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Meet Our Team

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Good Friends Make Good Neighbors Program

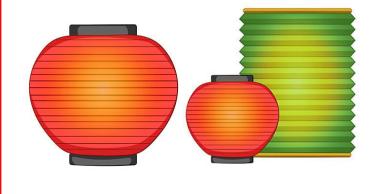
Seniors love living at Inland Point and since our residents are often our best spokespersons, we've created this **Program** to show our appreciation.

When an Inland Point resident or family member refers a new potential resident* to a Cascade Living Community and that person moves in for at least 90 days, the referring resident will receive a \$4000 credit applied to their base rent.

*In order to qualify as a new potential resident, the person being referred may not already be on our contact list. To make a referral, and to ensure you receive credit for making introduction, please provide your name and the name of your friend or family member to our Executive Director or Community Relations Director prior to the inquiry or tour.

Illuminating the New Year

The Chines Lantern Festival, or Yuan Xiao Jie, celebrated on February 12, 2025, marks the end of Lunar New Year festivities. Originating in the Han Dynasty, it honors Buddha and symbolizes hope and renewal. Colorful lanterns, from simple paper to elaborate designs, light up streets and homes, representing good fortune for the year ahead. A unique tradition is solving riddles attached to lanterns, a custom since the Song Dynasty. Tangyuan, sweet rice dumpling symbolizing unity, are enjoyed, and vibrant performances and fireworks add to the atmosphere. The festival blends ancient customs with modern joy, celebrating family, love, and the future



Resident Birthdays

1st Joanne Jensen

8th Deidra Hoskins

8th Cherylee Sickels

10th Irene Mitchell

Employee Birthdays

2nd Sunshyne Lander

6th Trinity Gonzales

11th Janelle Barton

Resident Anniversary

1 year Cherylee Sickels

2 years Barbara Von Reyn

2 years Jan Hillar

4 years Pete Peterson

6 years Paul and Halia Pushkar

8 years Jim and Lou Scott

Employee Anniversary

7 years Aldo Martinez

Welcome Wagon



New Employee

Charlie Allen Care Associate

Welcome Back

Donna Parker Concierge / Dietary Aide

Volunteer Fireman's Day













Thank You! for all that you do

Our firefighters were surprised when we came for a visit with baskets of homemade cookies. Empire Station invited us for a tour.



February is a sweet month for candy lovers, with both Bubble Gum Day and Gumdrop Day celebrated within weeks of each other. Bubble Gum Day falls on the first Friday of February, while Gumdrop Day is February 15. Both holidays highlight the history and fun behind these popular nostalgic treats. Bubble gum has a surprisingly long history, dating back to ancient peoples who chewed natural substances like tree resin. Modern bubble gum, however, was invented in 1928 by Walter Diemer, a young accountant at the Fleer Corporation, Diemer accidentally created a formula that wasn't too sticky and could stretch-perfect for blowing bubbles. The first gum was famously pink because that was the only dye available at the time. It became an instant hit, and even today, Americans chew an average of 100 pieces of gum each year. Gumdrops, on the other hand have been around since at least the 19th century. These chewy, colorful candies are often used to decorate cakes and gingerbread houses. While their exact origin is debated, the gumdrop's sugary coating and fruity flavors have made them a long-standing favorite. The candy was so beloved that a NASA spacecraft was even named Gumdrop in the 1960s. These candy-themed holidays offer a chance to indulge, reminisce, and enjoy the playful nature of bubble gum and gumdrops. Whether you prefer blowing bubbles or savoring a sugary gumdrop, February is full of reasons to celebrate these nostalgic treats.

February Birthdays

If you were born between February 1-18, you are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Witty, clever and honest, Water bearers desire independence above all and are of afraid to deviate from the crowd to pursue their own interests. Those born between February 19-28 are Pisces, the Fish. Selfless, spiritual, and intuitive, Pisces swim on an inner journey. They are emotional, compassionate people who are always willing to help others.

Resident Spotlight

I was born in Vanceburg, KY on August 22,1937. I was married to my late husband Arthur for 62 years. I met him in North Ukiah, California. We have three daughters Cynthia, Barbara, and Virginia. I was a housewife. I love to paint, crochet, knit, enjoy shopping and meditating.



Small cabin near Fort Bragg



Arthur's great grandmother's house

One of my crochet projects, a scarf for myself. I have enough yarn to finish it.





One of my crafting ideas was yarn ball wreaths

My name is

Geneva Butler

I'm happy to be here at Inland Point