

### SEPTEMBER 2019

# WINTERBERRY HEIGHTS STAFF

Administrator	PENNY PAULIKS
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Memory Care Coordinator	CANDICE WHITE
Executive Chef	TODD FULLERTON
Activity Coordinator	HEATHER LAPLANTE
Administrative Assistant	HEATHER CHASSE
Maintenance	BRUCE GUIMOND
Transportation	ROBERT RIVERS

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Monday, 10:30 a.m.: Shopping — Walmart Tuesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.: Medical Appointments Wednesday, 9 a.m.: Shopping — Hannaford Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.: Medical Appointments Sunday, 8 a.m.-Noon: Local Church Services



## Welcome New Residents

- Joe Q.
- · Betty Q.
- · Charles H.



# National Assisted Living Week

National Assisted Living
Week was created by the
National Center for Assisted
Living (NCAL) in 1995 to
recognize the role of assisted
living in caring for America's
seniors and individuals with
disabilities. The annual
observance inspires assisted
living communities around



the country to offer a variety of events and activities to celebrate the individuals they serve. This year's theme is "A Spark of Creativity." The Spark of Creativity is meant to be inspired to create a spark into a resident's creative side, which offers cognitive and sensory benefits, which can also boost self-esteem, enhance social skills and create bonds with friends. The Spark is also meant for staff, who care for the residents, to inspire them to be creative in offering and implementing ideas and programs to improve their residents' quality of life.

We have a whole week planned with creative events and special themes each day. We love our staff and our residents!



## Citrus Fruit Tasting

During our Culinary Education Series in August, we tasted some delicious homemade citrus popsicles and fresh citrus fruit!







# Eastern Maine Walk to End Alzheimer's

Every year, Team Winterberry hosts events to raise funds and awareness for Alzheimer's disease. Funds from these events can advance research to treat and prevent Alzheimer's, and provide programs and support to improve the lives of millions of affected Americans. The Eastern Maine Walk to End



Alzheimer's is a huge event in our area to provide that awareness and support. Staff, families, friends and residents have been part of our team to come together on this special day and walk for the cause. We encourage you to join us to fight this fight. We strive for a world without Alzheimer's disease.

Are you interested in joining our team? Please look up Team Winterberry at www.alz.org under Bangor Maine Walk. There you can register to walk, sign up under our team name, make a donation, sponsor a registered walker, and learn more information on the disease. The walk will be held on October 19th, 2019. For more details, see Heather in Activities.

## Flu Shot Clinic

We will be holding our annual Flu Shot Clinic with Bangor Drug on Thursday, October 17th. Residents will be given the option of either Fluzone High-Dose or Fluzone Quadrivalent. Bangor Drug will bill Medicare or insurance directly for all influenza immunizations. There will be no out-of-pocket expense for residents with Medicare. Bangor Drug accepts all insurances for Influenza Vaccinations. If applicable, residents will be invoiced for their insurance copay. If a resident is uninsured, they will be charged \$25 for Quadrivalent or \$50 for high-

dose. A signup sheet will be posted in the Activity Room. Please sign up for a time slot if you are getting your flu shot at our clinic.

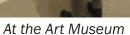




## Let's Be Active!

Research shows that a challenged and stimulated brain may well be the key to a vibrant later life. As a person ages, staying active and keeping the brain engaged may help stave off mental and physical ailments and diseases. Participating in activities or learning about new things keeps the mind sharp, improves memory, improves eye-hand coordination, increases self-confidence, gives a feeling of accomplishment, offers opportunity to learn new things and is a great opportunity to meet new people and connect with people with the same interests. We offer a wide variety of activities that nourish the mind, body and spirit. Please join us in any of our scheduled activities!







Senior Prom!



Cooking



Winterberry Heights Follow Your Heart Chorus



Trip to Stephen King's House



Painting



Zumba Exercise



# September is Healthy Aging Month

September is Healthy Aging® Month and the time to get started on better health practices. Healthy aging month is an annual health observance designed to focus national attention on the positive aspects of growing older. Healthy aging month was initiated to bring attention to aging in terms of "it's never too late to start something new" — a new job, a new hobby, a new pastime, or a new exercise regimen. Here are nine tips to help you live up to your potential.

- 1. **Get moving** Exercise regularly to maintain a healthy body and brain.
- 2. **Stay social** Take a class, volunteer, play games, see old friends, and make new ones.
- Bulk up Eat beans and other high-fiber foods for digestive and heart health.
- Add some spice Add herbs and spices to your meals if medications dull your taste buds.
- 5. **Stay balanced** Practice yoga or Tai Chi to improve agility and prevent falls.
- Take a hike Brisk daily walks this September can bolster both your heart and lungs.
- 7. **Sleep well** Talk to a sleep specialist if you don't sleep soundly through the night.
- 8. **Beat the blues** If you've been down for a while, see a doctor. Depression can be treated.
- 9. **Don't forget** To aid your memory, make lists, follow routines, slow down and organize.

Home Health services can assist you in meeting your health and wellness goals by providing nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy to assist with nutrition education, medication monitoring and initiation of exercise programs.

It's never too late to get started on improving your health and well-being!

 Kim Rideout PT/LMT, Home Health Specialist for Kindred at Home

# Fun In Our Memory Care Community



Bowling



Tea and crumpets?



lalda and Wes



Tea party



Georgianna, having a special treat for her birthday!



Bingo!



## Culinary Education Series: Back to School

September marks the beginning of

the school year for many kids, but everyone of any age benefits from lifelong learning, being active and healthy eating!
From brain games and physical exercise to nutritious foods for brain power, we are going

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Why are brain games so important?

Ever hear the term "use it or lose it?" The popular saying may seem harsh, but it isn't far off when it comes to how our memory works. The brain is a muscle like any other one in our body, and the more we use it, the stronger it becomes. Brain games, cranium crunches, mental aerobics, whatever you would like to call it, these memory enhancement exercises work to build your cognitive reserve (memory) which in turn could protect your brain from dementia and Alzheimer's.

#### Physical exercise and brain health:

Exercise affects the brain on multiple fronts. It increases heart rate, which pumps more oxygen to the brain. It also aids the release of a plethora of hormones, all of which participate in aiding and providing a nourishing environment for the growth of brain cells.

#### **Brain Food:**

One important ingredient to keeping our minds sharp is food! What we eat has a major impact on how our brains function. Having good nutrition habits is something to think about at any age, and benefits not only include better cardiovascular health, lower risk of diabetes and a lower chance of developing clinical depression, but good nutrition can also improve our memory ability.

#### **Brain Power!**

Food is not only fuel for our bodies, but it is also fuel for our brains! Nutrition plays a huge role in our cognitive ability. Here are just a few nutrition boosters to keep in mind:

#### 1. Antioxidants

Antioxidants are food compounds commonly found in Vitamins C and E and beta carotene. Among the many things that antioxidants do for the body are their ability to improve blood flow to the brain. Some foods to try that are packed with antioxidants include: kale, berries, beets, broccoli, onions, red bell peppers, oranges, cherries and most delicious of all, dark chocolate.

#### 2. Omega-3 Fatty Acids

Omega-3 Fatty Acids are essential for good brain health! These fatty acids are most commonly found in certain types of fish, especially salmon, sardines, trout, tuna and whitefish. If you don't love fish, then try eating almonds, avocados, walnuts and flaxseeds. They are also high in omega- 3 fatty acids.

#### 3. Dark Green, Leafy Veggies

These types of veggies are filled with folic acids, which, according to research, is associated with faster processing of information and memory recall. So, make sure to stock up on your kale, spinach and collard greens!

#### 4. Water

As you grow older, drinking plenty of water is vital. Aging can cause your ability to detect thirst to decrease; therefore, drink water even when you are not thirsty. Being dehydrated can create a higher potency of medication in the body, an important fact for people who take high doses of medication. Finally, dehydration can have a negative impact on mental performance.

#### 5. Eat more healthy foods!

It seems simple enough, but it is amazing how many of us forget to eat well-balanced meals throughout the day! Experts recommend a minimum of five servings of fruits and vegetables every day. How can you cram all that in? Well, start by eating a half cup of strawberries with breakfast, fill your sandwich with veggies for lunch, and a salad with your dinner. Then make sure that you have at least two snacks during the day (apple slices, carrot sticks or a banana).

During the month of September, we will focus on ways to keep our mind, body and spirit happy and healthy!







207-942-6002

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## **Birthdays**

Carolyn Stanchfield, 4th Joan Andersen, 10th Robert Kelly, 21st Lucille Veilleux, 22nd

Are you looking to enrich the lives of seniors through volunteering? Our residents have a wide range of interests and talents and look forward to meeting people like you! If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact **Activities Coordinator** Heather LaPlante at 207-942-6002.

Please remember to sign up for shopping and other outings at the Front Desk.

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—Marilyn vos Savant

Celebration

6:45 Monday Night Movie

Service with Pastor Steve

6:45 Old-Time TV Shows

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Lucille Veilleux, 22nd

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