# Love Around the World

Valentine's Day is celebrated across the globe, and many countries have unique holiday traditions.



**Germany:** Heart-shaped gingerbread cookies with romantic messages written in icing are popular valentine gifts among German couples.

South Korea: Women give chocolate to men on Valentine's Day, then the gesture is returned on White Day, March 14, when men are the giftgivers. Single friends get together on Black Day, April 14, and dine on bowls of noodles covered with a black bean sauce.

Mexico: The holiday is known as the Day of Love and Friendship in this country, where friends as well as romantic partners gift each other candy, flowers, balloons and stuffed animals.

South Africa: The expression "wear your heart on your sleeve" is fitting for South African women, who pin the name of their love interest to their shirtsleeve for the day.

Peru: Orchids are the flower of choice for valentines here, since they are native to this South American nation.

**Philippines:** Hundreds of couples in this Asian country tie the knot in mass wedding ceremonies on Feb. 14.

# **Self-Care for Seniors**

Now a popular concept, practicing self-care means giving yourself the attention you need to take care of your physical and emotional



health. Show yourself some love with these simple self-care habits:

**Take a walk** — Simply stepping away for a few moments can help clear your mind, as well as provide exercise. Walking with a friend has social benefits, too.

Treat your hands and feet — We use our hands and feet every day, so we need to take care of them. Getting manicures, pedicures and hand massages and using moisturizing lotions will help you feel pampered and relaxed.

Make time for hobbies — If you like to read, draw, crochet, sing or play cards, celebrate it! Whatever you enjoy doing, join a club, attend a class or devote time every week to your favorite pastimes.

**Eat well** — In addition to eating balanced, nutritious meals, choose desserts and occasional treats that you really love. Without overindulging, savor the experience of eating them, so they are special.

**Keep your health a priority** — Going to the doctor and dentist or having items such as a walker or hearing aids checked may seem like routine tasks, but think of them as vital self-care habits.



# **Dear Residents, Families** and Friends

We are spreading the love here at Lewisville Estates as February is a special month filled with celebrating with families, friends and that special someone. Come and join us during our main event, Murder at the Mardi Gras, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in our Lobby, at 6 p.m. Also this month, we will be having events that include a Super Bowl Sunday Celebration, fun Happy Hours and a special Valentine's Day Social. Our outings this month include a trip to Winstar Casino, lunch at Babe's Chicken, and lunch at Whataburger. Please don't forget to check your calendar for all the exciting things happening this month!

I hope this month brings you warm memories and lots of love as we try to stay warm by the fire during this cold weather month.

Happy Valentine's Day! Erin Montgomery **Executive Director** 









## **Arts and Crafts**

Come and join us every Thursday for a fun Arts and Crafts class.









**FEBRUARY 2020** 

## Locations

Activity Room, AR AL Courtyard, ALC AL Parking Lot, ALPL Bistro, B Dining Room, DR Library, LL Lobby, L Outing, O Spa, Spa

## **Birthdays**

Patty Skinner, 2nd (Employee) Miguel Banales, 4th (Employee) Sandra Zeringue, 7th Vonnie Bennett, 12th Mary Garcia, 13th Geiba Shaw, 20th (Employee)

### Transportation Schedule

**Monday, 10 a.m.** Grocery Stores

**Tuesday, 10 a.m.** Walmart

Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank

**Thursday, 10 a.m.** Walmart

**Friday, TBA** Field Trips/Outing



TUESDAY

**WEDNESDAY** 

**THURSDAY** 

MONDAY

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		Bible Study w/Laura		Fancy Nails	
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		Women Social Hour, L	3:30	Giant Crossword	
	4:00	Name Your Game!, AR		Puzzle, L	
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	2:00	We Love Our Caregivers		Bingo, AR	
		Social Hour, L	3:30	Giant Crossword	
	4:00	Name Your Game!, AR		Puzzle, L	
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