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From birth, humans have an instinct to express themselves and engage with others. This instinct remains crucial throughout life in all of its stages.

For older adults, maintaining these regular interactions and engagements is encouraged as changes may occur with retirement, a new schedule, moving, being apart from certain family members or friends, and/or physical health. Companionship and activities with others can provide comfort and stability through life changes.

Some changes can lead to depression, feelings of sadness and loneliness, and/or self-isolating behaviors. For those who struggle with loneliness or self-isolation, it is important to recognize that those feelings are there and to let someone know.

Why Social Engagement is Necessary

Research studies suggest that there is a strong correlation between older adults' emotional and physical health and how social they are in their daily lives. The Alzheimer's Association has stated that brain vitality can best be maintained through physical and mental activities that involve social engagement, along with a brainhealthy diet.

Ways to Increase Engagement

To increase social interactions, it is a good idea for people to try to spend time in spaces where others are engaging in group activities. Taking on activities and setting goals add senses of purpose to daily life.

Engaging activities could include playing cards or table games, making puzzles, creating art, using technology to connect with others, walking, exercising, taking a class, gardening, cooking, fishing, going on a trip, watching a movie, listening to or watching a musician or entertainer, and/or dining with others.

Discussion groups in which people talk about similar interests and activities or hobbies are also beneficial for senior health.

Helping out with a cause and/or taking care of a pet are two additional ways that seniors can find a sense of purpose and stay engaged.

Having pride about a job well done or a person or animal cared for can lift up spirits and brighten daily life.

Note: Each individual should follow the advice of their medical professionals or doctors and speak with them before making changes to diet and/or exercise.

September Highlights:

We kept busy in the month of September. We would love to show off some of the good times that we were able to have together!

National Miniature Golf Day:







Thumper Therapy has started up again!







World Gratitude Day– We made Gratitude Journals:





"I remember when a resident wore a sumo wrestler costume for Halloween!"

-Maria

"My mom made me a scary witch costume when I was 5or 6 years old."
-Dena

"When I was around 5 or 6
I was Belle from Beauty and the
Beast."

- Annie

"I can remember when my daughter dressed up as an angel and my son dressed as a police officer." "Also, I have always enjoyed decorating!"

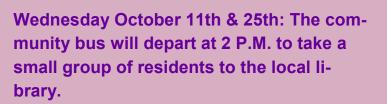
- Isabelle

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October Highlights — You're Invited!

Wednesday October 4th: Shopping trip to the local Fred Meyer. The community bus will begin loading at 1:45 P.M. and depart shortly after.

Thursday October 12th & 26th: Scenic drive around the local country side as long as weather permits. The bus will load up at 2 P.M. and depart shortly after.



Wednesday October 18th: The community bus will load at 11:15 A.M. to take a few residents to Tigard Pizza Kitchen.



Every Friday at 9:30 A.M. we take a small group of residents to the Juanita Pohl Senior Center to play bingo in the community.

The last Friday of this month we will also have lunch at the senior center.

Fond Memories of Halloween:

"I have fond memories of when my daughter wore a pumpkin outfit when she was about 3 years old."

-Josephine.

"I made my daughter Sandra costume.

When I was little I wore a ghost costume with a bow tie."

-Karen

and staff to share their favorite costumes!

We asked residents

How do you socialize?

We asked a few of our residents how socialization plays a role in their lives now. Here are some of the responses that we heard:

"It's good to have friends who you can visit with, talk to and do things with to keep your mind busy. I like to get exercise and it is better when you have company!"

- Gordon P.

"It is nice to get out and see other people. I especially enjoy our lunch outings because we get to visit with each other in a different setting.

- Josephine C.

"After I retired I was told that it is important to communicate socially at least 3-4 times per week. Now that I am at Farmington Square it happens every day. I didn't used to enjoy games but since I have been here I have come to enjoy them more. In the month and a half that I have lived here I have developed relationship with the other residents and staff.

- Judy I.

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October 2017—Alpine

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