

My Museum

November, the month when we reflect on the year and remember what we are thankful for; at Juniper this month we are celebrating our family and remembering how thankful we are for each member. As we start to reminisce we might think about the objects that surround those special people, like a pocket watch that they always carried or a ring they always wore. Those could be family heirlooms. A family heirloom can be many things, the top five common ones are: a family bible, jewelry, clocks/pocket watches, recipe books and furniture. One resident has a very special family heirloom that has been with him for a very long time. Pines resident Ernie Bergman has a 400-year-old chest. It was given to him by his grandfather. It has been in his family for as long as he can remember. It was shipped to him from Europe by boat to New York. This chest is really a piece of history, going through a war and traveling through the Panama Canal to Oregon. Ernie calls it his "museum", he says he has special things in there. What family heirlooms do you have?



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the village view

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Branching Out

A monthly contribution from our founder Lynne Katzmann

Collaboration

Collaboration = bi-partisan conversation and decision making

Values as drivers, as the basis for hope; is the foundation for the kind of work which drives individuals, communities and our countries forward.

Saturday morning of Labor Day weekend, I spent watching the funeral of Senator John McCain. I was moved and I was reminded that there are individuals with deep unabiding beliefs in basic human goodness; in the belief that we can, with dedication, drive and deeply held love of other human beings regardless of race and creed and culture, work for a common human good.

McCain put others before himself while a prisoner of war. He was not without fault but he was willing to admit his mistakes; to look at his complexities and sort through them and to acknowledge his imperfections.

I like that. It inspires me, even though I disagreed with many of his positions. None of us is perfect but if we are passionate, particularly about making the human condition better; if we keep a sense of humor and protect a set of values that recognizes the golden rule, we as individuals, as a people and as a nation will remain great.

"Every day, people serve their neighbors and our nation in many different ways, from helping a child learn and easing the loneliness of those without a family to defending our freedom overseas. It is in this spirit of dedication to others and to our country that I believe service should be broadly and deeply encouraged." – John McCain

Cherish the Journey

A journey, by definition, is an act of traveling from one place to another. It often involves traveling a long distance and often in dangerous or difficult circumstances. It is often described as a passage from one place to another – or one time to another. This description fits perfectly with this month's Alive In All Seasons theme. This month we will explore our various journeys through life and honor the family and friends that has been by our side during times of smooth sailing as well as through stormy seas.

The late Anthony Bourdain reminds us "Travel isn't always pretty. It isn't always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that's okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind." We thank you for being part of our journey and changing our lives. We hope that we have left something good behind for you as well.

Throughout November join us as we **Cherish the Journey** by studying genealogy and using technology to trace our family trees. Share in the celebration and appreciation as we honor our veterans. Add creative poetry to one of the roads in your journey as we create Poems From Life. We also invite you to attend one of our many educational Connect4Life programs with topics ranging from Diabetes, to Hospice to Palliative Care and more. Please plan to share part of your journey with us this month at Juniper.

This Month at The Inn

NOVEMBER 4TH
JUNIPER PERENNIAL PLAYERS PRESENTS: AND THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND

NOVEMBER 5TH
MEDICARE AND YOU: 5:30PM

NOVEMBER 9TH
VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION: 3:00PM

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