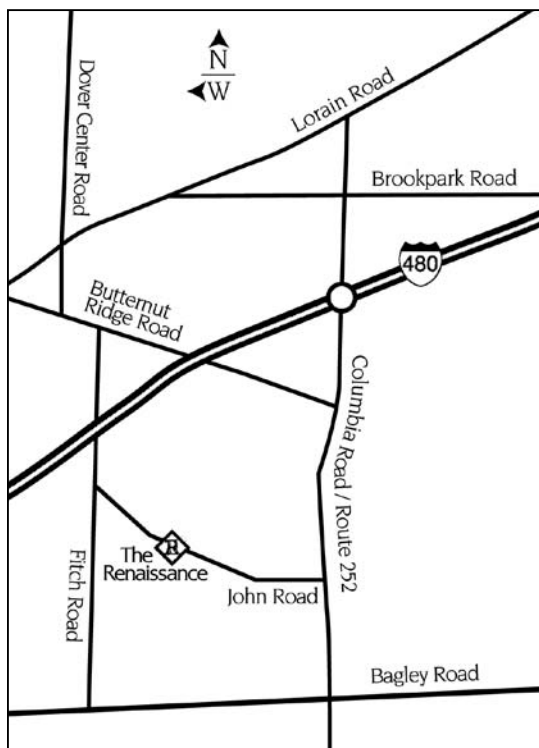




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## Your Life is a Masterpiece | embrace it!



**embrace** (verb) 1. cherish, love; 2. to take up especially readily or gladly; 3. to avail oneself of, to welcome opportunity.

**W**e all know people who embrace life. They stand out from the crowd, doing what they love and loving what they do. Regardless of what stands in their way, they keep moving forward, **pursuing their passions and making their dreams a reality.**

In this issue of *The View*, you'll **meet interesting, vibrant individuals who overcame obstacles and embraced every opportunity that came their way.** Their journeys inspire us to realize that opportunity knocks every day. It's up to us to open the door and embrace it.

**A PREMIER SENIOR CAMPUS**

**These cultural icons** held on through life's ups and downs, embracing life every step of the way. Their accomplishments inspire, and strike a familiar note among Renaissance residents, who thrive by making the most out of life.

## Lucille Ball – we still love Lucy

For all the laughter Lucille Ball shared throughout her storied career, her upbringing was surprisingly difficult. When she was four-years-old, her father contracted typhoid fever and died, leaving Lucy and her pregnant mother to fend for themselves. Then, as a teen, she endured a debilitating bout with rheumatoid arthritis.

Lucy overcame her hardscrabble youth, dyed her chestnut hair blonde, and began working as a Hollywood extra. On the set of the movie, “Dance, Girl, Dance,” Lucy met a handsome Cuban bandleader named Desi Arnaz. The pair fell madly in love and the rest is television history.

Lucy, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday in August, summed up her famous zest for life by saying, “I would rather regret the things I have done than the things I haven't.”



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## Walt Disney – capturing a nation's imagination

Walt Disney loved art early in life, and often sold drawings to neighbors to make extra money. At the age of sixteen, he joined the Red Cross and worked as an ambulance driver in war-torn France. True to form, Disney covered the vehicle not with camouflage, but with his cartoon creations.

After the war ended, Walt grabbed his suitcase, twenty dollars, and headed for Hollywood. He struggled to forge a career in film but eventually hit pay dirt with a talking mouse his wife, Lillian, named “Mickey.”



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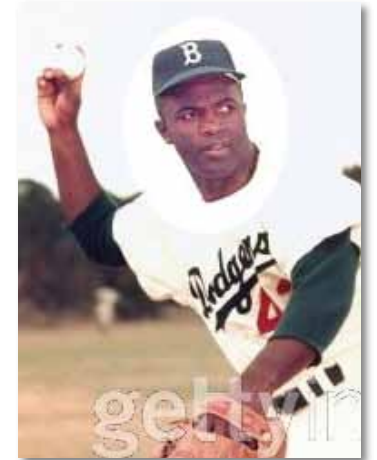
Disney went on to create some of the most enduring animated films of all time, and later realized his dream of building an amusement park dedicated to children of all ages. “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

## Jackie Robinson – baseball's barrier breaker

Born in 1919 to a family of sharecroppers, Jack Roosevelt Robinson and his four siblings were raised singlehandedly by their mother, Mallie.

Robinson's older brother, Matthew, inspired him to pursue his love for athletics by winning a silver medal in the 200-meter dash – just behind Jessie Owens – at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey invited Jackie to join his team. In doing so, Robinson broke the color barrier in America's favorite pastime.

Robinson's ability to seize the moment still inspires. “Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion you're wasting your life.”



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## Coco Chanel – fashioning a distinctive life

Raised in an orphanage after her mother died of tuberculosis and her father left the family, Coco Chanel went on to build a fashion dynasty. After learning basic seamstress skills from the nuns at the Roman Catholic monastery of Aubazine, Coco practiced her new abilities by sewing fashionable dresses for her dolls.

Never one to follow convention, Coco went on to pioneer a personal style that combined comfortable chic with understated elegance. Because she embraced her individual sense of fashion and self, Coco Chanel remains to this day an undisputed fashion icon, whose words echo her inspiring individuality: “The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud.” ♦



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# Embracing life through quotable quotes

Inspiring individuals throughout history have discovered the power of not only surviving, but of embracing life. We hope you'll enjoy these pearls of wisdom, courtesy of your friends at The Renaissance, where residents embrace the best of life, every single day.

**“Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.”**  
—Danny Kaye

**“Think of all the beauty that’s still left in and around you and be happy!”**  
—Anne Frank

**“Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.”**  
—Dr. Seuss

**“Work like you don’t need the money, love like you’ve never been hurt and dance like no one is watching.”**  
—Satchel Paige

**“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funnybone.”**  
—Reba McEntire

**“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.”**  
—Wayne Gretzky

**“When you have a dream, you’ve got to grab it and never let go.”**  
—Carol Burnett

**“Once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit.”**  
—E. E. Cummings



## From Our Kitchen to Yours

### Best Apple Crisp Ever

#### Ingredients:

- 4 apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted



#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. In a 9-inch square baking pan, mix sliced apples with brown sugar. In a large bowl, mix together flour, white sugar, cinnamon and salt. In a small bowl, beat together egg and melted butter. Stir into flour mixture. Spread evenly over apples.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or until topping is golden and crisp.

Prep Time: 15 Min • Cook Time: 35 Min • Ready In: 50 Min  
Makes 6 servings

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