



LIVING BRANCHES

Live & Grow – Together

Living Branches is committed to empowering older adults and families to lead lives of purpose and joy. This summer we introduced the new creative arts therapy program, an extension of the Living Branches dementia care initiative.

The program will include resident music therapy sessions with Seth Laucks, creative arts therapy coordinator, a new creative arts therapy internship program, and a shared commitment by all Living Branches staff to seek opportunities to incorporate creative arts into many aspects of resident life.

Seth shares, “Everyone can name at least one song that sparks a strong emotion, whether it’s a wedding song, a melody associated with a loved one, or even a favorite tune from childhood. This universal bond with music transcends culture, race, and age. It can help connect us to each other, particularly when traditional communication methods aren’t as possible. Music therapy can greatly enhance those relationships and the level of care we provide for *all* of our residents, and I’m definitely excited to get started!”



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