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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 of Veterans Day, A Day of Gratitude

On November 11th, U.S. citizens will honor and express gratitude for those who have served our country on what is known as Veterans Day. It is a U.S. holiday that honors veterans of all wars.

What you may not know is that its history has had quite a few interesting twists and turns.

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.



**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.

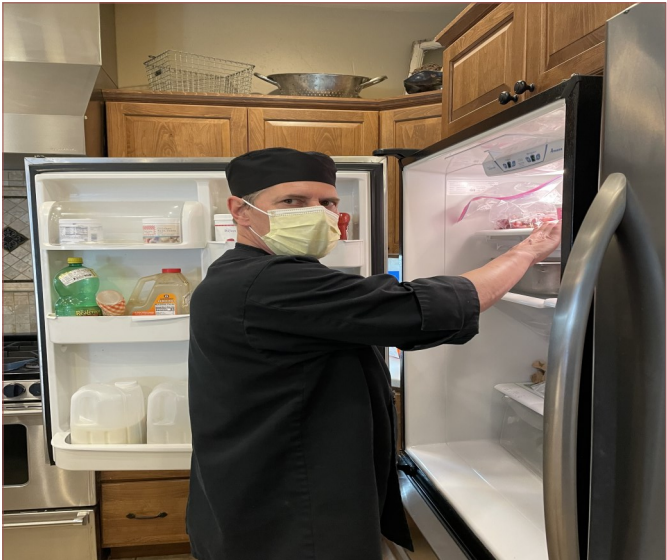
Changes would still occur though. During World War II, more than 16 million Americans served in the Army, Air Force, Marines, and Navy. Another 5.7 million served in the Korean War. Thus, Veteran’s service organizations lobbied for the words “Veterans Day” to replace Armistice Day in honor of the American 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.

We welcome you to share messages of thanks for our Veterans on our Facebook post on the 11th of November.

# Special Moments





**Residents**

Lois B: Nov. 8th  
Jane B: Nov. 15th  
Anne S: Nov. 15th  
Carol M: Nov. 16th  
John S: Nov. 19th  
Garey S: Nov. 23rd  
Mary Ellen H: Nov. 23rd  
Joyce F: Nov. 25th  
Marcia A: Nov. 25th

**Staff**

Jennifer B: Nov. 15th  
Shyla H: Nov. 20th



# November 2022 Highlights

**Observes:** Natl. Alzheimer's Awareness, COPD, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Hospice & Palliative Care, Long-term Care, and Lung Cancer

**Celebrates:** Aviation History, Career Development, Family Caregivers, Family Stories, Fondue, Gratitude, Life Writing, Movember, Military Families, Native American Heritage, Novels, Peanut Butter, Pomegranates, Raisin Bread, Spinach, and Squash

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| 01 Calzone Day; Cinnamon Day; Fried Clams Day     | 17 Baklava Day; Homemade Bread Day; Guinness   |
| 02 Deviled Egg Day; Stress Awareness Day          | World Record Book Day                          |
| 03 Sandwich Day; World Jellyfish Day              | 18 Princess Day; Mickey Mouse's Birthday       |
| 04 Candy Day                                      | 19 Intl. Men's Day; Play Monopoly Day          |
| 05 Donut Day; Love Your Red Hair Day; Bison Day   | 20 Game & Puzzle Week; Peanut Butter Fudge Day |
| 06 Daylight Savings End; Nacho Day; Saxophone Day | 21 Gingerbread Cookie Day; Stuffing Day        |
| 07 Merlot Day; Bittersweet Chocolate & Almond Day | 22 Cranberry Relish Day                        |
| 08 Cappuccino Day; STEM Day                       | 23 Cashew Day; Espresso Day; Jukebox Day       |
| 09 Scrapple Day                                   | 24 Thanksgiving Day; Unique Talent Day         |
| 10 Marine Corps Birthday; Vanilla Cupcake Day     | 25 Native American Heritage Day; Parfait Day   |
| 11 Veterans Day; Origami Day; Sundae Day          | 26 Cake Day; Small Business Saturday           |
| 12 Chicken Soup for Soul Day; French Dip Day      | 27 Bavarian Cream Pie Day; Craft Jerky Day     |
| 13 Nurse Practitioners' Week; World Kindness Day  | 28 French Toast Day                            |
| 14 PJ Day; Pickle Day; Spicy Guacamole Day        | 29 Day of Giving                               |
| 15 Recycle Day; Philanthropy Day; Raisin Bran Day | 30 Mason Jar Day; Mousse Day                   |
| 16 Button Day; Fast Food Day                      |  |

## Our Executive Director's Corner

Dear residents, family members, and friends,

November is the month of giving thanks and I am extremely thankful to be here and have the support of our wonderful residents, their families and our staff. Staffing is our main focus throughout the rest of this year and ongoing to ensure we have quality staff providing quality care. You will see more ongoing training and staff appreciation. In turn, we hope that the retention of our great staff at The Renaissance blossoms. Your feedback means the world to us so please share with us how we can continue to improve the lives of our residents and staff.

Quick Reminders:

**November 11th is Veterans Day!** That day, and throughout the year, we thank all who have served for our great nation.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, Nov. 6th.** At 2 AM, turn your clocks back one hour. Enjoy more light in the morning.

~ Caitlyn



**Staff Spotlight:**

**Susie**

**This month, we would like to recognize Susie! Susie is quite amazing. The residents adore her and so do her coworkers! Susie knows what needs to be done and she does it! Susie is an asset to our community! Thank you, Susie, for everything you do!!**



**Resident Spotlight:**

**Darryl**

**This month, our Resident Spotlight shines on Darryl! Darryl is a sweet, kind and thoughtful gentleman. Darryl's calm and kind nature is a comfort to all of us here. Thank you, Darryl, for the sweetness you bring to our community.**




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| SUN   | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT   |
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| All activities<br>subject to change<br>per mandated<br>health guidelines. |   | 1<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (V)<br>11:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (R)<br>1:00 Karaoke (St)<br>2:00 Sundae (Cart)<br>3:00 Bingo (M)        | 2<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 <i>One on One (St)</i><br>10:00 Bus Ride (R)<br>10:00 <i>Craft (A)</i><br>11:00 Bus Ride (St)<br>11:00 <i>Balloon Volleyball (R)</i><br>1:00 Craft (M)<br>1:00 <i>Trivia (R)</i><br>2:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>2:00 <i>Karaoke (A)</i><br>3:00 <b>Resident Council (All)</b> | 3<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Musical Bells (St)<br>10:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (M)<br>11:00 Bingo (A)<br>1:00 Aroma Therapy (St)<br>2:00 Family Feud (R)<br>3:00 Bingo (R)  | 4<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Lovely Hands (St)<br>10:00 Water Color (A)<br>11:00 Bingo (V)<br>1:00 Trivia (R)<br>2:00 <b>November<br/>Birthday's<br/>Celebration</b><br> | 5<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Tactile Boxes (St)<br>10:00 Bus Ride (A)<br>11:00 Bus Ride (V)<br>1:00 Residents Choice (R)<br>2:00 Bingo (M)<br>3:00 Musical Bells (St) |
|   | 6<br>8:00 Morning Chat (Al)<br>9:00 Color and Calm (All)<br>10:00 Church Livestream (All)<br>11:00 Balloon Volleyball(V)<br>1:00 Bowling (St)<br>2:00 Poetry (R)<br>3:00 Balloon Volley (M)   | 7<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (R)<br>11:00 Walking Group (M)<br>1:00 Bingo (A)<br>2:00 Chair Exercises (St)<br>3:00 Rummikub (V)  | 8<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (V)<br>11:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (R)<br>1:00 Karaoke (St)<br>2:00 Root beer float (Cart)<br>3:00 Bingo (M)   | 9<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 <b>JJ Dion</b><br>11:00 Bus Ride (St)<br>11:00 <i>Balloon Volleyball (R)</i><br>1:00 Craft (M)<br>1:00 <i>Trivia (R)</i><br>2:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>2:00 Karaoke (A)<br>3:00 Cards (V)                      | 10<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Musical Bells (St)<br>10:00 Sit-n-Be Fit (M)<br>11:00 Bingo (A)<br>1:00 Aroma Therapy (St)<br>2:00 <b>Dawn Hewitt (LE)</b><br>3:00 Bingo (R)  | 11<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Lovely Hands (St)<br>10:00 <b>Jim Dossey (LE)</b><br>11:00 Bingo (V)<br>1:00 Trivia (R)<br>2:00 Bus Ride (M)                            |
|   | 13<br>8:00 Morning Chat (Al)<br>9:00 Color and Calm (All)<br>10:00 Church Livestream (All)<br>11:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>1:00 Bowling (St)<br>2:00 Poetry (R)<br>3:00 Balloon Volley (M) | 14<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (R)<br>11:00 Walking Group (M)<br>1:00 Bingo (A)<br>2:00 Chair Exercises (St)<br>3:00 Yahtzee (V)  | 15<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (V)<br>11:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (R)<br>1:00 Karaoke (St)<br>2:00 Sundae (Cart)<br>3:00 Bingo (M)   | 16<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bus Ride (R)<br>10:00 <i>Craft (A)</i><br>11:00 Bus Ride (St)<br>11:00 <i>Balloon Volleyball (R)</i><br>1:00 Trivia (R)<br>2:00 <b>Ronnee McGee</b><br>3:00 Cards (V)   | 17<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Musical Bells (St)<br>10:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (M)<br>11:00 Bingo (A)<br>1:00 Aroma Therapy (St)<br>2:00 Family Feud (R)<br>3:00 Bingo (R)  | 18<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Lovely Hands (St)<br>10:00 Water Color (A)<br>11:00 Bingo (V)<br>1:00 Trivia (R)<br>2:00 Bus Ride (M)                                   |
|   | 20<br>8:00 Morning Chat (Al)<br>9:00 Color and Calm (All)<br>10:00 Church Livestream (All)<br>11:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>1:00 Bowling (St)<br>2:00 Poetry (R)<br>3:00 Balloon Volley (M) | 21<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (R)<br>11:00 Walking Group (M)<br>1:00 Bingo (A)<br>2:00 Chair Exercises (St)<br>3:00 Scrabble (V) | 22<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (V)<br>11:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (R)<br>1:00 Karaoke (St)<br>2:00 Popcorn (Cart)<br>3:00 Bingo (M)  | 23<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 <b>JJ Dion</b><br>11:00 Bus Ride (St)<br>11:00 <i>Balloon Volleyball (R)</i><br>1:00 Craft (M)<br>1:00 <i>Trivia (R)</i><br>2:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>2:00 <i>Karaoke (A)</i><br>3:00 Cards (V)              | 24<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Musical Bells (ST)<br>10:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (M)<br>11:00 Bingo (A)<br>1:00 Aroma Therapy (St)<br>2:00 <b>Dawn Hewitt (LE)</b><br>3:00 Bingo (R)  | 25<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 Lovely Hands (St)<br>10:00 <b>Jim Dossey (LE)</b><br>11:00 Bingo (V)<br>1:00 Trivia (R)<br>2:00 Bus Ride (M)                            |
|   | 27<br>8:00 Morning Chat (Al)<br>9:00 Color and Calm (All)<br>10:00 Church Livestream (All)<br>11:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>1:00 Bowling (St)<br>2:00 Poetry (R)<br>3:00 Balloon Volley (M) | 28<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (R)<br>11:00 Walking Group (M)<br>1:00 Bingo (A)<br>2:00 Chair Exercises (St)<br>3:00 Rummikub (V) | 29<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 One on One (St)<br>10:00 Bingo (V)<br>11:00 Sit —n— Be Fit (R)<br>1:00 Karaoke (St)<br>2:00 Hot Cocoa (Cart)<br>w/ Cookies<br>3:00 Bingo (M)  | 30<br>8:00 Morning Chat (All)<br>9:00 <i>One on One (St)</i><br>10:00 Bus Ride (R)<br>10:00 <i>Craft (A)</i><br>11:00 Bus Ride (St)<br>11:00 <i>Balloon Volleyball (R)</i><br>1:00 Craft (M)<br>1:00 <i>Trivia (R)</i><br>2:00 Balloon Volleyball (V)<br>2:00 <i>Karaoke (A)</i> |   |   |