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The Renaissance Reader

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The History & Significance of Veterans Day

With great gratitude, on November 11th, U.S. citizens will honor those who have bravely served our country on what is known as Veterans Day.

The day is a U.S. holiday that honors veterans of all wars. Its history has not been without changes, though!

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—on “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 people 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 yearly. As of May 13,

1938, Armistice Day was a legal Federal holiday. Changes would still occur 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. Thus, Veteran’s service organizations lobbied 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 in 1978, due to many states’ confusion and disapproval over the change, the holiday was moved back to its original observance date.

Since then, 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? 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.

Special Moments



Daylight Savings Time Ends! On Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 1 AM, turn your clocks back one hour. Enjoy more light in the morning.



Happy Veterans Day on Nov. 11th

Happy Birthday!



Resident Staff

Lillian: Nov. 8th
Clyde: Nov. 9th
Marion: Nov. 10th
Lewis: Nov. 10th
Cinda: Nov. 10th
Jean: Nov. 13th
Alice: Nov. 13th
Anne: Nov. 15th
Jane: Nov. 15th
Garey: Nov. 23rd
Anne: Nov. 23rd
Linda: Nov. 27th

Jennifer: Nov. 15th
Lori: 17th
Cassie: 30th

November 2020 Highlights

November observes Alzheimer's Disease Month, Diabetes Month, Gratitude Month, and Native American Heritage Month. It celebrates such foods as: banana pudding, raisin bread, and peanut butter. It is Novel Writing Month so it's a great time to work on writing!

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| 01 Calzone Day; Cinnamon Day | 16 Button Day; Fast Food Day |
| 02 Deviled Egg Day; Ohio Day | 17 Baklava Day; Take a Hike Day |
| 03 Housewife Day; Sandwich Day | 18 Princess Day; Mickey Mouse Birthday |
| 04 Candy Day; Stress Awareness Day | 19 Play Monopoly Day |
| 05 Donut Day; Men Make Dinner Day | 20 Peanut Butter Fudge Day |
| 06 Jersey Friday; Nachos Day | 21 Gingerbread Cookie Day; Stuffing Day |
| 07 Bittersweet Chocolate w/ Almond Day | 22 Cranberry Relish Day |
| 08 Cappuccino Day | 23 Espresso Day; Cranberry Day |
| 09 Scrapple Day; Louisiana Day | 24 Sardines Day |
| 10 Marines Bday; Vanilla Cupcake Day | 25 Parfait Day; Jukebox Day |
| 11 Sundae Day; Veterans Day | 26 Cake Day; Thanksgiving Day |
| 12 French Dip Day; Chicken Soup Day | 27 Native American Heritage Day |
| 13 World Kindness Day; Indian Pudding Day | 28 French Toast Day; Small Business Sat. |
| 14 Pickle Day; Family PJ Day; Guac Day | 29 Electronic Greetings Day |
| 15 Philanthropy Day; Raisin Bran Day | 30 Mousse Day; Mason Jar Day |

Regarding Covid-19:

Safety and comfort of our residents and staff remains our number one priority during the Coronavirus cases that have happened nationwide. It is important to communicate our plans to mitigate risk in our community. We are following mandated health guidelines. Please note that all activities are subject to cancellation per current mandated health guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website.

Food Drive

Bring us your unopened canned or boxed food items

November 1-19

Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM

Win a \$100 Visa Giftcard!

Receive 1 entry ticket to win for every 2 items, limit of 5 tickets per day.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Christine

The Renaissance would like to acknowledge Christine in our Staff Spotlight for the month of November! Christine is a hard-working, task-oriented person who puts the care of our residents of above all else. She is currently the house trainer of Mirabelle and ensures the house is running effectively and efficiently. Christine has been working for The Renaissance for going on a year in January. We appreciate everything she does for the ones she cares for, here at The Renaissance!



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: Beatrice

Bea is a very kind and energetic women who has a passion for exercise! She is very active and loves to walk our wonderful courtyard every day, multiple times. During bad weather, Bea still makes it her mission to get her walks in. She states that she will walk around the house 20 times which is equivalent to one mile to ensure she keeps herself strong. Bea truly is a role model when it comes to personal health and growth. Thank you Bea for reminding us all on how committing to ourselves and staying healthy has its rewards!

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