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

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Breast Cancer Awareness Increases Likelihood for Early Detection and Treatment

October is for Breast Cancer Awareness! Many know it's a month to wear pink, promote breast cancer knowledge, raise research funds, or support survivors and those in the fight—but it also can have significance in lives beyond that.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month encourages people to take steps to help themselves detect the disease in early stages. This October, increase your awareness level with some breast cancer facts and early detection information. Your knowledge could help a loved one, friend, or yourself.

Note: This article is not intended to be medical advice. Consult your doctor before changing diet, medications, or lifestyle.

What is Breast Cancer?

When cells in the breast or nearby tissue divide and grow without normal control of cell division, breast cancer occurs. This process is often slow. If a lump can be felt, it may have been growing for 10 years.

Breast cancer may occur in men or women, but affects women more often than men. In the U.S., less than one percent of cases occur in men. In 2019, for U.S. women, there were about 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer. For men, there were an estimated 2,670 new breast cancer cases. Early



detection increases breast cancer survival.

Early Detection is Key

There are ways to detect breast cancer early including regular self-examinations and clinical screenings. Clinical screenings include mammography (X-ray breast imaging); clinical breast exams (where a trained provider feels for abnormalities); and in certain high risk cases, breast MRIs. Learn more on screening at [cancer.gov](https://www.cancer.gov).

Women should be familiar with how their breasts normally look and report changes to a medical provider. The American Cancer Society recommends women 45-54 get annual mammograms, earlier for those who are high-risk for breast cancer. Those 55+ can switch to every other year if in good health.

Men at high risk for breast cancer should discuss managing their risk with their doctor.

We hope these facts encourage awareness and continued learning beyond this special month.

Special Moments



Judy is a master at Rummikub



Karin with her beautiful friendly cat



Dave is a wonderful Artist

Happy Birthday!



Ceferino: Oct. 13
Darlene J: Oct. 30
Bob K: Oct. 30
David: Oct. 31

- Those born in October are Libras (Sept. 23 -Oct. 22) or Scorpios (Oct. 23-Nov. 21).
- Their birthstones are opals & tourmaline.
- Their birth flower is the Calendula.
- More American presidents have October birthdays than any other month!

October 2020 Highlights

October observes emotional wellness, dental hygiene, and protecting hearing.

Foods celebrated: chili, apples, spinach, rhubarb, pretzels, pasta, and pizza.

01 Homemade Cookies Day; Hair Day	17 Pasta Day; Sweetest Day
02 Custodial Worker Day; Car Naming Day	18 No Beard Day; Choco Cupcake Day
03 Techies Day	19 Seafood Bisque Day; Kentucky Day
04 Golf Love Day; Taco Day; Cinn. Bun Day	20 Brandy Fruit Day; Youth Confidence Day
05 Rhode Island Day; Get Funky Day	21 Pumpkin Cheesecake Day; Reptile Day
06 Mad Hatter Day; Orange Wine Day	22 Nut Day; Color Day; Make a Dog's Day
07 Frappe Day; Pumpkin Seed Day	23 Boston Crème Pie Day; Talk Show Day
08 Fluffernutter Day; Pierogi Day	24 Make a Difference Day; Bologna Day
09 Moldy Cheese Day	25 Mother In Law Day; Greasy Food Day
10 Angelfood Cake Day; Chess Day	26 Pumpkin Day; Mincemeat Day
11 Sausage Pizza Day; Clergy Apprec. Day	27 American Beer Day; Black Cat Day
12 Gumbo Day; Native Americans Day	28 Chocolate Day
13 Yorkshire Pudding Day; Navy Birthday	29 Oatmeal Day; National Cat Day
14 Fossil Day; Dessert Day	30 Candy Corn Day; Breadstick Day
15 Cheese Curd Day; I Love Lucy Day	31 Halloween
16 Sports Day; Global Cat Day; Bosses Day	

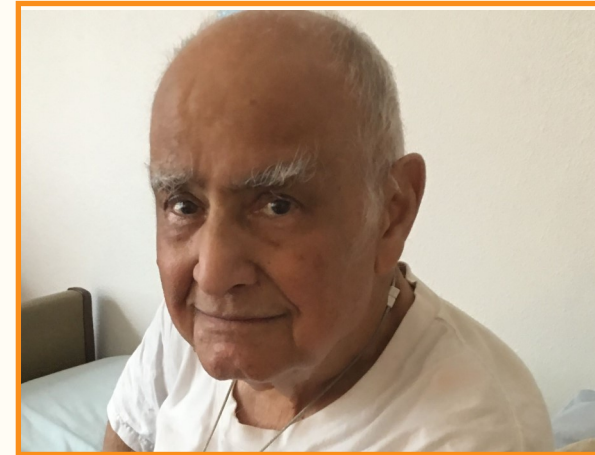
Regarding Covid-19:

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.

Apple Pie Bread Recipe

Baking spray w/ flour in 9x5" pan	1 tsp vanilla
$\frac{2}{3}$ cup granulated sugar	1 tsp baking soda
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole-milk Greek yogurt	1 tsp apple pie spice
2 eggs	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
$\frac{2}{3}$ cup applesauce	1 Green apple (diced)
7 tbsp unsalted butter, melted	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chop walnuts
1 cup flour, plus 1 tbsp divided	3 tbsp brown sugar
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup whole-wheat flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 F. Stir sugar, yogurt, eggs together. Add applesauce, vanilla, 6 tbsp butter. Separately whisk 1 cup flour, whole-wheat flour, baking soda, apple pie spice, salt. Add apple, stir until coated. Add flour-apple mix to egg mix; stir. Spoon into sprayed pan. Mix walnuts, brown sugar, cinnamon & 1 tbsp butter, flour in a bowl. Sprinkle on batter. Bake 55-60 minutes. Cool 1 hour (Modified from EatingWell)



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: Hooshey

Hooshey has led a much travelled life, having been to most nations of the world during his career as an Ambassador. Eileen, his lovely wife, travelled with him, including living in the U.K. Hooshey enjoys talking about his experiences and watching Rick Steve's Travel. Hooshey loves beautiful music, art and enjoys listening to Robbie on classical guitar in particular. Hooshey is enthusiastic about our sit and be fit morning exercises and going for short walks outside. We love having you as part of the Ashley Pointe family, Hooshey!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Liz

A true Seattleite; Liz was born in Seattle, but raised here.

Liz is one of our rocks of stability having worked for Radiant for 17 years prior to coming to us. She came from our sister location, La Conner Retirement Inn, and is our reigning Radiant employee of the year! Liz works at Ashley as Lead Server in the Dining Room.

Liz resides in Sedro Wooley with three happy dogs in her care.

Thank you for all you do, Liz!

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