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Serving Our Senior Patrons with Programs to Enrich Mind, Body, and Need for Social Interactions
In the fall of 2018, we began a weekly “lunch and learn” program for the over 50 population of our community. We knew there was a need, but didn’t realize how great the need was. We average 25-30 seniors a week coming for the meal, socialization, and to learn something new. We’ve done everything from cooking, to art; houseplant care to computer safety. Then in January 2019, I was able to offer a Gerti-Fit program (an exercise program done from chairs). This met twice a week, and was so popular I had to offer two sessions each day. The response has been overwhelming. We’re meeting physical and social needs, as well as helping seniors learn new things to help keep their minds and bodies healthy. We’ve also incorporated some cross-generational activities with the seniors and school children.
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