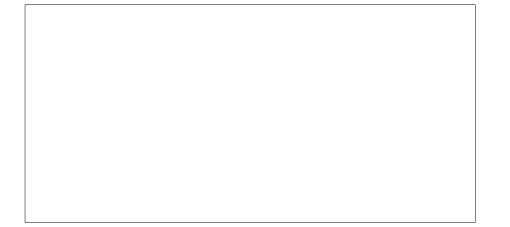


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Our mission is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.





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Breast Cancer Awareness Month is Here!

Note: This is for informational purposes and should not be mistaken for medical advice. Please consult a physician or other medical professional or specialist for all health matters.

October observes Breast Cancer Awareness! It's a month for wearing pink, promoting knowledge, raising research funds, supporting those in and through the cancer fight, and taking steps to help detect the disease in early stages.

This October, increase your awareness with some breast cancer facts and early detection information. Your knowledge could help a loved one, friend, or yourself.

What is Breast Cancer?

Cells are tissue building blocks and are where cancer starts. During cell growth, sometimes new cells that are not needed form and mutate, and old or damaged cells do not die as they ought to. In the breast, when these cells spread to surrounding tissues, breast cancer occurs. This process is often slow. If a lump can be felt, it may have been growing for years. Finding a lump in the breast does not necessarily mean one has cancer, though if one is found, seeing a physician for a clinical breast exam is recommended.

Breast cancer may occur in men or women, but affects women more often than men. According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., (NCBFI) in 2022, 287,500 estimated new cases of breast cancer will have been diagnosed in women in the U.S., as well as 51,400 new cases of noninvasive breast cancer. For men in the U.S. in 2022, 2,710 men will have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Early Detection is Key

There are ways to detect breast cancer early, such as regular self-examinations and clinical



Did you know? 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. There is hope though: There are more than 3.8 million U.S. breast cancer survivors. (NBCFI)

screenings. Clinical screenings include mammograms (breast x-rays); clinical breast exams (where a trained provider feels for abnormalities); and in certain cases, breast MRIs (usually in addition to a screening mammogram). Learn more on screening options at cancer.org.

Men at high risk for breast cancer should discuss managing their risk with their doctor. Women should be familiar with how their breasts normally look and report changes to a medical provider. Women at average risk for breast cancer between 40-44 have the option to start annual mammograms. The American Cancer Society recommends average-risk women ages 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. Learn more about risk level at cancer.org.

Some Positive News

Death rates from breast cancer have been on the decline since 1990 due to better screening, early detection, increased awareness, and improved treatments. In addition, for women over 50 and older, in recent years breast cancer incidence rates have decreased. (NCBFI)

This month and in those to follow, we hope to encourage breast cancer awareness and continued learning. We welcome your feedback on this article on our Facebook page on the 1st.





Happy **Birthday!**

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!

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October 2022 Highlights

October observes Breast Cancer Awareness, Dental Hygiene, Emotional Wellness, Financial Planning, Physical Therapy, and Protecting Hearing. It Celebrates: Apples, Arts, Humanities, Baking, Books, Caramel, Chili, Cookies, Pasta, Pizza, Sausage, Seafood, Stamp Collecting, Pears, Pineapples, Spinach, and Vegetarianism.

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Sunflowers from our Garden







Business Office Director Spotlight: Shelly K.

We are honored and beyond proud to shine a light on our Business Office **Director Shelly!**

Shelly has been at Farmington Square for over 22 years and has worked diligently to make this community what it is today! We have laughed and cried together, gone through changes and survived pandemics together. Shelly truly is a Team Player and we have always been able to count on her no matter what!

Shelly is a proud military mom, who shines when she talks about her son Akota, her grandchildren, husband Todd, and even her dogs! Shelly loves to bake in her spare time and makes the most amazing desserts ever! Shelly is also a huge Stealers Football fan!

We love and appreciate you Shelly and thank you for all your years here at Farmington Square! You are not only a great BOD but a great friend to all of us!



Resident Spotlight: Jean R.

We at Farmington Square want to shine a light on our new resident Jean!

Jean was born is Salem and grew up in Beaverton. She has a daughter Rhonda, and a son Greg who lives in Spain!

Jean had a career as a legal secretary for a law firm in Portland and retired in Salem. She often likes doing word searches and watching her favorite TV programs, as well as taking part in Country Karaoke and **Balloon Bat.**

We are so happy to welcome Jean to our community! We look forward to getting to know her and her family better and making fun and exciting new memories together!

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