



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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STAFF DIRECTORY

Marielena Medina	Executive Director
Kara Cole	Marketing Director
Pat	Admin Supervisor
Mrs. "D"	SLHC Coordinator
Dan	Maintenance Director
Raul Ramos	Executive Chef
Diana	Dining Room Supervisor
Tanya P	Activities Coordinator

March Residents' Birthdays

Connie M	3/2
Bertie L	3/4
Mary M	3/6
Ernie S	3/7
Irvin D	3/13
Maureen H	3/14
Bette B	3/16
Karen W	3/25

YOU'RE AMAZING

WINNER

We appreciate all of your hard work!
Thank you for everything you do!!



Nick Ambos

March 2025



A Cheery Sight

Wearing a chest of bold orange feathers and chirping a cheery song, the robin is known as the herald of spring. This hardy North American bird is often a year-round resident that spends the winter roosting in trees to conserve energy. As the weather warms, robins become a more noticeable sight as they come out to search for food and begin nesting.

Famous Firsts: Academy Awards

Unlike today's spectacle, the first Academy Awards celebration in 1929 was a small affair with just 270 people. A private dinner at a Hollywood hotel honored the film industry's best in 12 categories, and the winners had been announced months earlier.

Lucky Charms

Do you have a lucky coin or a pair of socks that you believe brings you good fortune? You may be on to something. Studies show that simply believing a lucky charm works can boost a person's confidence, helping them perform a task better.



March 2025

- L Library
- DR Dining Room
- M Meeting Room
- BH Bingo Hall
- LB Lobby
- T Theatre
- 1S 1st Floor South Lounge
- 1N 1st Floor North Lounge
- CB Continental Breakfast Rm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 L Billiards
2 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip Bo Card Game 4:00 T Movie	3 National Cold Cuts Day 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 11:00 M Mini Manicures 2:00 BH BINGO! 3:00 BH Charcuterie W/Oak.St Health & Music Trivia 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	4 10:00 CB Q&A: Medicare W/Jeremy 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 12:30 DR Red Hat Ladies' Luncheon 1:00 1S Mexican Train	5 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 10:30 T Bible Fellowship 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:30 T MOVIE	6 8:45 LB Fry's or Bashas' 10:00 T Holy Communion 11:30 LB Arrowhead Mall 2:00 M St. Patrick's Craft W/ Tanya 5:00 M Skip Bo Card Game	7 No Transportation 9:00 LB Talking Stick Casino 10:00 Farmers Market -Casita 1:00 1S Bridge 2:00 LB Entertainment W/Vince Coppala 2:00 M Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	8 10:00 Farmers Market -Casita 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 L Billiards
9 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip Bo Card Game 4:00 T Movie	10 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 11:00 LB Lunch: Dillon's @Wildlife World Zoo 1:00 T Community Rosary 2:00 BH BINGO! 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	11 10:00 LB WINCO 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 1S Mexican Train 2:00 M Reminiscing W/ Denise from Expert	12 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 11:00 BH Activities Suggestions 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:30 T MOVIE	13 8:45 LB Fry's or Bashas' 9:30 M Men's Coffee 10:00 T Holy Communion 11:30 LB Walmart 2:00 LB HAPPY HOUR! 5:00 M Skip Bo Card Game	14 11:00 LB Dairy Queen 1:00 1S Bridge 2:00 M Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	15 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 L Billiards
16 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip Bo Card Game 4:00 T Movie	17 St. Patrick's Day 9:30 BH Leprechaun Pot of Gold Scavenger Hunt 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 1:00 LB Wear Green or Be Pinched/ Drinks & Snacks 2:00 BH BINGO! 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	18 10:30 CB Az Pain Experience Life Pain-Free 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 1S Mexican Train 2:00 M 1950s Trivia	19 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 10:30 T Bible Fellowship 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:30 T MOVIE	20 8:45 LB Fry's or Bashas' 10:00 T Holy Communion 10:00 BH Ladies' Social 11:30 LB Dollar Tree 1:00 LB Sunrise Mountain Library 5:00 M Skip Bo Card Game	21 No Transportation 1:00 1S Bridge 2:00 LB Entertainment! W/Ronny Lee 2:00 M Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	22 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 L Billiards
23 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip Bo Card Game 4:00 T Movie	24 8:00 LB Join Us To Serve Our First Responders 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 2:00 BH BINGO! 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	25 11:00 LB Red Hats Lunch: PF Chang's 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 1S Mexican Train 2:30 T Catholic Mass	26 10:00 BH Chair Exercise 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:30 T MOVIE	27 8:45 LB Fry's or Basha's 10:00 T Holy Communion 11:30 LB Walmart 2:00 LB HAPPY HOUR! 5:00 M Skip Bo Card Game	28 10:30 LB Harkins Theatre (Emilia Perez) 1:00 1S Bridge 2:00 M Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	29 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 L Billiards
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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.