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From the desk of Steve Woodruff



Dear Villagers,

As I write this I have so many mixed emotions about my retirement.

I first want to say how much that I have loved working at The Village and Nazareth Living Center. I feel so blessed to have been given this opportunity here.

This very difficult decision is one that I have considered for some time and one that my family and I felt was right at this time.

I can't say enough about the experiences and the relationships I have had here at Nazareth. I am very proud of having served seniors for more than 40 years in many capacities. To end my career here after such a long time in senior social services, home health services, marketing, and senior housing management is something I will always treasure and never forget. I have felt so blessed by the support from management, and, of course, most of all, from the residents and staff here at The Village and Nazareth.

I was so fortunate to have arrived here with such a wonderful staff to work with. This is one of the reasons that I feel comfortable with leaving The Village in such capable hands. In the tradition of Nazareth, I feel confident that the new manager here will be capable and possess the skills needed to lead The Village and continue to keep everyone safe through this pandemic.

It has been my pleasure to have been here before and through the opening of Village 2. I had the opportunity to meet all of the residents that were here in Village 1 when I arrived and then be here to meet and welcome all of the new residents as they moved into Village 2. The welcoming hospitality from residents and staff during this opening was heartwarming to me. It was a pleasantly hectic time! I was also very involved in the construction phase and opening of St. Joseph Manor and Carondelet Manor. I will never forget these experiences.

I can tell you that I truly love all of you and will miss seeing you every day. This is what makes my leaving so difficult for me. I am excited to find where this new chapter will lead me but sad that I will not have the day to day contact here. I can't thank you enough for your support, prayers, words of encouragement and most of all your friendship. I appreciate it very much and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

This does not mean that you will not see me in the future. I plan on visiting whenever I can. Please keep in touch. My home and email address will be posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby.

Sincerely, your friend,
Steve Woodruff



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Veteran's Day

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

The military men and women who serve and protect the U.S. come from all walks of life; they are parents, children, grandparents, friends, neighbors and coworkers, and are an important part of their communities. Here are some facts about the veteran population of the United States:

- 18.2 million living veterans served during at least one war as of 2018.
- 9 percent of veterans are women.
- 7 million veterans served during the Vietnam War.
- 3 million veterans have served in support of the War on Terrorism.
- Of the 16 million Americans who served during World War II, about 496,777 were still alive as of 2018.
- Connecticut was home to the highest percentage of World War II veterans as of 2018 at 7.1 percent.
- 2 million veterans served during the Korean War.
- As of 2017, the top three states with the highest percentage of Veterans were Alaska, Maine and Montana, respectively.



THE VILLAGE AT NAZARETH

VILLAGE VOICE



Honoring
ALL WHO
served
THANK YOU
VETERANS





Thanksgiving Fun Facts



1. President Lincoln wasn't convinced until 1863 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday, after it was campaigned for 17 years.
2. No turkey was served in the beginning.
Historians believe that there was no turkey served at the first Thanksgiving. Instead, they had duck, geese, venison, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish.
3. No forks!
Can you imagine this being possible? The first Thanksgiving feast was eaten with spoons and knives. The Pilgrims didn't even know what forks were at the time.
4. Nearly all Americans eat turkey.
More than ninety percent of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day, but only 50% of them eat turkey with stuffing on the inside. So good!
5. The reason we have TV dinners.
Well, this makes sense. There was so much turkey left over, they decided to package it with other delicious sides like potatoes and vegetables in aluminum trays to save for later.
6. Presidential pardon.
Every year, the U.S. President spares a turkey from being eaten at Thanksgiving dinner. President Truman pardoned the first turkey back in 1947. President Obama pardoned a Turkey named Courage. Courage weighed 45 pounds!
7. Benjamin Franklin didn't want the eagle to be the national bird.
Can you guess what he wanted instead? Yup, the turkey!
8. Americans eat 46 million turkeys each year on Thanksgiving.
This is actually pretty sad. Pity the poor birds!
9. Gobble, gobble!
Did you know female turkeys don't gobble? Only the male turkeys do.
10. Turkeys are fast!
If a wild turkey is frightened, it can run up to 20 miles per hour.
11. Turkeys aren't the only popular Thanksgiving symbol.
Corn is actually a popular symbol of Thanksgiving, too. They can be different colors, too. Some Americans even believed that blue and white corn were sacred.
12. Out of the United States, those in California eat the most turkey on Thanksgiving.
They must be pretty tired after eating so much turkey!
13. Turkey was here longer than you imagined.
Evidence of fossils showed that turkeys were in the Americas 10 million years ago.
14. Places named after Turkey.
This is a cool fact. Some places in the U.S. are named after Thanksgiving's main course, such as Turkey Creek, Louisiana, Turkey, North Carolina, and Turkey, Texas. Just imagine when someone asks where you're from: "Oh, I live in Turkey."
15. Why Thursday?
Well, President Abraham Lincoln decided Thanksgiving should be the fourth Thursday in November. When President Roosevelt tried moving it up a week, it didn't catch on and was changed back. Roosevelt thought it would help the shopping season during the Depression era.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4th Bev Erger
- 7th Barb Hanisch
- 8th Rose Marie Meyer
- 15th Janice Larsen
- 17th Sr. Mary Fran Johnson
Victor Rueschhoff
- 19th Sr. Jane Schaper
- 22nd Pat Shanahan
- 24th Sr. Rita McGovern
- 30th Bill Sinak



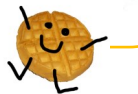
Fridays in November

We will be serving "drive thru" donuts and coffee in the dining room every Friday in November beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Take them with you to enjoy!

ONE EXCEPTION:

Friday, November 13th, will be waffles instead of donuts.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 24th Bill & Helena Sinak



Sunday, November 1st



Join in on Chair Yoga.
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