

Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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Hello February

This short and sweet month is full of reasons to smile from shared coffee to fun activities .Lets make the most of everyday February has to offer.



Sharing the love

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it's full of love and kindness. This month invites us to enjoy the simple things in life

Fun February facts

February 12th 1809

Abraham Lincoln was born.

The 20th in 1962 John Glenn became the first American to orbit earth,

National Heart month

Let's take time this month to care for our hearts and one another.
Lots of love and laughter is good for your heart so keep on smiling !

February 2026



Staff Directory

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| Marielena Medina.... | Executive Director |
| Kara Cole..... | Marketing Director |
| Pat..... | Admin Supervisor |
| Dan..... | Maintenance Director |
| | Executive Chef |
| Heather..... | Dining Room Manager |
| Tanya..... | SLHC Coordinator |
| Kat..... | Activities Coordinator |

February Birthday's

Hedy H. - 2nd
Dawn M. J. - 7th
Maria N. - 18th
Kay D. - 19th

Roger H. - 22nd
Sonia N. - 23rd
Shirley S. - 25th
Michael K. - 26th

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| ● 9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (LB) ● 1:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (M) ● 3:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 6:00 Movie (T) | ● 10:00 Chair Fitness with Kat (BH) ● 11:00 Lunch Bunch: Top Shelf Mexican Food & Cantina (LB) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N) | ● 10:00 Q&A Medicare with Jeremy (CB) ● 10:30 Share The Love Workshop (M) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 1:00 Afternoon Outdoor Walks (LB) ● 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) | ● 10:00 Sit & Get Fit with Darlene (BH) ● 10:30 Bible Fellowship (T) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 3:00 Let's Talk Activities (BH) ● 6:00 Movie (T) | ● 9:30 Resident Item Exchange (P) ● 10:00 Holy Communion (T) ● 11:00 Target (LB) ● 5:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (M) | ● No Transportation ● 9:30 Desert Diamond Casino (LB) ● 1:00 Bridge (1S) ● 2:00 Scrabble (BH) ● 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N) | ● 10:00 Knitting & Loom Ladies (M) ● 1:00 Pokeno (M) ● 4:30 Billiards (GR) |
| ● 9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (LB) ● 1:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (M) ● 3:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 6:00 Movie (T) | ● 10:00 Chair Fitness with Kat (BH) ● 11:00 Cupid's Polish Bar: Mini Manicures (LB) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N) | ● 9:30 Morning Brew & Daily News (M) ● 11:00 Health Fair (LB) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 12:30 Red Hat's Luncheon (DR) ● 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) | ● 10:00 Sit & Get Fit with Darlene (BH) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 3:30 "Get to Know You" Snack Social with Katina (BH) ● 6:00 Movie (T) | ● 9:30 Men's Coffee (M) ● 10:00 Holy Communion (T) ● 11:00 Walmart (LB) ● 2:00 Happy Hour (LB) ● 5:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (M) | ● 9:30 Valentine Appreciation Breakfast (DR) ● 1:00 Bridge (1S) ● 2:00 Live Entertainment: Steve Summers (LB) ● 2:00 Scrabble (BH) ● 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N) | ● 10:00 Knitting & Loom Ladies (M) ● 1:00 Pokeno (M) ● 4:30 Billiards (GR) |
| ● 9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (LB) ● 1:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (M) ● 3:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 6:00 Movie (T) | ● 10:00 Chair Fitness with Kat (BH) ● 11:00 Trivia (M) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N) | ● 10:00 coloring with kat (M) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 1:00 Afternoon Outdoor Walks (LB) ● 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) ● 3:00 word search race (BH) | ● 10:00 Sit & Get Fit with Darlene (BH) ● 10:30 Bible Fellowship (T) ● 11:00 Lunch Bunch: Haus Murphy German Cuisine (LB) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 6:00 Movie (T) | ● 10:00 Holy Communion (T) ● 10:00 Ladies Social (BH) ● 11:00 Dollar Tree (LB) ● 1:00 Sunrise Mountain Library (LB) ● 12:00 Fry's or Bashas' (LB) ● 2:00 BINGO! (BH) ● 5:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (M) | ● No Transportation ● 9:30 Duck Feeding Outing: Rio Vista Park (LB) ● 1:00 Bridge (1S) ● 2:00 Scrabble (BH) ● 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1N) | ● 10:00 Knitting & Loom Ladies (M) ● 1:00 Pokeno (M) ● 4:30 Billiards (GR) |
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February

Then & Now

FUN FACTS!

★ For Our Independent Retirement Community ★

THEN



Gas was 30¢ per gallon

Popular Songs: "Love Me Tender" & "Rock Around the Clock"



Black & White TV Shows



Postage Stamp: 4 Cents



Hula Hoops were all the rage!

NOW



Gas is \$3.50+ per gallon

Popular Songs: "Shape of You" & "Drivers License"



Streaming TV Shows in Color



Postage Stamp: 58 Cents



Social Media & Smartphones