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Hi Everyone,

Our wonderful summer keeps going on. Hope you’re having a good and safe time.

Our Sidewalk Sale is always such fun. Be sure to get in on the great sales, Friday August 11th! You won’t want to miss it.

One of our favorite charities is the bike drive for young people in Africa. Providing Togolese students with bicycles helps them stay in school while still being able to help out their families. You can drop bikes off at either store from August 7 – 10, or in Federal Way on August 11 before two.

Have you ever had a traditional Japanese bento box? We have an interesting article and class about how to prepare them. They’re great for packing healthy lunches for you and your loved ones. Check it out! You might even put some kimchi in it, after learning how to make some during our class on August 26 (details on page 11).

What an issue! Our Sound Outlook team is doing such a good job. We’re really proud of them. Thank you, team.

Bye for now,
BBQ Chicken and Summer Squash Pizza
by Mary Walukiewicz, Food Service Director for Marlene’s Market & Deli

Utilize your overflowing summer squash harvest and that leftover chicken from last night’s dinner! The trick to using chicken on pizza is to place it below the cheese. When chicken is placed directly on top of the cheese, it has a tendency to quickly dry out in a high-heat oven. Keep the chicken safe and juicy by covering it with cheese or sauce.

- 1 ready to use crust or dough ball, follow package instructions
- 2 cups chicken, cooked and diced
- ½ cup red onion, diced
- 1 zucchini or preferred squash
- ½ cup BBQ sauce
- ½ cup bacon, cooked and chopped
- 2-3 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2 Tbl olive oil

Preheat oven to 400°. You can use any crust you prefer. Simply follow the preparation instructions on the package. Your toppings will all be pre-cooked, so it’s okay if your crust is pre-cooked too. This just means your baking time may be shortened.

Wash and dice your zucchini into small ½ inch pieces. Sauté in olive oil until lightly browned and tender. Set aside.

Roll or press your crust into a pan. Let rest for 5 minutes before adding the toppings. Spread the BBQ sauce on the crust and top with the cooked chicken. Sprinkle the mozzarella cheese on top of sauce and chicken and sprinkle remaining toppings on top of cheese. Bake in oven for 10-20 minutes (it will depend on which crust you use) until lightly golden and bubbly. Let pizza sit for 3-5 minutes before cutting and serving. Enjoy!

WrawP Pizza Crust is made from vegetables, seeds, and superfood spices – and that’s it! Flavorful, ready to eat, and great hot or cold, WrawP Pizza Crust is the guilt free way to enjoy your favorite pizza! They are USDA organic, paleo, and vegan certified. Full of fiber and vitamins – free of wheat, grains, and preservatives.

Otto’s Cassava Flour is unlike anything your kitchen has ever experienced. This all-natural, grain-free replacement for wheat flour can be used as a 1:1 substitute in many recipes. No fillers, only 100% Yuca (Cassava) and water create this paleo-friendly wonder. Find it in our baking aisle or bulk section and explore ottostransnationals.com for recipes including a delicious pizza crust recipe!
How can we, as parents and educators, support the whole health of today’s children in an over-stimulating, overwhelming, and hectic world? The answer is both complex and simple at the same time. We must provide a healthy rhythm, give proper boundaries, and ensure they have sufficient rest. We must also supply warmth and comfort, allow time for imaginative outdoor play, limit media exposure and, of course, provide proper nutrition. These are the essentials for supporting our children's well-being.

In a Waldorf classroom, this is done strategically and carefully. The early years are crucial to a child’s development in order to properly prepare them for the future. Each student is taught social and emotional skills such as learning how to feel confident and comfortable with his or her body. They learn how to function in a group and how to navigate the world through movement and balance. Throughout those lessons, they are developing fine and large motor skills such as sensory integration and hand-eye coordination. They develop an understanding of their place in the world as they learn about nature and the environment. All of this provides a foundation for proper brain development which is necessary for academic excellence and success.

Is there such a thing as a difficult child? Or are they telling us they need less of something – or perhaps more of something else? Every exhibited behavior is telling us something of importance. It is our goal to identify and relieve any hindrances to their self expression and to set them up for optimal development. Providing a healthy rhythm supports that goal.

Let’s take a glimpse into the rhythm of a Waldorf early childhood classroom.

Our day may begin either outside or inside. When we start outside, the fresh morning air allows the children to settle in, especially if they may have started with a hectic or busy morning. Because we ensure they are dressed properly and feel warm, they are able to focus solely on playtime without a thought about being cold, wet or uncomfortable. They dig, make mud pies and play imaginatively which sets the mood for the day. If we begin inside, the aroma of fresh, organic, morning meals being prepared will immediately bring calmness and familiarity to the child. They are invited to help prepare meals by kneading dough on bread day or cutting vegetables on soup day.

The children then meet in “circle.” This is the time when everyone comes together to meet each other and greet the day. We teach the children specific movements that are designed to connect brain pathways, develop listening and imitative skills as well as enhancing sequencing language, memory and fine and large motor skills – all in an imaginative way.

Next is a morning walk, which is a restful time for the mind. It enhances their metabolism, rhythmic system, and muscles. This also allows them to recognize seasonal changes. Learning the rhythms of the seasons and nature provides security, balance, and form for the child which allows their abilities to unfold naturally. We then enjoy a mid-morning meal together which is high in healthy fats, whole grains, and organic vegetables.

Throughout it all there is a flow of “in” breath and “out” breath designed to nurture the child. When we do something that is active and stimulating, which is the “out,” we will then bring them inward for a calm or creative activity which provides balance, sturdiness, and encourages a sense of self care. The children then have a rest, participate in creative free play, such as beeswax modeling, painting, or other crafts and then relax into story time.

Supporting the whole health of the child takes time, dedication, and support. We watch the seeds that have been planted, bloom as they grow into productive and balanced citizens of the world. They will be prepared to problem solve, meeting the world confidently, creatively, and responsibly with respect towards themselves, the environment and their community.

Chandra Johnson is a preschool teacher at the Tacoma Waldorf School, where she was introduced to the possibilities of how one can embrace, grow, and enlighten each child through education. Chandra graduated from Tacoma Community College with an Associate in Science and Arts, then earned her Waldorf Teacher Training Certificate from Sound Circle Teacher Training in Seattle. Visit tacomawaldorf.org for more information.
One of my fondest childhood memories includes bentos at family outings when we hunted and picked mushrooms in the Mt. St. Helens vicinity. Being from a farming family, we skillfully hunted and picked matsutake (Japanese pine mushrooms) and gathered them by basketfuls. I especially remember enjoying the special bentos my mother prepared – the highlight of the trip. They usually contained chicken, vegetables, onigiris (rice balls) and other special food.

Japanese bento is a single meal, packed in a box. In Japan, bentos are readily available in convenience stores, bento shops, supermarkets, department stores, restaurants, and even railway stations. Traditionally, a bento contains rice, fish or meat, and pickled or cooked vegetables, aesthetically arranged in a single-serving container.

Bentos have been traced back to the fifth century in Japan. When work or activities like hunting, fishing, farming, or even war, caused people to leave their homes, it was an ingenious solution – portable lunch ‘on the go’! Over the centuries, bentos evolved to meet the needs of the population. Japanese American sugar plantation workers in Hawaii were the first to bring the bento to the United States in the mid-late 1800s. Today, it is a part of Hawaiian culture.

Bentos are an integral part of Japanese cuisine and culture, and can be made at home, or purchased from a variety of places. Japanese employees and students alike enjoy nutritious lunches packed in boxes, and sometimes wrapped in a furoshiki, a decorative cloth to carry the bento. In some Japanese companies, bentos are provided by the employers so their employees can enjoy a common meal together. In Japanese restaurants, bentos are a popular option on menus with special items offered for the diner. Bentos are enjoyed on picnics, train rides, private homes, parties, and/or occasions when serving a large number of people.

Containers for bentos range from the mass-produced disposable types to elegant lacquerware. The bento box is usually divided to keep the food separated; reminiscent of Japanese farmers’ seed boxes. In modern times, small paper ‘cups’ are utilized to divide food, and a vast array of accoutrements are available in many stores, as well as online.

Popularity of bentos increased with the introduction of microwaves and convenience stories in Japan. Today, the age-old tradition of the bento is being enjoyed, adapting it to modern times. Popular with the young population are themes including anime, manga, or video games. Younger children enjoy ‘picture bentos’ to look like animals, flowers, or people. Variety and creativity are in abundance.

Mother was a role model and an inspiration in my life. In spite of raising six children and actively taking part in running the family farm, she was an entrepreneur with a never-say-die attitude. She instilled in me a love of life and food. She and always said that I would never forget her cooking, and she was right – I haven’t! In my book, The Courage of a Samurai, I discuss the Japanese character trait known as ‘ganbaru’: never give up, try your hardest, do your best, and go for broke! That was my mother. When I think of bento… I think of my mother.

Lori Tsugawa Whaley is a third generation Japanese American and a descendant of the Samurai Warrior. As an inspirational speaker, she is on a mission to teach individuals who want to make a difference in the world the Ancient Principles of the Samurai so that they can live their lives with courage, honor and integrity.
In Part One of “Natural Ways to Prevent Skin Cancer,” we discovered that sunscreens don’t really prevent that much skin cancer at all! It’s not where you live or the amount of sun exposure you get, it’s what you eat that keeps you healthy and helps prevent cancer cell formation. Vitamins A, C, and E and nutrients such as beta-carotene, lutein, and lycopene have been found to reduce ultraviolet-related skin damage and cancer. Are there more ways we can protect ourselves from the damaging effects of the sun?

Next on our extensive list of protectors against UV damage are flavonoids and polyphenols, which have been found specifically to protect against cancer formation induced by UV radiation. These include epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) from green tea, theaflavins and thearubins from black tea, caffeine (yes, caffeine), flavonoids from citrus peel, proanthocyanidins, and other polyphenols from grape seeds, red wine, and cocoa.

EGCG reduces gene mutation frequency and aging in human skin fibroblasts (collagen producers in skin) exposed to both UVA and UVB over long periods of time. Black tea and green tea polyphenols both protect against UVB tumors, with black tea polyphenols offering the best protection. One study showed that higher levels of tea consumption were associated with lower levels of both basal and squamous cell cancers.

Citrus peel flavonoids have been found to protect against squamous cell cancer, and when they’re combined with black tea, the protective effect is even greater. Polyphenols from cocoa significantly protected against UV-induced erythema, although the effect was found to be less protective than that of lycopene.

Resveratrol, proanthocyanidins, and polyphenols (all found in red grapes) each inhibit skin cancer induced by UV. And, like citrus peel flavonoids and black tea, they work even better when they’re used together. These nutrients have all been found to work by helping conserve internally produced antioxidant enzymes and glutathione (a major antioxidant), suppress the oxidative effects of internally produced peroxide and nitric oxide, and inhibit UV-induced cell death.

In addition to the foods noted above, many herbs, spices, and seasonings – including rosemary, oregano, thyme, and garlic – are rich in polyphenols that protect against UV radiation. Almost all B vitamins offer protection against skin cancer. However, vitamin B2 (riboflavin) actually might make UV risk greater for skin cells unless vitamin C is supplemented. But other B vitamins are protective against UV damage, including methylfolate (the most active and preferable form of folate), which inhibits UV-induced breaks in DNA. Folate is extremely sensitive to breakdown by UV, so if you’re exposed to more than a little sun, consider using a methylfolate supplement, as folate in food breaks down more rapidly than nearly any other nutrient.
Skin Cancer: Part Two

Last on the list (for now) are fish oil and olive oil. Fish oil (the best source of omega 3 fatty acids) significantly reduces UV-induced suppression of the immune system and cancer induction. By contrast, omega 6 fatty acids (the highest amounts of which are found in vegetable oils) are associated with UV-induced DNA damage and tumor growth. Studies show a trend toward lower risk of squamous cell cancers and melanoma with higher ratios of omega 3 to omega 6 fatty acids.

Olive oil, which is high in omega 9 and mono-unsaturated fatty acids, helps slow signs of skin aging and protects against skin cancers. It also contains the antioxidants hydroxytyrosol and oleuropein, which protect against UV-induced pro-cancerous activity. Nutritional scientist Dr. Niva Shapira published a research article which reaffirms that staying out of the sun is not at all your best protection against skin cancer. In fact, it could do more harm than good. Dr. Michael Holick (Professor of Medicine, Dermatology, Physiology, and Biophysics at Boston University Medical Center) has written that for every case of skin cancer eliminated by sun avoidance, there are twenty or more cases of prostate or breast cancer caused by sun avoidance and the ensuing lack of sun-induced vitamin D.

If you want to minimize your risk of skin cancer, don’t bother to use sunscreen. Studies show that since the 1920s, skin-cancer risk and sunscreen use have risen together at nearly the same rate! While this doesn’t prove that sunscreen causes skin cancers (although there are preliminary indications that this is a possibility), it does show that sunscreen doesn’t prevent skin cancer.

Use common sense! If you or your children have had enough sun—your body will tell you that when your skin begins to turn even slightly pink—head for the shade, cover up with clothing, or use sunscreen at that point (natural only is preferred, zinc oxide or titanium dioxide rather than chemically active ingredients).

But your best bet for minimizing skin cancer risk is simply to eat right! Eat fish; cruciferous vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, kale, and others; olives and olive oil; tea; tomatoes, tomato paste, and sauce; carrots; peas; sweet potatoes and yams; pumpkin; spinach, kale, and collard greens; fruit, particularly citrus, red grapes, watermelon, guava, and papaya; as well as cocoa (no sugar, please, try stevia instead) and rosemary, oregano, thyme, and garlic. When at all possible, choose organic!

While eating and drinking all of these things will likely minimize your risk of skin cancer, if you want “insurance” (especially during the sunny months in your area) you might consider a specific combination supplement based on Dr. Shapira’s research which contains all or some of the types of nutrients listed above.

Excerpted from Dr. Wright’s “Green Medicine Newsletter,” available at greenmedicinenewsletter.com.

A Harvard University and University of Michigan graduate, Dr. Jonathan V. Wright is a pioneer in the field of nutritional biochemistry. He established Tahoma Clinic in Washington State in 1973, dedicated to treating health conditions by natural means with protocols developed from over 50,000 medical articles on natural substances and energies. Dr. Wright has authored (or co-authored) thirteen books, with two texts achieving best-selling status, and numerous medical articles.
Dear Nutritionist,
What is the meaning of a blood calcium level and how does it relate to bone density?

Dear Reader,
There are strengths and weaknesses to each test of a different tissue type, which also vary from nutrient to nutrient. Blood is a fluid tissue. Blood calcium levels are a relatively meaningless determinate of calcium nutrition. Blood levels are used primarily to evaluate your electrolyte status, not your nutritional status, nor bone health. Along with potassium and sodium, blood (serum) calcium basically lets the doctor know your heart is still beating and that there are enough electrolyte minerals to keep other muscles contracting and relaxing. Hence, a so-called normal calcium value on your blood test result is not what you think.

Our bodies set such a priority on a beating heart that they will compromise the skeletal structure by leaching calcium from the bone in order to maintain a normal blood level. It is possible, then, that while you are looking at a normal serum calcium value on your blood test result, you could at the same time be developing holes in your bones! This is why I recommend having more than one test or indicator pointing at the same nutrient before you say "Hey, I need more of this or that," and run out to the vitamin store for another pill.

Like teeth, bone is classified as a hard tissue. Bone density measurements are only a static indicator of overall bone health and only for the moment the test is done. It reveals very little about calcium adequacy specifically, and even less about long-term bone nutrient metabolism—which direction bone condition is going. Because a normal bone density reading this year doesn’t guarantee healthy bones next year, this test is more useful when repeated over time, and for monitoring certain drugs, but even then still has these limitations.

Hair is a type of soft tissue, in the same category as connective material: joints, ligaments, tendons, and cartilage. Hair analysis is most useful to screen for toxic minerals such as mercury, aluminium, lead and others. Lead, by the way, is a direct antagonist to calcium. It blocks the bone receptor sites where calcium would be assimilated. If a person has lead toxicity, no special type or amount of calcium will be properly utilized.

Head hair calcium levels reflect whole body’s connective (joint) tissue calcium levels, not just what’s in the head. Additionally, several minerals related to calcium, such as magnesium and zinc, are accurately tested along with calcium. These mineral relationships and ratios are just as critical as calcium itself.

The BPCC Calcium Quick Test measures muscle calcium content, which is a functional indicator of calcium estimated to be a midpoint between immediate levels through blood testing and long-term levels through hair testing. It takes only a moment and provides instant feedback about your calcium adequacy.

A blood pressure cuff is placed around the calf of the leg and gradually tightened until just before a muscle cramp would occur, a reading is taken, and the pressure is then released. If the amount of pressure is below a certain value, tissue calcium is low. If it is at or above this value, the calcium level is normal. Like the other tests mentioned, the BPCC has its limitations. It is closer to the meaning of a blood level than it is of hair, and thus does not reflect long-term calcium adequacy. It also measures only calcium alone. Magnesium and related minerals cannot be tested this way.

Because, as we’ve discussed, each test has its strengths and its weaknesses, I generally encourage people to have several different indicators pointing at the same nutrient before they say “this vitamin is right for me.”

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A Balanced Approach to Natural Skin Hydration
by Jon Moma, ND

Healthy, happy, and hydrated! That is my sincere desire for all of my patients, most of whom will, at some point during the course of working together, complain about something skin related. In fact, in 2014, skin related issues were among the top 5 reasons patients saw their doctor. The health marketplace for skin care is among the most prolific and wide-ranging across all age groups and genders. Our skin is undoubtedly important to us, both as a representation of our identity and a sign of our health and vitality.

Keeping the skin looking healthy, feeling hydrated, and functioning well can be a challenge, especially in between seasons as the humidity and temperatures change and the body often struggles to adjust. In addition to changes in the climate, the natural aging process will contribute somewhat to the breakdown of vital proteins found in the dermis, such as collagen and elastin, both responsible for the skin’s youthful appearance, supple texture, and preventing dehydration.

The health of your skin, much like the rest of your body, is greatly affected by what you eat. To start, I recommend a diet low in sugar with an emphasis on nutrients such as vitamin A, or its food-derived cousin beta-carotene (found in kale, spinach, sweet potato, carrots and other colorful vegetables), vitamin C (found in oranges, red pepper, kale, Brussels sprouts, and broccoli), and anti-oxidants (found in blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries). Increasing your intake of these nutrients helps ensure integrity of the different skin layers, increasing their capacity to maintain moisture, and preventing the progression of the aging process.

In addition to diet, targeted supplementation with Type 1 and Type 3 collagen proteins, along with omega 3 fatty acids, will help ensure the body has the proper building blocks necessary for the formation of healthy and hydrated skin. Work with your doctor to ensure you are receiving the correct therapeutic dosages of these nutrients.

Topically, I tend to recommend moisturizers that contain hemp seed oil. I have had great success with patients of all skin types having improvement in skin moisture with hemp oil as it contains a great complement of omega 3 fatty acid, vital proteins, and nutrients. In addition to daily moisturizing lotion, I counsel patients to exfoliate the skin with a salt scrub once a week to release the dead skin of the epidermis, encouraging growth of new skin cells.

Possibly the most important and yet often overlooked step to take for healthy and hydrated skin is ensuring adequate clean water intake. The average adult will require a minimum of 80 ounces per day. For every caffeinated beverage, juice or other high sugar item, add an equal amount of water on top of that.

To address the aging process and constant environmental adversities the skin encounters, it is vital to have strategies in place that are multifaceted and comprehensive in their approach. Nourishing the skin from both the inside and out will ensure your skin can thrive amid all the challenges it must face.

Jon Moma, ND, is a licensed physician at Federal Way Naturopathy. He specializes in cardiovascular diseases, metabolic disorders and men’s health. For more information visit fwnmedical.com or call 253.942.3301.
summer sidewalk sale

August 11
9 am until it’s gone!
Federal Way and Tacoma

Save up to 50% on selected items!
Body care, grocery, supplements, gifts, and so much more.

Alaffia Bike Drive 2017
In rural areas of Togo, students must walk up to 10 miles a day to attend school. Most students decide to quit school in order to fulfill familial obligations. Less than 10% of high school-aged girls and only 16% of boys attend school (UNICEF). Help deserving kids attend school by providing your used bicycles for transportation!

Donate at either store:

Federal Way
August 7 – 10, during store hours
August 11, until 2 pm

Tacoma
August 7 – 10, during store hours

Working with Symbols: Reiki II
with Windy Stabile, Master Reiki Practitioner
Saturday, August 12
10 am – 6 pm with intermission, $150—special price!
Tacoma

Discover how to magnify your energy flow with symbols! Learn the proper use of Reiki symbols and how they can help address mental and emotional issues. Students will practice sending universal life force energy to each other. Receive Reiki II attunement after completion. Please bring a pen, mat, blanket, and pillow, if desired.
Prerequisite: Reiki I certification (returning students will need to provide practice booklet)
Please pre-register.

Memory Makeover in Seconds!
with Lisa Quarry-Butson, ACC, CPC
Tuesday, August 15
6:30 pm, FREE
Tacoma

What we think, say, and do becomes the truth about ourselves. Join professional life coach Lisa for an in-depth discussion about how the mind/body connection can be influenced by trauma, phobias, anxiety and more. Learn how to neutralize negative emotions in seconds… yes, seconds! Benefits include emotional stress relief, relaxation, and better ability to deal with stress. Be prepared for an interactive and inspiring class!

Back-to-School Bentos
with Lori Tsugawa Whaley
Thursday, August 17
6 pm, $20
Federal Way

Make lunch time fun and nutritious for you and your kids by turning it into a memorable experience! Bento is a traditional, Japanese-style meal in a box. Learn how to turn an ordinary lunch into something nutritious, creative, and special. Participants will create their own bento, and take their meal home in a bento box.
Please pre-register.
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FEE-BASED CLASSES AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE CLASS TIME.**
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**Hot and Cold Canning Salsa**
with Hal Meng, Director of the Center for Food Preservation Arts
Saturday, August 19
10 am – noon, $20
Tacoma
Salsas can be fiery hot when based on smoky chillies, or they can be sweet and spicy based on fruits. Explore the wide range of flavor varieties with a quick salsa fresca, ready in 5 minutes, or a more complex peach salsa. Hal Meng originally started making salsas as a way to use excess tomatoes, but he has become fascinated by the endless possibilities.
Please pre-register.

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**Let’s Make Kimchi**
with Julie Kamin-Martin, founder of OlyCultures
Saturday, August 26
10 am – noon, $25
Federal Way
Join Julie Kamin-Martin as she shares her knowledge about the popular fermented Korean delight, kimchi! Learn about the regional differences of kimchi, where to locate the hard-to-find spices, how to start the fermenting process, and more. Find out the other uses for kimchi outside of just being a wonderful, healthy side dish! Delicious samples provided.
Please pre-register.

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**Health and Vitality at Any Age**
with Hanne Hojsted, ND, Iridologist
Thursday, August 24
6 pm, FREE
Federal Way
Good health is built with good nutrition. Join Hanne Hojsted, an experienced iridologist, to learn how food helps you be the most vibrant and energetic version of yourself, at any age! Getting the right combination of foods and nutrients for your body can be tricky. Luckily, iridology can help provide key insights into what your body needs today!

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Safe Aromatherapy for Pets
by Elizabeth Bloom, DHI, DI Hom, founder of Elizabeth Essentials

Aromatherapy is gaining popularity and acceptance as a natural alternative therapy for our animal friends.

We all want the best for our furry friends, however, seeking out advice via the Internet, blogs and social media may not always contain safe use that applies to animals. It is important to seek out professionally trained aromatherapists and to communicate with your veterinarian, especially if your pet has any serious health issues, prior to undertaking any essential oil treatments.

Essential oils for dogs, horses and some other farm animals can be used topically for spot application, massage therapy and for skin and hoof/paw care. Atomizer-diffuser units and spray mist bottles are used for inhalation therapy and clearing and infusing the environment.

Essential oil use for cats is limited due to their sensitive metabolic system and their internal organs: the liver and kidneys do not breakdown certain substances due to lack of enzymes.

**Essential oils for use with animals may include the following safe methods of application:**

**Inhalation**

**Diffusion (avoid use near fish tanks or any bird's cage/area)**

**Topical (spot application, massage therapy, bathing)**

**Safety Precautions and Contraindications:**

- Keep all essential oils and aromatherapy products out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not give essential oils internally to your pets/animal clients.

Animals will often lick the area where essential oil blends or botanicals have been applied. This normally does not cause a problem – but watch to make sure that the animal does not have an allergic reaction or negative response. If they do, wipe the area with a cool wet cloth and diluted mild soap, rinse and repeat. If necessary seek immediate veterinarian assistance.

Other and more serious clinical signs to watch for with your pet that can result from ingestion of essential oils are: vomiting, diarrhea, depression, lethargy, weakness, excessive drooling/salivation, mouth sores, seizures, tremors, increase in liver enzymes and temporary paralysis.1

Do not get essential oils near or in the eyes. If essential oils accidentally get into the eyes or sensitive areas, flush the area with water or sterile saline solution until the area is clear. If water is not helping, try a bit of milk which will help to absorb the essential oil residue.

Never apply essential oils directly to an animal's muzzle area, inside nostrils, ears or mouth, and genital areas.

Do not force essential oils onto animals by way of a head or muzzle mask breather-type device/gear.

If irritation occurs (this can happen via topical, diffusion and inhalation) discontinue use of essential oils and re-evaluate. If your animal has a coughing or breathing issue due to the aromas, remove the animal from the area and, if symptoms persist or get worse, contact your veterinarian.

Do not apply essential oils neat (undiluted) to animals. Essential oils should always be diluted when applied topically to animals. Over-use of essential oils and neat applications can cause sensitization issues.

There are certain essential oils that should not be used with animals: one in particular is tea tree (Melaleuca alternifolia), which for some pets can cause poisoning and other serious health concerns.2, 3

Do not apply a controversial and unsafe technique called Raindrop Therapy (RDT) to your animals. This and other 'neat and excessive drops of essential oil' type of applications can cause sensitization, severe allergic reactions, skin sensitivity, respiratory difficulties, dermal burns, toxic overload and other serious health concerns.

Remember: less is best with essential oil use. Do not be tempted to think that if it's good, then more is better. This is especially true with sensitive animals: they are entrusting us to use essential oils safely and wisely. Always use the rule “When in doubt...don't.”

When using essential oils within a barn or kennel facility, it is best to store aromatherapy products in aroma-safe containers and in a locked cabinet. Keep away from animals and children.

Be mindful of your fellow barn/stable/kennel mates and their animal friends. Remember that not everyone can tolerate the same aromas that you and your animals enjoy. Smell is unique to each individual and lavender is not loved by all!

Elizabeth Bloom, DHI, DI Hom, is founder of Elizabeth Essentials. Her essential oil blends for pets including Flea Be Gone and Derma Relief can be found at Marlene’s Market & Deli. She can be reached at elizabethessentials.com or by calling 888.575.0272.

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Resources provided from the: Animal Aromatherapy Practitioner Certification Course(sm): [www.washitherapy.com](http://www.washitherapy.com)
Urban populations are booming. Statistics for the last decade map a trend that shows a 20% increase in population growth taking place in American cities. As people seek out better financial opportunities and the conveniences of urban life, our connection to nature becomes increasingly strained.

Many scientific advances exist for the purpose of separating us or even ‘protecting’ us from the natural world. Strong arguments can be given in support of human productivity through these technological advances.

For example, clean running water is a wonderful thing. I can’t think of a person I know who would look forward to the daily task of collecting and storing water for their entire family every 24 hours. How much time and energy do we save by turning a tap instead of making multiple trips to a water source? An amazing amount. And yet, human beings are such clever thinking animals, we have in many ways shut out nature entirely for the sake of convenience and efficiency.

It is becoming increasingly clear that we cannot thrive independently from the natural world. It makes sense. We are not just minds. Our bodies are formed by nature to respond to natural stimuli. As Alan Watts, the British philosopher put it:

“You didn’t come into this world. You came out of it, like a wave from the ocean. You are not a stranger here.”

In America, and the Pacific Northwest in particular, we have abundant access to greenspaces, parks and stretches of wilderness. This is not true of every culture. Many Asian and European countries have watched the mental and physical health of their citizens decline as populations become dense and greenspaces shrink. Could something as simple as an hour-long stroll through the woods truly make a difference?

Extensive studies have concluded that exposure to nature is directly related to health and wellbeing. So dramatic were the improvements in focus, creative problem solving, anxiety, depression, wound-healing and immune response, that these countries now view access to nature and greenspace as a basic human right.

Finland’s public health department advises its citizens to spend a minimum of 5 hours per month in natural, forested areas. Singapore has passed an ordinance that no skyscrapers may be built without substantial greenery incorporated into the actual building and surrounding grounds. And Japan most famously developed the practice of shinrin-yoku or ‘forest bathing’, where people are encouraged to spend time immersed in nature while paying close attention to their surroundings. Interestingly, strenuous exercise is not necessary to reap these health benefits. This is excellent news for those who resist hiking because they envision a photo of an REI model on a mountaintop as the “goal”.

But it turns out that nature is for everyone. What we come from has what we need. I’ll meet you there!

“Look deeply into nature and you will understand everything more clearly.” - Albert Einstein
Caribbean Punch
by R.W. Knudsen Family

1 ½ quarts R.W. Knudsen Family Organic Pineapple Juice
2 quarts Santa Cruz Organic Lemonade Flavored Beverage
1 ½ quarts R.W. Knudsen Family Cranberry Nectar
2 cups R.W. Knudsen Family Apple Juice
14 lemon slices
ice cubes

Mix juices together and chill for several hours or overnight. Add ice to tall glasses. Pour punch over ice. Float lemon slice on top, take a step outside, and enjoy its refreshment in the sunshine.

Pineapple Coco-Mint Smoothie
by Taste Nirvana

This low calorie, immune-boosting smoothie will help keep you hydrated all day!

1 ½ oz Swiss chard
4 oz pineapple
1 apple, chopped
3 sprigs mint
1 Tbl flaxseed
1 bottle (9.5 oz) Taste Nirvana coconut water
1 cup ice

Add all ingredients to blender, blend until smooth. Garnish with mint and enjoy.
**Peachy Shrub Smoothie**
by Fosse Farms

Add a tart and fruity splash of Wow! to your smoothie routine with Fosse Farms’ flavorful shrubs. These drinking vinegars can double as blood sugar balancing digestive soothers, and triple as fun cocktail mixers, marinades, and more!

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Put peaches, sliced banana, and Greek yogurt in blender. Slowly add apple juice and peach shrub. Blend until smooth. Try experimenting with different shrub flavors and your favorite fruits! Enjoy.

**Heavenly Hibiscus Revive Kombucha Float**
by Revive Kombucha

This swirling glass of crisp, hibiscus kombucha and vanilla ice cream is reminiscent of a flowery cream soda your taste buds have only dreamed of.

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In a tall glass, scoop in vanilla ice cream and add berries. Slowly pour kombucha over ice cream. Kick off shoes, sit back, and enjoy.

**Sangria Verde**
by Broadbent Selections

Spritz up your traditional sangria with this light and slightly bubbly wine in place of your regular red! Add some more verde via refreshing fruits and complementary herbs for the perfect summertime cocktail.

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<td>organic cane sugar</td>
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<td>Broadbent Vinho Verde, chilled mint</td>
<td>basil</td>
<td>white rum (optional) juice of lime ice and sparkling water</td>
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Stir together the sugar and boiling water to dissolve the sugar. In a large pitcher, combine the apple, pear, kiwi, grapes, lime slices, lime juice, mint and basil. Pour in the Vinho Verde and rum. Stir, then cover and chill for at least 30 minutes. Pour over ice and spoon in some of the fruity bits. Top off each glass with a splash of fizzy water, and garnish with mint and basil leaves. Sip and relax.
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**AUGUST**

**Calendar of Events**

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<td>Meaningful Movies Ask Us Who We Are 6:30 pm, Tacoma</td>
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