Healthy Living Chiropractic Newsletter

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My grandmother was a tough lady. She buried three husbands and two were just napping. Rita Rudner

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Did you know that chiropractors used to run mental institutions because of the power of the adjustment? Yes, chiropractic is for much more than back problems; find out why. What does good nutrition have to do

with your grandparents? Discover a special fluid in your brain, and more, in this issue.

Chiropractic and Stress

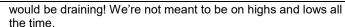
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Questions and Answers About Chiropractic

Question: Do chiropractors help more than back problems?

Answer: Spend some time in a chiropractor's waiting room (such as ours) and you'll see people with lots of different problems coming in for care: babies with ear infections; kids with asthma; pregnant women wanting an easier labor and delivery; people with colds, flu, digestive issues, headaches and migraines, menstrual problems, fertility problems, elimination problems, hearing and vision problems and of



course, back, neck, arm, leg, shoulder, hip and other pains.

Why? It's because the nerves that come from the spine go to all your internal organs and if there is a blockage where the nerves emit in the spine (a subluxation) it can and often does affect the function of the organs, and even the function of the entire body.

It's understandable that people think that chiropractors are "back doctors" because they work on the spine, but chiropractic care is for the whole person and chiropractors work on the entire body – they just do it through the spine because that's where many health-damaging subluxations appear.

It doesn't matter what conditions you have – you always need a healthy spine to maximize your healing potential. That's especially true if you are dealing with serious health concerns.

Words of Wisdom

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. Abraham Lincoln

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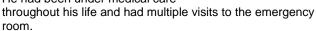
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Woman with 20 years of pain. A 75-year-old woman was suffering from neck and shoulder pain for over 20 years. In addition, she had insomnia, intermittent low back pain and moderate spinal degeneration (as seen on X-ray). She was taking codeine on a regular basis.

Spinal subluxations were located and corrected. She had improved mobility, less physical pain and reported improved quality of life. (1)

Asthma, insomnia, headaches and other disorders in a 9-year-old child. A 9-year-old boy diagnosed with asthma, insomnia, headaches, dizziness, neck pain low back pain stomachaches

pain, low back pain, stomachaches, constipation, diarrhea, allergies, eczema and ADHD entered a chiropractor's office. He had been under medical care



Multiple levels of vertebral subluxation were found on examination and addressed or corrected.

All the child's problems, including asthma, insomnia, headaches, neck and back pain, allergies, ADHD, etc. resolved or greatly reduced. His medication reduced greatly and he had no more emergency room visits. (2)

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Humor

- I just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?
- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.
- I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming in terror like the passengers in his bus.
- If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.
- I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

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Nourishing Traditions

Eat Like Your Great Grandparents



Well, we're sure you don't know *exactly* how your great grandparents ate but we know a lot about the food that was available when people were alive over 100 years ago. We know they ate all organic food because, well, there was nothing else! No pesticides, no herbicides, no Roundup™, no GMO

(genetically modified foods).

It's like the joke: what did they call organic food 100 years ago? Food!

Cancer and heart disease were rare 100 years ago. They started to rise as our food quality decreased – as people began to eat margarine, hydrogenated oils (i.e. Crisco) and dangerous vegetable oils such as canola, corn oil, soy oil, cottonseed oil and other seed oils. If we are going to have a healthier population we need to eat lots of butter and cream, cook with (and also eat) lots of healthy oils (coconut, olive, avocado) and use organic, pastured animal products. Animals fats such as chicken fat (schmaltz), tallow and lard were traditionally used for cooking.

Research shows that people eating lots of butter, eggs and animal fats have less heart disease and cancer than those eating corn flakes, breakfast cereals, muffins, margarine, and pasteurized and homogenized milk and milk products.

Want to know more? Some of the best research is collected by the Weston A. Price Foundation. Go to www.westonaprice.org and type in fats, oils, cancer, heart disease, etc. in the search engine.

Words of Wisdom



Gardasil Vaccine Causes Cervical Cancer!?

We doubt if you'll see this on the evening news but the vaccine that was supposed to be preventing cervical cancer appears to cause it.

A recent study published in the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* examined cervical cancer rates among women in Sweden. To their surprise, the researchers discovered a link between increased cervical cancer and increased HPV (Gardasil) vaccination. The authors write, "It is possible that the vaccination has facilitated the development of new or existing cervical cancer

among women." (1) This study casts doubt on the efficacy of the HPV vaccine, and, in fact, links the vaccine to increased cancer rates.

Please let others know about this because it is highly unlikely you will read about this in the US mainstream media where nothing negative about vaccines appears.

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Autism. A 10-year-old girl diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) complained of neck pain, low back pain and insomnia; in addition, she exhibited head banging and other uncontrolled behavior.

A total of 12 chiropractic adjustments were delivered to her occiput, C1, C2, sacrum, and coccyx over an eight-week period. When she first came to the clinic she held herself in a protective position: taut and rigid. However, after an adjustment she became much more relaxed, her outbursts ceased, she was calmer and her sleep improved. (2)

Ankylosing Spondylitis in a 38-year-old. A 38-year-old man entered a chiropractor's office complaining of upper back pain, neck pain, left groin and bilateral buttock pain, right patella and right medial heel pain. Ten years prior, the patient sought medical consultation with a rheumatologist and was diagnosed with Reiter's Syndrome, which was later amended to Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS). He was told he'd continue to deteriorate over the years.

Medical care consisted of Pamidronate and Alendronate (prescription medications) that he had discontinued on his own.

The patient reported relief of all his pain symptoms, increased mobility and improved posture. He had 16 appointments for care over a one-year period with constant improvement. He continues care on a periodic basis. (3)

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Humor

- Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw fish to them?
- My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.
- I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.
- If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.
- My 60-year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.

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