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Support an End to Alzheimer's Disease!

This **Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month**, take action toward an end to Alzheimer's! The Alzheimer's Association has a slew of opportunities for getting involved. Check out the info and links here to start supporting!

Make a Difference Against Alzheimer's

- Take part in the Longest Day on June 20 the day with the most light, the day we fight— by taking an activity you enjoy and making it a fundraiser to fight Alzheimer's.
- Walk in the Walk to End Alzheimer's! Register for your local walk as part of a team or independently. Our local walk date is: Sept. 18. Set up a Tribute or Memorial Page with fundraising support options at act.alz.org
- Participate in the Ride to End Alzheimer's on August 29, 2021. You can bike ride anywhere for this Summer Challenge.
- Help with Research. TrialMatch is a free service that pairs potential participants with clinical studies. See: trialmatch.alz.org
- Advocate. Urge congress to support the Alzheimer's and dementia community. There are online fillable forms for contacting congress about vital issues at alz.org/get-involved-now/advocate
- Donate vehicles, boats, and RVs through the Donate-A-Car Program. Proceeds support the Alzheimer's Association and may provide tax benefits. Visit alz.careasy.org/home
- Be a Volunteer:
- ⇒ Support Group Facilitator, creating safe environments for sharing feelings or experiences of Alzheimer's or dementia.
- ⇒ Volunteer Faith Outreach Representative, sharing information and free resources through the Alzheimer's Association.



 ⇒ Volunteer Community Educator, providing education and expanding program reach. Learn more at: volunteer.alz.org/ Volunteeropportunities/becoming

Alzheimer's Facts

- Americans who have Alzheimer's is growing. More than 6 million Americans have Alzheimer's in 2021.
- 1 in 3 seniors pass with Alzheimer's or Dementia. Deaths from Alzheimer's increased 145% from 2000 to 2019.
- Early diagnosis can: provide medical, emotional, and social benefits; aid with participation in vital clinical trials; enable individuals to be in control of their legal and financial wishes; and create significant cost savings in medical and long-term care.

The more information about Alzheimer's that is shared, the more people will support the fight against Alzheimer's. Follow along with our Facebook page this month as we "Go Purple for Alzeheimer's" and as we share resources and information to support the cause.







Happy Birthday!

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Special Moments



Judy: June 5 Eddie: June 6 Elaine C: June 9 Jean N: June 12 Norm: June 14 Heather: June 18 Clair: June 21 Ian: June 7 Jacqueline: June 8 Jenn: June 21

Those born in June are Gemini (May 21– June 20) and Cancer (June 21-July 22). The birthstone for June are alexandrite and pearl. The birth flowers for June are the rose and honeysuckle. Those born in June are said to be optimistic and creative!

June 2021 Highlights

June observes Men's Health, Cataract Awareness, and Headaches. It celebrates the Great Outdoors, Roses, and Fresh Fruits & Veggies!

01 Olive Day; Nail Polish Day; Pen Pal Day 02 Rocky Road Day; Rotisserie Chicken Day 03 Egg Day; Chocolate Macaroons Day 04 Cheese Day; Donut Day; Fish & Chips Day 19 Juneteenth; Garfield Day; Wear Blue Day **05 Veggie Burger Day; Environment Day** 06 D-Day; Glasses Day; Sweden Day 07 Oklahoma Day; Chocolate Ice Cream Day **08 Best Friends Day;** Positive Thinking Day **09 Donald Duck Day; Strawb. Rhubarb Pie Day** 10 Egg Roll Day; Iced Tea Day 11 Corn Cob Day; German Choc. Cake Day 12 PB Cookie Day; Red Rose Day; Falafel Day 13 Weed the Garden Day; Sew Machine Day 28 Alaska Day 14 Flag Day; Strawberry Shortcake Day **15 Photography Day; Smile Power Day**

16 Fudge Day 17 Mascot Day; Apple Strudel Day 18 Go Fishing Day; Picnic Day; Tapas Day 20 Father's Day; Seashell Day; It's Summer! 21 Peach N' Cream Day; Selfie Day; Yoga Day 22 Chocolate Éclair Day; Onion Rings Day 23 Hydrate Day; Pecan Sandy Day; Pink Day 24 Praline Day; Red, White, Blue Pops Day 25 Catfish Day; Strawberry Parfait Day **26 Coconut Day; Beautician's Day** 27 Ice Cream Cake Day; Sunglasses Day **29 Camera Day; Waffle Iron Day 30 Parchment Day; Meteor Watch Day**

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.

June 20 marks the Start of Summer!

Our residents and staff shared their favorite things about summer!

- "Family and friends BBQs" Christina
- "Being able to wear lighter weight clothes" Trudy
- "Hanging out at the beach" Stacy
- "getting outside with the sun on my face" Mary
- "Long walks with my dog Marley" Dee
- "Being able to have more activities" Lee
- "Picnics with family and grandkids" Linda
- "The warm weather" Al



Staff Spotlight: Jenn

Jenn was born in Seattle and grew up in Bellingham. She is an only child and she became a mom of four kids who had 13 grandkids—plus another on the way that she is very excited about. Jenn swam with the dolphins in Mexico in the past and something she wants to do next is to learn to scuba dive. Jenn loves tacos and dark chocolate. Her hobbies are reading, rock hounding, gaming, and swimming. Jenn loves to visit the beach as often as possible. We are happy you are part of our team, Jenn!



Resident Spotlight: Jackie

Jackie was born in Mount Vernon and lived her whole life there before coming to the Inn. She married her love of her life and they had two gorgeous girls who had seven grandkids and six great grandkids who she adores. Jackie has always been good natured. She loves people and walks on the beach. Jackie could eat pizza every day. One thing she'd love to do is visit the Grand Canyon. Since coming to the Inn Jackie has fit right in and met many new friends.

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