Resident Spotlight

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

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March Employee of the Month:

Congratulations to Danielle Rizzo!



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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE ALL AMERICAN AT WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

An Emphasis on Living!



Gardening Is Good For The Soul

Digging in the earth, planting veggies or flowers, weeding, and watering, all can feel like a balm to the soul. However, as one grows older, there are additional considerations to keep gardening a passion and easier on the body.

Ideas from AgingCare.com for senior-friendly gardening:

- Create raised beds to improve drainage and make harvesting easier. Lightweight plastic landscape timbers can be stacked to form raised beds at waist or wheelchair height if necessary.
- Make vertical gardens by growing vining plants upward using trellises, tomato cages, bamboo stakes, fences, walls or arbors as supports.
- Plant in resin or foam-walled containers and use lightweight "soil-less" mixtures to reduce the weight of each planter. Put individual pots on casters.
- Added safety tips: Use plenty of sunscreen; work during the coolest part of the day; stay hydrated; wear closed-toe shoes, a hat, and gardening gloves.
- Try products designed for seniors (kneeling benches, ergonomic tools, and rolling scooters).
- Have a friend or family help with the heavy stuff!

With the warmer weather finally here, it's time to get outside and plant that rose or tomato. You'll love seeing (and potentially eating) the rewards!

Source:

https://www.agingcare.com/articles/growing-connections-gardening-withseniors-147111.htm

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Activity Highlight

April was wonderful. We welcomed 10 new residents to our neighborhood. This month will be even better with the addition of outdoor activities. Our outdoor seating areas are already being put to great use and the Bocce court and putting green are now open for your enjoyment. Our Wednesday outings will include shopping trips, a trip to Sunset Farm and May 29th will be our most anticipated outing... Atlantic City!



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