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

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How to Move Toward a More Active Lifestyle & Improved Strength

It's a fact of life that as we age to around 50, our body composition changes with naturally occurring reductions to muscle mass, bone mass, and physical capacity. But it's also true that there's lots we can do to increase our strength and mobility, helping to improve our lives overall.

Head into the spring season with more opportunities for outside fun, with these guidelines and tips for improving strength and balance. Of course, always consult your health professional before making changes to diet, exercise, or medication.

Starting out on a path toward getting more active doesn't have to be a struggle. It is never too late to start being physically active. All should strive to be as physically active as their abilities and conditions allow, and for all people, some activity is better than none.

U.S. Government Guidelines state for substantial health benefits, adults should do aerobic physical activity for either:

Option One: 2 hours and 30 minutes up to 5 hours per week of moderate intensity or...

Option Two: 1 hour and 15 minutes up to 2 hours and 30 minutes per week of vigorous intensity

For older adults specifically, physical activity should include balance training,



Magic Three! Performing activities at least three separate days of the week produces health benefits, according to consistent research studies.

and aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities. Muscle-strengthening activities of moderate or greater intensity, involving all major muscle groups should be done two or more days weekly.

What is aerobic activity? Cardio activity in which a person moves their muscles rhythmically for a sustained period of time. Examples include brisk walking, raking, tennis, jogging, or dancing.

What is muscle-strengthening activity?

Activity that works against a resistance. Examples include some Tai Chi, some Yoga, carrying groceries, lifting or digging for gardening, using exercise bands or hand weights for exercise moves, push ups, pull ups, and squats.

For more information and ideas, visit health.gov and click on Physical Activity!

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Special Moments





Happy Birthday!

Steve 04/03

John 04/07

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April 2020 Highlights

April is Lawn & Garden Month, Poetry Month, Volunteer Month, and Jazz Month.

01 Walking Day; Sourdough Day

02 Burrito Day; PB&J Day

03 Film Score Day

04 Walk Around Things Day

05 Deep Dish Pizza Day

06 Caramel Popcorn Day

07 Coffee Cake Day

08 Empanada Day; Zoo Love Day

09 Antiques Day; Passover Starts

10 Young Writers Day; Good Friday

11 Cheese Fondue Day; Pet Day

12 Easter Day; Grilled Cheese Day

13 Peach Cobbler Day; Scrabble Day

14 Gardening Day; Look at the Sky Day

15 Glazed Spiral Ham Day

16 High Five Day; Eggs Benedict Day

17 Cheeseball Day; Haiku Poetry Day

18 Animal Cracker Day; Record Shop Day

19 Garlic Day



20 Lime Bean Day; Cheddar Fries Day

21 Kindergarten Day; Choco. Cashews Day

22 Earth Day; Jelly Bean Day

23 Picnic Day; Talk Like Shakespeare Day

24 Pigs in Blankets Day; Arbor Day

25 Telephone Day; Sense of Smell Day

26 Pretzel Day; Audubon Day

27 Devil Dog Day; Tell a Story Day

28 Poetry Reading Day; Superhero Day

29 Denim Day; Zipper Day

30 Shelter Pet Day; Raisin Day

A note regarding Coronavirus:

The safety and comfort of our residents and staff remains our number one priority during the Coronavirus cases that have happened nationwide. It is important to communicate our plans to mitigate risk in our community. We are following mandated health guidelines. Please note that all activities are subject to cancellation per current mandated health guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website:

https://www.southpointe-al.com/

April 26th is

Audubon Day,
honoring
John James
Audubon's
birthday back
in 1785!



Audubon is celebrated for his American bird studies. He documented their mannerisms and created educational illustrations of birds in their natural habitats. He created 435 watercolor paintings of North American birds!

Our resident spotlight shines on: Margaret!

You may see Margaret speeding down the halls many times a day getting her daily exercise. Don't worry, she stays within the speed limit! Margaret likes to keep active, laugh, and visit with her lovely daughter Charlotte, who she sweetly calls Puddin. Margaret was born in Indian Head, Maryland. She has held various jobs; many in retail. She worked a long while at People's Drug Store where she started out at the fountain and worked her way to the cosmetic counter. If you see Margaret around, make sure to say hello!

Margaret, we are so happy to have you here at South Pointe!





During our time of shelter in place, it is very important to keep our bodies active and brains alert! There are plenty of hallways here at South Pointe, so you can take a walk and still have enough room for social distancing (6 feet). There are a lot of books in the living room that you are able to borrow and take back to your apartment. In the TV room, there are word puzzles and trivia sheets. If you would like to video chat with your family and friends, please see Casey! Please remember to wash your hands, cover your cough, and let care staff know if you feel short of breath, feverish, or have a cough that you didn't have the day before. Thank you for keeping your neighbors safe. We will get through this time healthy if we all follow the new rules of our community.

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