

# HEALTHY LIVING BY GIANT SEMINAR TOPICS

Looking for an idea for a class? Check out our list of various seminar topics available by the Healthy Living Team. To learn more about our classes, visit and visit our "Classes and Events" tab. For more assistance, email <u>healthyliving@giantfood.com</u>.

#### "Stay Well" (Lifestyle Nutrition)

- **Aging Gracefully** This class will help you identify simple and gradual lifestyle strategies to help you meet your personal health goals and gracefully keep your brain healthy for aging.
- Eating for Prediabetes or Diabetes Monitor your blood sugar by managing carb and protein intake. We'll also explore other lifestyle changes to check blood pressure and cholesterol.
- Feeding Toddlers to Tweens Knowing what and how much to feed kids can be a challenge. Let's make mealtimes fun and get kids more involved in the kitchen and interested in trying something new!
- Food As Preventive Medicine This is more than an apple a day it's about getting more nutrient-rich, disease-preventing, and functional foods in your cart and on your plate. (HT presentation)
- Health Literacy: Translating Your Diagnosis into Eating Glucose and LDL are no match for a balanced plate. Learn how food impacts your numbers and ways to turn the table on your diagnosis.
- Healthy Habits to Support Fitness Goals Whether you work out at home, in the gym, or somewhere in between, healthy habits are essential to obtain and maintain your fitness goals.
- **Healthy Living Made Easy** Whether you're concerned about heart health, blood sugar or just interested in maximizing your health, learn simple tips to move you towards your wellness goals.
- Holiday Eating Strategies There are less than 65 days between Halloween and New Year's, but they can add up to weeks of overindulging. Learn how to enjoy your holiDAYS as a guest or host.
- **Immune Boosting Foods** Learn how to fill your cart and plan your menu to support a healthy immune system and reduce your risk for heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and cancer.
- Love Your Heart Whether you have concerns about cholesterol or hypertension or want to keep your heart healthy, learn how to eat and move to improve your numbers and health.
- **Microbiome Makeover:Gut Health** The gut plays a vital role in health. Learn how to build a healthier microbiome and boost your gut and overall health with prebiotics and probiotics.
- **Reduce Inflammation Naturally** Chronic inflammation can cause long-term health problems. Learn how your diet and lifestyle influence inflammation and strategies to improve long-term

health.

• **The MIND Diet** – As we age, our brain changes, affecting memory, learning, and other cognitive functions. Learn about brain-boosting nutrients and lifestyle habits for better brain health.

### "Eat Well" (Foodie Topics)

- **Expanding and Balancing your Plate** Healthy doesn't have to be boring in fact, it can be just the opposite when you try something new or trendy. (HT presentation)
- **Meal Planning Made Easy** Learn how to stretch your dollars and build more nutritious and delicious meals with simple meal planning tips and shopping strategies.
- Mediterranean Made Easy Chocolate, spices, and red wine? Yes! We have tips and product suggestions to make this top-rated eating strategy easy and delicious.
- **Plant-Based Eating** From recipes and seasonings to identifying better-for-you plant products, get more plants on your plate simply by aiming for balance and trying something new.
- **Spice It Up** Throughout history, herbs and spices have been used to flavor meals and improve health. Learn ways to spice up your meals, cooking tips, and storage strategies.
- World of Flavor Get to know the international aisle and "Try Something New" with easy recipes and ingredients that span the globe.

# "Do Well" (Sustainability in Shopping)

- **Take a (Virtual) Store Tour** Visit each store section to learn about the latest trends, lingering misconceptions, and shopping strategies to improve your health and stretch your budget.
- Food Labels Made Easy Feel like food labels are sending mixed messages? From Natural and Organic to GMO-Free and Safe Catch, let's sort fact from fiction.
- **The Sustainable Diet** Learn how our food affects our health and the planet and ways to shop and eat for a healthier planet and diet.
- Zero Waste Easting You've heard of recycling; this is upcycling. Learn new sustainable ways to use food to save money and prevent food waste.

# "Live Well" (Self-Care)

- Living Mindfully Mindfulness is all about being present. Learn how mindfulness applies to eating, meaningful connections, and work-life balance.
- **Mindful Eating** Are you a mindful or mindless eater? Learn to be more aware of how your environment influences your eating habits. This is not about what to eat but how to eat.
- **Mood-Boosting Foods** Certain foods can boost those feel-good hormones. Let us help you make a grocery list that will lighten your spirits AND improve your long-term wellness.
- How to Catch Better Zzz's Adequate sleep is critical to long-term health. Learn the benefits of sleep, how food influences your sleep, and ways to fall and stay asleep.
- Eating 9-5: Solutions for Workplace Challenges Learn how to incorporate healthy habits and navigate common workplace challenges that can improve your health, concentration, and productivity!

# Food Demo Topics

Food demos pair nicely with various nutrition topics – we'd be glad to help you choose. **Note**: a minimum of 20 participants is required for food demo sampling.

- **Build a Better Bowl** choose from salad or grain bowl.
- Build a Better Dip sweet or savory option available (great for kids!)
- Build a Better Smoothie meal replacement or snack option.
- Build a Better Trail Mix peanut-free option available.
- Virtual Cook-Alongs great for groups; recipes to be agreed upon by the group and nutritionist.