

# WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN HERE?



## 2020 Flashback....Year in Review A Sample of What We Did All Year



*Bridgeway Living*  
303 E. Washington St.  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
*January 2021*



### BRIDGEWAY'S DOOR DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

This was sooooo much fun! Even the staff enjoyed looking at the cheerful decorations and was put into the holiday spirit as they walked through hallways. What a talented group of creative seniors! Everyone had their own traditions to celebrate the holidays and shared it with all of us by decorating their front doors. Then we all voted. It was so close! Each time a vote was cast, it changed who was in the lead. The whole building including the staff voted. We could only choose 3.

Our Winners Are:

- 1st Place Phyllis Weeks Apt.144**
  - 2nd Place Lisa Kraft Apt.202**
  - 3rd Place Ruth Sedjo Apt.241**
- We had beautiful ornaments that were hand decorated by Kaila's mother, Amy Garza. She was kind enough to make them for all of our residents. It was the perfect Honorable Mention prize! Everyone just loved them!
- Thank you Mrs. Garza !!



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Mary Hinman.....8
- Bobbi Brunnel.....12
- Jackie King.....15
- Patricia Muha.....22
- Cathy Stlaske.....23
- Ted Szalinski.....30

In case you did not get a chance to walk through the hallways to see decorations, we will leave everything up until 3 King's Day, January 6th. Here are pictures of our contest winners! Congratulations!



## JUST A REMINDER...

Please **always wear your masks** when you answer your door, go to check your mail, or might be in the hall. **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, **please remember**: no guests are allowed in the building or through patio doors and there is **no gathering in groups**. Thank you.

\*The Safety & Health of our Residents and Staff is Principal during this Crisis\*

## Council News

Greetings from your 2021 Resident Council! I would like to introduce your new Council:

Lisa Kraft.....Council Representative (President)

Jane Kreuter.....Secretary

John Murphy.....Treasurer

Esther Panos.....Meadow Crest Secretary

Phyllis Weeks.....Member at Large

Patricia Muha.....Member at Large

Dennis Eierman.....Member at Large

The new year may hold a lot of unknowns for us. If we learned anything from 2020 is that we stood together during this pandemic and the restrictions it brought to our doorsteps. We have learned what we can't do, but we still have a lot we CAN do.

For now, let's get through the rest of this year and look forward to working on future goals. May our faith, strong ethics and love for one another bind us together like the glue that will keep us all safe and loved.

Lisa Kraft  
Council Representative

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## Try Something New...

### WHAT ELSE IS NEW HERE??

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

As you know, we have been doing programs over the phone. We are playing Bingo 5 times a week, we also have Sittercize (a pre-recorded seated exercise class) every morning, Monday-Friday at 9:30am, and our 2 religious programs with Pastor Craig every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am and Fr. Matt every other Thursday morning at 10:00am.

I am not sure if you are aware, but Paul our Trip Coordinator, is also a writer. We thought that since we could not gather, Paul would lead a new phone-in Discussion Group along with some Creative Writing and/or Journaling. Paul has several different ideas with a variety of themes. For example, he'll read the beginning of a short story and stop...now it is up to you to finish it. It will be interesting to see how everyone ends the story. He also writes poetry. He would like to have a poetry group. We are working on how to best bring them to you over the phone . (what days, and the times etc.) If you have any thoughts, please let us know. We would like to start this program possibly the 3rd week of January. There will be a sign up sheet with more information.

If you are having difficulty getting connected to any of the programs, call the front desk and they will let us know. Because it is a “phone-in program” you will not be able to call the Lifestyles Office. You need to call before it is to begin or the front desk. The phone-in information is listed on the Daily Activity Sheet.

**Please note: You will need to have an “UNLIMITED CALL” package on your phone...as this is a long distance exchange. Check with your phone service provider or family regarding your call package.**

*Let's all stick together and follow the government suggestions, we will get through this tough time. Be kind, we need each other.*