

SAIDO LEARNING™

THE BULLETIN

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Sharing, Learning and Growing Together

Thanks to the commitment of Supporters and staff, residents are demonstrating increased improvement in their cognitive abilities and their quality of life is improving every day!

Family member Dale B. said he highly recommends the Eliza Jennings Health Campus.



“The SAIDO program was beneficial for my father,” he said. “In spite of his poor health, he looked forward to it, and it

had a positive effect on his daily mental status and health.”


Network office Administrative Assistant Bridget Erne said that working with Learners makes her day. Recently, a Learner was waiting for Bridget when she arrived, remembering that she came on Tuesdays and Thursdays. When Bridget showed her a photo of her dog, the Learner correctly identified it as a Chihuahua. She told Bridget her shoes looked comfortable, and made and maintained eye contact, something that is usually difficult for her. The Learner is demonstrating improved decision-making, self-

motivation and awareness of her surroundings. Her memory is improving; she is remembering things from the recent past. She demonstrates improved non-verbal communication and thinking.

A Devon Oaks Assisted Living Community Learner has picked up her paintbrush again and participates in art classes. Her self-motivation, concentration and ability to enjoy old hobbies has returned.

A Learner at The Renaissance Retirement Campus used to spend most of her time in her room. Now, she comes out of her room, attends Resident Council, and goes on walks with staff. She has also become aware of the other Learner at her SAIDO sessions and interacts with her SAIDO partner. Her self-motivation and ability to communicate have improved. She is participating in recreational activities and making choices about how to spend her day.

Another Learner is now able to place the numbered chips on the number board without assistance. She is recalling more about her family and remembers their names. She is also initiating conversation with others. She is demonstrating improved concentration, communication, decision-making and memory.

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SAIDO Learning™ Center and SAIDO Institute Opening Soon

Eliza Jennings and Kumon have executed a Master Licensing Agreement to expand SAIDO Learning™ throughout the United States. Eliza Jennings' first two sub-licensees are Episcopal Retirement Homes of Greater Cincinnati and Covenant Retirement Communities, based in St. Louis, Missouri with locations around the country. To preserve the integrity of the SAIDO method, the Eliza Jennings SAIDO Learning™ Institute will open late this year on the Eliza Jennings Health Campus in Cleveland. The Institute will be the center for SAIDO operations and training for sub-licensees.

Additionally, the SAIDO Learning™ Center, also located on the Health Campus, is scheduled to open this year. The Center will be an exciting transition from the traditional model of adult day. Adult day programming typically offers passive activities, assistance with ADLs, and supervision for older adults whose families bring them to the center. The SAIDO Learning™ Center will provide SAIDO in an environment designed to support opportunities for prefrontal cortex activation and improved cognitive function. Families will receive education so that they may support these improvements at home.

Eliza Jennings receives OPTIMA Award and national coverage for SAIDO Learning™

Eliza Jennings is the 2013 recipient of the prestigious OPTIMA Award from Long-Term Living, a monthly trade publication for the long-term care industry. Eliza Jennings is being recognized for SAIDO Learning™. The OPTIMA Awards give national recognition to innovative, outcome-oriented team initiatives that contribute to optimum function and well-being of residents and go beyond common industry practice in approach or technique. Eliza Jennings was featured in the September issue of Long-Term Living and on the magazine's website.

Eliza Jennings was also featured in an article about person-centered dementia care in September's LeadingAge Magazine. The magazine is a publication of LeadingAge, a national association of nonprofit aging services providers, and showcases leadership, excellence and innovation in aging services.

Congratulations SAIDO Masters!

John Rodemann, Pam Ehren and Shannon Pochatek join Chelley Antonczak as Eliza Jennings' first certified SAIDO Masters. They share a passion to spread SAIDO Learning™ to improve the lives of older adults across the nation. Soon, they will begin traveling to aging service organizations across the United States to train them in the SAIDO Learning™ method and philosophy.

One-Day Supporter Training

Become a SAIDO Supporter and improve the quality of life for our residents.

Wednesday, December 11th | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Renaissance Retirement Campus
Wednesday, December 11th | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Health Campus
Tuesday, December 17th | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Devon Oaks Assisted Living Community

Interested staff may contact department managers or a SAIDO Lead Supporter. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jen Farrell at jfarrell@elizajen.org or 216.325.1255.



Learners and Supporters throughout Eliza Jennings

Currently, there are 20 Learners at Eliza Jennings Health Campus in Cleveland; 25 Learners at Devon Oaks Assisted Living Community; 32 Learners at The Renaissance Retirement Campus (17 Learners in the health center and 15 in assisted living); and two Learners at Acacia Place Adult Day Center.

We now have four Certified SAIDO Masters, four new SAIDO Master Interns, 181 Supporters and 17 Lead Supporters throughout our communities. We have provided SAIDO Learning™ to 133 older adults. We would like to welcome and acknowledge the following new Supporters and Lead Supporters:

SAIDO Master Interns

Bryce Gray
Jill Ricker
Kera Seritti
Sandra Zimlich

Chief Lead Supporters

Erin Jester
Kati Stocker

Lead Supporters

Acacia Place Adult Day Center
Minni Nair

Eliza Jennings Health Campus
Catherine Platt
Sandra Stump

The Renaissance Retirement Campus
Margaret Baratko
Brittany Clevenger
Annette Daro
Pam Normant
Debbie Rodriguez
Amanda Ritchie

Supporters

Acacia Place Adult Day Center
Alonzo Spencer

Eliza Jennings Health Campus
Bridget Erne, Network office
Michelle Morgan
Teresa Obrero
Dr. Basabi Ratnaparkhi
Sandy Zimlich

The Renaissance Retirement Campus

Marie Archer
Connie Benko
Jennifer Burnham
Brianna Donaldson
Tracie Fitzpatrick
Nicole Ingrassia
Karen Kaweck
Mary Jo Kuharik
Renee Lowery
Jose Matos
Antoine Morgan
Debbie Nagel
Elayne O'Connor
Sarah Overdorff
Dawn Price
Sandy Romanowski
Raquel Rutherford
Linda Sheehan
Emily Spencer
Michaela Weir
Heather Weiss

Devon Oaks Assisted Living Community

Sara Cintron
Danielle Davis
Jenifer Dobransky
Marge Farkus, volunteer
Shannon Feliz
Joy Geiss, volunteer
Octavia Graham
Reggie White
Debra Woods

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