

WE ARE OPEN DAILY 7:30am to 6:00pm and on Sat. from noon to six. The names of the morning and afternoon Club Meetings and Guest Speakers and/or Entertainers for the day are written on the white board in the foyer. The type of morning and afternoon Exercise Sessions are written there too. The list of Spa Treatments available are posted outside the spa room.

Improvement—Tires, like feet, are what you depend on to get you around safely

This article is one in a series that compares our bodies to our vehicles because in our culture, to this car and body owner, some people seem to spend more time and energy on their vehicles than they do on their health. Both require care and maintenance to perform well. Both require the intervention of a professional that has been trained to troubleshoot a problem with the vehicle or our body. Both require us to trust the professional because there is a knowledge discrepancy, which involves risk.

Our goal is to minimize the risk by maximizing the benefits of knowledge about both our vehicles and our bodies.

Continued from last month.... Proper tire inflation is also important for many reasons:

- A properly inflated tire will generate less heat or friction with the road, increasing fuel economy and decreasing tire wear.
- A tire that's either over- or under-inflated will wear unevenly.
- A tire that is low in pressure loses cornering ability because

the sidewall isn't as stiff.

Perhaps more important for SUV and light-truck owners, a tire's load capacity decreases as it loses air pressure. So, if you were to pack your SUV to the rafters for a family vacation without adjusting tire pressures to handle the increased load, you may be asking for trouble. Those under-inflated tires would quickly heat up under the extra load and possibly have a failure, leading to travel time lost fixing a flat -- or worse.

Regardless of temperature, tires lose between 1 to 2 pounds per square inch (psi) per month. In addition, for every 10-degree Fahrenheit (12.2-degree Celsius) drop in temperature, a tire will lose another pound of pressure. So a tire left unchecked from the time it was filled to 35 psi on an 80-degree (26.7-degree Celsius) day in May is down by 12 psi on a 30-degree (-1.1-degree Celsius) day in November. That underinflation will affect fuel economy and wet traction, and also increase tire wear.

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How is Your Exercise Foundation for Building Health?

In an effort to find ways to prevent falls among senior adults, we've started looking at exercises, like Tai Chi, that target both the physical and mental fundamentals in mobility.

The purposeful movements and fluid, repetitious motions in Tai Chi not only boost muscle function, but also stimulate the mental functions that make mobility a lot easier. Yoga and dance are also exercises that work

well to improve balance in older

adults and are great mind-body interventions. While walking on a treadmill, riding a bike or strength training are certainly all great exercises, they appear to lack the balance component necessary to most effectively prevent future falls.

Practice Makes Perfect Our body's balance control system is a complex operation. Just like an orchestra, there are many different pieces that have to work together for there to be perfect harmony. The more we practice Tai Chi, dance or yoga, the more we become in sync with our bodies, and the more our bodies become in sync with our environment.

This type of healthy, cyclical practice eventually makes it easier for us to engage in daily, dual-task activities without the focus being solely on the next step we take. As the old adage goes, "If you don't use it, you lose it."

To be continued next month....

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Aging With Grace®



April Menu M-F 12:00 Dinner at Noon

Sat. 3:30 A Meal and a Movie



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sloppy Joe Pinto Beans Chuckwagon Corn Hamburger Bun Strawberry Gelatin	2 Ham Sandwiches Cottage Cheese Garden Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Mix
4 Turkey Sausage Onions & Peppers Green Peas O'Brien Potatoes Hot Dog Bun Pears	5 Hamburger American Cheese Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Baked Beans Peach Cobbler	6 Slow Roasted Pork Golden Brown Home Fries Lightly Steamed Broccoli Rolls Spiced Applesauce	7 Roast Chicken Stuffing and Gravy Green Beans Yeast Rolls Mandarin Oranges	8 Rainbow Trout Tri Color Bean Salad Brown Rice Whole Wheat Bread Pineapple Tidbits	9 Roast Beef Sandwiches Waldorf Salad Potato Chips Fruit Yogurt
11 Sliced Ham w/peach ginger sauce White Beans Seasoned Collard Greens Cornbread	12 Spaghetti Marinara Garden Salad/ranch dressing Savory Peas Garlic Bread	13 BBQ Chicken Salad, with ranch dressing Farmhouse Fries Glazed Carrots Rolls	14 Country Fried Steak Green Garden Salad Baked Potatoes Corn niblets Pumpkin Bread	15 Fish and Chips Hush Puppies Cole Slaw Cottage Cheese Pears	16 Tuna Salad Sandwiches Mandarin Orange Green Salad w/dressing Pretzels Fresh Fruit & Dip
18 Slow Roasted Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Baby Glazed Carrots Wheat Roll Peaches	19 Cranberry Pecan Chicken Salad w/sweet Italian dressing Macaroni and Cheese Banana Nut Bread	20 Veggie Pizza Garden Salad/ranch dressing Corn Niblets Garlic Bread	21 Broccoli and Cheddar Soup Baked Potato Garden Salad Whole Wheat Rolls Bananas	22 Chicken & Dumplings Green Beans Biscuit Fresh Fruit	23 Egg Salad Sandwiches Potato Chips Broccoli Salad Peaches
25 Grilled Chicken Breast w/ BBQ sauce Home Fries Wheat Rolls Spinach Casserole Carrot/raisin salad	26 Turkey Breast Slices Stuffing Cranberry Salad Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Rolls	27 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Casserole Fresh Fruit	28 Pork BBQ Ribs Macaroni and Cheese Sauteed Cabbage Wheat Rolls Fruit Cocktail	29 Chinese shrimp stir-fry White rice Broccoli Crab Rangoon Fortune cookies	30 Pimento Cheese Sand- wiches on Whole Wheat Veggie Tray & Dip Tomato Bisque Soup Healthy Cookies

TEA & A TALE TIME

Each day our afternoon tea is a time of refreshment and reenergizing with a snack and a beverage. We also cheer ourselves up with a tall tale or two! Have you heard this one? While visiting his grandparents, a little boy was looking through an old family bible when a dried leaf fell out that had been pressed between the pages. "Look what I found, Grandma" the boy said in astonishment. "What do you have there?" his grandmother asked. "I think I just found Adam's underwear!" he exclaimed with awe. On Mondays we have a variety of seasonal fruit and cheeses. Tuesdays we have chips or crackers and dips. Wednesdays we have cookies and yogurt. Thursdays we have different kinds of egg rolls or wraps.



Fridays we have a kind of kabob (lots of yummy treats can be skewered). Come Join Us!



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It is a new way for seniors to make the most of life by aging gracefully in a country club and spa like atmosphere.

Our Mission:

Grace Place exists to IMPROVE your health and quality of life. Grace Place will provide services, in compliance with federal and state statutes, to all eligible participants regardless of age, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Our Values:

Respect: Grace Place respects you. You are a unique individual with dignity and a valuable history.

Appreciation: Grace Place knows we are employed because you are here. We are thankful for your patronage.

Sacrifice and Service: Grace Place wants to serve you. We will put your needs above our own.

Grace: Grace Place acknowledges that everyone requires unmerited favor at some time in our lives, and therefore we will bestow grace to all. We will treat others as we would like to be treated.

Days and Hours of Operation



WE ARE OPEN: Monday through Friday from 7:30 until 6:00

Saturdays from 12:00 to 6:00

We are closed on Sundays, New Year's Day, The Fourth of July, and Christmas Day. If those holidays fall on a Sunday, we will not be closed for a 'make-up' day. You can count on us to be here, rain or shine, or even in snow, sleet, hail and ice storms (as long as our parking lot can be cleared of snow and ice for safety's sake—please check local TV stations WKYT and WLEX for delayed openings and closings under BUSINESSES).

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