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#### EAT YOUR GREENS

#### By Mary Anne Trevey

This year, May is going to be the month when "greens" are in the spotlight. Years with milder winters often sport greens in April. But this year, with extra chilly temperatures and soggy fields, many early spring crops are coming in later than usual. So, it's now time to really dose yourselves with Mother Nature's remedy for health and nutrition. Greens are well-known for their bone-building, eye-protecting, brain-boosting, and digestive-enhancing properties.

Leafy greens are packed with Vitamin K which helps build up your bones. Studies have shown that in just four weeks 200 grams of green vegetables per day (about 1&1/2 cups of cooked kale, for example) improved bone integrity in middle-aged adults. Try some roasted kale chips sprinkled with parmesan or veggie cheese for an in- between meal snack. Remember that spinach and chard contain high levels of oxalates which can interfere with calcium uptake. Cooking the greens helps to lower the level of oxalates.

Greens also help to keep your eyes healthy. Kale, turnip greens, and spinach are rich sources of lutein, an antioxidant that protects your eyes against sun damage and reduces the risks of age-related macular degeneration, a leading cause of vision loss in older Americans. Just 6 mg. of lutein lowers the incidence of AMD. Raw kale is especially beneficial with its 11mg. of lutein per one cup serving. However, cooking kale decreases this lutein content by half. Fat must be incorporated into raw kale to access the lutein, so massage some olive oil, lemon juice, salt and garlic into it to make a quick salad.



A five year study of more than 900 participants found that one cup of leafy greens per day most likely will fight cognitive decline. Leafy greens supply folate, a B vitamin that slows memory loss. A 2022 study concluded that folate deficiency increases the risk of Alzheimer's disease. A stir-fry of mustard greens, arugula, or chard with garlic, ginger, and tofu is one memory-boosting dinner.

Greens are also great way to enhance the digestive system as well. With plenty of fiber and nutrients, greens are a natural laxative and a boost to the gut biome. And greens of all kinds are the perfect remedy for a spring tonic to re-start your body after our long winter.



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#### Yo Gals, Here's Some Food For Thought...

#### **By HABA Department**

Ladies let's talk about our health. From our skin to the goddess within, we must remember to take care of ourselves. Life is busy, full of work, love, goals, giving, and more giving. With our innate capacity to create and care for others, we often don't turn inwards till all but our minds are exhausted. So, let us pause and take a minute before anything else distracts from your energy and place it on you!

On a scale from 0 to 5 (0 = never, 1 = can't remember, 2 = rarely, 3 = sometimes, 4 = consistently, 5 = plenty for life)

#### How often do you invest time in your skincare?

3 or less... let's talk. Your largest organ, the skin, is the body's first barrier of protection from the outside world of germs, pathogens, chemicals, such as chlorine in the water and harmful UV rays. This is a big job. The good news is our skin can absorb nutrients topically for renewal and can get the care it needs almost instantly.



Our newest plant-based skincare line, Peak Scents, is based on the holistic healing approach to nature. Women-owned and operated since 1993, the product developer Dee-

Ann Tracy is a second-generation herbalist and earned her degree in herbal medicine. Her love for the environment and health prompted her to create this sustainable and effective skin care. You will love the Rose Phyto3 products! The antioxidant and reparative ingredients are anti-aging super stars! Prepare to be amazed!

If you're a 5, remember that too much is never a good thing. Let your skin breathe and don't smother it.

#### How often do you pay attention to the nutrients missing in your diet?

If you're a 0-2, this is directed at you. Pay attention, this is important! With our soil and food not what they once were, even if eating an all-organic diet made with fresh ingredients every day, for every meal. It may not be as balanced or as nutrient dense as we might like to think. Most people are lacking in some nutrients. Unless you're getting blood and hair testing regularly for deficiencies, you will not know until a problem shows up down the road. Try taking a woman's multi-vitamin supplement, even semi-regularly. This may help fill in the nutrient gaps and keep weaknesses from turning up as symptoms.

Megafood multi-vitamins are designed to support the unique nutritional needs of women. These multi-vitamins are made with food (real food), as well as fermented minerals and herbs. Their motto is from farm to table-- and since it is actual food, it can even be taken on an empty stomach. The company has even taken one step further towards making a supreme multi-vitamin. For your health and wellness and a positive environmental impact, they have a new label; GRF: glyphosate residue free. How about that!

How often do you listen to your body and assist it to mend ailments and imbalances? Pain management is important but doesn't fix the source. Tune in and open your Google app. Yes, do it! Ask the whats and whys and see if there are small changes to your diet or supplement routine to lend a hand to the real problem. Of course, we can also help you figure it out here in the store. Yet, sometimes you can intuitively be drawn to the right question to find the right answer for yourself.

How often do you check on your feminine wellbeing? (breast health & vaginal care) Practice self-exams. You should know how your body looks and feels. For instance, there are symptoms of imbalance regarding your vaginal health that can clue you in to an imbalance to the overall health of your body.

Know your breasts. Besides self-breast exams, there are other factors to consider. Choose a deodorant with no aluminum, parabens, or estrogen-mimicking chemicals. Bras should be chosen wisely. Try taking an omega-3 fatty acid supplement. This can decrease inflammation and reduce estrogen-like compounds.

How often do you acknowledge your mental health and recognize any need for adjustments? Well, here we are, standing in thought with a little time to check in... how do we feel? Is there anything that would bring you joy that you want more of? Or less of something that would help you to feel mentally freer? Move heaviness and clear worries by asking "is there anything I can do within my means?" If yes, do it! If it's something that needs to happen daily, and you do it, check it off for today and know that you're awesome! You showed up today. If change is beyond your means, then begin to release that mental imbalance, with love and gratitude. Imagine that someone or something else might and use your energy to create a greater good in other things. Deep breathe...... and know that you are loved, safe, and enough.

#### **PET FOOD NEWS**

#### **By Mary Anne Trevey**

Taste of the Wild pet food has been on our shelves for several years now. It sells slowly as we have competition from at least five other stores in town. Although we will still continue to carry a few of their products, notably dry cat food and a couple of the better selling dry dog foods including cans, we are going to replace the major part of our stock with Earth Born dog and cat foods. Earth Born is a family-owned company with three locations in the United States. The foods are made in America with most of their ingredients from this country. The price point is similar to Taste of the Wild. Many of them contain ancient grains, not corn, wheat, or soy. Look for these changes to occur over the next couple of



months. Hopefully, our customers will support our choice, and be pleased with the new brand. We feel like this pet food is a good alternative for a store like Mariposa.

#### **Customer Suggestions**

#### Love that you've been carrying Marin Kombucha Pinot Sage, just hoping for my favorite flavors.

Pinot was the only flavor that sold consistently for us. We may consider some additional flavors during the summer. You can always special order a case for yourself in the meantime.

#### Please get Garlic Bread.

We do have a garlic loaf on the bread shelf from La Brea Bakery. Unfortunately we don't carry a Garlic Bread that has a butter & garlic spread on it. It's a great idea and we will look into it.

Traditional Medicinals Fennel only Tea- great for digestion, also Ginger only Tea.



Good idea. They are both in stock on the shelf.

#### Hope

#### Organic Hummus





Chloe's Fruit Pops Lime 4/2.5 FL OZ





Califia Farms Oatmilk Creamer Unsweetened Vanilla 25.4 FL OZ



Hu Organic Bars All Items



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Gomacro Organic MacroBar All Items 2.1 OZ gom



#### Wildwood Natural

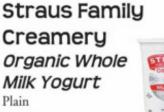
Foods Organic Tofu High Protein Super Firm

16 OZ

32 OZ









\$5.79 Reg \$7.39

Califia Farms Almond & Coconut Creamer Unsweetened 32 OZ

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\$5.89 Reg \$7.89

Siete Grain Free Tortillas Cassava Flour 7 OZ





**Organic India** Organic Ashwagandha Healthy Stress Response

90 VCAP



\$16.49 Reg \$26.59

#### Wildwood

Baked Tofu Savory Teriyaki

7 O Z





**Brown** Cow Cream Top Whole Milk Yogurt Plain, Maple or Vanilla 32 OZ



\$5.09 Reg \$6.29

**Forager Project** Organic Drinkable Cashew Milk Yogurt Forager All Items 28 FL OZ





Gardein TURK Y,STUFFED 14.1 OZ \$7.39 Reg \$12.89

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