value experience and expertise. Those born from January 20–31 are the Water Bearers of Aquarius. These deep-thinking intellectuals have big and original dreams. The world is full of possibilities, and Aquarians seek freedom in order to reach their greatest potential.

- Sammye Diebel (resident) – January 1, 1927
- Jeanna Hooker (director) – January 1, 1963
- Janet Meyers (staff) – January 1, 1949
- Maurine Jackson (resident) – January 4, 1928
- Diane Keaton (actress) – January 5, 1946
- Elvis Presley (musician) – January 8, 1935
- Etoile Cooper (resident) – January 15, 1929
- Martin Luther King Jr. (minister) – January 15, 1929
- Stephanie Ramirez (staff) – January 15, 1988
- Marlayna Sanchez (staff) – January 15, 1997
- Lois Galindo (staff) – January 27, 1963
- Peggy Selby (resident) – January 28, 1937

**November** things got better! We now have indoor visits. 2 family members, (essential care givers) per family may go in the resident's room to visit. Provided they have a negative Covid-19 test and do a little training. We had a fashion show, made scarecrows and turkeys, celebrated with Fall frolic and scarecrow lane, parties on the patio, Share The Warmth shoe and blanket drive, a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday for a resident, and more song and worship on the front porch. Things are getting busy at Trinity Shores.

# Trinity Shores Treasures

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## Celebrating January

**Get Organized Month**

**International Creativity Month**

**Volunteer Blood Donor Month**

**First Foot Day**  
*January 1*

**Trivia Day**  
*January 4*

**Bobblehead Day**  
*January 7*

**Make Your Dream Come True Day**  
*January 13*

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
*January 18*

**Compliment Day**  
*January 24*

**Kazoo Day**  
*January 28*

**Sundance Film Festival**  
*January 28–February 3*

**Inspire Your Heart with Art Day**  
*January 31*

## The Greatest Generation

It was the journalist Tom Brokaw who coined the phrase “The Greatest Generation” as a tribute to those born in 1924 and earlier. This generation faced more than its fair share of hardship, coming of age during the Great Depression and fighting the evils of World War II. There are still many lessons to be learned from this generation, and if we listen carefully enough, we might even learn that any generation can be called the “greatest.”

The Greatest Generation has also been called the G.I. Generation by historians, due to the fact that 16 million Americans served in the military during World War II. This shared trial created what has been called a “collective ethos,” a united mindset that grew out of the rally against the oppressive tyranny of the Nazis in defense of freedom. America was a small country reeling from the Great Depression. The United States Army was smaller than that of Portugal. The Great Depression had also decimated government coffers, making it difficult to find money to support the military. But thanks to a never-say-die, can-do attitude forged in the hardships of the Great Depression, Americans went to work and by 1945 had built a massive army capable of fighting the Pacific, Asia, Europe, and in the Mediterranean, as well as a civilian workforce to support it. Surely there were defeats and missteps in battle, but the Greatest Generation never did cast blame or look for a scapegoat. They instead forged ahead to the next challenge. Perseverance, bravery, and mutual respect would become their generational hallmarks.

Lessons learned during the war were put to use in postwar America. There was little room for patience or endless hemming and hawing on the battlefield. So, too, in the boardroom, in laboratories, and in politics. The most vicious policy fights on the floor of Congress gave way to mutual respect when the day was done. An entire generation had struggled together, fought together, and sacrificed together. This common experience united the Greatest Generation in bonds that could not be broken.

# Special Edition A Year In Review Remember When

It all started **January** 1, 2020 and we were free to come and go as we pleased. We had big parties, lots of visitors and family in our building. Those were the days.



New Year's Eve party 2020

**February** brought more fun with the crowning of a King, Queen, Prince and Princess for Valentines.



Right to Left – Prince Bill, Queen Sammye, King Wilbert and Princess Joyce

**March** brought Corona Virus and Quarantine. But still we made the best of it. We had drive-by and window visits.



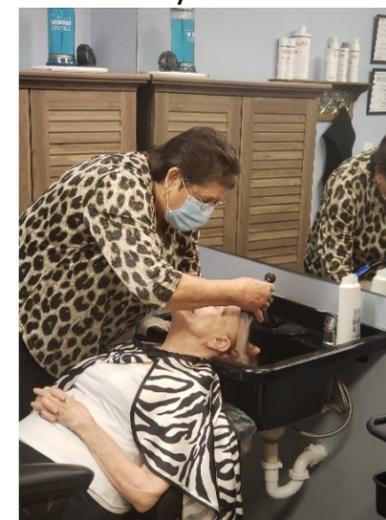
**April** had us doing a lot more indoor activities. We added an arts and crafts class on Tuesdays, Bingo on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Friday fun days. We made sun catchers, blankets and more.



**May** was much like March and April. We have settled into our Covid-19 lives. We find things to keep busy. We have a devotional every morning followed by seated exercise/yoga. Afterwards we set on the porch if weather allows. We have porch visits with social distancing and masks. No contact.



**June** came and we are still wearing mask and social distancing. The Salon in the building is closed due to Covid-19 so directors put together a spa day for the residents. Directors washed hair, cut hair, curled hair and painted nails. It was a fun day.



Betty washing hair

**July** and we are still Quarantine. We are learning a new way of life. For the fourth of July we had an indoor party with games, chili dogs ND homemade ice cream. The only fireworks shows were on TV. We also made more blankets. The blanket making time was therapeutic for some. It works your hands and the visits were awesome. We learned a lot about each other.



**August** brought two (2) new residents and song and worship on the front porch with Alamo Heights Baptist Church and visits with Pongo.

