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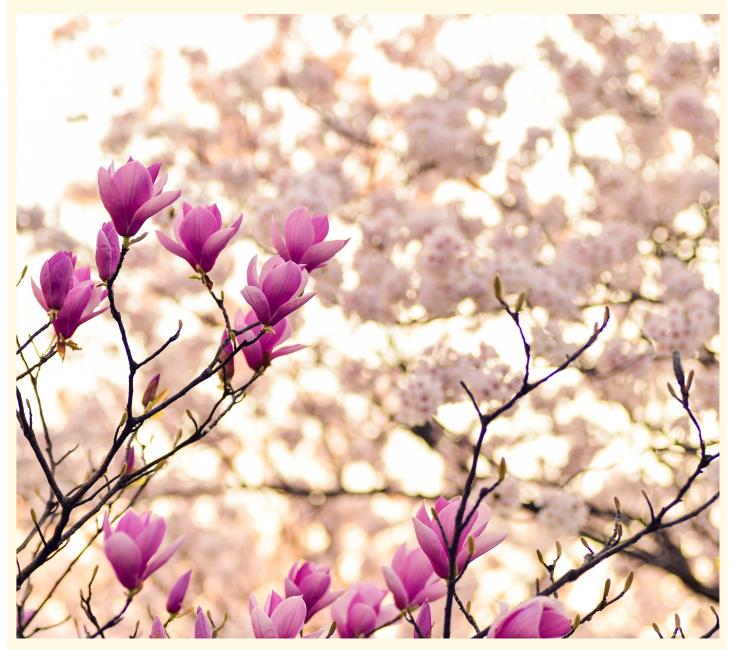
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New Dawn Memory Care Newsletter



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Best Practices for Skin Health

Whether lounging outside with a book or chatting with friends over lemonades on the patio, there's a factor to pay attention to so we don't harm our skin, and that's the sun. Spending time outdoors is beneficial for so many reasons, including increasing Vitamin D

and our activity levels. But too much sun can make a good thing not so good for us. A little skin protection and general hot weather safety will go a long way in letting us enjoy a good, warm day.

May has been designated Skin

Cancer Awareness Month in hopes it will build awareness of ways to protect skin, the need for regular dermatologist visits, and causes and treatments for skin cancer.

WHY CARE ABOUT SKIN PROTECTION?

Sun damage myths would have you believe most harm to skin occurs before age 18. However, studies have shown sun damage is actually cumulative; only 23 percent of lifetime exposure happens by age 18.

Skin cancer is a disease that one in five Americans will develop by age 70. That said, most skin cancer forms can be prevented, including the scariest, melanoma. While it is the most common form of cancer in the U.S., it is also the most preventable. Awareness and frequent skin checks are essential for preventing and treating melanoma.

TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR SKIN

Seek Shade: When the sun is at its strongest, between 10 am and 4 pm, enjoy the outdoors and protect your skin in the shade. Hang out under a sun umbrella or covered patio and avoid direct sunlight.

> Cover Up: Long sleeves and pants seem counterintuitive when it's hot, but can help a lot with sun protection. Wear lighter-weight clothing with long sleeves and pants to help protect skin while not overheating. Don't forget a broad-brimmed hat and UVblocking sunglasses!

Wear Sunscreen: The most critical part of avoiding skin cancer is avoiding sunburns. Sunburns are proof of skin damage by the sun, and they hurt. Avoid sunburns with the top two tips and by wearing sunscreen. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends using a broadspectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher every single day. For extended activity outdoors, opt for an SPF 30 broadspectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen.

Stay Aware: Examine your skin and visit a dermatologist regularly. Conduct a head-totoe skin check once a month to look for early warning signs of skin cancer. Visit with your dermatologist once a year or if you find anything suspicious in your examination.

For more useful skin care information and a self-exam guide, visit skincancer.org online.

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Special Moments











"My favorite sport is baseball, or golf!" - Buell

> "I love to dance, especially the jitterbug!" -Charlotte

"I enjoy watching Tennis,

especially Rafael Nadal." -Judith

Senior Health & Fitness Day is on May 28. Qur residents and team members sound off on ways they enjoy being active.

"I love to watch NFL and NBA, but NFL I probably like more." -Richard

"I love to watch my Texas Tech teams play, as well as playing golf myself."

-Troy

May Highlights

May is Get Caught Reading Month and Military Appreciation Month

01 Chocolate Parfait Day

02 Truffle Day

03 Garden Meditation Day

04 Bird Day

05 Hoagie Day

06 Nurses Day

07 Teacher Appreciation Day

08 Receptionists Day

09 Butterscotch Brownie Day

10 Shrimp Day

11 Mini Golf Day

12 Mother's Day

13 Fruit Cocktail Day

14 Dance Like a Chicken Day

15 Chocolate Chip Day

16 Love a Tree Day

17 Endangered Species Day

18 Armed Forces Day

19 Devil's Food Cake Day

20 Pick Strawberries Day

21 Waitstaff Day

22 Vanilla Pudding Day

23 Lucky Penny Day

24 Scavenger Hunt Day

25 Tap Dance Day

26 Blueberry Cheesecake Day

27 Memorial Day

28 Hamburger Day

29 Senior Health & Fitness Day

30 Water a Flower Day

31 Heat Awareness Day

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May Celebrations



We wish you a **Happy Birthday!!!**

Buell: May 28

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there!

Resident Spotlight! Mildred!

Meet Mildred, one of the sweetest people you will ever meet! Mildred has been at New Dawn for a little over a month and has been a wonderful addition to our family. Mildred loves to watch TV, sew, enjoys watching the birds outside, and listening to music. Mildred loves to participate in our 'Feeling Useful' groups as she likes to set tables and make everything is tidy. We love you, Mildred!





Staff Spotlight! Teresa!

Meet Teresa! Teresa has been with New Dawn for a year and eight months. Teresa started in housekeeping, but has since been asked to be an activities assistant! We were impressed Teresa was willing to help out the Life Enrichment Department. The great thing about Teresa is that she is willing to help anywhere she is needed. Teresa is not only great in activities, but making sure New Dawn stays in tip top shape. Thank you, Teresa!

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