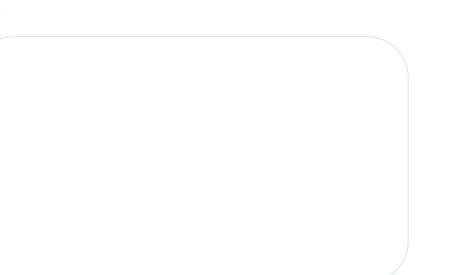


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Early Detection Factors Into Improved Cancer Statistics

Perhaps unbelievable, but true, some of the best news of the last decade comes from recent statistics regarding cancer. Both the rate of new cancer diagnoses and the rate of mortality due to cancer have decreased over the last 10 years. This is exciting news, and early detection has played a vital role in decreasing these stats.

Early diagnosis can also have a more personal benefit of empowering us with knowledge about our health and giving us the opportunity to stall, stop, or receive needed support. February is National Cancer Prevention Month; read on to learn more about the importance of early detection, and some lifestyle choices that may lead to a cancer diagnosis.

Remember, to talk with your medical provider about the best test type and frequency of testing as it varies depending on risk factors and general health.

Early Detection for Men

Men are suggested to get screening for colon, prostate, and lung cancers. Testing for colon cancer generally is suggested starting at age 45, prostate at 50, and lung at 55.

Early Detection for Women

Testing for cancers such as breast, cervical, colon, and lung are recommended for women. Regular pap smears beginning at age 30 help doctors monitor for cervical cancers throughout aging. Starting at an



age range of 45 to 54 years, women are encouraged to receive annual mammograms to test for breast cancer. Colon cancer testing should start at age 50. Typically, testing for lung cancer is suggested starting at age 55.

Risk Factors & Lifestyle

While even living the healthiest life, someone can be diagnosed with cancer, but there are some lifestyle choices that can increase overall risk and evidence to suggest that a healthy lifestyle may not only decrease risk, but increase the likelihood of remission if diagnosed. Cancer risks can be reduced by avoiding tobacco, maintaining a healthy weight, engaging in regular physical activity, following a healthy diet with at least 2.5 cups of fruits and vegetables daily, limiting alcohol intake, and protecting skin.

Help do your part to continue the downward trend of cancer statistics and increase your chances of a cancer-free life by living a risk-reduced lifestyle and talking to your doctor about suggested cancer screenings at your next appointment.



Friday, February 14, 2020 • 1:30 PM - 4:00 p.m.

The Renaissance is celebrating your 50+ years of marriage with a complimentary photo session and social to meet other couples that have loved each other for more than five decades!



Special Moments

The Renaissance Assisted Living invites you to our...

RSVP for your photo session. The couple married the longest will receive dinner for two at Angelo's Italian Restaurant!



RSVP by Feb. 10, 2020 to 208-686-2961 or rgeorgius@asisstedlivingcda.com

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February 2020 Highlights

February is Black History Month, Heart Month, Hot Breakfast Month, Library Lover's Month, Bake for Family Fun Month, and Embroidery Month.

01 Baked Alaska Day; Read Aloud Day 02 Groundhog Day; Tater Tot Day 03 Foodservice Pride Week Kicks Off 04 Thank Mail Carriers Day; Soup Day 05 Nutella Day 06 Frozen Yogurt Day 07 Periodic Table Day; Send Cards Day 08 Boy Scout Day; Kite Flying Day 09 Pizza Day; Bagel and Lox Day 10 Clean Computer Day; Umbrella Day 11 Inventors' Day; Make a Friend Day 12 Plum Pudding Day 13 Cheddar Day; Radio Day 14 Valentine's Day; Book Giving Day 15 Gumdrop Day; Hippo Day

16 Almond Day
17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
18 Battery Day; Wine Day
19 Chocolate Mint Day
20 Love Your Pet Day; Cherry Pie Day
21 Caregivers Day; Sticky Bun Day
22 Cook a Sweet Potato Day
23 Banana Bread Day; Tile Day
24 Tortilla Chip Day
25 Fat Tuesday; Clam Chowder Day
26 Ash Wednesday; Pistachio Day
27 Chili Day; Strawberry Day; Toast Day
28 Floral Design Day; Tarter Sauce Day
29 Leap Day!

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Gerry: Feb. 4th Harry: Feb. 5th Robert: Feb. 8th Vivian: Feb. 12th Laraine: Feb. 14th Donald: Feb. 14th Milton: Feb. 15th Betty: Feb. 16th Susan: Feb. 26th

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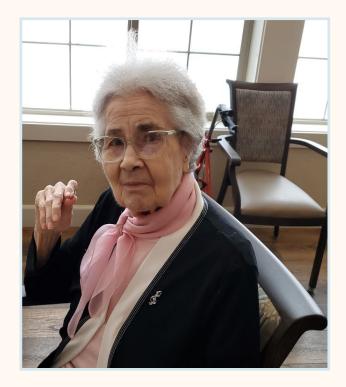
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Resident Spotlight: Claudia

Claudia's passion for music and ability to play the piano gives her fellow residents the opportunity to enjoy one another and sing songs together. Claudia has had a gift for music for a long time. She was a choir director for over 35 years!

Her active lifestyle and social skills are a joy when attending activities. The Renaissance recognizes Claudia for our Resident Spotlight in February!





Staff Spotlight: Marsha

Marsha is a wonderful hard working individual who really cares about the well being of our residents. She has been caregiving for longer then she can remember and raised two wonderful hard working daughters who happen to work for our community as well.

Marcia currently works in Rochelle and is the house mentor. She ensures the best care for our residents and makes sure the house is well organized.

Thank you for all that you do Marcia! We appreciate you!

