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VILLA LEONARDO GAMBIN RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER



## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Happy New Year and Happy January to all,

Villa Leonardo Gambin would like to wish all the residents, families and stakeholder a healthy and prosperous New Year. With all that each of us have been through this past year, we are confident that we will overcome the trials and tribulations of this Global Pandemic in 2022. With that being said, we are excited to continue recruiting new team members to support residents direct care needs.

We know that the rollout of the new Ministry Directives came at a difficult time as we were all looking forward to spending the holiday season with our loved ones. In an effort to enhance our surveillance and to protect residents and those who work at Villa Leonardo Gambin from COVID-19 we have also implemented the daily rapid testing for all team members, visitors and contractors entering the building. We appreciate everyone's continued cooperation throughout this time.

Due to the various outbreaks this past year we will be continuing the work to enhance resident spaces on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> floor Activity Rooms this year. We will advise if this will have any impact on the residents when more details are available.

*Sincerely,*

*Sonia Roul  
Administrator*

### WELCOME/BENVENUTI

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## RESIDENT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!



*Residents enjoyed a fun filled evening with entertainment, panettone, champagne, mandarins and holiday cheer!*



# JANUARY EVENTS



- On Wednesday January 5th at 2:00pm residents on **Via Bosco (7th Floor)** will celebrate Mass in the activity room.
- On Thursday January 6th at 2:00pm residents on all home areas will celebrate La Befana with tangerines and cannoli.
- On Friday January 7th at 10:30am residents on **Via Bosco (7th Floor)** will have music with Phyllis in the activity room.
- On Wednesday January 12th at 2:00pm residents on **Via Stella (4th Floor)** will celebrate Mass in the activity room.
- On Sunday January 16th at 10:00am residents on **Via Luna (6th Floor)** will celebrate Mass in the activity room.
- On Tuesday January 18th residents on **Via Bosco (7th Floor)** will have music with Phyllis in the activity room.
- On Tuesday January 18th at 2:00pm residents on all home areas will enjoy a coffee and Zambucca social in the activity rooms.
- On Wednesday January 19th at 2:00pm residents on all home areas will be provided sausage and potato pizza with a glass of Brio in lieu of our annual sausage making program
- On Sunday January 23rd at 10:00am residents on **Via Fiore (3rd Floor)** will celebrate Mass in the activity room.
- On Wednesday January 26th residents on **Via Stella (4th Floor)** will enjoy music with Phyllis in the activity room .
- On Thursday January 27th at 2:00pm residents on each of the home areas will celebrate January Birthdays with delicious Portuguese butter tarts.

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

Due to programs being facilitated on each resident home area, Masses and music programs will be on a rotational basis to allow for equal opportunity for all residents.

Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated.

**If you have any concerns please contact Cassandra Galati, Manager of Recreation and Volunteer Services at [c.galati@villagambin.com](mailto:c.galati@villagambin.com) or 905-265-6108**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO**

Anna R.

Vincenza A.

Nella C.

Gioconda P.

Manona M.

Carmela D.

Antonio L.

Rossana P.

Armando C.

Gina C.

Regina G.

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Domenica D.

Esmeralda D.

Elisa C.

Emanuele T.

**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.



Whatever the New Year looks like for you may it be filled with joy, laughter and fulfillment.

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

**How can we help?****Administrator**

Sonia Roul. 750

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Via Luna (6th floor) Ext.706

Via Bosco (7th floor) Ext.707

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