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An abundance of nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables, whole grains and fish packed with omega-3 fatty acids are vital components of a healthy, balanced diet. You should also limit your consumption of trans fat, salt and refined sugar.

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Drink at least half a gallon of water every day to help your body absorb nutrients, regulate your temperature and eliminate

waste. You can supplement your liquid intake with broth, milk and juice that's low in sugar.

OWATCH YOUR WEIGHT

If you're overweight, you risk developing a range of health problems such as cancer, high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease. You're also more likely to experience joint pain and reduced mobility.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP

Adults should sleep between seven and nine hours every night. To optimize your rest, establish a consistent sleep schedule and invest in a quality mattress and pillow. Avoid eating and limit your use of electronic devices before bed.

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O EXERCISE YOUR MIND

To delay or prevent cognitive decline, challenge your brain on a regular basis. Reading, learning new skills, solving puzzles and playing games are all great ways to stimulate your brain.

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A childhood trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, with Northwest Medical Teams inspired Zoey Stoumbos, M.D., to go into medicine, ophthalmology in particular.

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Dr. Stoumbos is motivated by a strong drive to serve and provide high-quality care in a compassionate manner. Born and raised in the Portland area, she earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Gonzaga University, then went on to medical school and a residency in ophthalmology at Georgetown University. She completed a fellowship in glaucoma at Tufts New England Eye Center and Ophthalmic Consultants in Boston.

Trained in medical and surgical management of glaucoma, she has extensive experience in the full spectrum of glaucoma surgery and cataract surgery, as well. She belongs to the American Glaucoma Society and American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Stoumbos enjoys traveling and learning about different cultures and cuisines. She likes to read, watch sports, explore the outdoors and spend time with her family, including her husband and two cats.

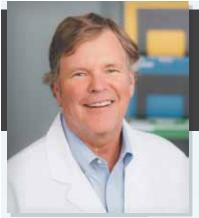


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Grant R. Lindquist, M.D., enjoys working with the wonderful patients who come to Oregon Eye Specialists PC, which has been serving Yamhill County for more than 40 years. As a general ophthalmologist, he finds it especially rewarding to get to know them over the long term and see their medical conditions improve.

The son of a general surgeon, Dr. Lindquist grew up knowing medicine is a great opportunity to help people.

The University of Oregon graduate completed his medical degree and ophthalmology residency at Oregon Health & Sciences University.

He belongs to the Oregon Medical Association, American and Oregon Academies of Ophthalmology, and the Portland Metropolitan Society of Physicians.

A former president of the medical staff at Newberg Hospital, he and the staff at Oregon Eye Specialists continue to work with Providence Newberg Hospital by providing consultations for the emergency department.

Dr. Lindquist and his wife have two children who are following him into the health care field. His daughter just received a BA in nursing from Concordia University, and his son, a U of O graduate, is applying for medical school.



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Ophthalmologist David Sanders, an animal lover, considered becoming a vet. He decided, instead, to pursue human medicine, which he considers even more interesting. And he focused on ophthalmology as a way of changing the world for the better.

After studying at Oregon State University, Dr. Sanders worked in clinical cancer research at Oregon Health & Sciences University, from which he would earn his M.D. and Master of Public Health degree with a focus on epidemiology and biostatistics.

There, he said, he saw how innovation and warmth improve the treatment of patients.

Later, working in public health projects in Colombia and African countries, he realized the profound impact of eye surgery on preserving not only vision, but quality of life.

Dr. Sanders finished his ophthalmology training at the University of Michigan, and returned to Portland for his glaucoma fellowship at OHSU and the Legacy Devers Eye Institute.

An expert in the medical and surgical management of glaucoma, Dr. Sanders also feels fortunate to be an ophthalmologist because it lets him build long-lasting relationships with his patients.

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Dr. Amy Van Heel received her doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. She also completed her Master of Science in Vision Science while at Pacific University. Dr. Van Heel is a member of Oregon Optometric Physicians Association and the American Optometric Association

She has an interest in comprehensive optometry and contact lenses. Dr. Van Heel joined McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2019. She lives in Newberg with her husband and their black lab. In her free time she enjoys baking and embroidery.



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Dr. Ryan Berger graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, where he served as chief resident. Dr. Berger went on to complete his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Colorado.

Dr. Berger joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2009 and practices comprehensive medical and surgical ophthalmology. He is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a member of the Oregon Medical Association and the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Berger lives in McMinnville with his family.



Laura C.
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Dr. Burke was awarded her medical degree from Creighton University School of Medicine and completed her Ophthalmology residency at Loyola University Medical Center. She practices general ophthalmology including glaucoma, macular degeneration, dry eyes and cataract lens implant surgery. She is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Burke grew up in Corvallis and is excited to make McMinnville her home. She is married with three children and enjoys reading to them. She also enjoys hiking, gardening and baking.

Dr. Burke joined McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2018.



David J. C. **Hayes, M.D.**ophthalmologist

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Dr. David Hayes earned his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco. He then completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston

Dr. Hayes joined McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2006. He practices comprehensive eye care including cataract surgery as well as medical treatment of glaucoma, diabetic eye disease, dry eyes, macular degeneration and eyelid disorders.

He is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Hayes lives in McMinnville with his wife and their two children. He enjoys spending time in his garden, traveling eating and many outdoor activities.



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Dr. Maxfield graduated from Dartmouth Medical School. He then completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Maxfield practices comprehensive ophthalmology which includes the treatment of cataracts, glaucoma, dry eye syndrome, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, eyelid disorders and corneal disease.

Having grown up in Washington State, Dr. Maxfield was excited to return to the Pacific Northwest and joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2017. He lives in McMinnville with his wife and four young children.

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Michael S. Passo, M.D. OPHTHALMOLOGIST

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Dr. Michael Passo graduated with honors from Indiana University Medical School and subsequently completed two years of internal medicine residency there. Dr. Passo then completed his eye residency and glaucoma fellowships from Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), serving as chief of ophthalmology at the Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center upon graduating. Dr. Passo remains an assistant professor of ophthalmology at OHSU.

Dr. Passo joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 1985. At the clinic, he practices comprehensive eye care, providing top-notch care to patients from all over the Yamhill Valley. Dr. Passo offers a full range of eye —and vision—related services, including treatment of glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. Dr. Passo is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

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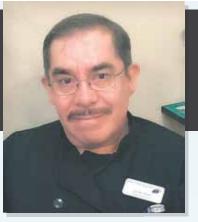
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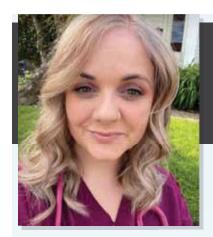
For the last 12 years, Jaime Soto has been providing healthy and delicious meals for all the residents. He enjoys accommodating their special requests and individual dietary needs. He is always open to new entrée ideas, feedback and requests. The compliments he receives are very rewarding.

Soto grew up in Zacatecas, Mexico. He started his career in the culinary industry more than 30 years ago in California, and in 2009 came to Vineyard Heights as executive chef.

In addition to chef-prepared meals, the retirement center offers a wide range of social activities, personal care and access to skilled nursing care. All are designed to increase and maintain residents' quality of life.

Soto enjoys getting to know the people at Vineyard Heights. He wants everyone's dining experience to be something they look forward to and enjoy.

He and his wife, Beth, and their dog, CoCo, call McMinnville home. During their 20 years together, they have raised a family that includes five daughters and one granddaughter, Isabella. When he's not working, he enjoys going to the beach, watching soccer with CoCo, and preparing and cooking authentic Mexican food with the girls.



Kimberly Basilin, R.N.

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Kimberly Basilin, R.N., is excited to have joined the McMinnville community as health and wellness director at Vineyard Heights Assisted Living and Retirement Cottages.

She was born and raised in Salem, where she is raising her four children: 16, 12 and 10-yearold twins. When she's not working, Basilin enjoys hiking, yoga, drinking coffee and, of course, spending time with her kids. They go to the beach as often as possible.

Basilin, who became a licensed practical nurse in 2016, has experience in skilled nursing and long-term care. She became a registered nurse in June when she graduated from Linn-Benton Community College. She soon joined Vineyard Heights, which she calls "a tight-knit community."

Baslin is proud to be part of a very strong clinical team, which oversees all the care provided to the assisted living residents who make Vineyard Heights their home. Rounding out the team are Resident Care Coordinator Eva Martinez and Licensed Practical Nurse Lori Gasca, as well as many other workers.

"Our community has embraced the new normal well during this very trying time," Basilin said. "The team has worked tremendously hard to keep the Vineyard Heights community safe from Coronavirus.'



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Dr. Trevor Stauber's longtime interest in sports medicine, anatomy and human movement led him to a career in chiropractic medicine. At his clinic, Northwest Spine and Sport in McMinnville, Stauber provides patients with high-quality musculoskeletal treatment and oversees the comprehensive management of care.

Stauber enjoys providing patients with a higher level of manual treatment and training than is available in many other places. His clinic doesn't skip vital steps when dealing with problems related to joints and connective tissues. Coupling training with treatment ensures lasting change. His clinic emphasizes enabling and instructing patients so they can effectively produce different types of movements at greater ranges of motion with greater strength and control.

"I feel blessed to own and provide this type of service," he said.

Stauber earned a degree in human biology from Oregon State University, then finished his master's and doctorate degrees in exercise and sports science at the University of Western States

A member of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, he is certified in many special techniques. He also is an associate team physician for Linfield University's athletic program. He lives in McMinnville with his wife, three daughters and "way too many pets."



Urvi
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A lifelong interest in sports, dance and yoga led Dr. Urvi Khare to chiropractic medicine, a career that allows her to help others people find joy and healing through movement. As an associate chiropractic doctor at Northwest Spine and Sport, Dr. Khare evaluates and treats patients' musculoskeletal complaints. Today's chiropractic medicine takes a comprehensive approach to healing, and she empowers and guides patients to achieve their goals and become free of pain.

Born in India, Dr. Khare was two years old when she moved to the U.S. with her family. She spent much of her youth in the Chicago suburbs. She earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, then another BS in human biology and a doctorate in chiropractic medicine from the University of Western States, Portland. The best part of her job is connecting with people, especially her patients.

Dr. Khare has been active in the American Chiropractic Association. She lobbied for Medicare patients, veterans and their families to have access to chiropractic care.

She is engaged to Dr. David Voigt, her colleague at Northwest Spine and Sport. As a certified yoga and Kinstretch instructor, practicing yoga brings her a sense of calm and peace.



David Voigt, DC chiropractic physician

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Chiropractic Physician David Voigt began doing CrossFit workouts as a teen in Hood River. He soon became intrigued by the work of Kelly Starrett, a physical therapist, speaker and author.

Dr. Voigt thought of becoming a physical therapist himself. But his father, a chiropracter, helped him realize chiropractic medicine best fits his views on health and wellness. He completed his undergraduate degree at New York University, then returned to Oregon to attend the University of Western States.

Today, at Northwest Spine and Sport, Dr. Voigt helps people move better, become free of pain and take control of their own musculoskeletal health. Doctors at the clinic are trained in Functional Range Systems, a comprehensive, research-backed system of soft tissue assessment, treatment and rehabilitation.

"Chiropractors treat more than just the neck and back," he said. "We treat every joint in the body. Shoulders, hips, elbows, wrists, hands, knees, ankles and feet!"

The best part of his job is watching patients get better so the can do the things they love pain-free.

Voigt lives in McMinnville with his fiancee, Dr. Urvi Khare, and their dog. He enjoys practicing jiu-jitsu and loves playing the guitar, piano and drums.



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- Use a standing desk. Do simple exercises, such as calf raises, while you complete routine tasks like checking your email.

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Dr. Nelson was awarded his dental degree from the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in Southern California. He is a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry and actively pursues continuing education, keeping up-to-date on the most current trends and technologies in the dentistry profession.

Dr. Nelson lives in McMinnville with his wife, Wendy. The couple have 12 children, both biological and adopted. When he's not helping his patients, Dr. Nelson loves hiking and traveling with his wife. He also enjoys fishing when he has time.



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When Dr. Todd Hyder was attending Villanova University, he met his future wife. Fortunately for both of them, he went on to dental school and she to medical school, both at Temple University. When it came time to set up practices and start a family, both Drs. Hyder decided that Todd's hometown of McMinnville was a perfect fit

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Dr. Hyder and his wife, Ashley, have three children, Laney, Cameron and Addison. When they're not working, they enjoy spending time together with their kids and playing golf when the weather allows.



Jacob Bushnell, D.D.S.

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A need to work with his hands and a desire to genuinely help people led Jacob Bushnell, DDS to a career in dentistry. As a dentist working side-by-side with Dr. Todd Hyder at McMinnville's Hyder Family Dentistry, Dr. Bushnell takes great pride in the quality of his work — but his real satisfaction comes from seeing his patients smile.

Born and raised in Knappa, Oregon, Dr. Bushnell was awarded his undergraduate degree from Oregon State University before earning his dental degree at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco. Dr. Bushnell is excited to share his passion for optimizing oral health with his patients — he loves the relationships developed as a result of his work.

Dr. Bushnell was recently married to Jessica. In the near future, the couple will be settling down and starting a family in McMinnville. A great fan of Northwest life, Dr. Bushnell enjoys skiing, hunting, ocean fishing and cooking when he's not caring for his patients. He also loves spending time with friends and family.

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Annie Govig, D.P.T. **DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

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Annie was born and raised in Sherwood, Oregon and has returned to the pacific northwest after earning her doctorate in physical therapy at Regis University in Denver, Colorado.

Prior to graduate school, Annie attended Oregon State University as a student-athlete; earning a degree in kinesiology while playing for the women's soccer team. Her time at Regis only continued to reinforce and further develop a set of core values originally established through sport: teamwork, open communication, dedication to excellence, and care for the whole person.

In her spare time, Annie enjoys spending time outdoors with friends and family and has found a new passion for trail running. She continues to play soccer in local indoor leagues, and is happy to still participate in the sport she loves.



John Andrew, D.P.T.

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When John Andrew, DPT, Cert. MDT, CSCS launched Andrew Physical Therapy, he wanted to provide a place where science, education and caring came together to give his patients genuine relief from pain. Today, John's cheerful outlook and positive can-do attitude permeate the clinic. His passion for helping his patients lessen their pain and return to their favorite activities is evident in the way his clinic functions. John emphasizes a hands-on approach and encourages patient education.

John holds a master's degree and a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He was awarded his Certified Specialist in Conditioning & Strengthening (CSCS) in 1997. In 2011 John completed his training with the McKenzie Spine Institute, becoming the first Certified McKenzie Spine practitioner in McMinnville. As a certified practitioner in mechanical diagnosis and therapy, John is trained to help find a solution to musculoskeletal problems, especially as they relate to the spine.

John lives in McMinnville with his wife and daughters. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, bicycling, weight training, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding and spending time with his family.



John Kennedy, D.P.T. DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CERTIFIED M.D.T., C.S.C.S.

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Driven by a sense of fulfillment when helping others, John has done just that. While training as a US Navy Rescue Swimmer he suffered an injury inspiring him to pursue physical therapy. After leaving the Navy he returned to his hometown in Nashville, Tennessee, and became a personal trainer in 2005. He worked hard to be successful and opened a CrossFit gym in 2011. After six years, John sold his gym and returned to school to finally become a Physical Therapist.

John is passionate about helping others return to an active life after injury. He believes rehabilitation should be fun and leave the patient with a sense of accomplishment. John's schooling and life experiences help him understand the struggles experienced both mentally and physically with rehabilitation. John has an undergraduate degree in Psychology, Master's in Exercise Science and Sport Psychology, and Doctorate in Physical Therapy. He is also a Certified Sports and Conditioning Specialist and USA Weightlifting coach.

John now is forming roots in McMinnville with his wife, son, and a bossy Australian Shepherd. The past year he and his family spent in an RV traveling 23 different U.S states. His favorite places were the Grand Canyon in winter, Mt. Rushmore, and the Rocky Mountains. Now, he and his family are exploring all the PNW has to offer!



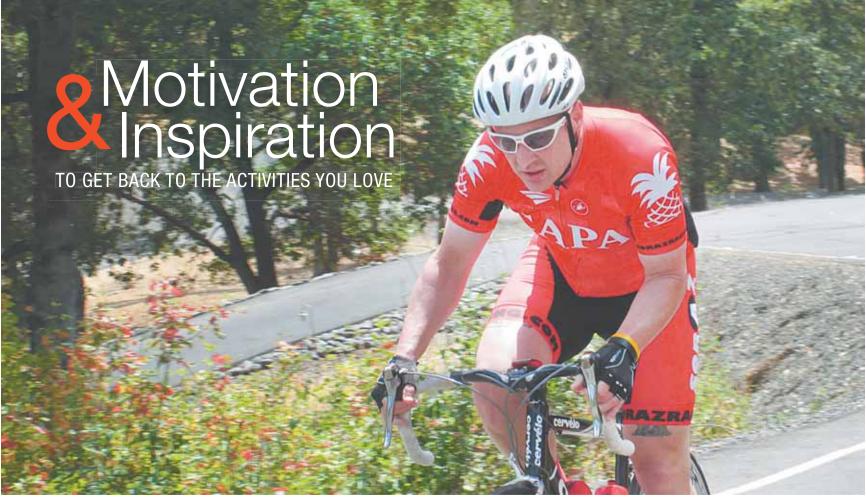
Jordan Visser, D.P.T. **DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

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When he was a teenager, Jordan Visser suffered a knee injury while playing high school basketball. Passionate about sports and physical fitness, Jordan hated being sidelined and was grateful when treatment by his physical therapist got him back in the game. Little did he know his own success would launch his adult career path.

As a physical therapist at McMinnville's Andrew Physical Therapy, Jordan is passionate about getting his patients back into their own games, whether it's sports, outdoor recreation or just day-to-day living. Born in Anchorage, Alaska, Jordan earned his undergraduate degree and Doctor of Physical Therapy from George Fox University. Jordan loves the work ethic evident in the Yamhill Valley and enjoys helping his patients feel better and perform their best.

 $Jordan\,lives\,in\,Newberg\,with\,his\,wife\,and\,children.\,When\,he\,isn't\,busy\,helping\,his\,patients\,regain$ their strength, Jordan enjoys Pacific Northwest outdoor activities like hiking and backpacking.





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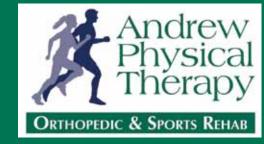




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Thomas Kolodge, D.D.S, M.D. was raised in Beaverton and graduated from Aloha High School. Dr. Kolodge earned a degree in Biology from George Fox University while on a soccer scholarship. He then attended the New York University School of Dentistry. Dr. Kolodge went on to complete medical school and residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Dr. Kolodge first decided to pursue oral surgery in 1998, after observing Dr. Johnson while an undergraduate at George Fox. A special friendship was formed and after completing dental school, medical school and his residency, the two launched Mountain View Oral Surgery. Dr. Kolodge is a member of numerous physicians' and dentists' associations and maintains privileges at Providence Newberg Medical Center.

In his spare time, Dr. Kolodge enjoys adventuring with his wife, Sarah, and their two sons. Anywhere from the mountains to the beach, they love to spend their days outside. When not exploring, he loves to play golf and sing for his beloved Portland Timbers.



Marvin **Johnson**

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Marvin Johnson, D.M.D. was raised in the small town of Riddle, Oregon where he attended Riddle High School and drove fast cars and motorcycles. Dr. Johnson continued his education at Portland State University where he majored in biology and had an interest in invertebrate zoology.

After completing dental school at Oregon Health & Science University, Dr. Johnson practiced as a general dentist for two years until returning to an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Association, the Oregon Dental Association, the Alpha Omega Study Club, the Yamhill County Dental Society and maintains privileges at Willamette Valley Medical Center.

Outside of work, Dr. Johnson enjoys time with his family. He and his wife, Julie, have two sons. Dr. Johnson has a passion for music — specifically blues guitar. He also enjoys fast motorcycles and Christian philosophy.



Nicholas Barber, M.D. ONCOLOGY, HEMATOLOGY

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Dr Nicholas Barber is committed to providing excellent and evidence-based care to his patients. He focuses on bringing together the very best treatment options with compassion and respect for each patient.

Dr Barber grew up in Nebraska where he received his engineering and medical degrees at the University of Nebraska. After graduating medical school, he completed his residency in Portland. His passion for science and caring for people ultimately led him to pursue oncology and hematology. During his fellowship at the University of Nebraska Medical Center he was mentored and inspired by some of the most renowned leaders in the field.

He is a member of both the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Society of Hematology.

He met his wife, a native Oregonian, during medical school and they ultimately decided to put down roots in the Northwest. When not working hard taking care of his patients, Dr Barber is busy spending time with his wife and four young children. He also enjoys songwriting and exploring the outdoors with his family.



Catherine O'Brien, M.D.

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Catherine O'Brien, M.D. believes having a personal connection with her patients and their families allows her to provide the best treatment possible. Working in a collaborative fashion, Dr. O'Brien develops treatment plans tailored to each patient's specific illness, working to guide them through their journeys with compassion.

Dr. O'Brien grew up in Northern California, earning a degree in Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis. While at UC Davis, Dr. O'Brien received the Ernest M. Gold Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine. She completed her residency at the UC Davis Medical Center, followed by a fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. O'Brien is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Hematology and serves on the board of directors for Willamette Valley Medical Center.

Dr. O'Brien enjoys cooking, hiking, photography and traveling. But her patients are never far from her mind—more than anything, Dr. O'Brien is honored and privileged to know and serve her patients and their families.



Coughing is your body's typical response to irritation or inflammation in your airways. However, the specific cause and proper treatment of a cough depends on whether it's dry or wet.

A DRY COUGH

This type of cough is often caused by allergens, asthma, sinusitis or smoke inhalation. A dry cough, which doesn't bring up phlegm, is triggered by a tickling sensation at the back of the throat.

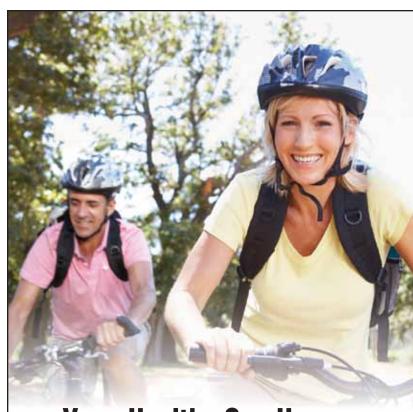
An ideal way to sooth this irritation is by taking dextromethorphan (DM), a cough suppressant typically sold as a syrup or lozenge. It should be noted, however, that this over-the-counter medication can negatively interact with certain prescription drugs and cause side effects including drowsiness. Therefore, you should always consult a pharmacist before you take it.

A WET COUGH

This type of cough is characterized by the production of phlegm. Often a symptom of a viral infection such as the flu, a wet cough can be accompanied by fatigue, fever and a runny nose.

Since a wet cough indicates that your body is trying to expel an infectious agent, it's best to avoid medication that suppresses coughing. In certain cases, an expectorant syrup or mucolytic can prove beneficial. However, drinking plenty of water will also loosen and thin out the phlegm.

Regardless of whether you have a dry or wet cough, it's best to speak with your doctor if it persists for more than two weeks.



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Transitional Life Care Clinic, Inc. is an adult primary care clinic located on the beautiful campus of Rock of Ages/Valley View Retirement Village. We are dedicated to providing our patients compassionate and personalized care.

Our board-certified, Adult Nurse Practitioner Kim Martinez was born and raised in Northeast Washington. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through Washington State University Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education. She also attended the University of Portland, where she earned her Master of Science. She has been practicing in McMinnville for over 20 years.

Kim and her husband, John, a local physical therapist, have four children. They are very involved in their children's activities, their church, and volunteering in the community. When time allows, Kim enjoys being outdoors, gardening, canning, and relaxing with a good book.

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What you need to know about gingivitis

As many as 70 percent of American adults will develop gum disease over the course of their lifetime. The most common type, however, is gingivitis. Here's what you should know about it.

Causes

Gingivitis is caused by a buildup of plaque on your teeth and gums. This sticky film is filled with bacteria that can irritate your gums and make them red, inflamed and susceptible to bleeding.

The most common causes of excess plaque are poor oral hygiene and tobacco use. However, there are other risk factors including stress, hormonal changes and taking certain medications. There's also a known link between oral health and heart health.

Symptoms

Indicators of gingivitis include the following:

- Tenderness
- Swollen, red or purple gums
- Bleeding when brushing or flossing
- Bad breath
- Receding gums



Treatments

When caught early, gingivitis can be reversed with a thorough professional cleaning and proper oral hygiene, including regular brushing and flossing. Sometimes, however, a more aggressive treatment is required to remove all traces of plaque.

If left untreated, gingivitis can develop into periodontitis, which can lead to irreversible damage to the gums, teeth and jawbone.

Overall, prevention rather than treatment is the better approach when it comes to gum disease. The best strategy is to brush and floss daily, visit the dentist twice a year and change your toothbrush every three months.



John
Martinez
PHYSICAL THERAPIST

West Hills Physical Therapy

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John Martinez has always had a love for science and exercise. So it only seemed natural that he'd combine those two interests and pursue physical therapy as a profession.

Martinez is owner of West Hills Physical Therapy and enjoys the challenge of rehabilitation and the positive effect it can have on the quality of his patients' lives. He uses a variety of techniques such as mobilization, traction and exercise to alleviate their problems.

A graduate of Washington State University with a bachelor of arts in business administration, he went on to graduate from Pacific University with a master's degree in physical therapy.

John and his wife, Kim, a nurse practitioner, have four children – Katie 19, Ryan 17, Maria 15, and Molly 13.

John is a member of the Sunrise Rotary in McMinnville and takes pride in being a part of community service projects with his children. West Hills Physical Therapy has been the recipient of the Best of Mac award for the last seven years.



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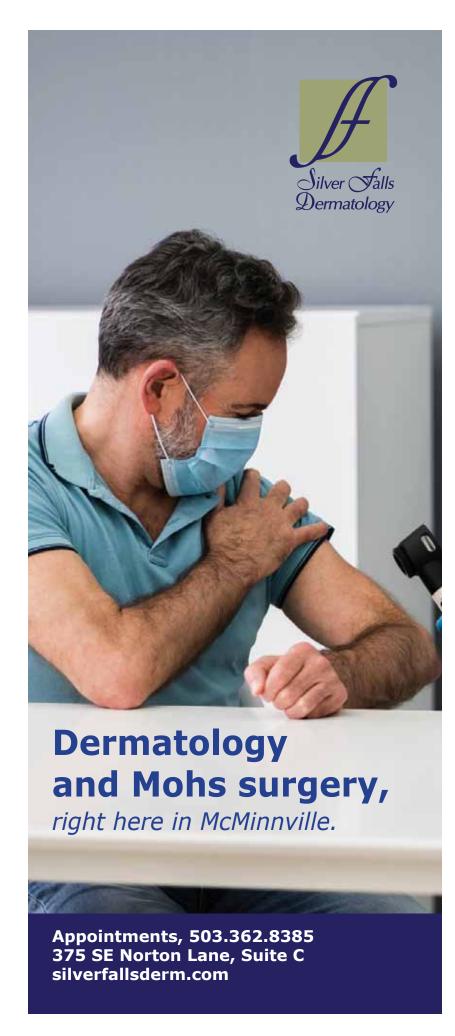
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Lisa Sears has been an advocate for quality in-home care for elders for the past two decades. While caring for her elderly grandmother in 1997, she became passionate about training and equipping caregivers to assist with activities of daily living, like bathing, dressing, eating and transferring. Lisa now manages an in-home care agency. Lisa refers to her work with United Homecare Services as her "dream job" because she enjoys watching clients regain strength and independence, while providing caregivers with the knowledge and skills they need to be effective helpers.

Families in Yamhill County, Lisa observes, tend to be close-knit. Since non-paid family members provide 80-90 percent of all caregiving, this is a real strength for elders living in this geographic area. Families need resources, like United Homecare Services, to make long-term caregiving sustainable, and allowing family members to enjoy their primary role as a son, daughter, husband or wife.

When asked where she sees herself in 20 years Lisa replied, "I still hope to be working in this field helping as many people as possible remain at home as long as possible."

Having lived in Oregon for 32 years, Lisa is a new resident of McMinnville. She is raising her family with her husband, Josh. When not working Lisa enjoys crafting, going to events with her family, and discovering her new community of McMinnville.





Avoid dry skin caused by frequent hand washing

One of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to regularly wash your hands. However, frequent exposure to soap and water strips the natural, protective oils from your skin, leaving it dry and cracked. Here are a few tips to help you keep your hands clean and moisturized.

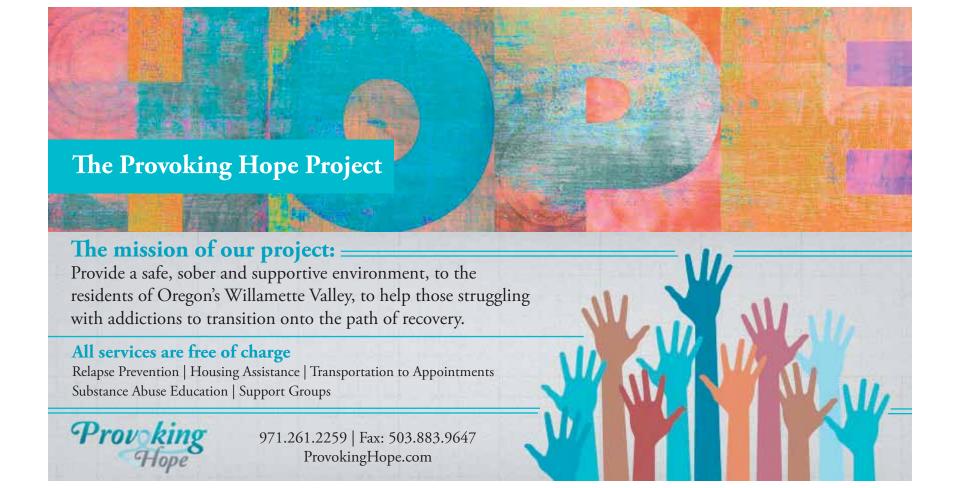
OPT FOR SOAP RATHER THAN HAND SANITIZER.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. However, these products tend to be more harsh on your skin. They also don't kill all types of germs or effectively clean visibly dirty hands. Instead, use a natural soap made with olive oil, cocoa butter or other plant-based oil.

APPLY MOISTURIZING CREAM AFTER EVERY WASH.

If your hands are dry, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends using an oil-based emollient hand cream (rather than lotion) to sooth your skin and lock in moisture. Avoid products that contain retinol, fragrances and other irritants.

IN ADDITION TO REDUCING DRYNESS AND DISCOMFORT, keeping your hands moisturized can help prevent infections that you'd be more susceptible to with cracked skin. If you have eczema, psoriasis or another condition that's exacerbated by frequent hand washing, consult a pharmacist or dermatologist for personalized treatment recommendations. Ask your doctor about possible soap allergens that could also be causing issues.





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Amy Wark, DMD, is a graduate of McMinnville High School, where she was a three-sport athlete and recent inductee to the McMinnville High School Sports Hall of Fame. She did her undergraduate studies in biology while playing varsity basketball at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. She graduated magna cum laude in 1995 and headed to Portland to attend the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health Sciences University. Upon finishing her studies at OHSU in 1999, Dr. Wark completed a one-year residency in general dentistry while serving with the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. It was there that she rounded out her education by learning specialized surgical procedures involving extractions and gingival health. Dr. Wark spent the remainder of her military career in England, and then returned home to join and eventually buy her father's practice. Dr. Wark and her husband, who also manages the practice, spend their free time playing golf and enjoying their three children's activities which include them coaching their kids' basketball teams. They have also taken up pickleball.



Brian Bollwitt, D.M.D. DENTIST

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Brian Bollwitt, DMD is a graduate of Oregon Health and Science University. He earned advanced education in General Dentistry from Idaho State University in Meridian, ID. While his father is also a dentist, his love of dentistry wasn't sparked until he worked with his dad for a summer while he was in college.

Dr. Bollwitt has experience with full-mouth and cosmetic rehabilitation, oral surgery, and periodontal surgery, to name a few. He is excited to be part of a profession that allows him to meet people from the community and develop solid relationships with them over time. He played baseball at Lewis-Clark State College as an undergraduate and earned the OHSU American College of Prosthodontics award in 2014. When he's not in the office, he enjoys being active; he likes to hike, ski, mountain climb and travel with his wife Jordan and dog Cora.



Be aware of potential poisons in your home

There are numerous household products, some of which might seem harmless, that can poison a child if your back is turned. Here are some everyday items that are toxic.

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Bleach, drain cleaners and other household cleaning products should be locked away in a cabinet. Dishwasher and laundry detergent pods are particularly attractive to young children because they look like candy. Unfortunately, if these pods burst, the toxic liquid can get in the child's eyes, throat and lungs.

MEDICINES

If swallowed by a child, prescription drugs and pills used to treat fevers and headaches, such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen, can cause symptoms of overdose and trigger organ failure. Never leave medication lying around on a bedside table, bathroom counter or anywhere else a child could find it.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Many beauty and personal hygiene products can be dangerous if swallowed, inhaled or splashed on the skin or in the eyes. These include products like antiperspirant, toothpaste, nail polish remover, mouthwash, body lotions and perfumes.

OPLANTS

Some types of common houseplants are poisonous including poinsettia, cyclamen, peace lilies, caladium and English ivy. Identify the species in your home and move toxic plants out of reach or give them away.

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Aging and eye health

As people age, the risk for developing eye health problems increases. Left untreated, these can lead to low vision or blindness. Here are the most common eyes issues and how to recognize them.

AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD)

Common in people over 60, this disease results in the destruction of the macula, the part of the eye responsible for providing sharp central vision. Early symptoms of it are likely to be blurry vision, seeing straight lines as wavy or distorted and increased sensitivity to glare.

CATARACT

This medical condition leads to clouding of the eye lens and is common in older people and those with diabetes. Early symptoms include perceiving colors as duller, having blurry vision, seeing halos around lights and experiencing difficulty with night vision.

Surgical intervention is needed to remove cataracts and restore visual function.

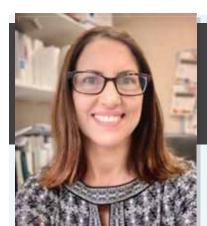
DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

This condition results from damage to the blood vessels in the retina and typically affects both eyes. It's a known risk for people with diabetes. However, it also occurs in those with blood sugar levels not high enough for diabetes but high enough to cause problems, a condition known as prediabetes. Symptoms of diabetic retinopathy vary widely and regular exams are the best way to screen for it.

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma refers to a group of diseases caused by increased fluid pressure in the eye. This damages the optic nerve and leads to gradual vision loss. While eye pain can be an early indicator, the fact is many forms don't cause symptoms. Regular screening exams are therefore recommended.

Early diagnosis is key when it comes to effectively treating eye conditions that can impair vision. Instead of waiting for symptoms to appear, it's best to schedule regular eye exams every one to two years.



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Candy Smith-Kimani, Life Care Center of McMinnville's new executive director, grew up in Northern Nevada dreaming of helping people by becoming a nurse. To realize her dream, she joined the US Army. She trained and worked as a nurse and field medic, and was educated at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

While stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, she cared for both active duty service members and veterans. She realized she wanted to work with older adults after leaving the service, as well. She found the perfect place to do that when she joined Life Care Center of McMinnville.

She oversees skilled nursing, long-term care and rehabilitation services, including both inpatient and outpatient therapies and post-operative recovery. Life Care's therapists and nurses create care plans for residents and patients, focusing on their individual goals and needs.

Smith-Kimani says her work at Life Care Center is never boring. She loves getting to know all of the residents as well as the team of employees. They become a family, she says.

She is enjoying living in McMinnville, too. During her spare time, she loves outdoor activities, including running.



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Kansas Guthrie lost her grandfather five years ago. In his final weeks, she saw how compassionate the caregivers were at his assisted living facility. She wanted to help provide that caring environment for others. She's doing that now as marketing director of Life Care Center of McMinnville.

She handles referrals and admissions, and loves working with the patients and clients at the care facility. Listening to elderly people, she said, she sees the light in their eyes, hears the excitement in their voices and feels their gratitude at having someone to speak with.

Born in Pocatello, Idaho, and raised in Twin Falls, she earned a degree in human resources training and development. She was nominated for the title Business Woman of the Year in 2019 in Twin Falls.

She moved to Oregon this fall with her husband and their youngest child, Steinbeck. Her two oldest, Aspen, 22, and Brooke, 20, still live in Idaho.

She can't wait to visit the many wineries in the Willamette Valley. She also enjoys reading, painting, drawing, traveling, shopping and spending time with her kids. A baseball fan, she especially enjoys watching the game when the San Francisco Giants, her favorite team, are playing.











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Provoking Hope's primary focus is addiction/recovery support, but the organization assists clients in other ways like meeting basic needs. They offer classes such as responsible parenting programs and partner with first responders for overdose calls needing Narcan. Whether you need assistance or would like to help out, reach out to Provoking Hope.



Dr. Amanda Lynn **Hoffman**

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Her own history with chronic disease, coupled with extensive studies, led Dr. Amanda Lynn Hoffman, N.D., to a career as a naturopathic physician. With understanding and empathy, Dr. Amanda Lynn puts a focus on prevention and wellness. She loves helping patients restore their health and empower them with knowledge to keep themselves healthy.

Dr. Amanda Lynn has studied herbalism, body work, intuitive energy work, nutrition, biology and botany. A primary care provider for 10 years, she uses her expertise in vitality, gastrointestinal issues, hormones, immunity and connective tissue issues as she works with mothers and other women, as well as families. She helps them strengthen their joints, ease pain and tolerate Marfan's syndrome, a genetic disorder of the connective tissue. She literally wrote the book on that: "Naturopathic Support for Marfan Syndrome."

Dr. Amanda Lynn Lynn offers expanded testing of hormones, food sensitivities, proper nutrition and toxic burdens, as well as thyroid, adrenals and complications of menopause.

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The impact of stress and how to manage it

Stress can impact your health and well-being. Understanding where it comes from and how it can affect you is crucial to remaining mentally and physically fit. Here's what you need to know.

Warning signs

It's important to be able to recognize if stress has become a problem. The symptoms below are common and not a cause for alarm when they occur occasionally. However, if they get worse or become ongoing, this could indicate that something's wrong. Watch out for:

- Increase or decrease in appetite
- General fatigue
- Mood swings
- Difficulty concentrating
- Headaches
- Irritability or aggressiveness
- Sleep problems

Possible sources

If you realize you're living with too much stress, you need to identify its source.

Think about your relationships, both personal and professional, your home life,

your job and how busy you are. You should also identify daily irritants such as a long commute, as these tend to add up and can impact your mental health.

What to do

Once you have an idea of where your stress comes from, you'll be in a position to take steps to improve your situation and health. In some cases, it's a matter of adjusting an aspect of your life, such as how much work you've taken on, or working out a problem in a relationship. Importantly, things like meditation and therapy can help as well.

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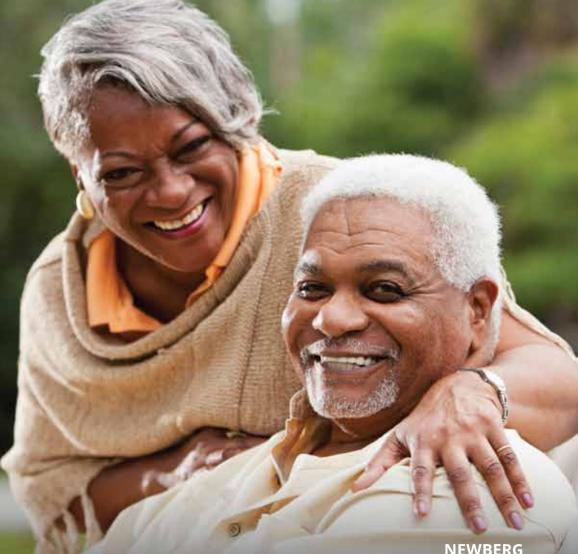
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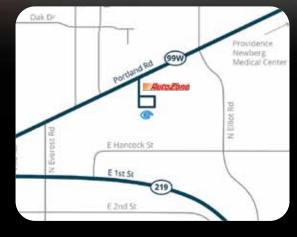
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