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**Our mission is to create and sustain  
comfortable, caring environments  
for those who depend on us.**

# ASHLEY POINTE NEWS

## Monthly Newsletter



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## The History & Significance of Veterans Day

At precisely 11 am on November 11th in the United States, massive crowds will begin ceremonies and celebrations in honor of our Veterans. With great gratitude, citizens will honor those who have bravely served our country. What has historically been a day of great significance, remains ever important today.

Veterans Day has been, and remains, a U.S. holiday that honors veterans of all wars. Its history has not been without its changes, however!

In 1918, during World War I, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, hostilities ended between the Allied nations and

Germany - referred to by many as "Armistice Day." The Treaty of Versailles, which marked the end of the war, was signed on June 28, 1919, but the armistice date was the one most considered the conflict's end.

In November of 1919, Armistice Day was observed by many countries with parades, public celebrations, and pauses to business and school activities at 11 am.

Then, in June of 1926, Congress passed a resolution saying November 11 should be

commemorated each year. As of May 13, 1938, Armistice Day was a legal Federal holiday.

Changes were still abound, though. During World War II, more than 16 million Americans served in the Army, Air Force, Marines, and Navy. Another 5.7 million served in the Korean War. This spurred Veteran's service organizations to lobby for the words "Veterans Day" to replace Armistice Day in honor of the American veterans of all wars. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation for the name to be changed.

The day would still see some changes! As of 1971, Veterans Day

was moved to the fourth Monday in October when Congress passed a Uniform Holidays Bill to make Monday "the" day for federal holidays. But as of 1978, due to many states' confusion and disapproval over the change, the holiday was moved back to its original observance date.

And so it goes, Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11th. That day, and throughout the year, we thank all who have served for our great nation.



**What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?** It is a common question. Memorial Day, in May, is dedicated to Americans who have served and who passed away during (or as a result of) serving. Veterans Day honors all Veterans, alive and who have passed.

## Special Moments



*And the Winners are...*



*For Family Stories Month, we shared neat facts about our families:*

**"I make a Chocolate Pumpkin Pie my families loves around the holiday season" - Nicole**

**"My first Great granddaughter will be born in 6 months" - Lois**

**"My family was very close, we would pack up the car every year and go on vacation" - Karin**

**"I taught my 7 year old grandson to play Scrabble. It's his favorite game now" - Larry**

**"Each year my family would go camping. My husband would pack the car so full the neighbors would come and look in amazement at how much stuff we would take." - Angie**

**"My stepson, Jeremy flew to Guam this year to find out more about his grandfathers roots." -Diane**

**"My son went through a triple bi-pass last month and is recovering well , I'm thankful " - Rod**



# November 2019 Highlights



November is Gratitude Month, Family Stories Month, Movember, and Novel Writing Month.

11/1-Authors Day-Who's your Favorite Author?

11/2-Deviled Egg Day

11/3-Daylight Savings Ends-Fall Back!

11/4-Candy Day-Candy Bingo

11/5-Love Red Hair Day

11/6-Stress Awareness Day-Come listen to Robbie to unwind

11/9-Louisiana Day-Learn about Louisiana on the in2L

11/10- Vanilla Cupcake Day/Veterans Brunch

11/11-Veterans Day-American Legion Vist

11/12-Full Beaver Moon

11/13-World Kindness Day-\$5.00 Jewelry

11/14-Pickle Day-Painting w/Alix "Pets"

11/16-Foot Care Day w/Lori "Activity Room"

11/18-Mickey Mouse's Birthday on YouTube

11/19-Play Monopoly Day-Lets play!

11/20-Peanut Butter Fudge Day-Making a batch of peanut butter fudge-Bring a recipe!

11/21- Gingerbread

Cookie Day & Food Service Meeting

11/24-Sardines Day-Sardines & Crackers

11/25- Cake Day & November Birthdays

**11/27-First Family Thanksgiving Meal**

11/28-Happy Thanksgiving!

11/29-Native American Heritage Day

11/30-Mason Jar Day

*Please sign up at the front desk for Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/27*

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## November Birthdays!



### NOVEMBER

You are understanding and empathetic towards others. This makes you great for helping professions or a career in teaching. You love to be around others. Your creative thinking and intellect will enable you to come up with new ideas to help or teach others. You don't give up and achieve your career goals because of your ambition.

### Birthdays of the Month

Joanne, Nov. 13

Cathy, Nov. 17

Nicole, Nov. 15

(Business Office Director)



## Staff Spotlight Courtney



Courtney has been at Ashley pointe for nearly a year as our housekeeper. She's a trooper! She is loved by all the residents.

Courtney just turned 21 in October.

Camping and hiking are a few of the things she and her boyfriend enjoy doing together. She attended and graduated from Mountain View High School in Marysville.

Thank you Courtney for all your hard work and being such a sweet person.



## Resident Spotlight Angelina "Angie"



Angie is an amazing women! Her attitude towards life is one to follow. Angie loves going on all of our outings and participates in most of our daily activities. She's funny and is always making someone laugh. Angie's mother and father were both from Italy, and Angie was born in New York City. She lived in New York, Brooklyn, and Manhattan through much of her life. She and her husband Jerry raised 3 children: Jerry Jr., Mary Ann, and Jo Ann. Angie worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan for 25 years. After her husband passed away, and she retired from banking, she and a friend traveled all over the world. She then settled in Florida for a while until she moved to Washington to be near her daughter Mary Ann. Angie has lived at Ashley Pointe for one year. We love her; she brings us all so much joy!



# November 2019



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Resident Birthdays</b> 11/13~Joanne S. 11/17~Cathy S.	Monday Doctor Appointments 	<b>STAFF BIRTHDAY</b> 11 / 15-NICOLE GREGG <b>STAFF ANNIVERSARY</b> 11 / 19 / 2018 ADREA GILL		<b>It's Never 2 Late</b> <small>empowering lives through technology</small> IN2L is located in the Activity Room for Residents & Families!	<b>1</b> Authors Day 9:00 Short Stories-in2L 10:30 Sit & Be Fit Exercise 11:00 Sing Along-in2L 1:30 UNO w/Nicole 3:00 IN2L Games w/Staff 6:00 Movie Memories-in2L <b>Blue Friday</b>	<b>2</b> Deviled Egg Day 9:00 Puzzles 10:30 Chair Yoga 1:00 Jig Saw Puzzles 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 4:00 Armchair Travel-in2L 6:00 What did it Cost-in2L
<b>3</b> Daylight Savings Ends 10:00 Hymn Book-in2L 11:00 Coffee Klatch <b>1:05 Seahawks/Tampa Bay</b> 2:00 Game Snack Social 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Bet Your Life-in2L	<b>4</b> Candy Day 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Tai Chi w/Larry 11:00 Poker-in2L 1:30 Candy Bingo 3:00 Rummy Cards 4:00 Sing Along-in2L 6:00 Evening Movie	<b>5</b> Red Hair Day 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Balloon Toss 1:00 Maintenance MTG 2:00 Shopping: Fred Meyer 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Pinochle	<b>6</b> Stress Awareness Day 9:45 Bible Study 10:30 Outing: Tulalip Casino w/Loretta 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Farkel Dice Game 3:45 Happy Hour w/Robbie 6:00 Evening TV	<b>7</b> 7:00 Veterans Program at Lake Stevens High School 10:30 Balloon Toss 11:15 Ebenezer Luncheon 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Crossword Puzzle 6:00 Pinochle	<b>8</b> <b>Blue Friday</b> 9:00 Short Stories-in2L 10:30 Walking Exercise 11:00 Sing Along-in2L 1:30 Rummy Card Game 3:00 Music-Digital V- Accordion w/Tom Bahr 6:00 Movie Memories-in2L	<b>9</b> Louisiana Day 10:00 Puzzles 10:30 Chair Yoga 1:00 Jig Saw Puzzles 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 4:00 Armchair Travel-in2L 6:00 What did it Cost-in2L
<b>10</b> Vanilla Cupcake Day 8:00 am -1:00 pm <b>Veterans Day Brunch</b> 10:00 Hymn Book-in2L 2:00 Sunday Matinee 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Little Rascals-in2L	<b>11</b> <b>VETERANS DAY</b> 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Tai Chi w/Larry 1:30 Veterans Trivia-in2L 3:00 American Legion Post 181 Visit <b>5:15 Seahawks at 49er's</b>	<b>12</b> Beaver Full Moon 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Balloon Toss 1:00 Cottage Community MTG 2:00 Shopping: The Vault 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Pinochle	<b>13</b> World Kindness Day 9:45 Bible Study 10:30 Paparazzi \$5.00 Jewelry 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Farkel Dice Game 3:45 Happy Hour w/Doug Williams	<b>14</b> Pickle Day 9:00 Puzzles 10:30 Outing: Michaels/TJ Maxx-Burger King Lunch 11:35 Library on Wheels 1:30 Bingo w/Betty & John 3:00 Painting w/Alix 6:00 Pinochle	<b>15</b> <b>Blue Friday</b> 9:00 Short Stories-in2L 10:30 Chair Yoga-in2L 11:00 Adult Coloring 1:30 Rummy Card Game 3:00 IN2L Games w/Staff 6:00 Movie Memories-in2L	<b>16</b> Foot Care Day 9:00 Puzzles 11:00 Foot Care w/Lori (Activity Room) 1:30 Bingo (Small Dining RM) 3:00 Skip Bo Cards (D.R.) 4:00 Armchair Travel-in2L 6:00 What did it Cost-in2L
<b>17</b> 10:00 Hymn Book-in2L 12:30 Everett Civic Music (Ticket Holders) 2:00 Sunday Matinee 2:30 Ice Cream Social 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Carol Burnett Show- in2L	<b>18</b> Mickey Mouse's Birthday 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Tai Chi w/Larry 11:00 Poker-in2L 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Rummy Cards 4:00 Mickey Mouse History -YouTube	<b>19</b> Monopoly Day 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Monopoly Game 1:00 Assisted Living Community MTG 2:00 Shopping: Safeway 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Pinochle	<b>20</b> Peanut Butter Fudge Day 9:45 Bible Study 10:30 Making Peanut Butter Fudge 1:30 Bingo w/Betty & John 2:30 Farkel Dice Game 3:45 Happy Hour w/Lee Howard	<b>21</b> Gingerbread Cookie Day 9:00 Puzzles 10:30 Molbak's Woodinville 1:00 Food Service & Gin- gerbread Cookie Meeting 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Word Games-in2L 6:00 Pinochle	<b>22</b> <b>Blue Friday</b> 9:00 Short Stories-in2L 10:30 Walking Exercise 11:00 Sing Along-in2L 1:30 Rummy Card Game 3:00 in2L Game w/Staff 6:00 Movie Memories-in2L	<b>23</b> Espresso Day 9:00 Puzzles 10:30 Chair Yoga 1:00 Jig Saw Puzzles 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 4:00 Armchair Travel-in2L 6:00 What did it Cost-in2L
<b>24</b> Sardine Day 10:00 Hymn Book-in2L 11:00 Coffee Klatch 2:00 Sunday Matinee 2:30 Sardines & Crackers 3:00 Skip Bo Cards <b>5:20 Seahawks at            Philadelphia Eagles</b>	<b>25</b> Cake Day 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Tai Chi w/Larry 11:00 Poker-in2L 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Birthday Celebration 3:00 Rummy Cards 6:00 Evening Movie	<b>26</b> 9:00 Puzzles-in2L 10:30 Pine Cone Turkey Craft 1:00 Activity Planning MTG 2:00 Shopping: Walmart 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 6:00 Pinochle	<b>27</b> 2:00 Happy Hour w/Bonnie Birch  3:30-6:30 First Family Thanksgiving Meal	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day <b>9:00 Macy's Day Parade</b>  2:00 Movie: A Family Thanksgiving 6:00 Pinochle	<b>29</b> American Heritage Day 9:00 Short Stories-in2L 10:30 Walking Exercise 11:00 Sing Along-in2L 1:30 Rummy Card Game 3:00 in2L Games w/Staff 6:00 Movie Memories-in2L <b>Blue Friday</b>	<b>30</b> Mason Jar Day 9:00 Puzzles 10:30 Chair Yoga 1:00 Jig Saw Puzzles 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Skip Bo Cards 4:00 Armchair Travel-in2L 6:00 What did it Cost-in2L