



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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Resident Engagement Coordinator
Damien Shaffer: Maintenance Director
Raul Ramos: Executive Chef

Breakfast 7:00am-8:30am
Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm
Dinner 4:00pm-5:30pm

September Birthdays!!!

Elvira V	September 1
Jim E	September 3
Terry R	September 5
Charlene O	September 8
Rory M	September 13
Judy E	September 14



Celebrating MJ's Birthday with a Tea Party!

September 2025



Age Doesn't Matter

"Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese." —Billie Burke

Acorns Aplenty

With their familiar brown caps, acorns are the falling fruit of the oak tree. During late summer and early fall, the trees drop the nuts, and squirrels are often seen happily hoarding them. When there's a bumper crop of acorns, it's known as a mast year. Chipmunks, birds, deer and other wildlife that depend on the nutritious nuts can't eat all of them, leaving the excess acorns to grow into new oak trees.





September 2025

- FR

Fitness Room
- AR

Activity Room
- GR

Game Room
- LB

Lobby
- LB

Library

BR

Bistro

MT

Movie Theater

DR

Dining Room

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Outing

★ Resident-Led

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div>	<div>Labor Day1</div> <div>9:00BRResident Coffee Social★</div> <div>10:15LBExercise in the Lobby</div> <div>12:30AR DIME BINGO</div> <div>1:00AR Linda's Resident Store open 1-3</div> <div>2:30LB Left Right Center</div> <div>3:00GR Phase 10 & Card Games★</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:00BRResident Coffee Social★</div> <div>9:30AR Fancy Manicures with Erin</div> <div>10:15FR Exercise in the Lobby</div> <div>12:30AR DIME BINGO</div> <div>2:30LB Happy Hour Karaoke</div> <div>3:00GR Puzzles, Uno & Games in the Game Room★</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8:30 Casino Time🚗</div> <div>9:00BRResident Coffee Social★</div> <div>9:30LB In Door Walking</div> <div>12:30AR DIME BINGO</div> <div>2:30LB Uno in the Lobby with Betty</div> <div>3:00GR Phase 10 & Card Games★</div> <div>3:00LB Pool Table Practice</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:00BRResident Coffee Social★</div> <div>9:30FR Music & Movement with Jessica</div> <div>12:30AR DIME BINGO</div> <div>1:00AR Resident Supply Store open 1-3</div> <div>2:30LB Happy Hour with residents song choices</div> <div>3:00GR Puzzles, Cards & Games★</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:00BRResident Coffee Social★</div> <div>9:15LB Exercise in the Lobby</div> <div>12:30AR DIME BINGO</div> <div>1:00AR Resident Supply Store open 1-3</div> <div>2:30LB Friday Fun Family Feud in the Lobby</div> <div>3:00GR Phase 10 & Card Games★</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:00BRResident Coffee Social★</div> <div>9:30AR Arts and Crafts with Erin</div> <div>9:45FR Exercise in the Fitness Room</div> <div>10:00GR Puzzles★</div> <div>12:30AR DIME BINGO</div> <div>2:00LB Saturday Movie Matinee</div> <div>3:30GR Cards: Uno, Phase 10, Rummy★</div>
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Welcome home, Terry!

“This Month In History” SEPTEMBER

1846: German astronomer Johann Galle first observes the planet Neptune.

1957: The Little Rock Nine face mobs and rioting in their attempts to attend previously segregated Little Rock Central High School. President Eisenhower eventually sends the 101st Army Airborne to escort the children safely to school.

1965: Satchel Paige becomes the oldest player in Major League Baseball history at 59 years old when he pitches three innings against the Boston Red Sox. Paige

was the first Negro Leagues veteran to be inducted to the National Baseball Hall of Fame six years later.

1966: The sci-fi TV series “Star Trek” premieres, inviting audiences “to boldly go where no man has gone before.”

1972: Bobby Fischer defeats Boris Spassky in “the match of the century” to become the world chess champion. Fischer was only 29 years old.

1984: Joe Kittinger completes the first solo balloon crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. He launched from Maine and crash landed on the Italian coast 86 hours later, breaking his ankle and a record for distance in a solo balloon flight.

1986: “The Oprah Winfrey Show” debuts nationwide, running until May 25, 2011.

1998: Google is founded in Menlo Park, Calif., and receives 10,000 queries in its initial beta phase.