



# Desert Winds

## Retirement Community

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### Staff Directory

Nora Dartoe: Executive Director  
 Courtney Brogdon: Marketing Director  
 Debra Crutchfield: Nurse  
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 Virginia Loftiss: Resident Engagement Coordinator  
 Damien Shaffer: Maintenance Director  
 Raul Ramos: Executive Chef

### Dining Room Hours

Breakfast ..... 7:00am-8:00am  
 Lunch ..... 11:00am-12:00pm  
 Dinner ..... 4:00pm-5:00pm

### March Birthdays!

Larry R. .... 3/14  
 Barbara G. .... 3/19  
 Neil T. .... 3/21  
 Ron J. .... 3/26



### March 2025



### Famous Faces Born in March

March 2, 1968: Daniel Craig  
 March 3, 1997: Camila Cabello  
 March 7, 1974: Jenna Fischer  
 March 9, 1979: Oscar Isaac  
 March 16, 1986: Alexandra Daddario  
 March 23, 1973: Jason Kidd  
 March 27, 1997: Lalisa "Lisa" Manobal  
 March 31, 1948: Rhea Perlman



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p><b>All Events Are Subject to Change</b></p>						
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            9:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> Bible Study with Linda★            10:30 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Card Games - Uno, Phase 10★            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:00 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Puzzles★</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            9:00 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> Resident Store            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:00 <span style="background-color: #ffb74d; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Animal Therapy with Teddy            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Phase 10 &amp; Card Games★</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mardi Gras            9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            9:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> Fancy Manicures            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:30 <span style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 2px;">FR</span> Beach Volleyball            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Puzzles &amp; Games ★</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 <b>Frys Market- Sign Up At The Front Desk</b>🚗            9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffb74d; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Happy Hour with John            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Phase 10 &amp; Card Games★</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            9:30 <span style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 2px;">FR</span> Music &amp; Movement with Kellan            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffb74d; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Ice Cream Sundays            3:00 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Puzzles &amp; Games★</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            10:00 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> Crafts and donuts            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffb74d; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Happy Hour with Andy            2:30 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Phase 10 &amp; Card Games★</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 <span style="background-color: #9575cd; padding: 2px;">BR</span> Resident Coffee Social ★            10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Puzzles★            12:30 <span style="background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 2px;">AR</span> DIME BINGO            2:00 <span style="background-color: #ffb74d; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Saturday Movie Matinee            3:30 <span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Cards: Uno, Phase 10, Rummy★</p>
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## Cartoon Characters

The world of animation has brought to life a wide range of characters over the years—everything from a Jazz Age flapper and a talking bear to a crime-solving dog and a sea sponge. Take a look at these popular cartoon characters and when they made their screen debuts.

Year	Character	Debut Cartoon/Series
1928	Mickey Mouse	“Steamboat Willie”
1930	Betty Boop	“Dizzy Dishes”
1940	Bugs Bunny	“A Wild Hare”
1958	Yogi Bear	“The Huckleberry Hound Show”
1969	Scooby-Doo	“Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!”
1989	Homer Simpson	“The Simpsons”
1999	SpongeBob SquarePants	“SpongeBob SquarePants”
2000	Dora	“Dora the Explorer”
2004	Peppa	“Peppa Pig”
2012	Daniel Tiger	“Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood”

## “This Month In History” MARCH

**1790:** The first U.S. census is taken and records a population of 3.9 million.

**1899:** A German pharmaceutical company patents aspirin.

**1912:** Oreos, the cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookies, are introduced by the National Biscuit Company.

**1923:** Time magazine debuts.

**1933:** Frances Perkins is appointed secretary of labor, becoming the first woman to serve in the Cabinet.

**1941:** The National Gallery of Art opens in Washington, D.C.

**1951:** The comic strip “Dennis the Menace” by Hank Ketcham begins syndication in 16 newspapers.

**1968:** Country music singers Johnny Cash and June Carter marry.

**1981:** TV anchorman Walter Cronkite, often called “the most trusted man in America,” retires from the “CBS Evening News.”

**1994:** Hockey great Wayne Gretzky nets his 802nd NHL goal, breaking the previous record held by legend Gordie Howe.

**1997:** Singer, songwriter and former Beatle Paul McCartney is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.

**2002:** Halle Berry wins the Oscar for best actress for her role in “Monster’s Ball.” She was the first African-American to receive the award.

**2006:** The first tweet goes out at the launch of social media website Twitter.