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November 2018 Edition

Flu Prevention Steps for Seniors

It's that time of year again!
The leaves are falling and the air has a chill that gets us excited about wearing our sweaters and coats.

Unfortunately, it's also when the flu virus begins to makes its rounds—and it typically continues through February.

People of all ages and walks of life can catch the flu, but those over 65 or at home in senior living communities are among those particularly at risk for flu related complications like pneumonia, bronchitis,

The good news is seniors can take actions to avoid the flu—the best of which, for many, is getting an annual flu shot early in flu season. It takes two weeks to become fully effective.

and sinusitis.

Those who wish to get the flu shot should consult their medical professionals, disclose

allergies to them, and not consider this article medical advice. Those with a history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome should not get the shot, per the CDC.

exist for it.

Seniors can certainly benefit from learning about flu and, thus, avoid coming into contact with it or spreading it. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness brought on by influenza viruses A,B,C, and D, which infect the nose,



Differences Between a Flu and a Cold

Flu is fast-coming and usually brings on fe-

ver, chills, cough, body aches, headaches,

sneezing, sore throat, and/or stuffy nose.

A cold brings gradual effects including a

runny or stuffy nose, chest discomfort, a

cough, sore throat, sneezing, and some-

bring chills, fever, or headaches. (CDC)

times fatigue and aches. Colds do not often

Flu can be tested for, and antiviral drugs do

and tiredness. Flu only sometimes includes

throat, and lungs. Flu is believed to spread through tiny droplets when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk. The droplets can transfer to mouths or noses of those nearby or reach a surface (and live there for two hours or more) that another person may touch and transfer to their own mouth, nose, or eyes.

People with flu are most contagious in the first three to four days after their

illness starts, and they can pass it to another person before or while knowing they are sick. The time between exposure and infection is usually two days, but can be one to four.

Best practices for preventing the flu, in addition to those previously mentioned, include

avoiding close contact with others who are sick; covering mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing; washing hands with soap and warm water for 15 to 20 seconds, several times a day, and definitely after coughing or sneezing; sanitizing hands if water is not available; and avoiding contact with eyes, nose, and mouth.

For more information, please visit CDC.gov.

"When I say I want to photograph someone, what it really means is that I'd like to know them." - Annie Leibovitz











The Best Autumn Dish



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November Highlights

November 1: National Calzone Day November 2: National Deviled Egg Day

November 2: National Jersey Friday
November 3: National Sandwich Day

November 4: Candy Day

November 5: National Doughnut Day

November 6: Saxophone Day

November 8: National Cappuccino Day

November 10: Vanilla Cupcake Day

November 11: Veterans Day

November 13: National Sundae Day

November 14: National Pickle Day

November 15: National Bundt Cake Day

November 16: Button Day

November 17: Homemade Bread Day

November 19: Play Monopoly Day

November 20: Peanut Butter Fudge Day

November 21: Gingerbread Cookie Day

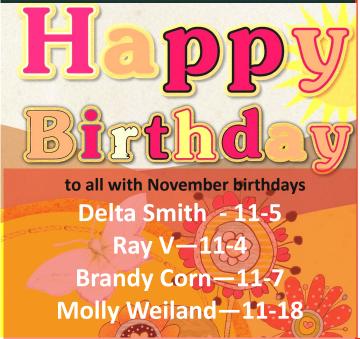
November 22: Thanksgiving Day

November 25: National Parfait Day

November 26: National Cake Day

November 28: French Toast Day

November 29: Square Dance Day



No-Bake Peanut Butter Fudge Squares Recipe modified from All Recipes' one

Ingredients: 1/2 cup of butter 16 ounces of brown sugar 1/2 cup of



3/4 cup of peanut butter

1 teaspoon of vanilla
3 and 1/2 cups of confec-

tioners sugar

Steps:

milk

In saucepan, on medium heat, melt butter.

Add brown sugar and milk and stir.

Bring to a boil for two minutes while stirring.

Move from heat.

Mix in vanilla and peanut butter.

Pour on top of confectioners sugar in a big mixing bowl.

Beat together until smooth.

Pour into a pan that is 8x8.

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Resident of the Month!

Steve

Born in Loveland Colorado, Steve was just a couple of days old when his father got transferred to Sunnyvale, California, and his family moved there. Steve grew up in the Bay area, not far from San Francisco. He came to Washington in 1989 to escape the hot weather and settled in the Everett area where the climate was cooler and more tolerable. Steve accepted a job at Chrysler/Plymouth as a "car runner" before moving on to a job with Precor as a pipe bender, operating a CNC machine.

Steve has been a resident of the South Pointe community for a couple of years. He loves Mexican food. His favorite joint "El Paraiso's" is just down the street; he never misses a chance to go and usually has a punch card in his wallet - almost always full.





Team Member of the Month! Megan

Megan was born and raised in southern Oregon—Lebanon to be exact—and just recently moved to Washington
State. She is very colorful as you can see by her many tattoos. Megan said, "I got one tattoo and I was hooked." She now has too many to count! Megan has four siblings, all of whom remain in southern Oregon. She decided to come to Washington for a change of scenery, but now considers it home. Megan is spunky and fun; we all enjoy working with her.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				10:00 Baking bread 10:30 Story time 1:00 Let's cook 3:00 Fun with In2l 4:00 Social hour 6:00 Movie	10:00 Current events 10:15 Balloon toss 11:00 Resident council 12:00 Trivia 1:00 Comedy on In2l 2-3 Music w/ Renea 4:30 The word game	10:00 Exercise 10:15 Balloon toss 10:30 Story time 11:30 The word game 1:00 Bingo 3:00 Food Network
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