

# SUNNYSIDE MANOR

*The Area's Premier Family Owned & Operated Senior Living Community*

November 11, 2022

Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

The latest uptick in COVID activity is a reminder that COVID isn't going away anytime soon. We haven't had any recent cases at Sunnyside and we're thankful our residents are able to enjoy our social events and activities programming without restrictions.

Our three neighborhoods are celebrating Veterans Day with outside entertainment and special treats from the kitchen. We have a number of veterans at Sunnyside Manor and we know this is a very special holiday to many of our residents. During this week's recognition of Veterans Day, the question was raised as why this national holiday is celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup>. In case you were wondering, we thought this quick background might interest you.

In 1921, the gravesite of an unknown World War I American soldier in Arlington National Cemetery became the focal point of honor for America's veterans. In England and France, an unknown soldier was also buried in their nation's highest place of honor. The three countries held ceremonies as memorial gestures, and these all took place on November 11<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the end of World War I fighting (the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month). This day became known as Armistice Day. Eventually Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day, and in 1954 Congress pass the bill that was signed by President Eisenhower proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.

We'd like to wish a Happy Veterans Day and extend a heartfelt thank you to our soldiers, both past and present. We appreciate the time, bravery and sacrifice you have given for our country, and we are forever grateful for what you have done to defend our freedom.

Regards,

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