#### **Pumpkin Trivia**

Pumpkins are grown on six of the seven continents, with Antarctica being the sole exception.



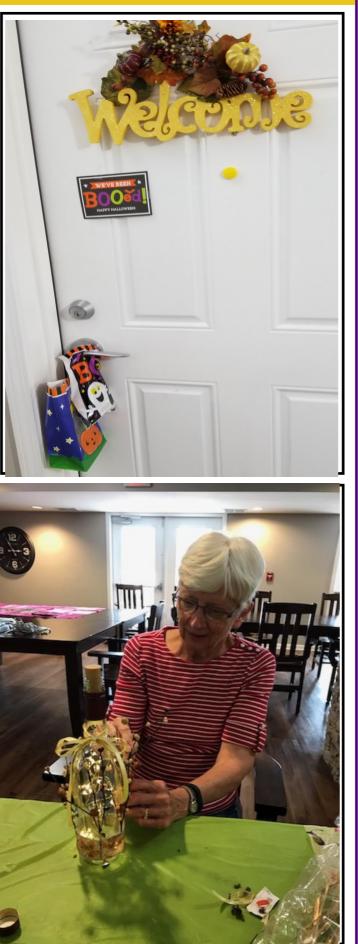
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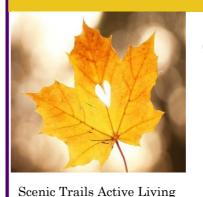
participated in the "Boo" bag activity! This was so much fun! How the game works is one person gives a gift (a boo bag) and they leave it at their neighbors door and then the neighbor "boos" the next neighbor and so on and so forth. No one knows who "boos" who, that's what makes this so much fun! :)



Crafts & more Crafts!!

Ranae (pictured right) was one of the many residents that joined in on this fun event! Jeanie Hopcus came in to teach everyone how to repurpose an old bottle for a decoration or night light or center piece, they really have numerous usages. :) We had a good time! Thanks so much Jeanie! We look forward to having you back in December for more fun crafts!







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How virtual reality therapy may benefit people with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia

The small study involved just eight patients between the ages of 41 and 88, living with various types of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease and Huntington's disease.

The study's participants used a virtual reality headset to visit one of five virtual environments – a cathedral, a countryside, a forest, a sandy beach. and a rocky beach.

Over the course of 16 sessions, patients were monitored and feedback was gathered from patients and their caregivers.

The patients chose which environment they would visit each time. Some explored several different locales within a single session. Others returned to the same place over and over again.

Among the chief findings: The new stimulation provided by the virtual reality tours helped dementia patients tap into old memories.

According to the researchers, recalling buried memories gave participants positive mental stimulation and helped the caregivers learn more about their lives before. This, the caregivers said, improved social interactions between them and their patients.

One study participant with dementia referred to the VR event as "brilliant," and enjoyed reminiscing about the experience. He was also inspired to draw a seascape in an art class several weeks later. The researchers suggest this may show a correlation between VR and a positive mood and motivation to engage in the art class.

Quote of the Month: "An act of kindness may take only a moment of our time, but when captured in the heart, the memory lives forever." Molly Frieden Feld

# **Scenic Trails**

## "Come as strangers, live as friends"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
N	oveml	oer	Alzheimer's Awareness Month		1 WEAR PURPLE 9AM COFFEE & DONUTS 9AM COMM. UPDATE MEETING 9AM FINANCIAL 930AM WESLEY LIFE 930AM ALZHEIMERS AWARENESS 1PM COLORING 3PM BOOK CLUB	
		2019				
3 Daylight Savings Ends	4 National Candy Day	5 Election Day	6	7	8 WEAR PURPLE	9
BIBLE STUDY (GAME ROOM)	10AM COFFEE 10AM CHAT 11AM PUZZLES 11AM SOCIAL HOUR 2PM BOOK CLUB 615PM PINOCHLE 630PM GAMES	10AM BIBLE STUDY APT 241 11AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1PM MEDICAP FLU CLINIC 3PM COLORING 3:30PM LEAVES OF GRATITUDE TREE 4PM HAPPY HOUR 630 BILLIARDS	9AM COFFEE 9AM GAMES CHOICE 10AM SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP 1130AM PIZZA RANCH SIGN UP 1PM MASSAGE CHAIR TRAINING 3PM COLORING 4PM WALK W/ FRIENDS	10AM COFFEE 10AM CHAT 11AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1PM SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP 2PM COLORING 3PM SOCIAL HOUR 6PM CARDS CHOICE	9AM COFFEE & DONUTS 9AM WEEKLY UPDATE MEET- ING 930AM BRIGHT FOCUS 930 AM FINANCIAL 930AM ALZHIEMERS EVENT 1130AM COLORING 530PM PIZZA RANCH SIGN up	
10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Full Moon/Beaver Moon	13 World Kindness Day	14 World Diabetes Day	15 WEAR PURPLE	16
	9AM COFFEE 9AM CHAT 11AM YOGA 1PM HONORING VETS CAKE & COFFEE 3PM COLORING 615 PINOCHLE 630 GAMES 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Veterans Day/Remembrance Day	9AM CHAT 10AM NAPKINS FOR NURS- ING 1130 CHAIR EXERCISES 1PM COLORING 2PM GAMES 3PM CHAT WITH FRIENDS 4PM PURPLE HAT WINE AND CHEESE DAY	9AM GAMES CHOICE 9AM CHAT 10AM COLORING 1130AM CHILI COOK-OFF SIGN UP 2PM MASSAGE CHAIR TRAIN 3PM HAPPY HOUR 4PM KARAOKE	9AM COFFEE 9AM CHAT 11AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1PM COLORING 2PM CRAFTS W/ JEANIE 4PM SOCIAL HOUR 6PM CARDS CHOICE	9AM COFFEE & DONUTS 9AM WEEKLY UPDATE 930 NAPKINS FOR NURSING 930AM ALZHEIMERS EVENT 11AM CONNECT 55+ MEET 1PM COLORING 2PM CHAT	
17	18 Mickey Mouse's 91st Bday	19	20	21	22 WEAR PURPLE	23
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24	25 National Parfait Day	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29 Black Friday	30 Small Business Saturday
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