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Our mission is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.

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Monthly Newsletter



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Do It Up Big With Healthy New Year's Resolutions

Heading into a new decade is a great time to reevaluate goals and set new ones! It's a momentous occasion that calls for equally momentous goals. What better way to make a splash—and keep on splendidly splashing—than through healthy living? Embrace new-you success in the '20s!

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

Get Social

Taking part in group activities, being with others, and sharing your feelings boosts overall health. Ways to bring out your social butterfly:

- Attend group activities. Set small social goals each time you take part. Greet and share an observation or compliment.
- Have your hearing and vision tested to ensure that you aren't missing things.
- Practice your favorite hobby in a common area. It will increase the odds another person will approach you or join you.
- If religious, attend group services.
- Use IN2L with your Life Enrichment Director.

Embrace Your Exercise Passion

Being active helps the whole body. Do some thinking about your favorite ways to be active and set small goals for daily activities (walking, dancing, swimming, stretching, lifting, bowling, golfing, or chair exercises). Work out with a buddy for motivation and safety. Mark successes on a calendar or share aloud!

Hydrate

Dehydration can affect people of all ages, but especially seniors. Ask your health professional how much water you should get each day, as it varies from person to person. To help make hydration fun, in addition to water, try hydrating foods like watermelon, spinach, cucumbers,



Goal Idea: Eat more blueberries! Did you know blueberries can: improve brain function, protect the body from unstable molecules, lower blood pressure, and help prevent heart disease? These little blue buddies pack quite the health punch!

green peppers, and celery. Good ways to detect that fluid intake is adequate include rarely feeling thirsty and colorless or light yellow urine.

Prioritize Your Wellness

Reach out to your medical and dental health professionals as you head into 2020 to schedule wellness appointments. Staying on top of your well-being is the best gift you can give yourself.

Sleep Well

Sleep quality can be compromised in many ways. Try these goals to improve your sleep:

- Follow a pre-sleep routine / sleep schedule
- Avoid late afternoon naps or caffeine
- Avoid bright screens and lights, and large pre-bedtime meals

Have A Rainbow A Day...

We know, the saying goes "an apple a day..." but a rainbow is much more fun. When you eat, improve nutrition with a rainbow of different colored foods on your plate at each meal, with many colors coming from fruits and vegetables.

We wish you a healthy year ahead!

Special Moments









A 1920's Recipe to Try in 2020:

This Lemon Ginger Icebox Cake is modified from a *Taste of Home* version that has great reviews. It takes 20+ minutes to prep and chill and it makes 12 servings.

Ingredients: Two cups of heavy whipping cream * Eight ounces of soft cream cheese * Two teaspoons of grated lemon zest * Ten ounces of lemon curd * Two tablespoons of chopped and crystallized ginger * Two packages of thin ginger cookies that are 5 and 1/4 ounces each



Directions: In a big bowl, beat the lemon zest with the cream cheese until creamy. Beat in the lemon curd until it is smooth. Gradually add in cream and beat

on medium to high until soft peaks set in. Line the bottom of an eight inch dish with nine cookies. Spread with two thirds of a cup of cream cheese mixture. Repeat for six layers. Sprinkle with ginger. Cover and refrigerate for two hours or more.

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January 2020 Highlights

January is Hot Tea Month, Braille Literacy Month, Oatmeal Month, Soup Month, Hobby Month, Mentoring Month, and Bath Safety



It's 2020! Happy New Year's Everyone!

01 New Year's Day; Bloody Mary Day

02 Cream Puff Day; Science Fiction Day

03 Chocolate Covered Cherry Day

04 Spaghetti Day; Trivia Day

05 Bird Day; Whipped Cream Day

06 Shortbread Day; Tech Day

07 Tempura Day

08 Argyle Day; Toffee Day

09 Apricot Day; Law

Enforcement Day

10 Bittersweet Chocolate Day

11 Vision Board Day; Milk Day

12 Marzipan Day; Curry Chicken Day

13 Peach Melba Day; Rubber Ducky Day

14 Dress Up Your Pet Day

15 Bagel Day; Strawberry Ice Cream Day

16 Fig Newton Day

17 Hot Buttered Rum Day

18 Winnie the Pooh Day; Thesaurus Day

19 Popcorn Day

20 Cheese Lover's Day; MLK Jr. Day

21 Granola Bar Day; Hugging Day

22 Blonde Brownie Day

23 Handwriting Day; Pie Day

24 Compliment Day; Peanut Butter Day

25 Opposite Day; Irish Coffee Day

26 Green Juice Day; Peanut Brittle Day

27 Chocolate Cake Day; Bubble Wrap Day

28 Blueberry Pancake Day; Kazoo Day

29 Corn Chip Day; Puzzle Day

30 Croissant Day

31 Backward Day; Hot Chocolate Day; Inspire Your Heart with Art Day

Resident Spotlight: Christine

Christine is our honored resident of the month.

She was raised in the south, the daughter of a barber and she has never done her own hair a day in her life. Christine loves fashion and wears coordinated and often blingy outfits.

This truly remarkable 99-year-old lived in Guam for many years with her husband, establishing a business of convenience stores and later expanding to the U.S. She enjoyed playing tennis in the hot sun, where her games were often waylaid by the frequent rainstorms. While raising their daughter, they enjoyed worldwide travels together as the three musketeers. Christine has always had a passion for learning and chose to surround herself with many educator friends as they enjoyed inspiring travels together. She is an avid bridge player and her granddaughter has followed in her footsteps to the world national bridge competition level. We are privileged that Christine has made the Arbors her home. We are also thankful for the constant support of her personal caregiver, Cindy, who provides humor and exceptional care.





Staff Spotlight: Viki

Viki, Arbors' Life Enrichment Director, is our employee of the month! In the 7 years Viki has worked at the Arbors, you would know that it takes a lot of people to make big events a success, but it takes a "champion" to organize and make them run smoothly. Viki is our champion. Whether it is an activity, staff event, community party, or outing, Viki makes it look easy, and brings joy, love, and creativity.

Most of you know her chiefly by her distinct and infectious laugh, heard throughout the day. Viki loves her job and the positive impact she makes on our residents, families, staff, and visitors. Even amid the challenges of dementia, joy can be found. Viki works hard to find the joy for each person's unique and individual needs. Viki came to the Arbors after caring for her parents in the Calif. Bay Area for 13 years. Her father had Alzheimer's and she knew by working in memory care she could help others and apply her experience.

Viki receives happiness and pride being around her 2 daughters, 2 grandsons, and sister, who she is in awe of for their accomplishments and endeavors. Viki is perfect as our LED because she is never bored, she gets to utilize her creativity, is an incredible organizer, loves trying new things and always brings a positive and "can do" attitude to everything she does. Thank you Viki, for all you do.

January Birthdays & Our Community Online

Happy Birthday Wishes!

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RadiantSrLiving on Twitter

Pinterest.com/radiantsrliving

Radiant Senior Living on YouTube

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JANUARY 2020 Arbors Memory Care Daily Activities

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