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

### The Renaissance Reader

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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's a common question. Memorial Day, in May, is dedicated to Americans who have served and passed away during (or as a result of) serving. Veterans Day honors all Veterans, alive and who have passed.

et's get together and pay homage to Summer. The class is a low-pressure night in a relaxed environment with wine, food, music and creativity. You don't need to be an experienced painter, these classes are perfect for the beginner! For this class we will be painting your version of dandelions. Over the course of a couple of hours I (Randy Wilhelm) will walk you step-by-step through the process of doing your own acrylic masterpiece that you can take home!

Come as one or grab some friends.

Come as one or grab some friends. Your cost is only \$30 for this three hour session and I supply all the art materials needed. I'll even clean the brushes.

The Renaissance Assisted Living will provide a glass of wine and appetizers Expect a lot of fun, bring your adventureous spirit and a sense of humor.

### Sign up early, classes fill up fast



We will also be enjoying the musical stylings

DOUG BOND

well-known Sandpoint musician, Doug's vocal talents and instrumental abilities are sure to make for a memorable evening.



#### **Renaissance Assisted Living**

2772 W Avante Loop, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 Book your reservation now! 208.664.6116 ask for Becky

#### Saturday, November 16, 2019

Wine and appetizers at 5pm, painting begins at 5:30pm

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#### **November 2019 Highlights**

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



**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

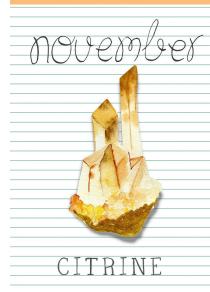
30 Mason Jar Day; Small Business Saturday

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#### **November Birthdays!**



### Wishing a *very* happy birthday to you!

Annette, Nov. 10th Lewis, Nov. 10th Alice, Nov 14th Anne, Nov. 15th Herbert, Nov. 15th John, Nov. 19th Garey, Nov. 23rd Linda, Nov. 27th



## **Staff Spotlight** Braiden



Braiden is new to the healthcare industry and looks as though he could have a bright future in it. Dana, our Wellness Nurse, has even told him he would be a great nurse. That said, Braiden is looking forward to a career as a firefighter! He learns fast and loves to engage with the residents almost as much as they love to engage with him. His friendly demeaner and work ethic makes him a great person to be noticed and put in the staff spotlight for November.

Thank you, Braiden, for being such a great person, and for all you do at the community!





### Resident Spotlight Carol

Carol is such a great and friendly person. She has such a bright and

welcoming smile and is just a joy to be around. Carol has been with us for a little over two months, and definitely makes an impression. She loves to participate in activities and socialize with others. Some might say she is a social butterfly! She loves bright colors and has a love for purple. Carol's husband, Chester, is the light oh her life. Every time he comes to visit, they are inseparable.

Carol, thank you for being who you are and bringing your light to our community!

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