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DON'T BE AFRAID TO BE A FOOL.





A few months before his fiftieth birthday in 1907, the psychologist Sigmund Freud wrote that anyone over fifty was beyond their sell-by-date. But nothing could be farther from the truth. Freud himself wrote his most important books in his fifties and sixties. While our mental and physical skills decline over time, it turns out that most and possibly all are use-it-or-lose-it skills. This means, if we never stop using these skills, we get to hang onto them, and even advance them, far later in life than anyone thought possible.

Take VO2 Max, or maximal oxygen consumption. It refers to the amount of oxygen a person can utilize while exercising. VO2 Max starts to sag in our twenties and falls off a cliff after fifty. For years, scientists believed there was nothing that could be done about this. Then marathoners and triathletes and ultra-runners—in their sixties, seventies and eighties—began to post times that shouldn't have been possible. Researchers took a closer look at elite octogenarian athletes and found that training could erase fifty years of decline. They also found the same to hold true for strength and cognitive skills. The conclusion? Never believe the myths about aging.





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MARCH 2024 BONITA SPRINGS

FLIRTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

No one forgets their first date. No matter how long ago that may have been, first dates tend to bring smiles to the people who're telling their side of the story. Today, online dating is becoming increasingly popular for older adults to meet new people and develop meaningful relationships. It allows seniors to increase their social circle and get to know others from the comfort of home. With so many potential benefits, it's no surprise that more and more seniors are joining online dating sites and apps.

For many older adults, dating can be a rewarding yet daunting experience. The fear of meeting a new person and starting from scratch can be overwhelming. But with an open heart and a willingness to explore new possibilities, seniors can still find meaningful connections.



For seniors, the dating scene has changed drastically over the years. But the prevalence of dating apps and websites makes it easier than ever to find potential partners. Age is just a number, and everyone has something to offer. Residents should focus on their positive qualities and what they can bring to a relationship rather than dwelling on their age or perceived shortcomings.



MARCH 2024 EVENTS!

- Happy Hour w/Lori Adams
- Happy Hour w/Frank Virelli
- Saint Patrick's Day Party
- Happy Hour w/Robin Stasko
- Happy Hour w/David Stevenson
- Alice in Wonderland Event
- Easter Dinner
- Lunch Trip to Skillets
- Lunch Trip to Dolly's

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

resolution designating March as Women's History Month.

Educators in Santa Rosa, California, first celebrated Women's History Week in March 1978 to increase awareness of women's contributions to society. In 1980, U.S. President Jimmy Carter declared the week of March 8 National Women's History Week, with these words: "The achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well." The week-long event officially became a month-long one in 1987 when Congress passed a



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	M	arch 2024			80a Walk Together Club LO 9:30 :00a Stretching Class 3FA 10:0 :30a Seated Yoga 3FA 11:0 00p BINGO 3FA 1:00 00p Happy Hour w/Lori Adams 1ST 3:00	Oa Walk Together Club O0a Working out w/Ken O0a Name That Tune Op BINGO Op Fairy Tale Trivia LO FIT 1FA 1FA 1FA
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All activities subject to change.