



Fun Times in Assisted Living

December 30, 2020 Edition

COVID STATUS

TLC has no COVID positive staff or residents.

We do have positive cases in our Care Center. We are testing regularly and have isolated all ill individuals, both staff and residents. Please continue to send positive thoughts that all will be safe and well.

Please check our website for the most up-to-date information:

www.oddfellows.com/covid-19



*“Tomorrow is
the first blank
page of a 365
page book.
Write a good
one.*

~ Brad Paisley



ME DONE!

When my daughter was little and she was finished with whatever she was doing, she'd look up at me and say "Me done Mama!" Then with a giggle, off she'd run to some grand new adventure. When I think about 2020 and the coming of a new year, her words are profound to me. "ME DONE!!!"

2020 has been a brutal year my friends. From floods, to wildfires, to riots, to the pandemic. Folks, those events just cover the first four months of 2020. So yes, me done, I'm ready for a fresh start.

Each new year is like a do-over for me. New Year's Day is like wiping off the chalk board at school and having a pristine new surface to start working all over again. It's like cracking open a notebook for the very first time, untouched and ready for your pen to make some magic happen on it.

But will that fresh new start take away all the bad things? Probably not. Will we deal with difficulties or stressors any better? I hope so. I hope we've learned some things in 2020 that will make us better prepared for 2021.

On the other hand, was 2020 completely awful? I believe there is good in all things. Sometimes it's a teensy tiny speck of good that you have to look really, really hard to see. But, it's still there, and still good. I have never seen such outpouring of love and compassion as I witnessed throughout 2020. Yes, we all get a little irritated and frustrated sometimes, but instead of being snarky to one another, it seems we tried harder. I can only speak for this little community we call home, but we've done good Walla Walla! We've taken care of each other. In the end, that's really all that matters. We've put aside differences and worked together to lift each other up this year.

Lets keep that spirit moving forward into the new year. Let's not lose that spirit as vaccine's go given and hopefully we gain some ground on this war with COVID. Let's dust off our very tired souls, pick where we left off and make 2021 one of our best year's yet!

Happy New Year,
Kari Randall, MSW
Director of Assisted Living

2020 – IT'S BEEN A YEAR!



STAY TUNED TO SEE WHAT NEXT YEAR BRINGS

- COVID vaccine clinic
 - Happening sometime in January for our Assisted Living
- Return of the clothing sales??
 - Oh, how we've missed those
- More Newsletters??
 - As long as visitation is restricted, we'll keep the Newsletter going to help keep you in "the know" 😊
- Deer hunting??
 - Stay tuned for some fun pictures
- As much love, compassion, kindness, gentleness and good will as we all can muster.
 - Why?? Because we love your family members as much as you do 😊

*We're all in this together my friends.
Let's keep each other strong in 2021!*



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