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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

What is the difference between Veterans Day

and Memorial Day? It is a common guestion.

Memorial Day, in May, is dedicated to Ameri-

cans 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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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.





Special Moments



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

"My Wife is forgiven for being a Nebraska Fan." - Bill S.

"I have family that lives in England." - Betty H.

"My Mother cooked Thanksgiving dinner with ingredients from our farm." - Donald D.

"My kids would always watch the Macys Day Parade on Thanksgiving" - Kathryn K.

"I liked to watch the leaves change with my father" - Norman S.

"My siblings an I loved when the weather was cold enough to build a fire" - Angie R.

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November 2019 Highlights

November is Gratitude Month, Family Stories Month, 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 Gin-

gerbread 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!

Judith, Nov. 2

Donald, Nov. 9



Staff Spotlight



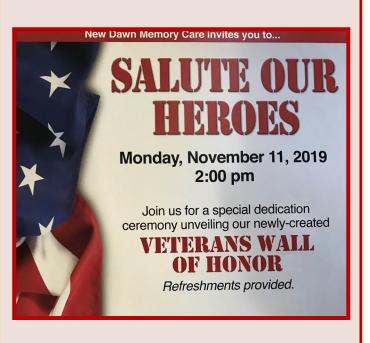
Meredith Brady

Meredith has been our Marketing Director since March 2019. Before She joined New Dawn, Meredith worked in Marketing, Hospice and was a care giver herself, in the beginning of her career.

When she is not hard at work she enjoys time with her two beautiful daughters, mountain biking with her husband and hiking with friends.

With her "go-getter," attitude, her special attention to details in making New Dawn cozy, to her empathy and delicate bed side manner with the families that consider New Dawn, She is truly a pleasure to have here!





Resident Spotlight



We are so privileged to have quite a few Veterans at New Dawn. Their service to our country can not be thanked enough in words. For them to have fought so hard for our freedoms, only to face adversities from which we cannot deliver them, something must be done!

So to show our gratitude, and to keep their legacies alive for years to come, we will be unveiling our dedication wall on Veterans' Day, November 11, 2019.

Please come join us as we honor our Veterans and show our devout Patriotism, for all they did in their service.

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