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

Sweetbriar Villa Bulletin

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 overal 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: Lemon Ginger Icebox Cake

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.

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: Shirley

Our resident of the month for January is Shirley. She has lived at Sweetbriar Villa for almost 4 months, and it has been such a joy having her as part of our family.

Shirley is a mother, a grandmother, and a great grandmother. She loves children, and lights up when kids come to visit the community. She always has a smile on her face, and the best sense of humor. She is incredibly social, participates in almost all of our activities, and loves to meet new people. Shirley's favorite activities are live music events and parties.

We are very thrilled to know you, Shirley. We love having you as part of our Sweetbriar Villa family!





Staff Spotlight: Kevin

Our staff spotlight for January is on Kevin. Kevin is a med tech and caregiver, and has worked for the community for a total of three years.

Kevin has a big heart, and it shows in all of his interactions with our residents. He is always happy to help, no matter who asks. He often has a smile on his face, even in stressful situations. His dedication and care for our Sweetbriar Family is always evident.

Thank you for everything you do, Kevin. We really appreciate you and are glad you work here!

January Birthdays & Our Community Online

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Dorothy — 18th Cheri — 22nd

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