



Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

"Alzheimer's And Brain Awareness Month" is declared each June by the Alzheimer's Association to help raise awareness about the disease, as well as show support for the millions of people worldwide living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. It's also a time to recognize caregivers for the support they provide to those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

Every three seconds someone in the world develops dementia, with nearly 50 million people currently living with the disease worldwide. Perhaps more alarmingly, that number is expected to reach 132 million by 2050.

Facts About Alzheimer's Disease And Dementia. Dementia is a brain condition that affects parts of the brain that control thought, memory, and language. and Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia. While the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease increases with age, Alzheimer's disease is not considered a "normal" part of aging. Most people living with Alzheimer's disease are older than 65 years; however, people younger than age 65 can develop Alzheimer's disease (though it is not common.)

One of the first steps toward raising awareness is educating people on important facts concerning the progression of the illness and the number of older adults that it affects around the world.



Many Seniors Living With Alzheimer's Do Not Know They Have It: the early signs of dementia include problems speaking or finding the right words during conversations, behavioral changes and difficulty with daily tasks like dressing. However according to the Alzheimer's Association, even after these symptoms are recognized by a health professional, only 45% of patients are told by their doctors of their diagnosis. The failure to disclose the diagnosis to patients and their caregivers can prevent seniors from receiving the early treatment they need.

Dementia Impacts More People Ever Year: it is estimated that around 44 million people in the world are currently living with dementia. While this is already a high number, it's supposed to continue to increase over the years, rising to 135 million by 2050.

Alzheimer's Often Leads To Premature Death: Many people know that Alzheimer's disease causes debilitating memory loss that can make daily tasks difficult. However, it's essential that individuals are aware that Alzheimer's is actually the sixth leading cause of death among the U.S. population, explained the Alzheimer's Association. As there is currently no cure for dementia, the disease is the only illness in the country's top 10 causes of death that can't be prevented or even slowed, noted the source.

To learn more, visit https://www.alz.org/.



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Upcoming Events

June 1 @ 10:00am Brunch Bingo

June 1 @ 1:45pm Book Club

June 2 @ 12:00pm Center Closing Early

June 8 @ 1:45pm Arts & Crafts Series: Floral Collage

> June 9 @ 9:45am Daytrip: State Capital

June 13 @ 12:35pm Bunco

June 15 @ 1:45pm Cinema at the Center: Night at the Museum

June 15 @ 2:00pm Caregiver's Support Group w/Hope Hospice

> June 16 @ 9:45am Daytrip: State Capital

June 22 @ 1:45pm Yahtzee Tournament

June 23 @ 9:45am Daytrip: State Capital

June 27 @ 12:35pm Bunco





Everyday is an adventure, so enjoy the journey.



Note From the Center...

By Jessica Rosario

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 23rd Annual Run for the Hills the best one yet! With 448 registered participants, we broke the previous record from 2019 (414 participants). We couldn't have done it without your help sharing information, registering for the race, and donating money and time!

Summer is here and it is getting hot outside. Please do not spend too much time outside in the middle of the day as heat stress can turn serious quickly and tends to affect older adults more than the younger population. Stay in air-conditioned areas whenever possible, plan to do your long walks in the morning when it is still cool (bearable...), and drink plenty of water. The rule is to drink before you feel thirsty. We are collecting items for our Meals on Wheels Christmas in July as well as our BSBAC Wish List. Please see Beth Collier if you'd like to donate.

For all the ladies, don't forget about the 13th Annual Style Show that's coming up on July 23rd! Enjoy lunch and socialize with friends while learning about the latest fashion.

Also, if you are about to schedule a mammography, consider holding off until October 15th when we will have the mammography bus on-site. That is also the day for our Active Aging Health Fair - put it down in your calendar today so you don't forget.

That's it for now, stay cool and enjoy the summer months!



June Weekly Activity Schedule



9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am 42 -(Dominoes) 9:00am Wood Carving 10:00am Men's Fellowship

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:35pm Bunco (2nd & 4th Mon) 1:00pm Bridge Foursome (1st & 3rd Mon)



TUESDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Open Games 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am Mexican Train - (Dominoes) 11:00am Mah Jong

11:30am Fellowship Meal

1:00pm Bingo

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Bridge 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am Brunch Bingo (1st Wed)

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:00pm Poker (Beginner/ Intermediate) 1:45pm Book Club (1st Wed) 1:45pm Arts & Crafts Class (2nd Wed) 1:45pm Cinema in the Center (3rd Wed) 1:45pm Karaoke Singalong (4th Wed) 2:00pm Caregiver Support Group (3rd Wed)



THURSDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Cards 9:00am Ride the Bus 10:00am Canasta HF

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:00pm Poker 12:00pm Knitting/ Crochet/Sewing 1:00pm Mindful Meditation 2:00pm Table Tennis



9:00am Library 9:00am Visiting/ Socializing 9:00am Ride the Bus

11:00am Fellowship Meal

12:10pm Bingo



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
		1 Stuffed Peppers Salad Dessert	2 Quiche Fruit Dessert	3 Meatball Subs Salad Dessert		
6 Beef Tacos Pinto Beans Dessert	7 Grilled Cheese BLT Pasta Salad Dessert	8 Chef's Choice	9 Teriyaki Drumsticks Rice Fruit Dessert	10 Pizza Salad Dessert		
13 Salad Bar Tuna Salad Dessert	14 Hamburgers Jalapeno Rice Salad Dessert	15 Pulled Pork Sandwiches Coleslaw Dessert	16 Dorito Chicken Casserole Salad Dessert	17 Chicken Salad Salad Bar Dessert		
202122Sub Sandwich Chips Fruit DessertSheet Pan Quesadillas Guacamole Salad DessertThai Chicken Salad w/Peanut Dressing Dessert		23 Lazy Lasagna Salad Garlic Bread Dessert	24 Tuna Salad Salad Bar Dessert			
27 Italian Pasta Salad Green Salad Dessert	28 Baked Potato Bar Salad Dessert	29 Polish Casserole Green Beans Dessert	30 BBQ Chicken Dill Pasta Salad Dessert	HELLO SUMMER		

Fellowship Meal is served Mon-Thurs@ 11:30am, Fri@11:00am (LUNCH IS SERVED FOR A 1/2 HOUR IN THE CENTER)Suggested Donation \$4 • Menus are subject to change



WORD CHANGE

Can you morph one word into another by just changing one letter at a time? We have 4, 5 and 6 letter words to morph with 3, 4 and 5 times that you will need to change a letter.



Bamboozles

The object is to try to figure out the wellknown saying, person, place, or thing that each bamboozable is meant to represent. (Solutions below)

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Commonyms

- 1. The Brain The Lung The Ear
- 2. Spider Fiddler Hermit
- 3. Back Butterfly Side
- 4. A Car A Tree An Elephant
- 5. A Bear A Hammer A Lobster
- 6. Finish Fishing Dotted
- 7. Metal Radar Lie
- 8. Stop Spot Strobe
- 9. Trap French Glass
- 10. State Sales Income

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AUGUST BEACH COOKOUT FIREWORKS FLIPFLOPS HEAT JULY JUNE LEMONADE PICNIC PLAY POOL POPSICLE RELAXING SAND SLEEPOVER SPRINKLER SUMMER SUNGLASSES SUNSCREEN SWIMMING VACATION

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May Answers

- 1. They all have subs
- 2. They have faces
- 3. They have gutters
- 4. Bars in gymnastics
- 5. Mothers
- 6. Horses
- 7. They're black & white
- 8. Boxes
- 9. Fences
- 10. All Sundays/sundaes



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BAMBOOZLES SOLUTIONS: 1) Odd Couple; 2) Neon lights; 3) Heat wave; 4) I'm in between jobs; 5) Parakeets; 6) Skinny dipping. WORD CHANGE SOLUTION: wood, word, ward, wand, sand; fire, dire, dare, dark, park

June Health & Wellness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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GYM HOURS Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 6:00pm Fri: 9:00am - 3:00pm *Class is FREE for all BSBAC Membes







BENEFITS OF DRINKING WATER

- 1. Helps lose weight
- 2. Natural remedy for headache
 - 3. Healthier Skin
 - Better Productivity
 Better Exercise
 - 6. Easier Digestion
- 7. Less Crams and Sprains
 - 8. Less likely to get sick
 9. Relieves Fatigue

Health & Wellness Class Descriptions



ACTIVE AGING STRENGTH

This class helps improve strength. The instructor will take you through a variety of exercises for a complete workout. Get comfortable using circuit equipment as well as resistance bands, medicine balls, free weights, etc.

BALANCE & STRENGTH

This class is recommended for members with concerns about balance and loss of upper and lower body strength. Focus will be on functional fitness as well as balance and strength. *Free to all members*



BALLET BARRE

The exercises build gradually, are safe and can be performed by anyone. Muscles become toned and lengthened, posture is improved, and movement becomes more graceful as the student becomes more aware of his/her body.



CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which yoga postures are performed while seated and/ or with the aid of a chair. Benefits include improved strength & energy, improved flexibility & balance, and improved concentration.

EASY PACE

Beginner to intermediate aerobics that includes cardio, marching in place, and basic arm and leg movement patterns. Improves muscle strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, and balance.



LINE DANCING

Line Dancing is choreographed to a variety of music with repeating series of steps that are performed in unison. Learn some fancy footwork while challenging your mind to memorize these fun sequences.

RESTORATIVE YOGA

A therapeutic style of yoga which utilizes props to make it easier for the body to get into certain poses. The focus of this class is relaxation, renewal, effortlessness, ease and a completely supportive environment.

YOGA/YOGA MIXED

Slow flowing class of gentle stretching and physical postures using breath to connect mind and body. This is an excellent way for improving flexibility, balance and great for de-stressing.



ZUMBA/ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba is a dance-fitness class that is set to zesty Latin music like salsa, merengue, mambo, etc. Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant.

ZUMBA TONING

Zumba Toning is perfect for those who like Zumba, but want to put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles. The challenge of adding resistance by using toning sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so your muscles stay engaged.



"Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude, and your mood."



Activity Center Happenings





ALICIA TYSON WAS THE PROGRESSIVE TUESDAY BINGO WINNER SPONSORED BY THE HEIGHTS OF BULVERDE



BILL FOSTER WAS THE PROGRESSIVE FRIDAY BINGO WINNER SPONSORED BY AUDREY CHEATUM, REALTOR

SOCK HOP DINNER DANCE!









THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN

Members enjoyed the May Day Trips to the Prayer Garden in Kerrville. It is a 24.5-acre Sculpture Prayer Garden located at the main entrance of Kerrville, Texas, right on IH-10, halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, at the same latitude as Israel.

Join us each month for a fun day trip and lunch to a new place in and around San Antonio!







🔧 💭 Activity Center Happenings

23RD ANNUAL RUN FOR THE HILLS















STATE CAPITAL BUILDING IN AUSTIN Thursday, June 9th, 16th & 23rd Bus Departs Promptly at 9:45am

\$10 per person if riding the bus. Don't want to ride the bus, follow along in your own vehicle.













Thank you for understanding.

"One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by."







IT'S STYLE SHOW TIME!

The 13th Annual Style Show will be held, Saturday, July 23rd! Be sure to join us for a fun social day of friendship, good food, good fashion, and uniquely decorated tables. We will also be having a vendor fair and door prizes. Tickets available for purchase at the Center. If you'd like to be a table hostess or a vendor at the vendor fair, please contact Reghan Swenson at rswenson@bsbac.com or 830-438-311 with questions. Don't miss out...we are going to have a great time! Check out the pics below of our 2020 event.

If you'd like to sponsor, please contact Jessica Rosario at jrosario@bsbac.com.













News You Can Use





Normal Memory Loss – Or Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia?

Although everyone's brain changes as they age, it's important to understand that Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Memory loss is typically one of the first warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, but occasionally forgetting words or names does not mean a person has Alzheimer's. There are other signs that someone in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease may experience in addition to memory problems.

In the early stages of the disease, these can include:

Getting lost in familiar places Having trouble handling money and paying bills Repeating questions Taking longer to complete normal daily tasks Displaying poor judgment Losing things or misplacing them in odd places Displaying mood and personality changes

When To Consider A Dementia Evaluation

It's time to consult a doctor when memory lapses become frequent enough or sufficiently noticeable to concern you or a family member. If you get to that point, make an appointment as soon as possible to talk with a primary physician to have a thorough physical examination. Your doctor can assess your personal risk factors, evaluate your symptoms, eliminate reversible causes of memory loss, and help obtain appropriate care. Early diagnosis can treat reversible causes of memory loss, or improve the quality of life in Alzheimer's or other types of dementia.

You might consider having your loved one screened for dementia if they have begun having difficulty with the following:

Remembering new things Dealing with numbers and logical thinking Performing familiar activities Understanding the passage of time:change of months/seasons Changes In Vision Or Perception Carrying On A Conversation Losing Things Poor Decision Making Socializing/Hobbies Drastic Change In Personality Or Mood

Raising Awareness By Getting Involved

There are many ways to get involved if you want to support the Alzheimer's education and awareness cause during Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. One way is to contact your local Alzheimer's Association to request more information at www.alz.org.



News You Can Use 🔥





10 Ways to Care for Your Brain

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What's Cooking





Spinach is an excellent source of Folate, Vitamin A, Iron and Vitamin K. It also provides fiber, magnesium and calcium

HEALTH BENEFITS OF

Popeye made himself super strong by eating spinach, but he may also have been helping to protect himself against inflammatory problems, oxidative stress-related problems, cardiovascular problems, bone problems, and cancers at the same time.

- Alkalizes the body
- •Lowers Blood Pressure
- •Aids in digestion
- •Fights artherosclerosis
- Anti Aging
- Anti inflammatory

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- •Contains B-6, B-1,
- riboflavin, folate and niacin •Rich source of omega 3
- fatty acids
- Cardiovascular health





INGREDIENTS:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 2 (16 ounce) bags spinach salt & ground black pepper to taste
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 pinch freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons minced shallot
- 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon zest



DIRECTIONS:

1. Pour olive oil into a large soup pot, place over high heat, add spinach, and cover. Cook for 1 min, uncover, and lightly stir until most of the leaves are bright green and wilted, about 2 min.

2. Quickly drain spinach in a strainer and transfer to a plate lined with 4 paper towels. Cool enough to handle, squeeze as much liquid from the spinach as possible. Transfer spinach to a cutting board and coarsely chop.

3. Mix salt, black pepper, cayenne pepper, and nutmeg in a small bowl.

4. Place a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter in skillet, and stir shallot in the hot butter until just barely golden and translucent, 3- 4 min. Stir seasoning mixture into shallot mixture and pour in cream. Raise heat to medium-high and reduce cream sauce to about half, about 5 min. Stir in lemon zest.

5. Reduce heat to low and toss spinach with cream sauce in skillet. Cook and stir until spinach is heated through and coated, about 2 min, serve hot.











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