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# WHEN THE WORLD CAME TO MONTREAL IN 1967



Canada's Expo 67 stands as one of the most successful World's Fair ever held. The event provided an opportunity for Montreal to showcase its cultural and technological achievements on a global platform. With over 50 million visitors in just six months, it shattered attendance records, including an astonishing 569,500 visitors in a single day.

One of the main features of Expo 67 was its innovative site, which was located on artificial islands in the St. Lawrence River. Instead of selecting an existing landmass, Mayor Drapeau supported the creation of Notre Dame Island and the expansion of Saint Helen's Island.

Visitors to the Expo 67 enjoyed stunning architecture, new films and cinematic techniques, exhibits, rides and world-class artistic performances. Over 60 pavilions were built, including America's giant spherical bubble and Germany's iconic 15-story free-form tent. When completed, this World's Fair seemed like the future brought to life with its landscaped, urban, automobile-free environment.

Quote of the Month

"Everything I like is either illegal, immoral or fattening."

~ Alexander Woollcott

S'anta

## MICHAEL AT VAB: BECOMING SANTA BY ACCIDENT

One day long ago, Michael of American House Village at Bloomfield asked his beloved wife whether he should grow a beard while he took time off from work to help the family move. His wife said, sure, why not? When he returned to his job as Director of the Livonia Public Library, Michael happened to be meeting the city's mayor that day. The mayor's secretary took one look at him and said, "Michael, you're the answer to my prayers."

He laughed and asked what she was praying for. She said, "With your white beard, you could be Santa at the city's holiday parade." The local newspaper featured Michael as Santa on the front page and he's been playing Santa ever since.

Michael earned a degree at Oakland University and a master's in library science from the University of Michigan. He and his late wife were married for 50 years and had two sons. Michael plans on returning to spreading the joy of Santa when he recovers from a recent illness. We wish him well!



INSPIRING A HAPPIER, HEALTHIER YOU.

BOYNTON BEACH DECEMBER 2025

# LIFE ENRICHMENT INSPIRES MAGIC, CONNECTION AND GROWTH

In the first week of October, members of the Life Enrichment team came together from across the country to American House HQ in Southfield, Michigan, for their "Be Our Guest" event. Amy Wallace, Corporate Director of Life Enrichment, summed up the spirit of the conference best when she said, "Our commitment to excellence begins with our teams staying educated, inspired and ready to enrich our residents' lives."



Held over two unforgettable days, the event was nothing short of magical. The excitement began bright and early as attendees arrived for registration and a lively ice breaker set the tone for fun and connection. Energy filled the room as familiar faces reconnected and new friendships were made. Highlights included Joe Graham's Conflict Resolution session—a theme that resonated deeply with the teams—a cooking demo by Chef Scott and Chef Dave, and Kathleen Sable from Alzheimer's Association shared powerful insights and resources.

The Life Enrichment team was also inspired by innovative breakout sessions by Holly Henderson, Kat Walker, Gina Rappuhn, Shelly Goggins, Jo Tsamaidis and Erin Bailess to round out a conference of creativity and camaraderie.



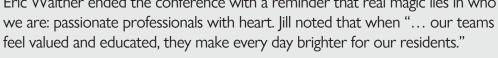
# **DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS**

- The Gentlemen's Hour 12/2
- Art w/ Norberto 12/3
- Birthday Fiesta! 12/5
- |L |azz Sunday 12/7
- FAMILY NIGHT Snow Gala 12/11
- Shabbat Service 12/12
- Presentation w/ Shane 12/18
- Chef Food Demo 12/19
- Holiday Scenic Glow Tour 12/24
- New Years Ent. & Toast 12/31

# DAY TWO OF THE "BE OUR GUEST" CONFERENCE

After gathering for coffee the next morning, Amy Wallace led a discussion on Family Night 2026 and The Longevity League that sparked creativity and connection. Jill Marcum's session on AI explored how new technologies enhance engagement, and Karisa Reilly followed with an inspiring look at 5-Star Hospitality.

Eric Walther ended the conference with a reminder that real magic lies in who





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