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**Inspirational Role Models Month** 

**American Indian Heritage Month** 

**Author's Day** November 1

Men Make Dinner Day *November 7th* 



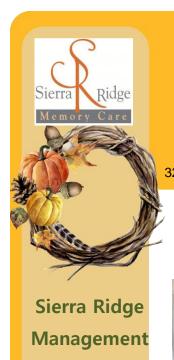


Veterans Day: U.S. November 11

World Kindness Day November 13

**Rock Your Mocs Day** November 15

Thanksgiving: U.S. *November* 28



# Sierra Ridge Newsletter

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Welcome Amy!!

Team

Joyce Perkins **Executive Director** 

Lynda Murray Health & Wellness Director

**Amy Papp** Sales & Marketing Director

Jennifer Fuston Senior Business Office Manager

**Colleen Magda** Senior Lifestyle and Leisure Director

**Robert Selvester Culinary Director** 

Mathew Ashtari Rad Maintenance Director

> Shannon King Resident Care Coordinator

# Meet Amy Papp, our new

Director of Sales and Marketing.

Welcome Amy, we are very happy to have you as part of the Sierra Ridge management team!

### Mission Statement

Sierra Ridge is committed to being the leader in providing quality personal service for our residents while honoring the experience of aging through our In the Moment program.

### November 2019

## **Community News**

Amy grew up in the Bay Area and moved to Roseville in 1998.

Amy has two daughters and an adorable black cat named Cleo.

Her Grandmother developed Alzheimer's in 1997-which lead her to work in the Assisted Living field.

In 2013, she worked with Joyce in a different Senior Community, found her passion and never looked back. She is thrilled to be part of our team.

### **Employee of the** Month.



**Congratulations Susy!** We appreciate your hard work at being both a med-aide, as well as a caregiver!

### Please join us for a

### **Thanksgiving Lunch**

On Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November At 12 noon.

Please RSVP by 11/13 at slld@sierraridg.net or call 530-887-8600

> We look forward to seeing you here!!

### **Fun Photo**



Shannon enjoying time with Buzz while he eats his meal.



### Notable Quotable

- "A kiss without a moustache is like an egg without salt.'
- ~ Old English Saying



### Grow a Mo, Bro

This November, you may notice more men than usual are sporting moustaches. These facial hair aficionados may be following the premise "Grow a Mo, Save a Bro," in honor of Movember, a worldwide movement to raise awareness of men's health issues.

The Movember movement began in 2003, when two Australian men, Travis Garone and Luke Slattery, shared a laugh over the demise of the moustache. Moustaches had not just fallen out of fashion, but they were deemed corny. Inspired by a friend who was fundraising for his mother's breast cancer, these two friends decided that

**Bread for Breaking and Baking** 

This November, there are a variety of holidays that encourage the gathering of families and friends: Día de Muertos in Mexico, Diwali in India, Thanksgiving in the United States, Saint Andrew's Day in Scotland, and many others. These holidays offer the perfect opportunity to "break bread" with loved ones. While many will literally be breaking bread at their feast tables, the expression "break bread together" denotes sharing more than just food, but also feelings of love, trust, and togetherness. Many believe that the phrase "breaking bread" originated in the New Testament of the Bible, where Jesus broke bread and shared it with his apostles during the Last Supper. It was this Scriptural sharing of bread that provides the basis for the Eucharist, or "Holy Communion."

they would grow big and funny moustaches as a fundraiser for men's health issues. They asked people to donate 10 dollars per moustache. Before long, they had found 30 friends willing to grow a "mo" in support of their cause. Today, their worldwide moustache movement numbers five million "mo bros," and over the past 15 years, they have raised \$837 million to combat men's health problems such as prostate and testicular cancer, mental health problems, and suicide prevention. Whether you decide to grow a handlebar, a walrus, a goatee, or a pencil moustache, your facial hair will help men live longer and healthier lives.

However, the ritual breaking of bread dates back to before the Last Supper and has a long Jewish history, a history with which Jesus, as a Jew, was familiar. The Jewish ritual of Shabbat involves breaking bread. Indeed, according to laws given to Moses by God, 12 breads were supposed to be placed in the Tabernacle each Sabbath. It is from these Jewish traditions that we get the expression "breaking bread."

As luck would have it. Homemade Bread Day falls on November 17, offering a chance for novice and expert bakers alike to try baking their own bread. Baking homemade bread fills the house with wonderful smells that are bound to attract a crowd. It is easy to see how sharing bread has come to symbolize a nourishing meal for both the body and the spirit.

### **Fun Photos**



### Jukebox Heroes

The day before you gather around the dining table for Thanksgiving, gather around the jukebox for Jukebox Day, and celebrate another American pastime!

The very first jukebox was installed by Louis Glass in San Francisco's Palais Royale Saloon on November 23, 1889. His nickel-in-the-slot machine was little more than an Edison wax cylinder phonograph fitted with Glass's own invention, a coin slot.

The machine did not have any speakers or means of amplification, so listeners had to put their ear to one of four listening tubes to hear the music. And listen they did! In the first six months of operation, the single nickel-in-slot phonograph machine earned over \$1,000. Glass quickly installed other machines throughout the area, which helped him earn thousands. His invention was a hit! So why was this device

called a "jukebox"? The term *juke* comes from the Elizabethan English word jouk, meaning "to dance or act wildly." Before the jukebox, there were juke bands that played in seedy and boisterous juke ioints. But with the invention of the automatic. coinoperated playing machine, live juke bands gave way to the far cheaper jukeboxes, which suddenly seemed to appear in every juke joint in America.

### Notable Quotable

"Ninety-nine percent of the world's lovers are not with their first choice. That's what makes the jukebox play."

~ Willie Nelson, country musician

