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## **UP COMING EVENTS**

Virtual visits - face time/zoom calls with family members

Small group of 10 or least held in the main dining room every other week in November

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY BIRTHDAY

**BEST, MARY** BOYD, CLAUDETTE FULKERSON, DEREK **GELBARTOVITCH, IRINA GUY, CALVIN** JONES, JOYCE JONES, THOMAS LONEY, BERNADINE MOOREHEAD, SUSAN PEARSALL, JOHN SWAIN-MILLER, LEONA **TEACH. MAURICE** WILLIAMS, TERRY

Daylight Saving time

November 1

November 3 **Election Day** 

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 13 World **Kindness Day** 

November 16 **National Fast** Food Day

November 26 Thanksgiving Day

November 27 **Black Friday** 



Inspire News

November 2020



Now it is November Trees are nearly bare: Red and gold and brown leaves Scatter everywhere.

Dark now, are the mornings Cold and frosty too; Damp and misty evenings Chill us through and through.

> Busy are all creatures, Winter food to hide; Nests to make all cozy Warm and safe inside.

## A Message from the Administrator:

#### Inspire Executives

Director of Nursing Odion Imhienintama

> Social Workers Lois Fitzgerald Nancy Quarles Kim Sungsook

Rehab Director Harsha Dhingra

Business Office Nikki Smith Saciya Gossett

Admissions Ashley Hyman Kendra Cooper

Human Resources Jennifer Adedeji Jennifer Kellman

Quality Assurance Linda Harris

Dietary Services Dorothy Emeche Helen Akunwafor Dwane Walters Director of Activities Gale Cooke

> Director of Environmental Services Valencia Nelson

> Director of Maintenance Yisroel Waxman

# Fun Facts:

What are the two zodiac signs for the month of November?

Scorpio (October 24 – November 22) and Sagittarius (November 23 – December 21)

Which group had a hit with 'November Rain'?

Guns N' Roses

John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November 1963

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given in November 1863.

The U.S. and Canada celebrate the end of World War I on 11 November.

November was called "Blood Month" by the ancient Saxons because that was the month they sacrificed animals to their gods.

Winter once began on 11 November, according to the calendar of ancient Rome

JFK was assinated in November of what year?

1963

What happens on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November?

### **Election Day!**

It's already thanksgiving month, how thankful should we be in a year full of turmoil and tribulations? Hopefully with all the jobs lost, millions sickened, thousands dead, unquantifiable depressed and countless uncertainties we have resolved to strengthened our spirit of resilience. In our moment of challenge, let us develop our hidden abilities and virtues. Let us increase our faith with our hope sustained while promoting our endurance, patience and wisdom. We grow and mature in times of crisis.

Every challenge deposits something precious in our soul. Not even the COVID-19 pandemic period should be counted as wasted time, no tears should be lost nor sweat forsaken. Challenges give us an opportunity to gain more insight; our experiences should move us to the next level. Let us share our experiences, let us cherish them and explore the deposited talent stored within. Crystalize challenges as a wake up call, don't give in to them or cave, let us conquer them.

Let us make life meaningful by overcoming our current global health challenges. We must have the discipline to do what is right even if it inconveniences us. Overcoming challenges doesn't always necessarily mean victory. Been an overcomer simply means the application of wisdom in the serenity to accepting things we cannot change. It is the courage to change things we can and the intelligence in understanding the difference in both. An overcomer lives one day at a time, enjoying each moment while accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Though we may have seasons when evil triumphs over good, always keep faith. Many explain faith as believing in something we can't see, I explain it as like Wi-Fi which despite been invisible still has the power to connect to any browser. It is faith which moves us into taking a step forward even when we can't see the whole stair case. For all these, let's remain thankful and be faithful!!!



Notable Quotes

November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life.