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Wellness Newsletter

ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN

Making healthy choices now will help support your cognitive health today and into the future. The four keys to supporting brain health are EAT, EXERCISE, SLEEP and CONNECT.

EAT - Follow the MIND diet principles listed below.

10 Foods to Eat on the MIND Diet:

- 1. Green, leafy vegetables
- 2. All other vegetables
- 3. Berries
- 4. Nuts
- 5. Olive Oil
- 6. Whole Grains
- 7. Fish
- 8. Beans
- 9. Poultry
- 10. Red Wine

EXERCISE - Make

physical exercise a priority and perform activities that bring you joy. Regularly exercise your brain too with activities that support growth of new brain cells, such as working on puzzles, reading, drawing or completing an educational course.

5 Foods to Limit on the MIND Diet:

night. Sleep improves our

products from brain cells.

ability to adapt to input that we

receive during waking hours and

it promotes the removal of waste

- 2. Pastries and Sweets
- 3. Red meat
- 4. Fried Food
- 5. Cheese



SLEEP - Strive to obtain seven CONNECT - Connect with people regularly. to nine hours of sleep each

Stay in touch with family and friends. Participating in social activities is associated with a decrease risk of cognitive decline.

Senior Meals Program

Café 60 Dining in Lane County **Call for Information** www.mowlaneor.org

Our menus include a variety of foods to provide you with well-balanced meals, which are lower in fat and sodium and offer the choice of a diabetic friendly dessert.

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