

SAIDO LEARNING™

THE BULLETIN

The Employee Newsletter

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Eliza Jennings Partners with 37th Cleveland International Film Festival to Present *Do You Know What My Name Is?*

Eliza Jennings is proud to be an official partner of the 37th Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF), which takes place April 3 - 14, 2013 at Tower City Cinemas. Eliza Jennings is specifically partnered with the film *Do You Know What My Name Is?*, which is scheduled to screen on:

- Thursday, April 11 at 7:35 p.m.
- Friday, April 12 at 11:40 a.m.
- Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m.

The film chronicles the 2011 research trial of SAIDO Learning™ at Eliza Jennings Home, and tells the stories of residents Evelyn, Bea, Mary, and Mae, and the dramatic, positive outcomes they experienced as a result of their participation in the trial.

Tickets are available online at www.clevelandfilm.org, by telephone (1.877.304.FILM), at the Ulmer & Berne Film Festival Box Office in the lobby of Tower

City Cinemas, or by mail using the Program Guide order form.

Eliza Jennings' role in the making of the documentary was recently featured in an article in the April 2nd, 2013 edition of *The Plain Dealer*.

Do You Know What My Name Is? is also one of the films featured in the CIFF Local Heroes Competition highlighting films made about Ohio, in Ohio or by Ohioans.

This film was the recipient of the Audience Favorite Award, presented Monday, April 8th, 2013 at the 2nd Annual American Documentary Film Festival in Palm Springs.



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Hope for People Living with Dementia

In 2010, Eliza Jennings partnered with Kumon to conduct the first U.S. trial of a breakthrough, non-pharmaceutical treatment for Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Both organizations shared a vision to provide more than support and care to older adults living with this devastating illness. Their goal was to bring SAIDO Learning™ to the United States, and thereby bring new hope to older adults and their families, beginning with residents of Eliza Jennings.

That vision has been realized, and SAIDO Learning is transforming the lives of residents at each of Eliza Jennings' communities. Eliza Jennings now offers SAIDO Learning to all residents. The Renaissance Retirement Campus launched SAIDO Learning at the health center in May 2012, and in assisted living in January 2013. A nine-suite assisted living expansion opened in December 2012. Meanwhile, Devon Oaks Assisted Living Community launched in December 2012. Plans are underway to launch SAIDO Learning at Acacia Place later this year.

All staff members are encouraged to identify new individuals who might benefit from SAIDO Learning to the Lead Supporters at their communities.

Currently, there are 16 Learners at Eliza Jennings, 20 at Devon Oaks, 15 at the health center and 11 in assisted living at The Renaissance. Three Chief Lead Supporters and 15 Lead Supporters help facilitate the implementation of SAIDO Learning throughout the Network, and provide training and coaching to Supporters. Approximately 100 Eliza Jennings employees - community and Network office staff members from all disciplines - have completed the Supporter training and offered to serve in this capacity.

The vision continues to unfold as Eliza Jennings and Kumon are in collaboration to offer SAIDO Learning to older adults outside of the Network. A SAIDO Master Trainer program has been developed, creating new leadership opportunities for staff. Chelley Antonczak, the Network Director of Training for SAIDO Learning, is also a SAIDO Master Trainer. Pam Ehren, Shannon Pochatek and John Rodemann are currently enrolled in the new Master Trainer Internship program.





Sharing, Learning and Growing Together

Before SAIDO Learning, outcomes for residents with dementia offered little hope. SAIDO Learning is changing the way we approach our work and improving the quality of life for residents, families, and staff alike. As staff works together to sharpen observation and communication skills, Learners experience positive changes. All employees are encouraged to look for even small successes, and then share their observations at weekly meetings. The entire staff can then support residents' continued success in all their daily activities.

These SAIDO Learning success stories were shared by staff throughout the Network:

- Following a session, a Learner said, "What's happening here? I'm getting everything right!" The ability to recognize her improved concentration motivates her to do more.
- Comparing her session to the brain activation posters, a Learner exclaimed, "My brain is inflamed. Let's check if it's on fire!" She is able to associate the brain activity on the poster with her own improved ability to complete the worksheets.
- A new Learner communicates primarily through writing during sessions. Seeing the word and a picture of a cow on a worksheet prompted her to write the word "cows." She was able to express memories of two cows she previously owned.
- Two years ago, a Learner was unable to write her name on her worksheets. Recently, the words she read inspired free-flowing conversation with a Supporter about spring, favorite flowers, and recipes for St. Patty's Day. She is using appropriate speech, initiating and enjoying conversation.
- A resident did not want to attend sessions because they were "too easy." A wise Supporter asked the resident for help with sessions. Now the resident attends regularly to help the Supporter learn.
- After completing her worksheets in record time, a Learner instructed the Supporter to "write it all down" on her session record. "Aren't you glad I dropped in?" she asked. "I should get a tip for this." She experiences greater self-motivation, expresses her ideas with humor, and enjoys her accomplishments.

One-Day Supporter Training

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

Tuesday, April 23rd | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eliza Jennings Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

Wednesday, April 24th | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Renaissance Retirement Campus

Tuesday, May 7th | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Devon Oaks Assisted Living Community

Tuesday, May 21st | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Renaissance Retirement Campus

Wednesday, May 22nd | 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eliza Jennings Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

If you are interested, RSVP to Laura at
lhoftyzer@elizajen.org or 216.226.0282 x3246.

SAIDO Learning Staff throughout the Network

Network Director of Training for SAIDO Learning and SAIDO Master

Chelley Antonczak

SAIDO Administrative Assistant

Laura Hoftzyer

Master Trainer Interns

John Rodemann

Pam Ehren

Shannon Pochatek

Chief Lead Supporters

Eliza Jennings & Acacia Place

Peggy McDonald

Devon Oaks

Carol Sechkar

The Renaissance

Kelly Jackson

Lead Supporters

Eliza Jennings

Erin King

Peggy McDonald

Acacia Place

Cyndi Moran

Peggy McDonald

Vern Bell

Devon Oaks

Beverly Noble

Carol Sechkar (CLS)

Rachele Brown

Souad Doleh

The Renaissance

Annette Daro

Brittany Clevenger

Julie Liebenguth

Kelly Jackson

Kera Seritti

Shannon Pochatek

Supporters

Eliza Jennings

Adam Cole

Bobbie Porter

Brenda Hebebrand

Brian Gregg

Brian Pew

Catherine Platt

Chris Gray

Chris Lopez

Ellen Singh

Erin King

Esmi Correya

Fran Lloyd

Jennifer Griveas

John Rodemann

Katie Masterson

Kelly Vogelpohl

Laura Hoftzyer

Lauren Hummel

Louis Sanovich

Melanie Skelenicka

Pam Ehren

Peggy McDonald

Quiana Barhams

Rebecka Gole

Ron Brandt

Sandy Stump

The Renaissance

Amanda Ritchie

Amy Shaver

Annette Daro

Bob Trapp

Brittany Clevenger

Bryce Gray

Carla Houghland

Chris Dominick

Cindy Smith

Dan Copenhaver

Danielle Nimrichter

Debbie Rodriguez

Denise Imbordino

Emilie Brown

Erin Jester

Frank George

Hollie Dixon

Jennifer Davidson

Karla Estep

Kati Stocker

Kay Buck

Kellee Dixon

Kera Seritti

Kim Reitzes

Kristin Bluhm

Laura Adkins

Margaret Baratko

Marie Harala

Mark Patrick

Marne Sampsel

Marty Krieger

Maureen Dickey

Megan Berkel

Melissa Gillmore

Nancy Mattison

Nichole Eck

Pam Normant

Phyllis Schoenberger

Rose Nails

Sandy Markioli

Stephanie Nichols

Toni Jackson

Trish Schuler

Devon Oaks

Betsy MacPherson

Carrie Zdilla

Charde Durette

Danielle Leggins

Donald Booth

Joyce Atkinson

Karina Gonzalez

Kimberly Garcia

Kristen Knight

Kristine Netzel

Maria Mendez

Marisa Conway

Melissa Foldi

Samaira Mustafa

Shelba Middleton

Sophia Vehlhaber

Tiffaney Davis

