YOUR HAPPY HEART STARTS HERE

Making time for a heart-healthy lifestyle can seem overwhelming. But the good news is that making a few small and simple changes can lead to better habits that require little effort when you remember your "heart".

Hydrate – Drink more water! Eight glasses of water a day is still the recommended amount. Carry a water bottle with you. Add a squeeze of lemon, a slice of cucumber or some fresh mint to make it more refreshing. Limit your intake of caffeine and sugary drinks like soda pop and juice.

Eat – More fresh fruits and vegetable in every color, at every meal. Limit saturated fats and added salt in your diet. Select fish or lean meats instead of high fatty ones. Eating healthy doesn't mean dieting or giving up all the foods you love.

Action – Add at least thirty minutes of exercise daily and you are on the right track to lowering your risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, diabetes and certain cancers. Try walking or dancing to your favorite music. Get your body moving.

Reduce – Stress in your life. Play more, worry less. Cut down on alcohol intake. If you smoke, QUIT now! Tobacco use and alcohol consumption may worsen health conditions associated with arrhythmias, cholesterol levels and other diseases listed above.

Thankful – Spend time thinking about what makes you happiest. Concentrate on all the joy in your life. Share your happy heart with others around you. Being social also gives your brain a boost!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jane H. Feb. 13

Queen Anne Manor would like to introduce our new team members.

Carissa Brumell, our new Executive Director, Annette, our new Resident Care Coordinator, I hope you get a chance to introduce yourself.

Families and residents are welcome to join the Queen's Resident meeting will be held on **February 7 at 11:00 a.m.** will be held in the Activity Room.

Chinese New Year Gala, Feb. 16, Resident Party at 2:00 p.m.

THANK YOU for your continued support and patience while our 'refresh' is in progress.



HOPE YOU HAVE A SWEET MONTH!

HOMEMADE SCENTED SUGAR SCRUBS



A SWEET TREAT...NOT TO EAT

Items Needed:

2 cups white or brown sugar 1 cup coconut or mineral oil Essential oil of your choice, scent to your liking 8 mini plastic tubs or small jars with airtight lids Assorted ribbon to tie bow around yessel

Directions:

Mix sugar and oil together in a medium sized bowl. Sprinkle 8-15 drops of essential oil, depending on the scent intensity you want, stir well. Spoon into containers, decorate and give to someone special for Valentine's Day.

To Use:

Place ½ teaspoon in palm, massage into both hands and rinse off with warm water. Enjoy the scent and softness for hours.