



The Chronic Times

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Your Weekly Newsleaf from Wildflower Wisdoms™ Living ME



Wildflower Wisdoms™ Living ME magazine

More than a magazine; more than a website~ it's a wildflower garden in full-bloom!

This is THE actual sunflower



Late Blooms & New Beginnings: A Few Words
From The Editor of Wildflower Wisdoms™
Living ME magazine

This October (today!), I was blessed with an unexpected surprise in my garden: a sunflower in full bloom. Usually, these vibrant flowers have finished their cycle by late summer, but this one defied expectations. It reminds me that *it's never too late to bloom when the conditions are right*—an apt symbol for the season and our journey at *Living ME* magazine.

As we prepare to launch the Fall Issue, we're deeply grateful for the feedback on our preview edition. Your insights have shown us that readers love the content, layout, and inspiration, yet there are some technical barriers we can improve upon. To that end, we're testing accessibility features on our dedicated WordPress site that will allow readers to adjust settings to better suit their needs.

One exciting new feature we're testing is an audio version of *Living ME* magazine. I imagine being able to sit on a long bus ride to New York City, headphones on, listening to a poem or an interview from the Petals & Prescriptions segment. Even waiting at a doctor's office could become more enjoyable. Nikki Nightshade's gossip column, with her tales about my black hair dye adventures, might just get a pass, though!

NEWS SPLASH

We're looking for volunteers with WordPress and accessibility expertise to help us test and refine our site. If you have these skills or know someone who does, please reach out. You can contact me directly at Monique@WildflowerWisdoms.com; Together, we can create a more accessible space for all.

As we continue to cultivate this community, we're also excited to announce the upcoming *Living ME* magazine club, where readers can connect with us via Zoom. We envision a space for sharing stories, discussing content, and building a supportive global community for those living with chronic illness.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Like the sunflower, we'll keep striving to bloom—no matter the season.



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