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

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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.

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Special Moments







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

"We liked to play Kitten Ball (soft ball)" - Ardie
"Sometime back a family opened a gift shop in a part of the family home" - David

"I was born on my brother's 20th birthday" - Steve

"My son had a Guinea Pig that would make noises when he called his name out"

- Blandina

"We lived in Eastern Africa in the 50's and 60's" - Caroline
"We would go camping in Santa Clara California" - Bob

"I use to play the French Horn for the symphony in Eureka California. I had a collection of 27 French Horns and I still have my 1st one" - Wendell

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November 2019 Highlights

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

01 Authors Day; Vinegar Day

02 Deviled Egg Day

03 Daylight Savings Ends; Sandwich Day

04 Candy Day; Traffic Directors Day

05 Doughnut Day; Love Red Hair Day

06 Stress Awareness Day; Saxophone Day

07 Men Make Dinner Day

08 Cappuccino Day

09 Louisiana Day

10 Vanilla Cupcake Day; Marines Day

11 Veterans Day; Sundae Day

12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day

13 World Kindness Day

14 Pickle Day; Spicy Guac Day

15 Philanthropy Day; Raisin Bran Day

16 Button Day; Fast Food Day

17 Take a Hike Day; Baklava Day

18 Mickey Mouse's Birthday; Princess Day

19 Play Monopoly Day

20 Peanut Butter Fudge Day



21 Gingerbread Cookie Day

22 Cranberry Relish Day

23 Espresso Day; Eat a Cranberry Day

24 Sardines Day

25 Parfait Day

26 Cake Day

27 Jukebox Day; Bavarian Cream Pie Day

28 Thanksgiving

29 Native American Heritage Day; Floss Day

30 Mason Jar Day; Small Business Saturday

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November Birthdays!



Wishing a very happy birthday to you!

5th Joan 5th Farl 14th Bob



Come Meet Amanda!

Meet our Dining Service Director, Amanda Spivey! Along with our dietary team, she keeps our kitchen running like a well-oiled machine! Amanda and her staff make all of our wonderful meals!

Amanda was born and raised in northern California. She got into cooking during high school in a restaurant occupations class. Her first cooking job was at a diner in Arcata! That is where she met her husband Mike. They dated for 4 years and married. After taking off school, at 15, she met a young man named Ted a few years to raise their two children, son Justin and daughter Taylor, Amanda cooked at him! They married when she was 18 and he was 20. elementary schools. Her husband Mike then took a job in Oregon, where they moved to not the only great members of their family! They have dogs, Jake and Isabel, and a cat Ozzy! As a couple, Amanda and Mike love to go target shooting! They have collected an array of target practicing equipment over their 17 year marriage! Some of Amanda's favorite foods are Rice Crispy treats, Mexican food, and Diet Coke. Her favorite color is blue. She enjoys 80's movies, the show "Master Chef" with Gordon Ramsey, and the movie "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom!" When you have a chance, stop by the kitchen and say hi to Amanda!



Come Meet Eunice!

Eunice was born in Cabin Creek, Montana, to her wonderful parents Herbert & Edna King. When she was 3, her

family moved to Oregon, where she grew up in Eugene, Corvallis, and Dallas! When she was in high Jensen. They dated and then he asked her to marry She worked at a local telephone company as an operator in Corvallis. Ted started his own business the our great town of Medford! Their children are "Jensen Logging Company" and hauled logs for about 2 years as she kept the books. They had two boys, David and Donald! Her husband Ted got a job in Happy Camp, CA, where they decided to move. When her David was in 4th grade, they moved back to Oregon and to our wonderful town of Medford! They kept their California home where they would spend several months of the year. They would travel back and forth during the year. Ted passed away when their son Donald was a senior in high school. A few years later, she sold the business. She met her second husband Jay and married him 3 years later.

> Today, her son David has his own business in Merrill Oregon, renting portable toilets. He branched out to Medford, where Mrs. Eunice worked in the office until he decided to sell that branch! Jay had his own Sporting Goods store and he closed it and retired to spend time with her. Later, he became ill and passed away. After that, she spent time in California helping take care of her grandchildren for a few years. She decided to move back to Oregon to be closer to her daughter-in-law and the rest of her family! And then she moved to Barnett Woods! We are so glad to have her here!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sesident BIRTHDAYS 5th Joan N. 5th Earl S. 14th Bob H.		F BIRTHDAYS 7th Tom P.			9:30 Shopping Shuttle 10:00 Thanksgiving Decoration Craft-AR 10:45 Room Visits 11:15 Short Stories —ML 1:00 Shopping Shuttle	2 8:30Short Stories - BZ 9:30 Outing to BAZZAR at Northridge Community 11:15 Room Visits 1:10 Dice Game "Farkel" - AR 2:00 Scrabble - AR 2:00 Poker & Beer - ML 3:00 Hot Cocoa & Cookies —ML 4:00 Tell Me A Joke - AR
Daylight Savings Ends 3 0:00 Wii Bowling For All —TV 00 Mexican Train - TV 00 Worship & Bible Service w/ Clyde & Lorraine Hoffman - ML 00 Cross Word Puzzles —AR	1:10 BINGO - AR 2:00 RUMMY - AR 3:30 Skin Hydration, Relaxation, and Aromatherapy - AR	Medical Transportation National Donut Day 9:10 Short Stories - BZ 10:00 Sit & Stretch - AR 10:45 Tell Me A Joke - AR 11:15 Daily Devotions - AR 1:10 Casino Games "KENO" - AR 2:00 The Family Feud Game - AR 3:30 Neilson's Travels "New England" serving Donuts - AR 4:30 Scrabble —AR	8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic - AR 9:10 Daily Devotions - AR 9:20 Queen Pins Practice - TV 9:30 Short Stories - BZ 10:15 Sit & Stretch - AR 10:45 Trivia, Fun Facts & More -AR 1:00-3 Resident Store Apartment #122 1:10 BINGO - AR 2:00 RUMMY - AR 3:30 Hot Drinks & Novel by the fire - ML 4:30 Scrabble —AR	9:10 Short Stories - BZ 10:00 Sit & Stretch - AR 10:45 Room Visits 11:15 Daily Devotions - AR 1:10 Card Game "UNO" - AR 2:00 Hot Cocoa & Cookies —ML 3:00 Wii Bowling For All —TV 4:00 Fancy Fingers—AR	1:00 Shopping Shuttle 1:10 BINGO - AR	9 8:30 Short Stories - BZ 9:00 Scenic Drive into Northern Cal 11:00 4-5 students from the "Idena Belly Dance School - MI 1:10 Dice Game "Farkel" - AR 2:00 Scrabble - AR 2:00 Poker & Beer - ML 3:00 Hot Cocoa & Cookies —ML 4:00 Tell Me A Joke - AR
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17 :00 Wii Bowling For All —TV 00 Mexican Train - TV 00 Worship & Bible Service w/ Clyde & Lorraine Hoffman - ML 00 Cross Word Puzzles —AR	11:00 Lunch Club at the Silver Dragon (Chinese & American) 1:10 BINGO - AR 3:00 RUMMY - AR 4:00 Fancy Fingers—AR	EE)	1:00-3 Resident Store Apartment #122 1:10 BINGO - AR 2:00 RUMMY - AR 3:30 Hot Cocoa & Novel by the fire w/	9:10 Short Stories - BZ 10:00 Sit & Stretch - AR 10:45 Room Visits 11:15 Daily Devotions - AR 1:00 Hot Cocoa & Cookies —ML 2:00 Card Game "POKENO" - AR 3:30 Birthday Celebration w/Chris & Dom (50's, 60's & 70's Music) - ML 4:30 Fancy Fingers —AR	9:20 Queen Pins Practice - TV 9:30 Shopping Shuttle 10:00 Thanksgiving Decoration Craft-AR 10:45 Room Visits 11:15 Short Stories —ML 1:00 Shopping Shuttle 1:10 BINGO - AR	8:30Short Stories - BZ 9:30 Outing to the Gingerbread Jubil (tickets are \$3, seating is limited 11:15 Room Visits 1:10 Dice Game "Farkel" - AR 2:00 Poker & Beer - ML 2:00 Scrabble - AR 3:00 Hot Cocoa & Cookies —ML 4:00 Tell Me A Joke - AR
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