

# Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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## Culture Events:

International Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jan 27) and Orthodox New Year (Jan 14) to local festivals like Miami's Art Deco Weekend.



**Best Friends**  
Twinning on Twin Day, Linda and Terry

**Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am**

**Lunch 11:00 am - 2:30 am**

**Dinner 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

## Staff Directory

**Nora Dartoe: Executive Director**

**Cori Perkins: Compliance Manager**

**Courtney Brogdon: Marketing Director**

**Miatta Anderson: Resident Care Coordinator**

**Debra Crutchfield: Nurse**

**Betty Barrett: Activities Director**

**Taylor Endres: Maintenance Director**

**Jorge Lopez: Executive Chef**

**Tanya Christianson: Resident Engagement Coordinator**

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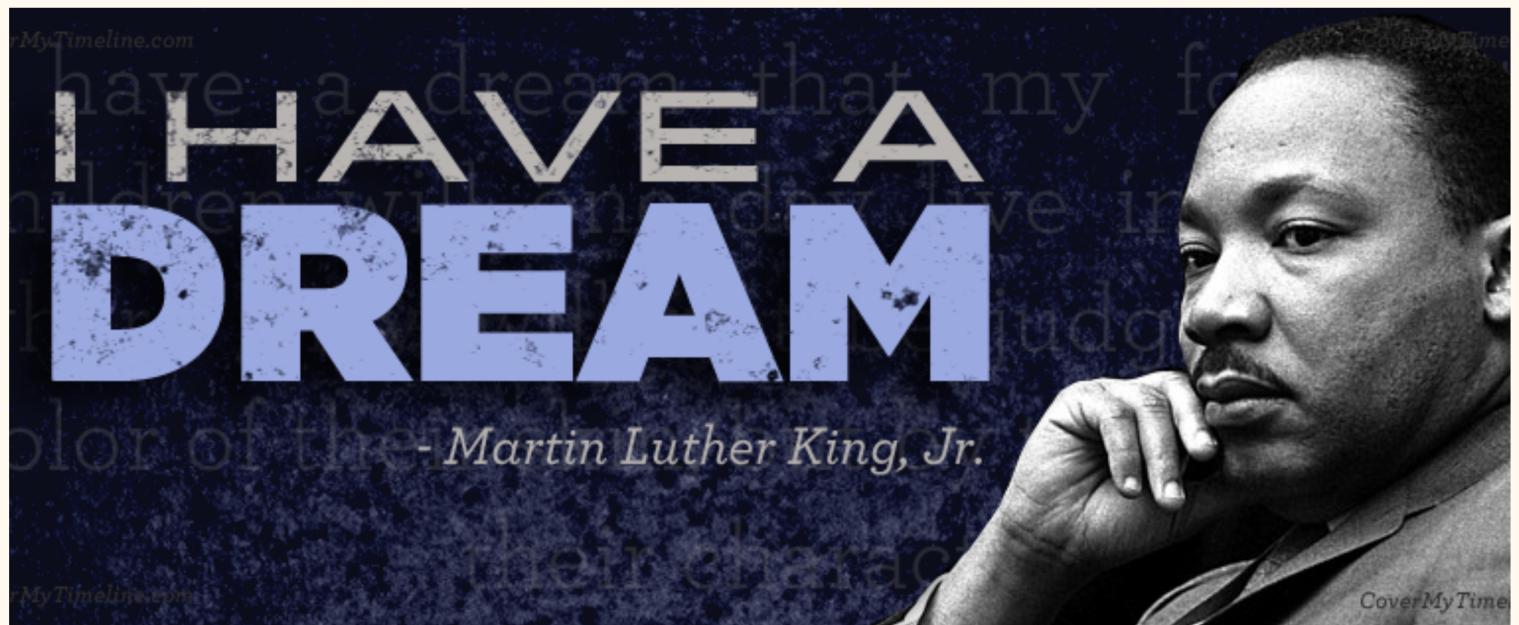
### Why is 2026 such a special year?

2026 is special due to major celebrations like the U.S. 250th anniversary (America250), the FIFA World Cup co-hosted by North America, and the 100th Anniversary of Route 66, alongside significant UN designations as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralist and the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development, plus unique astrological/astronomical timings and an extra month in the Hindu calendar (Adhik Maas).

### New Year New Start

It's never too late to get in shape or to stay in shape. Join the fun with exercising with Betty and Emerson.





**"I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY  
THIS NATION WILL RISE UP AND LIVE  
OUT THE TRUE MEANING OF ITS  
CREED – WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO  
BE SELF – EVIDENT: THAT ALL MEN  
ARE CREATED EQUAL."**

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**