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The Better to See You With: **Eye Health & Wellness Tips**

Follow your medical professional's advice and speak with them before changing diet, exercise, or supplements.

Do you ever find details in scenery that you've always loved growing duller, or written words appearing blurrier? Such changes can be frustrating. Fortunately, regular exams, daily habits, and treatments, can help. This "Save Your Vision Month," check out ways you may be able help with your eye wellness.

Be Seen

One of the ways to stay on top of your eye health is to have annual eye exams. Knowing family eye history and general medical history and disclosing it to your optometrist may bring a clearer picture to them of issues that may have the potential to affect you.

Form Eye-Health Habits

Practicing healthy habits in daily life is another—and perhaps the best— way to help aid your eye health. These are a few:

- Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, particularly dark, leafy greens; and fish
- Wearing glasses, goggles, or safety shields • when appropriate, like when using tools
- Reducing eye strain by looking 20 feet before you for 20 seconds every 20 minutes, if you use screens.
- Washing hands often to avoid infections
- Avoiding smoking
- Managing blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol, and keeping a healthy weight
- Routinely safely cleaning and storing



glasses and/or contacts

Wearing UV protective sunglasses outdoors

Vision Issues

People with diabetes, high blood pressure, or who take medications that affect eyes are at higher risk for vision issues. Older adults can be affected by: age-related macular degeneration (that causes central vision loss); cataracts (that can cause blurry vision, poor contrast, and glare sensitivity); glaucoma (several issues which damage the optic nerve and can take away side vision); and dry eyes.

Looking Ahead

There is a lot on the bright side for those with vision issues. Some optometrists have rehabilitation programs to help with low vision for daily routines. There are also prescription devices for close-up tasks, near and far vision, reading, and watching screens. In addition, eye surgeries are available that can help against conditions affecting the eyes. Talk with your optometrist about what options may be right for your eye health.







Special Moments

Fenunuivao: March 6 **Ruth: March 8** Brandi: March 10 **Riley: March 11** Walter: March 12

Loren: March 13 Patty: March 14 Jean: March 28

Those born in March are Pisces (Feb. 19 -March 20) and Aries (March 21 - April 19). The birthstones for March are aquamarine and bloodstone (which is dark green). The birth flowers for March are the daffodil and jonguil. March babies are said to have a sunny disposition!

March 2021 Highlights

March observes Women's History Month, Nutrition Month, and Save Your Vision Month. It celebrates crafting, aviation, and cleaning!

01 Peanut Butter Day; Pig & Horse Day 02 Banana Cream Pie Day; Read Day 03 Mulled Wine Day; World Wildlife Day 04 Marching Music Day; Sons' Day 05 Staff Appreciation Day 06 Dentists' Day; Oreo Day; Dress Day 07 Cereal Day; Flapjack Day 08 Intl. Women's Day; Peanut Cluster Day 09 Barbie Day; Meatball Day **10 Registered Dietician Nutritionists' Day 11 Johnny Appleseed Day 12 Girl Scouts Day; Plant a Flower Day** 13 Coconut Torte Day; K9 Veterans Day 14 Daylight Savings Starts; Chips Day 15 Pears Helene Day; Kansas Day 16 Artichoke Hearts Day; Panda Day

17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Lacy Cookie Day; Sloppy Joe Day
19 Certified Nurses Day; March Equinox
20 Ravioli Day; Corn Dog Day; Quilting Day
21 French Bread Day; World Puppetry Day
22 Bavarian Crepes Day; Be Silly Day
23 Puppy Day; Tamale Day; 3-D Day
24 Cheesesteak Day; Chocolate Raisins Day
25 Medal of Honor Day; Swedish Waffle Day
26 Spinach Day; Wear Purple (Epilepsy) Day
27 Spanish Paella Day; World Theatre Day
28 Black Forest Cake Day; Food on Stick Day
29 Viotnam War Vets Day:

29 Vietnam War Vets Day; Piano Day 30 Doctors Day; Park Day; Virtual Vacay Day



Saturday night, March 13, set your clocks forward one hour!

Regarding Covid-19: Resident and staff safety and comfort 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. All activities are subject to cancellation per those current guidelines. To read our measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website. March 5th is Learn What Your Name Means Day!

Staff and residents looked up meanings of their first names! These are a few!

"Strong willed warrior" - William

"Shining with glory" - Robert

"The Wooded Valley" - Glenn

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"To harvest" - Teresa



Staff Spotlight: Garret

Meet Garret! He is our new Maintenance Director. Garret grew up in the Rogue Valley and has always had an interest in how things "work," which led him to a career in facility maintenance. Garret feels blessed to be working with and serving the senior population.

On his time off, Garret enjoys spending time with his wife and their four dogs.



Resident Spotlight: Lois

Meet Lois! She has made Farmington Square her home for about two years.

Lois enjoys watching TV. Her favorite shows include Perry Mason, Matlock and Bonanza. She also enjoys listening to country music.

Thank you, Lois, for making Farmington Square your home!

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