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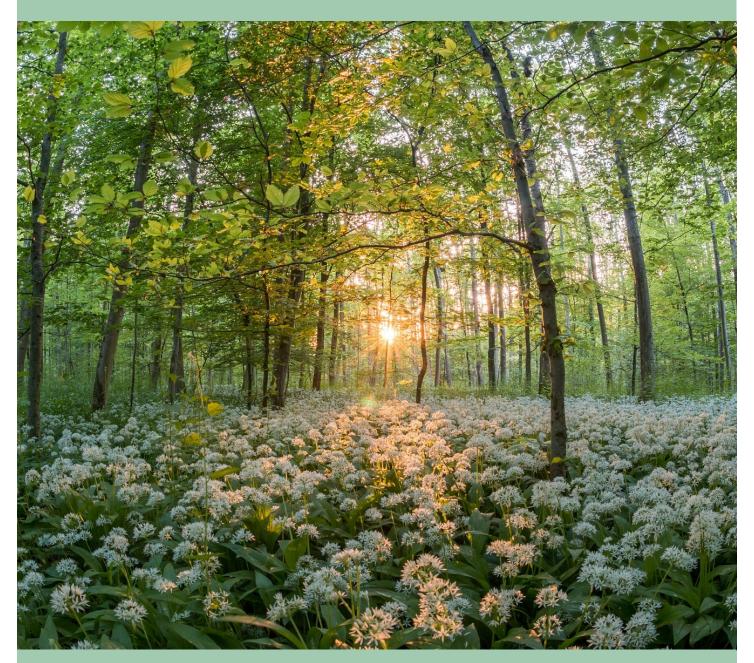
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Senior Eye-Condition Awareness & Wellness Tips

At times, we may find details in the scenery we love may be dulling, or written words we read may be blurring. Changes like these can be frustrating. Fortunately, there are ways to proactively manage eye health

and ensure precautions and/or treatments are in place for best vision!

One of the best ways to stay on top of eye health is to have annual eye exams. Practicing precautionary measures through lifestyle is also important. People with diabetes, high blood pressure, or who take medications that affect

eyes are at higher risk for vision problems.

Lifestyle recommendations from the National Eye Institute include: eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables—particularly dark, leafy greens; maintaining a healthy weight; wearing glasses, goggles, and safety shields when appropriate; avoiding smoking; reducing eyestrain by looking 20 feet before you for 20 seconds every 20 minutes if you use screens often; and cleaning hands regularly to avoid infections.

Knowing family eye history, and being educated about vision issues and symptoms that may affect seniors is also helpful toward eye wellness.

Four Eye Issues That Can Affect Seniors:

- Dry eye is a common issue for seniors, in which not enough tears or quality tears are made, and poor vision may result.
- Age-related macular degeneration is an issue that causes central vision loss, but

does not affect side vision. The macula of the eye allows people to see fine details and colors, so when it is affected, activities such as reading, watching movies, and recognizing faces could be

challenging.

- Cataracts are cloudy areas that occur in the eye lens (usually in both eyes, to different degrees) that can cause blurry vision, poor contrast awareness, dulled colors, and extra sensitivity to glare.
- **Glaucoma** is a group of eye issues

which damage the optic nerve and in time can take away side vision. While glaucoma is often painless and has no symptoms, older adults are at risk for it.

With all that in mind, there are many ways to help vision conditions, per the American Optometric Association. Some optometrists have rehabilitation programs to help with low vision for daily routines. Prescription devices are also available, like spectacle-mounted magnifiers that aid in close-up tasks; hand-held or spectacle-mounted telescopes that help near and far vision; handheld and stand magnifiers that assist with short-term reading; and video magnification that enlarges items on video.

This has been just a glimpse into eye wellness. For more info, visit aoa.org online.

Note: Each individual should follow their medical professional's advice and speak with them before making diet or exercise changes.

Special Moments









Our Favorite Things About Spring!

"I like spring because of all the colors; especially the tulips!"

-Jerome

"I love spring because of the warm weather and sunlight!"

- Lois

"I love spring because I can start golfing again!"

Buell





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March Highlights

1 Staff Appreciation Day, Peanut Butter Day

2 Banana Cream Pie Day

3 I Want You to be Happy Day

4 Pound Cake Day, Marching Music Day

5 Fat Tuesday, Pancake Day

6 Ash Wednesday, Oreo Day

7 Cereal Day

8 Intl. Women's Day, Unplug Day

9 Meatball Day

10 Blueberry Popover Day

11 Oatmeal Nut Waffles Day

12 Plant a Flower Day

13 Good Samaritan Day, Jewel Day

14 Kid's Craft Day, Potato Chip Day

15 Pears Helene Day

16 Artichoke Hearts Day, Panda Day

17 St. Patrick's Day

18 Sloppy Joe Day, Lacy Cookies Day

19 Let's Laugh Day, Poultry Day

20 Spring Begins, Ravioli Day

21 French Bread Day, Courtesy Day



22 Puppy Day, Bavarian Crepes Day

23 Chip Dip Day, Melba Toast Day

24 Chocolate Covered Raisins Day

26 Spinach Day

28 Something on a Stick Day

29 Vietnam War Veteran's Day

30 Take a Walk in the Park Day

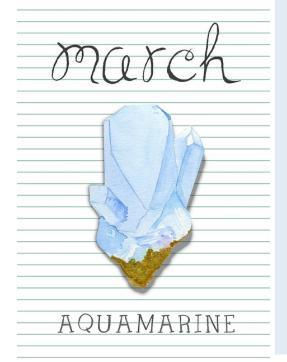
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"Never iron a four-leaf clover because you don't want to press your luck!"

March Birthdays!



We wish you a Very Happy Birthday!

Jerome, 3/17
We love you, Jerome!



Resident Spotlight! Buell!

Buell is a charming, sweet, and helpful gentleman. He is a lover of sports: baseball in particular, and he will talk your ear off about when he used to play and how he could just watch it for hours. He loves to listen to music: jazz and classical to be precise. Buell is always ready to participate in any activity that life enrichment has to offer, but enjoys listening to music most of all. Buell can be shy at first, but once he gets to know you, he loves to really connect!

We love and appreciate you, Buell!





Staff Spotlight! Nora!

Nora is a caregiver here at New Dawn and is a very dependable team member; someone we can always count on. Nora knows each resident very well - what they like and don't like, and really pays attention to their needs and wants. Nora does a great job at helping with activities, and is instrumental in getting residents to participate. Every day, Nora comes in with a smile on her face and is ready to help residents with whatever they may need. We appreciate you so much, Nora!

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