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VILLA LEONARDO GAMBIN RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Happy New Year! As we begin 2025, we reflect on the wonderful moments that closed out the year. One of the highlights was the incredible enhancement residents received in December: brand-new dining room chairs. The new chairs will not only enhance the comfort of our mealtimes but also refreshes the space where so many meaningful connections are made.

January is already shaping up to be a vibrant month. We are excited to celebrate La Befana, a cherished Italian tradition, with festivities that bring joy and warmth to the season. Residents will also have the opportunity to participate in making sausages, continuing a much-loved tradition within the Italian community. These activities highlight the cultural richness that makes Villa Leonardo Gambin a truly special place to live and thrive.

Looking ahead, we encourage residents and families to share ideas or feedback for upcoming programs with the Recreation Team Members on the Resident Home Areas. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant and inclusive home.

As always, we wish all our residents, families, and staff a healthy and joyful year ahead. Thank you for being an essential part of what makes VLG so special.

Warm regards,

Sonia Roul
Administrator

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

- We will celebrate New Year's Day on each resident home area at 2:00 PM with mimosas and delicious treats.
- Join us for the celebration of the Epiphany with a surprise visit from La Befana on Monday, January 6th, at 2:00 PM in the Café.
- Via Sole will have Music Therapy on Wednesday, January 8th, at 9:45 AM, and Via Luna will have it at 10:45 AM with Phyllis.
- Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 9th, at 2:30 PM in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR).
- Via Fiore will enjoy Music Therapy at 9:45 AM, and Via Mare will have it at 10:45 AM on Tuesday, January 14th, in the activity rooms on the resident home areas.
- We will recognize our Gems in the Community during a celebration on Wednesday, January 15th, at 6:00 PM.
- Following our Italian traditions, we will make homemade sausages on Thursday, January 16th, at 10:00 AM, and celebrate the event at 2:30 PM in the MPR with music and sausage tasting.
- Join us for a fun afternoon of Bingo at 2:30 PM in the MPR on Saturday, January 18th.
- Residents will enjoy an afternoon of delicious coffee and Sambuca on each home area at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 22nd.
- Via Stella will have Music Therapy on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 9:45 AM, and Via Bosco will have it at 10:45 AM with Phyllis.
- Everyone is welcome to join us for the January Monthly Birthday celebration on Tuesday, January 28th, at 2:30 PM in the MPR.
- It's National Croissant Day on Thursday, January 30th, and all residents will enjoy delicious croissants on each home area at 2:00 PM.

Please refer to your loved ones monthly calendars, in their room for all additional activities being facilitated on the Resident Home Area.

**If you have any concerns, please contact Maria Stirpe,
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VILLA LEONARDO GAMBIN 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Residents enjoyed a fun filled evening with entertainment,
panettone, champagne, mandarins and holiday cheer!
Thank you to all the families who brought delicious treats for
everyone to enjoy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Vincent. A

Elisa. C

Bruna. G

Chiarino. F

Emilio. B

Domenica. D

Regina. G

Rita. D

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Esmeralda. D

Francesca. M

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Edda. M

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Leonida. B

A New Year! A New You!

Happy New Year! At this time of year many people take the opportunity to make New Year resolutions. A New Year's resolution is a tradition, most common in the Western Hemisphere, in which a person resolves to change an undesired trait or behaviour, to accomplish a personal goal or otherwise improve their life. The tradition of New Year's resolutions dates all the way back to 153 B.C.

Regardless of what resolution you commit to, the goal is to improve life in the coming year in some capacity. Resolutions can come in many different forms. Some people make a promise to change a bad habit, such as quitting smoking or eating less junk food, while others want to learn a new skill or reconnect with a dear friend.

Some common tips in following through with New Year's resolutions include:

1. Keep your resolutions simple.
2. Choose carefully.
3. Be realistic.
4. Plan a time frame to help you stay on track.
5. Treat yourself.



***From all of us at Villa Leonardo Gambin,
we wish you all a Happy, Healthy
and Safe New Year!***

How can we help?**Administrator**

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