

# 21st Annual WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY



# Anchored in Wellness

## PROGRAM

MAY 5, 2023 BALBOA BAY RESORT

# **UCI Health**

From Our Chair Lauren Rednour



Welcome to the 2023 Women's Wellness Day (WWD)!



The goal of WWD is to improve whole-person health by offering an inspiring and educational experience. Integrative medicine is an approach to healthcare combining modern medicine with established practices from around the world developed over centuries of the human experience. I have been inspired by my experiences with the Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute (SSIHI)'s level of care and education, and I am honored to be the WWD chair!

The Samueli Institute's vision is to be the preeminent national and international academic institute for pioneering multidisciplinary research, education, and healthcare practices for the care of the whole person.

Anchored in Wellness is the theme of this year's Women's Wellness Day, which connects to SSIHI's foundation of reimagining healthcare by complementing conventional treatments with integrative services that are informed by science and incorporated into the training of future teambased health professionals.

Thanks for joining us today. Sit back and relax, and be inspired!

#### 2023 Women's Wellness Day Committee

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## **OUR MISSION**

To transform healthcare through the practice of integrative health by conducting rigorous research, promoting evidence-informed treatment modalities, educating the public on wellbeing practices, providing individualized, patient-centered clinical care and providing services to the community that focus on obtaining optimal health.

### UCI Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute





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The Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, part of UCI Health, offers care from specialty physicians, health coaches, registered dietitians, naturopathic doctors, nurse practitioners, psychologists and concierge primary care physicians.

All our providers share a perspective that highlights the importance of a whole-person, systems-based approach to health. We offer advanced diagnostics and develop individualized treatments to optimize your health and well-being.

### Integrative Clinical Services

- Acupuncture
- Biofeedback
- Breast Health
- Cardiology
- Children's Health
- Concierge Primary Care
- Dermatology
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- Gastroenterology
- Health and Wellness Coaching

- Massage Therapy
- Medical Group Visits
- Mindfulness
- Naturopathic Medicine
- Nutrition
- Pain Care
- Physical Therapy
- Weight Management
- Women's Health

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To learn more about our institute and our whole-person approach to healthcare, please scan the QR code or visit **ssihi.uci.edu** 



#### LOCATIONS:

#### UCI Health Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute -Irvine

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# Saluting 21 years of Women's Wellness Day

UCI Health congratulates the Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute on your 21st Annual Women's Wellness Day. We value your continued commitment to empowering women in Orange County and beyond. Thank you for providing the tools and knowledge to help women stay the course of their personal health and wellness journey.

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## MENU MADE WITHOUT GLUTEN OR DAIRY

## BREAKFAST

- Gluten-Free Breakfast Bakery Basket (Table)
- Plated Seasonal Sliced Fruit and Berries
  - Mango, Kiwi, Strawberry, Blackberry, Dragon Fruit, Melons, Pineapple, Seasonal Citrus
- Just Egg Frittata (V, GF)
  - Vegan Sausage, Seasonal Exotic Mushroom Blend, Vegan Cheddar, Grilled Asparagus, Semi Dried Roma Tomato, Arugula Pesto

# LUNCH

- Seared Icelandic Cod (GF)
  - Cauliflower Couscous & Quinoa with Green Peas, Pomegranate Seeds, Toasted Pine Nuts, Cassis Vinaigrette
- Sazon Spiced Tofu Scallop (V, GF)
  - Roasted Corn and Almond Milk Puree, Garlic Kailan, Pomegranate Seeds

# DESSERT

- Chia Seed Pudding (V, GF)
  - Coconut Milk, Monk Fruit Sugar, Blueberry Puree, Mango Compote, Mint Leaf

#### SNACKS FOR HEALTHY MARKETPLACE BREAK

- Guacamole and GF Chips
- Red Beet Hummus Crudité (carrots, celery, broccoli, cauliflower, radish)

#### HAPPY HOUR SIGNATURE MOCKTAIL

- 2 oz Pomegranate Juice/Syrup
- ½ oz Fresh Lime Juice
- Splash of Club Soda
- Lime Slice
- Pinch of monk fruit to sweeten



# PROGRAM

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Marketplace Open</b>
	Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Terrace

7:30 a.m.	Morning Experiential Sessions
	Choose one experiential to start your day



#### **Gentle Yoga to Energize Your Morning**

with Jaclyn Leong, DO Internal Medicine, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute Mariners Room



#### **Mindful Awe Walk**

with Jessica Drew de Paz, PsyD Director of Mindfulness, Clinical Psychologist, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute Bayfront Lawn

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8:30 a.m.

**Session One** Main Ballroom Breakfast



#### Welcome Whole-Person Care: Why Now?

with Shaista Malik, MD, PhD, MPH, FACC Associate Vice Chancellor of Integrative Health, Susan & Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences; Professor of Medicine, Cardiology; Executive Director, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, UCI



The Hormone Symphony: Keys to Achieving Balance Naturally

with Tara Scott, MD Hormone Guru



Stress, Resilience and Mental Health: A Neurovisceral Integration Perspective on Emotional Wellbeing

with Julian Thayer, PhD Distinguished Professor Psychological Science, School of Social Ecology UCI



#### **Emerging Integrative Therapies for Migraines**

with Robert Bonakdar, MD, FAAFP, FACN, DAAPM Director of Pain Management Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine UCI Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute 21st Annual Women's Wellness Day

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#### 9:55 a.m. Healthy Break & Marketplace Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Terraces

10:40 a.m. Session Two Main Ballroom



#### The Hard Science of Herbal Medicine: Understanding Botanical Therapeutics at the Molecular Level

with Geoffrey Abbott, PhD Professor of Physiology and Biophysics and Vice Dean, Basic Science Research, UCI School of Medicine; Samueli Scholar, UCI



# A Guided Meditation: Connecting to Your Higher Self

**with Sanaz Demehry, MS, PA-C** Physician Assistant, Herbalist, UCI Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute



# Your Inner Wisdom: A Compass to Well-Being

with Tieraona Low Dog, MD Founding Director of Medicine Lodge Ranch and Former Fellowship Director, University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine



11:45 a.m. Healthy Break & Marketplace Ballroom Foyer and Ballroom Terraces Food and drinks served on Upper Ballroom Terrace

#### 12:30 p.m. Main Session

Main Ballroom Lunch



#### Review of Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute Accomplishments

# with Shaista Malik, MD, PhD, MPH, FACC

Associate Vice Chancellor of Integrative Health, Susan & Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences; Professor of Medicine, Cardiology; Executive Director, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, UCI



#### Keynote: Eat to Beat: From Diet to Cancer Prevention

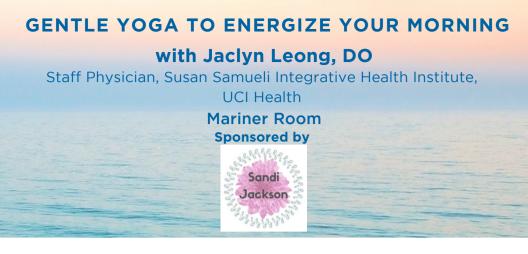
with William Li, MD Author; President and Medical Director, Angiogenesis Foundation



#### 2:00 p.m. Happy Hour and Marketplace

Happy Hour Upper Ballroom Terrace Hosted signature mocktail and soft drinks. Beer & wine available for purchase.

VIP Reception - By invitation Quarterdeck Room (Upper Terrace)



A combination of breath work, supported meditation, and gentle movement sequences will guide your relaxation and align energizing intentions for digestion and the wellness day ahead.

Bring a yoga mat. Towels will be provided.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Your morning yoga experience is designed to:

- Set your intention for the day
- Enhance digestion
- Boost focus and concentration
- Improve energy and vitality
- Reduce stress and inflammation

#### MINDFUL AWE WALK

#### Jessica Drew de Paz, PsyD

Director of Mindfulness Services, Clinical Psychologist, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, UCI

#### **Bayfront Lawn**

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Turn a simple stroll into an "Awe Walk." Awe can be defined as a sense of wonder and reverence, making us feel like we are part of something greater than ourselves. Join us, as we connect to the world around us, and to each other.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

You can take an "Awe Walk" any time:

- Take a deep breath. Notice the sensations of the inbreath and outbreath.
- As you start to walk, feel your feet on the ground and listen to the surrounding sounds.
- Be open to what is around you, to things that are vast, unexpected, things that surprise and delight.
- Let your attention be open in exploration for what inspires awe (A wide landscape? The small patterns of light and shadow?)
- Continue your walk and, every so often, bring your attention back to your breath. Notice—really notice—the multitude of sights, sounds, smells, and other sensations that are dancing through your awareness, usually undetected.

This can support you in:

- Lessening burdens, frustrations and worries
- Decreasing substances related to body-wide inflammation
- Sharpening your brain
- Boosting prosocial emotions such as compassion and gratitude
- Making you feel more connected to your world and to humanity

Reference: Dacher Keltner, PhD, UC Berkeley: <u>greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/how\_to\_cultivate\_awe\_walking\_m</u> <u>editation</u>



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### The Hormone Symphony: Keys to Achieving Balance Naturally

TARA SCOTT, MD Hormone Guru

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Dr. Tara Scott will talk about women's hormones, their functions, and the symptoms that can result from hormonal imbalance. You'll gain insights into how stress can affect all of your hormones. You will also be introduced to the four pillars of hormone balance and tools you can use to achieve hormone balance naturally.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Female hormones are not just about reproduction and pregnancy; they have many other vital functions in your body.
- While fluctuations during perimenopause can be normal, there are ways to ease the transition.
- Stress can affect all of your hormones especially your female hormones and thyroid.
- Five tips to help your hormones stay balanced:
  - 1. Sleep at least eight hours every night
  - 2. Address movement daily
  - 3. Find the tool for stress management that works for you
  - 4. Eat whole foods, and minimize consumption of processed foods, sugar and alcohol, to help hormone balance
  - 5.Be aware of environmental toxins and minimize your exposure to help prevent hormone imbalances.





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Saving and investing for the future doesn't have to be stressful. As a financial advisor, Megan helps her clients relax and succeed by providing solid wealth management strategies with predictable income and growth potential.

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January 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 - Forbes "**Best-in-State Wealth Advisors**" list

In the spirit of wellness, let Megan help you stay financially fit too!

## Stress, Resilience and Mental Health: A Neurovisceral Integration Perspective on Emotional Wellbeing

#### JULIAN THAYER, PHD

Distinguished Professor Psychological Science, School of Social Ecology, UCI Sponsored by

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The intimate connection between the brain and the heart via the vagus nerve was enunciated by French physiologist Claude Bernard over 150 years ago.

In our neurovisceral integration model, we have tried to build on this

pioneering work and revive interest in the vagus. Learn how the model integrates autonomic, attentional, and affective systems into a functional and structural network that may help to guide understanding of emotion wellbeing.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Heart rate variability is a measure of vagus nerve activity.
- Slow breathing can enhance vagus nerve function.
- Better vagus nerve function is associated with better physical and mental health.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## May 10th : Skincare Class

1890 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## May 13th : Huntington Beach Customer Appreciation

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## May 16th : Bingo Night

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#### **Emerging Integrative Therapies for Migraines**

#### ROBERT BONAKDAR, MD, FAAFP, FACN, DAAPM

Director of Pain Management, Scripps Center For Integrative Medicine Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine **Sponsored by** 

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Migraines affect 40 million Americans and are three to four times more likely in women.

Migraines also have nutritional and autonomic underpinnings which are often underappreciated and lead to poor satisfaction in care.

This session will review innovative nutritional and biostimulation treatments to optimize migraine recovery.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

The audience will learn that migraines are:

- the most common cause of disability in women under 50.
- the body's attempt to recover from oxidative stress.
- associated with metabolic and autonomic dysfunction.
- improved with optimized nutrition.
- improved with individualized mind-body therapies.



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## The Hard Science of Herbal Medicine: Understanding Botanical Therapeutics at the Molecular Level

**GEOFFREY ABBOTT, PHD** 

Professor of Physiology and Biophysics, and Vice Dean, Basic Science Research, UCI School of Medicine; Samueli Scholar, UCI

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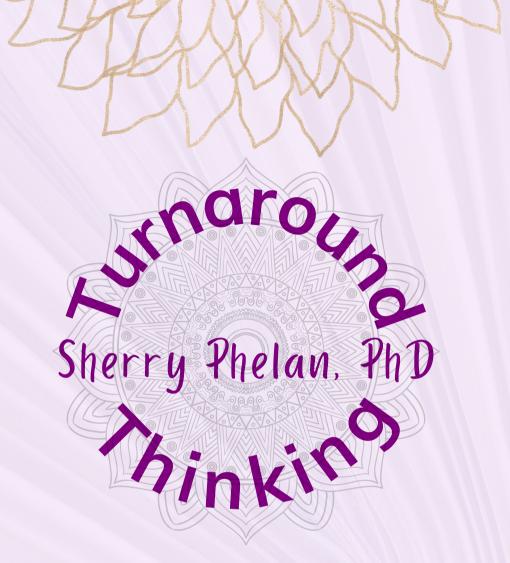
Plants have been used as medicines since prehistory. Many specific uses of herbal medicine are rooted in tradition and even mythology. Abbott will share how a methodical, molecular mechanistic approach to investigations is leading to discovering that many traditional botanical therapies work

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and, in some cases, offer novel therapeutic approaches where modern synthetic medicines have fallen short.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Our ancestors were using plants as medicine as early as 1 million years ago long before our species, Homo sapiens, existed.
- We recently discovered that a specific class of proteins (potassium channels) that conduct electrical currents in our bodies are important medicinal targets for metabolites found in plants that we commonly consume as foods and herbal medicines.
- The effects of plant metabolites on the electrical activity in our bodies rationalizes use of herbal medicines for disorders including epilepsy, ataxia, pain, inflammation and hypertension.
- By examining the effects of herbal medicines at the molecular level, we can ultimately improve their use in the clinic and discover new, safe and effective drugs from plants.
- We still have much to learn from ancient and modern use of medicinal plants by indigenous populations, including North American First Nations. By safeguarding their culture and the habitats in which medicinal plants grow, we can ensure their knowledge and the medicinal plant species themselves are not lost forever.



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## A Guided Meditation: Connecting to Your Higher Self

SANAZ DEMEHRY, MS, PA-C

Physician Assistant and Herbalist, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, UCI Sponsored by





Participate in a guided meditation designed to create a sense of relaxation throughout the mind and body. Tap into the innate inner wisdom, intuition and guidance that all women cultivate on their life's journey.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Guided meditation leads to relaxation and stress reduction.
- Meditation's internal focus can often help us understand how we think and feel.
- Consistent meditation practice can lead to the cultivation of a more positive perspective of life's experiences.
- Meditation practice has been shown to facilitate pain reduction, better sleep, improved mental health and a more positive outlook regarding our daily lives.
- Additional guided meditations can be found in the SSHI Learning Library:



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#### Your Inner Wisdom: A Compass to Well-Being

#### TIERAONA LOW DOG, MD

Founding Director of Medicine Lodge Ranch Former Fellowship Director, University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine

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Women experience many stressrelated symptoms such as headache, fatigue, anxiety, poor concentration, irritability, worry, insomnia, muscle tension and digestive problems.

Even though we manifest symptoms in our physical body, it might not be where the root of the problem lies. True health and contentment come from not only looking outward for knowledge and guidance, but from turning inward, honoring our bodies, and listening to own inner wisdom.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Learn to recognize the subtle signals your body is sharing with you.
- Honor your experience and your story.
- Create space for quiet, for stillness.
- Practice mindfulness to deepen your connection to self and others.



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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER Eat to Beat: From Diet to Cancer Prevention

WILLIAM LI, MD Author; President and Medical Director, Angiogenesis Foundation





William W. Li, MD, is an internationally renowned physician, scientist and author of the New York Times bestsellers "Eat to Beat Disease: The New Science of How Your Body Can Heal Itself" and the recently released "Eat to Beat Your Diet: Burn Fat, Heal Your Metabolism, and Live Longer."

His groundbreaking research has led to the development of more than 30 new medical treatments that impact care for more than 70 diseases including diabetes, blindness, heart disease and obesity. His TED Talk, "Can We Eat to Starve Cancer?" has garnered more than 11 million views. Dr. Li has appeared on Good Morning America, CNN, CNBC, Rachael Ray and Live with Kelly & Ryan, and he has been featured in USA Today, Time Magazine, The Atlantic and O Magazine. He is President and Medical Director of the Angiogenesis Foundation, and he is leading global initiatives on food as medicine.

Learn more about Dr. Li's work in his two books: Eat to Beat Your Diet & Eat to Beat Disease

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Dr. Li will discuss the surprising new science of weight loss, revealing healthy body fat can help with weight loss, factors underlying metabolism, and fasting windows.

Diet isn't only about weight but can prevent or drive chronic disease.

Although the link between diet and diabetes and heart disease are well established, emerging evidence shows that cancer can also be targeted with not only drugs but food.

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Metabolism at an older age can be the same at a younger age.
- Everyday foods can be harnessed to activate fat burning systems.
- Foods can activate the body's own anti-cancer defense systems, including the gut microbiome and immune system.
- Growing evidence shows that adding certain dietary factors may improve cancer patient response to therapy.



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Dr. Lee Vogt is a board-certified family medicine practitioner. Her clinical interests include preventive medicine, women's health, management of chronic conditions and promoting health and wellness through patientcentered care.

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– Judy Lee Vogt, MD, Concierge Primary Care Physician

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As travel has bounced back in the last year, many travelers are working on their bucket lists and planning beyond 2023 to ensure they get access to the experiences they want.

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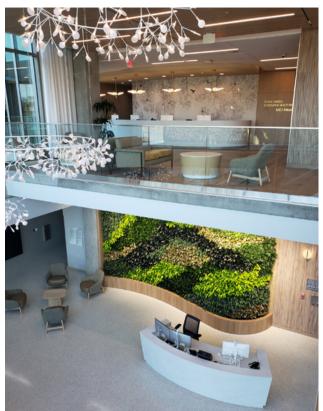




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# In Loving Memory



BRIDGET THOMPSON STAMOS, MD,

passed away peacefully on October 14, 2022, surrounded by love and family. Bridget and her husband, Michael J. Stamos, MD, dean of the UCI School of Medicine, lived in the beautiful city of Rolling Hills Estates where they built their dream home in which Bridget could cultivate her exquisite home decorating skills.

They welcomed their son, Ilias, into the world in 2001. Bridget doted on Ilias. She always gave careful attention to detail and never missed an opportunity to honor a birthday or celebrate a special occasion for those she loved. Bridget was an avid practitioner and instructor of yoga, enjoyed running (until her knees no longer allowed this), gardening, traveling, hiking, snowshoeing, fine wine and cooking gourmet cuisine with Michael and Ilias.

Bridget specialized in internal medicine and worked as the medical director at the Motion Picture & Television Fund Westside Medical Center for a few years until the Northridge earthquake made the commute impossible. She then became a UCLA assistant professor based at Harbor-UCLA before "retiring" from clinical practice. Her colleagues and medical trainees remember her as an intelligent, kind and compassionate doctor and mentor.

She had *joie de vivre* that was contagious to all lucky enough to be in her world. She will be missed terribly.

Throughout her life, Bridget was committed to personal wellness and helped others achieve a healthier mind, body and spirit—the essence of Women's Wellness Day. A UCI School of Medicine endowment has been established in her name. Consider a donation to the **Bridget T. Stamos Endowment** which will provide funds to work on a cure and prevention of brain cancer. For more information:

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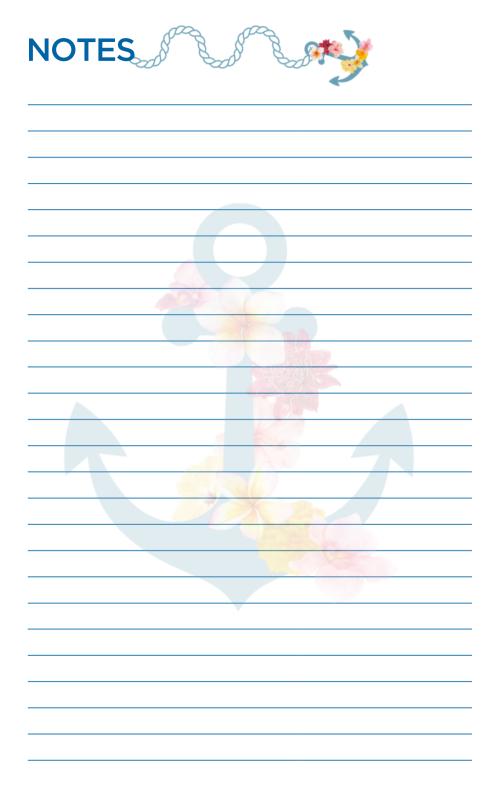
#### **Tai Chi and Mindfulness Classes**





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