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



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Artistic Engagement Benefits & Ideas

American Artist Georgia O'Keefe once said, "Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing." O'Keefe's words ring true when we think of art's importance in our daily lives. Art forms provide people of all ages, walks of life, and creative abilities the opportunity to express feelings and become engaged; by extension positively affecting health.

This is especially true for older adults, according to Gene Cohen, MD, PhD. Cohen concluded in a 2006 study that older adults active in arts had better physical health, fewer visits to the doctor, required less medication, and fell less frequently than those in the study not involved in arts (Today's Geriatric Medicine).

Such findings shed light upon the value that painting, dancing, drawing, knitting, sculpting, drama, photography, poetry, creative writing, and playing or moving to music can bring in senior living communities.

In an article entitled "Aging: What's Art Got to Do With It," in Geriatric Monthly, Barbara Bagan, PhD, ATR-BC, shared plenty of detailed positive effects



artistic expression can have on older adults. It:

- Aids in relaxation, anxiety, and depression
- Gives feelings of control
- Improves communication and socialization
- Encourages humor and playfulness
- Improves cognition
- Offers sensory stimulation
- Fosters a strong sense of identity
- Bolsters self-esteem
- Nurtures faith
- Reduces boredom

The next time you engage in an art form, remember how many ways you may be benefitting yourself. For those who wish to start taking part in artistic expression, or help a loved one to do so, a great place to start is with music and an empty page.







Fam F. Employee of the Month

Pam has 1 daughter, Stefanie who lives close by with her husband, JP, and Pam's 2 grandcats Lulu & Poppy. Some of Pam's favorite things to do are going to the theater, having her nails done, seasonally changing her home décor, and spending time with her 3 cats, Buddy, Pixie and Missy. Pam is our receptionist Monday through Friday. Sstop by and congratulate her, or just say hi.

Special Moments





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March 2020 Highlights

March is Noodle Month, Peanut Month, Women's History Month, and Craft Month.

01 Peanut Butter Day; Pig Day 02 Read Across America Day 03 Cold Cuts Day; Soup it Forward Day 04 Grammar Day; Pound Cake Day 05 Cheese Doodle Day 06 Oreo Day; Staff Appreciation Day 07 Cereal Day 08 Oregon Day; Women's Day 09 Meatball Day; Barbie Day **10 Blueberry Popover Day** 11 Oatmeal Nut Waffles Day 12 Girl Scouts Day; Plant Flowers Day 13 K9 Veterans Day; Good Deed Day 14 Butterflies Day; Potato Chip Day 15 Pears Helene Day 16 Artichoke Hearts Day; Panda Day

SPRING FORWARD! On the evening of Saturday, March 7, set your clocks forward one hour for Daylight Savings Time which will take effect at 2 AM. 17 St. Patrick's Day; 3D Day
18 Lacy Cookie Day; Sloppy Joes Day
19 Certified Nurses Day; Spring Begins!
20 Ravioli Day; Flour Day
21 French Bread Day; CA Strawberry Day
22 Bavarian Crepes Day
23 Melba Toast Day; Chip and Dip Day
24 Chocolate Covered Raisins Day
25 Lobster Newburg Day; Manatee Day
26 Spinach Day; Nougat Day
27 Scribble Day; Spanish Paella Day
28 Food on Sticks Day
29 Nevada Day; Lemon Chiffon Cake Day
30 Virtual Vacay Day; Park Walks Day
31 Crayon Day; Tater Day









IN2L V Ge

Our destination for our I2NL world tour for the month of February, was Germany. To kick the week off we baked a Peach Kuchen, oh goodness it was so delicious. We will make this again. For Tuesday cocktail hour, we tried out a drink called , Bed of Roses. Everyone sampled, it however only 2 actually had us make one. On Wednesday, we explored Germany on IN2L. We learned 9 countries border Germany, they also have a bit of shore line. The Berlin wall was constructed in 1961 in just 1 day, and torn down in 1989. The country is famous for all of its castles. We toured many and discovered the Neuschwanstein castle is the one Disney modeled Sleeping Beauty's castle after. That evening, we went out to dinner to the Frau Kemmling Schoolhaus Brewhaus here in Jacksonville. They serve many German dishes such as Wild Boar Sauerbraten, Wiener Schnitzel and Spatzle. Not one of us came home hungry. Thursday, during craft hour we made vintage German quilt squares from paper. We learned a little history with the squares as well. Friday was a day of cooking! We made Bierocks and Vegetable Soup. The bierocks are made with a yeast bread dough, boiled cabbage and ground beef. It was fun making them, but better eating them!

For the month of March, we will be exploring South Africa, I can't wait. Their tourist trade is full of craft ideas and the recipes on the IN2L sound very interesting. So please join us the 3rd week of March for our tour of South Africa.





IN2L World Tour

Germany





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