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Dennis Garboden, President Compass Senior Living

### On being a Caregiver

What is the heart and soul of senior housing? Who is the heart and soul of senior housing?

Caregiving and Caregivers.

Our business is alive and supported by a very large group of wonderful people – our Caregivers. We all know that without our caregivers, we don't have our industry. Currently we are in what some have referred to as a crisis situation. This is in response to the

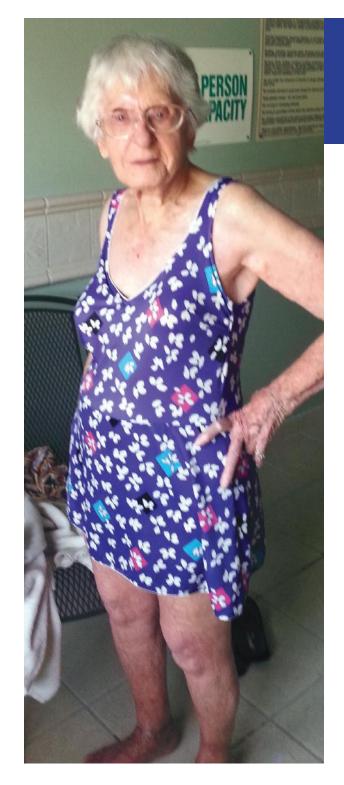
difficulty of finding good quality people to care for our elders.

Think how difficult of a job this may be. You, as a caregiver, are responsible for daily tasks such as bathing, passing medications, helping to dress, and grooming. But as any caregiver can tell you, the larger responsibility of the job is the social interaction between caregiver and elder. That is why, when searching for good caregivers, the "culture fit" is more important than the technical task abilities. You can provide training for skills – but you need to start with their Goodness. You hire Good people – then you train the tasks. Caregivers need that goodness within them, as across all business types (assisted living, nursing homes, childcare, disabled), it is imperative for the job.

Leaders and business owners must see themselves as caregivers. By this, I mean we need to care for the caregiver. Be good to your caregivers and they will be good to our elders.

Take care, Dennis Garboden





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# I live each day like it is my Tirst!



As I travel around the country, my greatest pleasure is connecting with elders living in our communities. If the community has an available apartment I stay as a guest. I visited Majestic Rim Retirement Community in Payson, Arizona and met an incredible 90+ year old woman named Edith. I recorded her stories for our Tiny Stories<sup>TM</sup> program and then Edith invited me to go hot-tubbing with her and Denise. We laughed as Edith showed me how she could still raise her feet above her head.

As we soaked in the hot tub we shared stories and talked about life. Edith said, "You know, I believe in life before death." I said, "Really, tell me more." She shared more of her personal stories of both hardship and joy. Edith reflected that life is a journey of mountaintops and valleys. She said living in the present is the key.

"Today is the day where we have a choice to find our happiness." She said, "I live each day like it is the first day of the rest of my adventure!"

This was a big 'aha' for me! Yes, life affirming words from a wise, down-to-earth elder!

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August 15th: Our annual BBQ and car show. Call Shorewood for more information.

Every Tuesday at 9:30am: Wellness workshop. Focusing on nutrition and brain health.

Every 4th Thursday at 8:30 am: Men Only Breakfast. Pinochle games on Tuesday and Thursday at 1 pm - Join us!

All are welcome!

To receive more information on these or other activities, please contact Beth at 541.997.8202/bwebb@shorewoodsl.com



## Delivering ( ) Lappiness by

An estimated 5.7 million Americans have Alzheimer's or other dementias. At home or in senior housing communities, creating beautiful, vibrant, and active cultures where those who have cognitive loss can live with joy and purpose is important.

We believe that those who have memory loss can participate as fully capable people in an environment where the mind, body, spirit, and soul is stimulated promoting physical and mental wellness.

In our senior housing communities we have designed LivingMemories<sup>TM</sup> spaces to evoke memories of home life, work life, and creative endeavors.

We recognize that elders do not live in our work-space. We work in their living space.

These spaces encourage the elders to self-direct their own lives as they remember and practice routines or life skills that were previously part of their daily lives. The team member role is as trusted friend and family, supporting when needed.

We have seen first-hand men and women in the nursery nurturing dolls as their remembered babies. It is heartwarming as they dress them, feed them, change their diapers, and even sleep with them at night. The parent and/or grandparent role is validated, inspiring a sense of purpose, love, and belonging.

In the LivingMemories<sup>TM</sup> Nursery we have noticed that those who haven't talked in a while are now talking; and in one instance, a person who was anxious, agitated, and refusing food is now eating. Dorothy had been known to wander and exit seek. She has now found purpose and





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love by taking care of her "baby" in the nursery - often sitting for hours rocking the baby.

Dottie, who loves all things that sparkle, enjoys the LivingMemories<sup>TM</sup> Beauty Salon where she models the jewelry collection.

When I visit the LivingMemories<sup>TM</sup> Neighborhoods my heart sings as I see care team members engaging with elders, entering their reality, and sharing their memories.

I see a young care team member learning alongside an elder craftsman, Ruben, at a workbench. Another care team member is offering to baby sit as the mothers and the grandmothers take care of the nursery. A caring Administrator purchases flowers for Don, an avid gardener, and listens to him explain to her the proper way to plant and grow beautiful flowers. Gerri, once an FBI agent sits at her desk to review the daily schedule, telling

me that she is in charge of making sure the employees wear their name tags. Francesca, a pianist is playing piano at the LivingMemories<sup>TM</sup> music center as Adele dances. We are unique. Our team members truly work as a family unit to create and support a sense of purpose, love and belonging, self-esteem, safety, and home.

Our care teams are delivering happiness - and receiving it too!

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### At Your Service...



### Annie and Amy

Annie and Amy are the team that make sure our residents' apartments shine and gleam with happiness. Not just a clean bed, but a bed that looks inviting.

Dusting means shine and organize.

Vacuuming includes those pesky edges.

Not to mention the bathroom. Shine and fresh!

Each week, after cleaning, Annie and Amy leave the apartment, just the way the residents requested. Even more important, they leave the resident's home. . . clean and full of love and caring.



### Vanessa

Vanessa is in charge of laughter, fun, education, wellness class, balance class, scenic outings, trips for shopping and appointments, crafts and making sure everyone has a great time here at Shorewood.

Whew! She is a busy gal. How does she do it? With a smile in her heart and good shoes.

When she was asked if she had too much to do, she said, "When I see the smiles on our resident's faces, and I get those great hugs, well, there is no such thing as too much." Her recommendation is to take some time each day to just be. It will refresh your energy and keep you going. Watch for our Shorewood van around town and wave, it's probably Vanessa.





### Ronnie

If you think you recognize Ronnie, but not sure? You may have seen him as an elf, bunny, or just last March, as a Leprechaun.

However, he is really our Maintenance Director. Ask anyone, resident or staff, to describe Ronnie and you will get the same answer.

"Always willing to do whatever it takes".

Ronnie is in charge of making sure our building and our apartments are safe and well maintained. The best part of Ronnie is his big heart and his love for each and every one he serves. Also, his creativity and quick thinking for solutions.

Ronnie is one-of-a-kind. Leprechaun or Maintenance Director he leads with his heart.



### Susan

Talk about a corner stone. Susan has been at Shorewood Senior Living for over 23 years. She is our Business Services Director. And direct she does. If we have a question about our community, residents or the history of Florence, Susan is our "go-to" person. I know it is said that people are replaceable, but we would be hard pressed to replace "Our Susan", as she is affectionately called.

When she talks to our residents, she makes them feel like they are the only person in her day. Each and every resident is Susan's priority whether they have been here for a month or for 20 years.

Stop by and you will be greeted with a smile and a warm heart called Susan.

# Senior Living

Each month there are many scheduled outings including shopping days, lunches, museums, scenic drives, local events and more. There are also many in-house activities as well, bingo, laughter class, poetry club, bible study, pinochle, dominoes, movies, and happy hour to name a few.

A science program is scheduled to begin in September with experiments and learning activities in biology and life sciences. We are looking forward to some guest speakers to further our education in the life sciences.

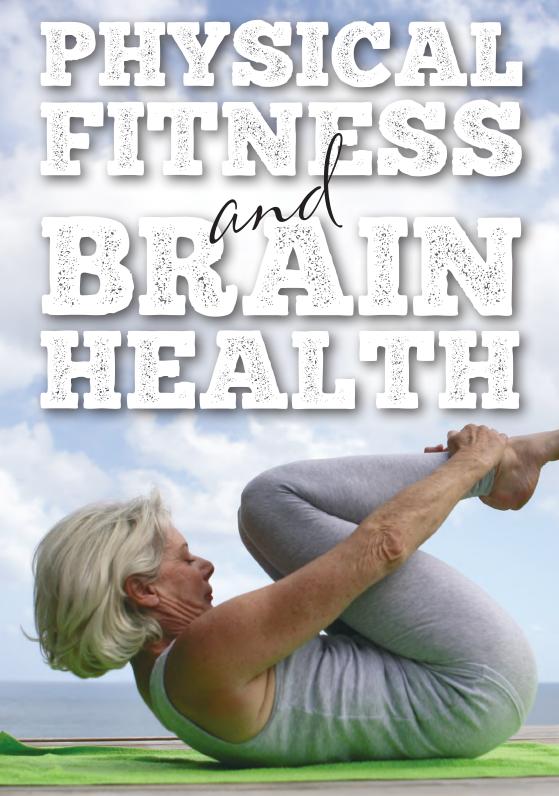
During the summer months we can be found outdoors at the horseshoe pit or playing croquet.

In August we will be hosting our yearly BBQ and car show which is always a big hit with the local community.

There is always something happening at Shorewood!







A healthy lifestyle is important throughout our life but even more so as we age. Staying healthy or working to improve our health can often times be a struggle. At Shorewood we are committed to empowering residents to reach their independent goals and attaining the best health possible. Weekly wellness workshops are held to educate attendees about the latest research and findings related to increasing physical activity, making better nutritional choices, and improving brain health. Free educational booklets are provided by the National Institute on Aging. Working from these books we are able to set goals, measure our abilities, note our progress, and see the beneficial changes as we progress through the course.

The brain health workshop will begin in July and will cover tips for improving memory, puzzles, games, and other workouts for the brain. We will discuss the anatomy of the brain, identify important brain structures, and learn how to keep our brains active and healthy.

Shorewood provides balance classes three times per week which focus not only on balance but also strength, flexibility, and endurance. Yoga class is offered weekly and an exercise room is available with stationary bikes as well. A meditation group meets every two weeks for relaxation and stress reduction.

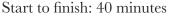
With the workshops, classes, exercise room and more, we are able to provide residents with an array of beneficial options for reaching and maintaining optimal health.



### (Aaisin Chipotle Grilling Sauce

It's that time of the year again – time to dust off the barbecue and gather the family together to celebrate summer! As happy as you are to kick off the grilling season, that same old barbecue sauce is eventually going to wear out its welcome.

If you're tired of traditional sauces every summer, try looking for new inspiration. Add a twist to your grilling favorites with an unlikely recipe helper: California Raisins. Raisins add a deliciously sweet zip to savory relishes and homemade sauces, and as an added bonus, all the flavor that California Raisins bring to your recipe is even better because the fruit is fat- and cholesterol-free, as well as naturally low in sodium. This grilling sauce recipe is sure to add refreshing flavor to any summer favorite.



Servings: 24

Serving Size: 2 tablespoons

### Ingredients:

1 cup prepared barbecue sauce

1 1/2 cups California Raisins

1 cup husked and chopped tomatillos

1/2 cup lime juice

1/2 cup water

1/3 cup chopped onions

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 to 2 chipotle chiles, canned in adobo, minced, and sauce, to taste.

### Directions:

Combine ingredients in small saucepan; cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Let cool. Then, puree in blender or food processor.

The sauce is tops on chicken or ribs or even as a zesty dressing for juicy burgers!

Nutrition Information (per serving): Calories 40 (6 percent from fat), Total fat 0g (sat 0g, mono 0g, poly 0g), Cholesterol 0mg, protein 1g, Carbohydrates 9g, fiber 0.3g, Iron 0.3mg, Sodium 90mg, Calcium 9mg.



## rapefruit & Quinoa Salad

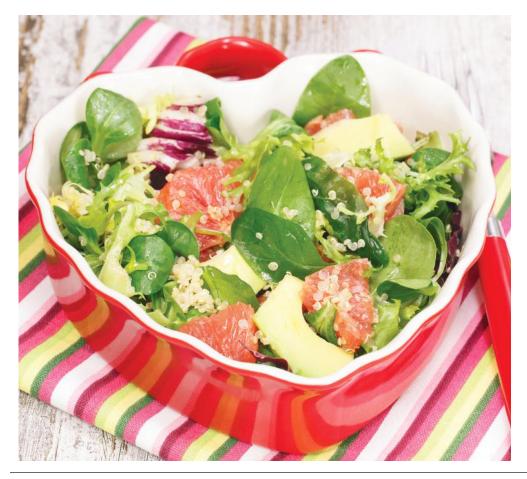
### Ingredients:

- 1 Texas Rio Star Grapefruit, sectioned and peeled (reserve the peel)
- 1 Texas Orange, sectioned
- 8 thin slices fresh ginger
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3/4 cup quinoa
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional for seasoning
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1 small serrano or jalapeno chile, minced
- 2 scallions, minced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- Freshly ground black pepper

### Optional Additions:

Baby Spinach or Spring Mix Lettuce

Apple or Pear wedges



#### Directions:

- 1. Warm the grapefruit peel, ginger and olive oil in a small saucepan over medium heat. As soon as the oil starts to bubble, remove from heat. Set the oil aside to steep for 30 minutes. Strain and reserve the oil.
- 2. Meanwhile, rinse and drain the quinoa, and follow the package directions to cook. Transfer the quinoa to a bowl and fluff with a fork. Cool.
- 3. Segment the grapefruit over a bowl, reserving the segments and juice separately. Whisk 3 tablespoons of the grapefruit juice with the vinegar, honey and salt to taste in a medium bowl. Gradually whisk in 3 tablespoons of the reserved grapefruit oil, starting with a few drops and then adding the rest in a stream to make a slightly thick dressing. Season with pepper to taste.
- 4. Toss the quinoa with the dressing, chiles, scallions, carrots and cilantro. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- 5. Toss the grapefruit segment into the salad, divide among four plates. Serve warm or at room temperature.
- 6. Serving suggestion: This salad makes a great packed lunch. If you want to serve this salad at dinner, try it with grilled salmon.

Makes Four Servings

## Grain Games

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#### **ACROSS**

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- 5 Compels to go
- 10 Time zone
- 13 Opposed
- **14** Ancient Greek marketplace
- 15 Passenger car
- 16 Hard-of-hearing
- 17 Threatens
- 18 Nova
- 19 Kimono sash
- **21** Government travel document
- 23 Central daylight time
- 26 Shoshonean
- 28 River
- 29 Reflexive pronoun
- 32 Father's sister
- 33 Compass point
- 34 Suitable
- 36 Streetcar
- 37 Commercial establishment that provides overnight lodging
- 38 U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 42 Let down
- 43 Vessel build to carry people and goods through deep water
- 44 Thick soup
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- 49 Contempt
- 51 Talk incessantly
- 52 Dined
- 53 Prison in San Francisco Bay
- 57 Beheld
- 59 Carved Polynesian pendant
- 60 Out and
- 62 Imitated
- 66 Prayer ending
- **67** Edgy
- Go at it alone
- 69 Fisherman's tool
- 70 Maneuver
- 71 Take a long walk in the country

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Not good
- 2 Vane direction
- 3 Estimated time of arrival
- "First in, first out"
- 5 Rock salt
- 6 Gone by
- 7 Lasso
- 8 Writer Bombeck
- 9 Back talk
- 10 Removing from the surrounding paper
- 11 Heavenly lights
- 12 Light cake

- 15 Quaking tree
- 20 Large motor vehicle with many seats
- 22 Indecent language
- 23 Saclike structures filled with fluid or diseased matter
- **24** One who gets things done
- 25 Bass horn
- 27 Jostle
- **30** Rapid eye movement
- 31 Gave a lavish party
- 32 Cause of sickness

- 35 Boat used to carry people and vehicles across a body 49 Devil
- of water 37 In what manner
- 38 Ship initials
- 39 Popular stadium
- 40 Soil
- 41 Niche
- 42 Allowed to borrow
- 44 Electric \_\_\_
- 45 Connected series of railroad cars
- 47 Spring holiday

- 48 Resort hotel
- 50 Climate
- 54 Rodents
- 55 A wager (2 wds.)
- 56 Subdivide
- 58 Remove dirt
- 61 Manipulate
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- 64 Antlered animal 65 Female deer

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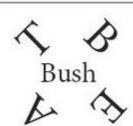
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Brain Game Answers:

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10. A green eyed monster 8. Take from the rich & give to the poor

7. Yellow belly Geat around the bush 6. No one to blame

3. The ball is in your court 4. Let the cat out of the bag

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9. Three blind mice

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