

Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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Welcoming December

We embrace the joy and togetherness that define this special time of the year.



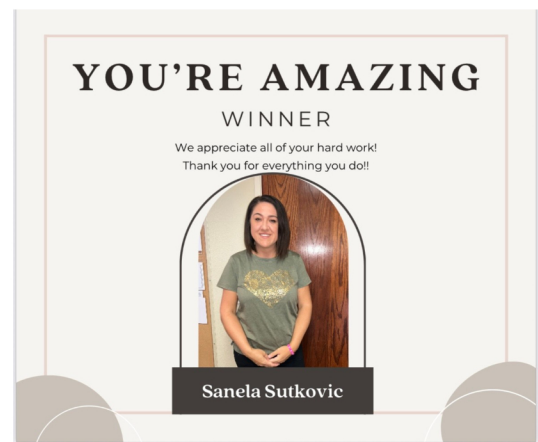
December Cheer

It's a season of giving, laughter and joy! December invites us to slow down, enjoy the little moments, and share the holiday spirit with those around us. From twinkling lights to cheerful gatherings, may this month remind us how special our community truly is.

Holiday Fun All Around

Get ready for a month filled with sparkle and smiles! December is packed with festive activities, joyful music, and community celebration that bring everyone together. Whether you're decorating, baking, or simply enjoying good company, there's something for everyone this holiday season.

December 2025








Staff Directory

Marielena Medina....Executive Director
Kara Cole..... Marketing Director
Pat.....Admin Supervisor
Dan..... Mainenance Director
Raul..... Executive Chef
Christina.....Dinning Room Manager
Tanya..... SLHC Coordinator
Catalina..... Activities Coordinator

December Birthday's

Catherine B.12/2	Mary Lou D 12/3
AL Frieze 12/13	Suzanne H 12/13
Florence B 12/13	Bonnie K 12/15
Elizabeth N 12/17	Jim B 12/19
Linda T 12/19	Barbara C 12/20
Chuck 12/20	Jeniene D 12/24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Chair Exercise (BH)11:00am Lunch Bunch: Good China (LB)2:00pm BINGO! (BH)5:00pm Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30am Morning Outdoor Walks (LB)10:00am Q&A Medicare with Jeremy (CB)11:00am Pokeno (M)12:00pm Fry's or Bashas' (LB)12:30pm Red Hat's Luncheon (DR)2:00pm Wii Bowling (BH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Chair Exercise (BH)10:00am Hobby Lobby (LB)10:30am Bible Fellowship (T)12:00pm Fry's or Bashas' (LB)2:00pm BINGO! (BH)6:00pm Movie (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30am Resident Item Exchange (P)10:00am Holy Communion (T)11:00am Target (LB)2:00pm Holiday Manicures (M)3:00pm Hand and Foot card game (M)5:00pm Skip-Bo Card Game (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Rack 'Em Up! with Catalina (GR)1:00pm Bridge (1S)2:00pm Scrabble (BH)2:00pm Season's Sips: Happy Hour (LB)5:00pm Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Knitting & Loom Ladies (M)1:00pm Pokeno (M)4:30pm Billiards (GR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:15am Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (LB)1:00pm Skip-Bo Card Game (M)3:00pm BINGO! (BH)6:00pm Movie (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30am Men's Coffee (M)10:30am Trader Joe's (LB)2:00pm BINGO! (BH)5:00pm Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N)5:30pm Desert Farm Lights Adventure (LB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30am Morning Outdoor Walks (LB)10:00am Cards of Kindness (M)11:00am Lets Play Dominoes (M)12:00pm Fry's or Bashas' (LB)2:00pm Wii Bowling (BH)3:00pm Board Games with Friends (BH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Chair Exercise (BH)10:00am Papparazzi \$5 Jewelry (LB)10:30am Lunch Bunch: Dairy Queen (LB)12:00pm Fry's or Bashas' (LB)2:00pm BINGO! (BH)6:00pm Movie (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Cake & Coffee with Archwell (CB)10:00am Holy Communion (T)11:00am Walmart (LB)2:00pm BINGO with Archwell (BH)5:00pm Skip-Bo Card Game (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Spreading Joy with Peoria Fire: Toy Drive Pick-Up (LB)1:00pm Bridge (1S)2:00pm Scrabble (BH)3:00pm Winter Wonderland 3-5p (LB)5:00pm Centennial Choir: Bel Canto (LB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00am Knitting & Loom Ladies (M)1:00pm Pokeno (M)4:30pm Billiards (GR)
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HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING COMPETITION!



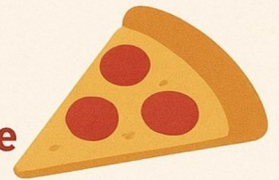
Participating Lounges:

- 1st Floor North Lounge
- 2nd Floor North Lounge
- 1st Floor South Lounge
- 2nd Floor South Lounge

COMPETITION STARTS:
December 1


JUDGING DAY:
December 22

The floor with the **Best Decorated Tree**
will win a **Pizza Party!**



Let's make our community sparkle with holiday spirit —

Casita Residents are welcomed to join any floor



FREE PICTURES
WITH SANTA

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Winter

WONDERLAND

3:00-5:00PM

Friday December, 12

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

