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



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# Sweetbriar Villa Bulletin

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### All About UV Safety: Summer Skin Protection Tips

Follow your doctor's instructions and consult with them before changing your diet, exercise routine, or supplements.

It's a delight for many when colder weather gives way to warm and hot sunny days that allow for fun outdoor activities. It's also a great time to refresh knowledge about sun safety. This UV Safety Month, tune in to learn some safety tips for greeting golden rays.

If you're one who loves to head out into the sunshine, you're likely drawn to its benefits, from stress reduction and the opportunity for physical activity to the Vitamin D boost it brings. That being said, it's smart to know about its risks. A little UV-ray knowledge can go a long way toward protecting you outside.

UV Rays are invisible and are part of energy from the sun (as well as from sun lamps and tanning beds). UV rays that reach the Earth include UVA and UVB. UVA rays have the lowest energy of UV rays, but can cause aging in skin cells and indirect damage to cell DNA. They can damage the skin, cause wrinkles, and may have a role in some skin cancers. UVB rays bring more energy, can damage skin cells directly, and bring sunburn. They are the cause of most skin cancers. (American Cancer Society).

Avoiding the harmful effects of the sun's rays, while enjoying the sun's benefits can be as easy as setting up some routine sun rules. Before you head outside, consider these tips from the American Academy of Dermatology:

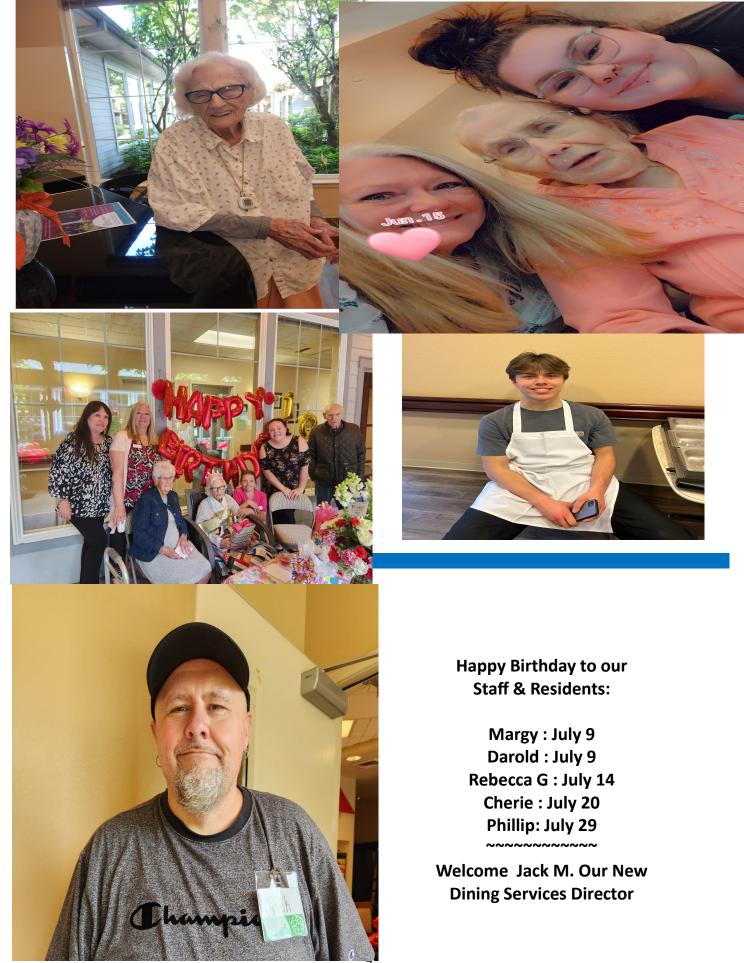
• Know that even when it doesn't seem like the sun could affect you, it can. The sun's UV rays can reach you on cloudy or cool



days, and they can reflect off of water, snow, sand, and cement.

- Apply a generous amount of broadspectrum and water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 to all exposed skin 30 minutes before going out. Make sure to re-apply it every two hours and after sweating or going in water. Don't forget to cover your lips, ears, back of next and tops of feet and hands. Wearing an SPF 15 lip balm is also a good idea.
- Dress in protective clothing, such as a longsleeved shirt and pants in tightly-woven fabric, along with a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Know when to seek shade. The sun's rays are strongest between 10 am and 4 pm.
- Be aware that some medications can make us more sensitive to the sun. Read labels carefully in case of sun restrictions.
- Check out your local UV Index online for the level of UV exposure currently in your area. The lower the number, the safer it is.

We hope you feel confident to embrace summer fun under the sun. Let us know your outdoor plans on our Facebook on the 1st.





## **July 2023 Highlights**

**Observes: Eye Injury Prevention, Minority Mental Health, Social Wellness, and UV** Safety

Celebrates: Blueberries, Baked Beans, Culinary Arts, Grilling, Horseradish, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Peaches, Picnics, and Watercolors

01: Postal Worker Day; Creative Ice Cream Day 02: Anisette Day; Wildland Firefighter Day 03: Chocolate Wafer Day; Fried Clams Day 04: Barbecued Spareribs Day; Caesar Salad Day 05: Apple Turnover Day; Graham Cracker Day 06: Fried Chicken Day; Hand Roll Day 07: Macaroni Day; Strawberry Sundae Day 08: Chocolate with Almonds Day; Freezer Pop Day 09: Dimples Day; Sugar Cookie Day 10: Clerihew Day; Kitten Day; Pina Colada Day 11: 7-Eleven Day; Blueberry Muffin Day; Mojito Day 26: Bagelfest Day; Coffee Milkshake Day 12: Eat Jello Day; Pecan Pie Day; Simplicity Day 13: Barbershop Music Day; Beans 'N' Franks Day 14: Mac & Cheese Day; Collector Car Day; Fries Day 29: Chicken Wing Day; Lasagna Day; Lipstick Day **15: Love Horses Day; Tapioca Pudding Day** 

16: Corn Fritters Day: Ice Cream Day 17: Lottery Day; Peach Ice Cream Day; Emoji Day 18: Caviar Day; Sour Candy Day 19: Daiguiri Day; Hot Dog Day 20: Fortune Cookie Day; Lollipop Day; Moon Day 21: Be Someone Day; Junk Food Day 22: Mango Day; Penuche Fudge Day; Cowboy Day 23: Gorgeous Grandma Day; Parents' Day 24: Amelia Earhart Day; Drive-Thru Day 25: Hot Fudge Sundae Day; Wine & Cheese Day 27: Intern Day; Crème Brûlée Day; Chili Dog Day 28: Milk Chocolate Day; Waterpark Day 30: Father-in-Law Day; Cheesecake Day 31: Avocado Day; Raspberry Cake Day; Mutt Day

### **Our Executive Director's Corner**

Dear residents, family members, and friends,

I cant believe its July already! We sure have a fun-filled July planned - from outings to some great musical talent coming to perform.

We will be celebrating Independence Day on Monday, July 3rd, 2023 with a day of celebration including a BBQ, games, and so much more.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the BBQ dressed in their Red, White and Blue!

Thank you all for being a part of Sweetbriar Villa's family! Have a fun and safe July, everyone!



**Staff Spotlight:** Cole

Cole is our employee of the month! He works in our kitchen as one of our amazing dining servers.

Cole was born and raised here in Springfield. He is a junior at **Thurston High School. He plays Basketball and Football. In his** free time, Cole enjoys going to the Florence Dunes and hanging out with friends and family.

Thank you, Cole, for everything you do here at Sweetbriar Villa! We appreciate you!



#### **Resident Spotlight:** Nina

Nina has been a resident here for 6 months. Nina was born in Manhattan New York. She lived in London her Senior year of high school. She has lived in Oregon for 33 Years, now. Nina worked as a **Special Education teacher in New** York, Arizona, & Oregon. She has one daughter and two grandchildren. Nina loves to cook, eat, read and travel. She is an avid bible reader. She recommends travelling to Switzerland and the Caribbean. She also likes animals! Her favorite are dogs and horses. Nina likes music and is learning to play the piano from a fellow resident here. We love having Nina here!

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