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Upcoming Birthdays!

RESIDENT

Birthday Triplets!

Adam M, Larry M, Patricia S.
Jan 1st

Raymond N. Jan 2nd
Stephen F. Jan 3rd
Yvonne P. Jan 6th
Anna B. Jan 7th
Connie E. Jan 8th
Kathy D. Jan 11th
Myra F. Jan 12th
Tammy M. Jan 14th
Debbie L. Jan 21st
Paul H. Jan 23rd
Mary M. Jan 27th
Carlos T. Jan 30th



New Year New You?

The earliest recorded festivities in honor of a new year's arrival date back some 4,000 years to ancient Babylon.

As we usher in a new year with the age-old tradition of making resolutions, it's fascinating to look back at the diverse origins of this practice. From the ancient Babylonians seeking favor from the gods to the Romans invoking the god Janus for guidance and the Puritans' emphasis on self-examination, the evolution of New Year's resolutions reflects the changing values and beliefs of societies throughout history. As we embark on another year of

resolutions, may we draw inspiration from the wisdom of the past and strive for personal growth and positive change in the days ahead.

Over the centuries, the concept of New Year's resolutions evolved. While early resolutions often had a religious or moral focus, the modern era has seen a shift towards personal development and self-improvement. Today, resolutions encompass a wide range of goals, including health and fitness, career advancement and personal relationships.



RTM Q&A

- Question: What happens if the vending machine drops 2 items but I only selected one? Will it charge me for 2?

Answer: No. However there will be a 5\$ precharge. It doesn't charge you 5\$ it just precharges to make sure you have money in your account. There are cameras in the vending machines so no one gets falsely charged.

- Question: When will we have a hairdresser?

Answer: We are working on finding someone to fill that spot. They will not be a Argyle Staff Member, they will be on a 1099. The hairdresser will be completely free for residents. We are hoping to find someone soon.

- Question: When will catering staff get tablets?

Answer: They will be taking orders on tablets in mid-late February. This will help with speed and efficiency.

National Holidays

-Braille Literacy Month!

The code of raised symbols was named after its creator Louis Braille, and is used to read or write words, math equations, and music. The month is observed in January because Braille was born on January 4th.

"It's important for everyone to know about braille just like its important for my students that are blind to know about print," she said. "If more people knew about [braille], it might help with some of the misconceptions people have about braille."



-Martin Luther King Day Jan. 21st

King was born on January 15, 1929. He rose to the fore of the civil rights movement in 1955 with the Montgomery bus boycott that followed the arrest of Rosa Parks. An advocate of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of using nonviolent resistance to effect social change, King promoted the use of nonviolent means to bring an end to racial segregation in the United States. In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace for his efforts. He was assassinated in 1968.



-Holocaust Remembrance Day Jan. 27th

This day commemorates the victims of the Holocaust, which resulted in the genocide of one third of the Jewish people, along with countless members of other minorities by Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1945, an attempt to implement its "final solution" to the Jewish question. 27 January was chosen to commemorate the date when the Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated by the Red Army in 1945.



LAST MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

