



## Independent Living

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### Staff Directory

- Director - Lisa
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- Marketer - Holly
- Community Liaison - Sylvia
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- Maintenance - Joseph
- Drivers - Russ, Robert.
- Home Care - Cynthia, Carolyn.
- Chef - Ashley
- Dining Room Manager - Donice
- Receptionists - Kathleen, Toni, Marissa, Tina, Darlene, Annamarie.
- Housekeepers - Karen, Marie, Martha.

### April Birthdays!

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Joann Lorence 4/1        | Seina Minzer 4/2    |
| Buzz Hokanson 4/4        | Betty Remmes 4/5    |
| Marie Priestman 4/13     | Cecilia Dollar 4/20 |
| Lorraine Schumacher 4/22 |                     |
| Donna Vedvik 4/24        |                     |
| Joann Lomax 4/27         |                     |
| Judy Brisso 4/27         |                     |

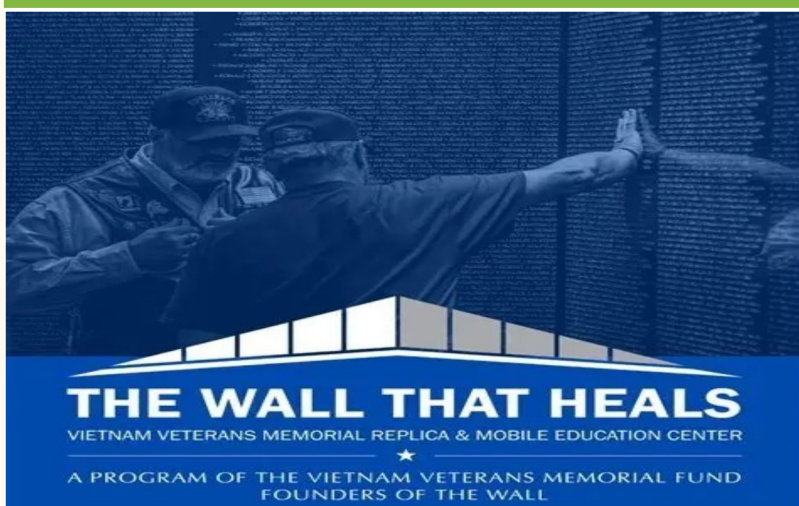


### Welcome, We're Glad You Are Here!

- Malachi, Spencer 243
- Dorothy, Flaherty 229



### April 2026



Join us to go and see, A Replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Coronado Park in Surprise. Thursday, April 9th 2026 at 9:30am (Sign up at Front Desk)






Family, Friends, Grandchildren etc. Join us for a day of fun and games on April 30th 2:00pm-3:30pm out on back patio of main building. Lots of games to play, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sno Cones. Raffles to win. (Sign up at Front Desk and sign you guest up too.)

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All Events are Subject to Change  
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AR = Activity Room  
TL = Theater Lounge  
ALDR = AL Dining Room  
ILDR=IL Dining Room  
B = Bistro  
LB = Library  
PDR = Private Dining Room

MS = Memory Support  
FL = Front Lobby  
S=Shopping  
MP = Multipurpose Room  
MR=1st Floor Meeting Room  
FP=Fireplace Room  
SS=Short Stop Store

BO=Breakfast Outing  
LO=Lunch Outing  
DO=Dinner Outing  
CO=Casino Outing  
FB=Front of Building

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle." PLATO</b></p>		<p>-----<b>Come and travel to ITALY on April 23rd</b> <b>2:00pm-3:30pm AR. We will have snacks from Italy. There will be trivia and lots of time for you to tell us your stories of Italy.</b></p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Fry's Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00-11:00 5 Card Stud Poker w/Keveline AR (Bring Nickels) 11:00 - 12:00 Wii Bowling AR 1:00 - 2:00 Woman's Devotion and Prayer 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Santa Teresita Catholic Mass AR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Sing Along &amp; Trivia Games) 6:00 - 7:30 Dime Bingo MP (Bring 10 Dimes, 2 Quarters and 1 Dollar)</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 10:00-11:00 Crafting Time (Diamond Art Eggs) MP 11:00-12:00 Corn Hole w/Keveline AR 1:30 - 3:30 Mexican Train (Bring Quarters to Play) 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Short Shop Store 2:00-3:00 Surprise-OPOLY Game MP 6:00 - 7:00 Jackpot Bingo (Bring 9 Quarters to Play) MP</p>	<p>Good Friday 9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Walmart Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00-12:00 Sun City West Farmers Market &amp; Craft Show (Sign up at Front Desk) 11:00 - 12:00 Southwest Mobility TL 11:00-11:30 Tai Chi Fitness DVD AR 1:00-2:00 Bridge AR</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 Christian Service w/Communion AR 2:00-3:00 Book we read in Book Club (Redeeming Love Movie) w/Popcorn TL 5:15 Western Evening Movie w/Popcorn TL (The Comancheros)</p>
<p>Easter Sunday Hunt for Easter Eggs in the halls and find 1 of 2 eggs that will have a gold coin inside and return it to Keveline for a prize 1:30-2:30 Drama/Family Movie TL (Love comes Softly)</p>	<p>Easter Monday 9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 11:00 Farmer Boys Lunch Outing (sign up at Front Desk) 1:00 - 2:00 Bridge AR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Keep the Beat Drumming) 6:00 - 7:00 5 Crown Card Game MP 6:00 - 7:00 Hand and Foot Card Game 1st Flr MR 6:00-7:00 Entertainment-Julius Aguilar FP</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Marketplace (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00 - 10:30 Walk the Casita Pool w/Keveline 10:00 - 11:00 Short Stop Store 10:45-11:15 Senior Drumming Fitness w/Keveline AR 2:00 - 2:00 Mahjong AR 2:00 - 3:00 Pokeno w/Keveline (Bring Pennies) MP</p>	<p>7:00-9:00 Waffle Wednesday DR 10:00-11:00 5 Card Stud Poker w/Keveline AR (Bring Nickels) 11:00 - 12:00 Wii Bowling AR 1:00 - 2:00 Woman's Devotion and Prayer 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Sing Along &amp; Trivia Games) 2:00 - 3:00 Santa Teresita Communion TL 6:00 - 7:30 Dime Bingo MP (Bring 10 Dimes, 2 Quarters and 1 Dollar)</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:00 The Wall That Heals (A Replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial) at Mark Coronado Park Suprise (Sign up at Front Desk) 9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 10:00 - 12:00 Mary Kay FP 1:00-2:00 Pet Therapy Hour FP (Rachel Puuri -Pound PuppyZ Rescue) 1:30 - 3:30 Mexican Train (Bring Quarters to Play) 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Short Shop Store 2:00-3:00 Tech Talk w/King Technology (iPad/Tablet hands on live help) AR 6:00 - 7:00 Jackpot Bingo (Bring 9 Quarters to Play) MP</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Walmart Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 11:00-11:30 Tai Chi Fitness DVD AR 1:00-2:00 Bridge AR 2:30-3:30 Happy Hour MP (Presentation on Healing Osteoarthritis-light Refreshments served) (Sign up at Front Desk) (Raffle Items)</p>	<p>10:00-10:30 Drumming Fitness (YouTube Video) AR 2:00 - 3:00 Comedy/Drama Movie w/Popcorn TL (Bookclub) 5:15 Western Evening Movie w/Popcorn TL (Crossfire Trail)</p>
<p>1:30-2:30 Comedy/Drama Movie TL (Notting Hill) 3:00 Arizona Winds Concert Band "Trail Blazers" at The Vista Art Center (Sign up at Front Desk)</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 9:30 Skechers Outing (Sign up at Front Desk) 1:00 - 2:00 Bridge AR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Bingo 5 games played bring 4 Dimes, 1 Quarter) 6:00 - 7:00 5 Crown Card Game MP 6:00 - 7:00 Hand and Foot Card Game 1st Flr MR</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Marketplace (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00 - 10:30 Water Aerobics Pool w/Keveline 10:00 - 11:00 Short Stop Store 10:00 - 12:00 Deblis Precious Metals - Dayne &amp; Erin Porras FP 10:45-11:15 Active for Life Tap Time w/Keveline AR 12:30 - 2:00 Mahjong AR 2:00 - 3:00 Pokeno w/Keveline (Bring Pennies) MP 5:45-6:45 Gospel Sing w/ Esther AR</p>	<p>Tax Day 9:30 - 10:30 Birthday Breakfast MP (Please Return your invite to Keveline) 9:30 - 10:30 Dollar Tree Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 11:00 - 12:00 Wii Bowling AR 12:00-1:00 5 Card Stud Poker w/Keveline AR (Bring Nickels) 1:00 - 2:00 Woman's Devotion and Prayer 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Sing Along &amp; Trivia Games) 2:00 - 3:00 Santa Teresita Communion TL 3:00 The Original Rio Mirage Dinner Outing (Sign up at Front Desk) 6:00 - 7:30 Dime Bingo MP (Bring 10 Dimes, 2 Quarters and 1 Dollar)</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 10:00-12:00 Water Color Class w/John Benfield (Sign Up at Front Desk) 1:00 - 2:00 Book Club TL 1:30 - 3:30 Mexican Train (Bring Quarters to Play) 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Short Shop Store 2:00-3:00 Karaoke sing along you pick the song and it will play on the tv to sing along with. FP 6:00 - 7:00 Jackpot Bingo (Bring 9 Quarters to Play) (Jackpot Prize) MP</p>	<p>8:00 - 9:00 Donuts w/Keveline DR 9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Walmart Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 11:00-11:30 Tai Chi Fitness DVD AR 1:00-2:00 Bridge AR 1:30-2:20 The Musical Puppeteer -Andrew McKinn (sign up at Front Desk)</p>	<p>10:00-10:30 Drumming Fitness (YouTube Video) AR 2:00 - 3:00 Comedy/Romance Movie w/Popcorn TL (Book Club the Next Chapter) 5:15 Western Evening Movie w/Popcorn TL (Showdown)</p>
<p>1:30-2:30 Family/Romance Movie TL (The Ultimate Gift)</p>	<p>9:00 - 12:00 Casino Outing (Sign up at Front Desk) 9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 1:00 - 2:00 Bridge AR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Bingo 5 games bring 4 Dimes, 1 Quarter) 6:00 - 7:00 5 Crown Card Game MP 6:00 - 7:00 Hand and Foot Card Game 1st Flr MR</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Marketplace (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00 - 10:30 Walk the Casita Pool w/Keveline 10:00 - 11:00 Short Stop Store 10:45-11:15 Senior Drumming Fitness w/Keveline AR 12-2 Massage Lab - Andrea 10 Minute massage for \$15 TL (Sign up at Front Desk) 12:30 - 2:00 Mahjong AR 2:00 - 3:00 Pokeno w/Keveline (Bring Pennies) MP 6:00-7:00 Entertainment-Ronny Lee FP</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 5 Card Stud Poker w/Keveline AR (Bring Nickels) 11:00 - 12:00 Wii Bowling AR 1:00 - 2:00 Woman's Devotion and Prayer 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Sing Along &amp; Trivia Games) 6:00 - 7:30 Dime Bingo MP (Bring 10 Dimes, 2 Quarters and 1 Dollar)</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 10:00 - 11:00 Crafting Time (Decorate a Flower Pot and plant flowers) MP 1:30 - 3:30 Mexican Train (Bring Quarters to Play) 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Short Shop Store 2:00-3:30 Travel to Italy and have snacks and drink from Italy AR 6:00 - 7:00 Jackpot Bingo (Bring 9 Quarters to Play) MP</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Walmart Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 11:00-11:30 Tai Chi Fitness DVD AR 1:00-2:00 Bridge AR 2:30-3:30 Happy Hour MP - Big Pretzels (Maricopa Ambulance talk about their services)</p>	<p>10:00-10:30 Drumming Fitness (YouTube Video) AR 2:00 - 3:00 Romantic/Drama Movie w/Popcorn TL (Pay It Forward) 5:15 Action/Adventure Evening Movie w/Popcorn TL (Firefox)</p>
<p>1:30-2:30 Drama Movie TL (Mona Lisa Smile)</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 10:30 Mimi Cafe Lunch Outing (sign up at Front Desk) 1:00 - 2:00 Bridge AR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Wheel of Fortune) 2:30-3:30 Entertainment - John Case FP 3:00-3:30 Meet and Greet our New Residents MP (Sign up at Front Desk) 6:00 - 7:00 5 Crown Card Game MP 6:00 - 7:00 Hand and Foot Card Game 1st Flr MR</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Surprise Marketplace (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00 - 10:30 Water Aerobics Main Pool w/Keveline 10:00 - 11:00 Short Stop Store 10:45-11:15 Active for Life Tap Time w/Keveline AR 12:30 - 2:00 Mahjong AR 2:00 - 3:00 Pokeno w/Keveline (Bring Pennies) MP 5:45 - 6:45 Gospel sing w/Esther AR</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 Trader Joe's Shopping (Sign up at Front Desk) 10:00-11:00 5 Card Stud Poker w/Keveline AR (Bring Nickels) 11:00 - 12:00 Wii Bowling AR 1:00 - 2:00 Woman's Devotion and Prayer 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Le Petite Bistro (Sing Along &amp; Trivia Games) 2:00 - 3:00 Santa Teresita Communion TL 6:00 - 7:30 Dime Bingo MP (Bring 10 Dimes, 2 Quarters and 1 Dollar)</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Fitness w/Alison AR 10:00-11:00 Crafting Time MP (Relaxing Art) 1:30 - 3:30 Mexican Train (Bring Quarters to Play) 1st Flr MR 2:00 - 3:00 Short Shop Store 2:00-3:30 Family Game Day invite your Family, Friends, Grandkids (Sign up at Front Desk) 6:00 - 7:00 Jackpot Bingo (Bring 9 Quarters to Play) MP</p>	 <p>Entertainment - April 16th 2:00pm-3:00pm FP (You pick a song and we all sing it)</p>	 <p>Outing April 13th 9:30am (sign up at Front Desk)</p>

- April Fools
- Arbor Day
- Baseball
- Blossom
- Buds
- Bunny
- Butterfly
- Daffodil
- Earth Day
- Eggs
- Galoshes
- Kite
- Ladybug
- Picnic
- Puddles
- Raincoat
- Seeds
- Showers
- Spring
- Tax day
- Tulips
- Umbrella

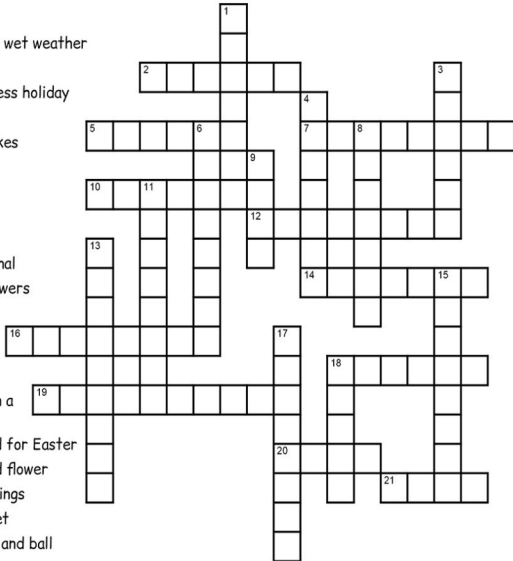


ACROSS

- 2. Outdoor meal on a blanket
- 5. April 15th deadline for filing returns
- 7. Rain shield with a handle
- 10. Spotted red beetle
- 12. Waterproof boots for wet weather
- 14. Brief rain spells
- 16. Environmental awareness holiday
- 18. Season of new growth
- 19. Day for pranks and jokes
- 20. Unopened flowers
- 21. Flying toy on a string

DOWN

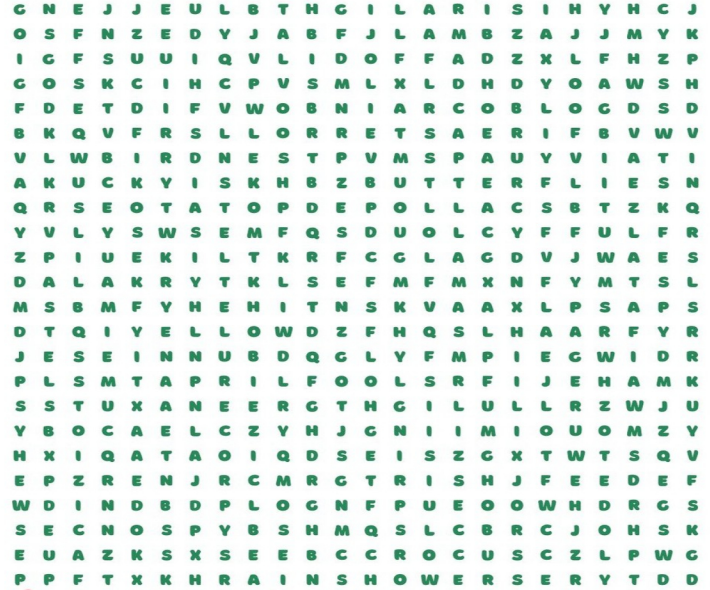
- 1. Hopping springtime animal
- 3. Colorful cup-shaped flowers
- 4. Small pools of water after rain
- 6. Tree-planting celebration
- 8. Flower that opens from a bud
- 9. Oval objects decorated for Easter
- 11. Yellow trumpet-shaped flower
- 13. Insect with colorful wings
- 15. Water-resistant jacket
- 17. Sport played with bat and ball
- 18. Tiny plant starters



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# April Word Search

- EASTER ROLLS
- BLUESKY
- LIGHT GREEN
- BIRDNEST
- CANDY
- BUNNIES
- FRESH FRUIT
- PASTELS
- BIRDS
- ROSES
- CHICKS
- CHOCOLATE
- SALAD
- LIGHT BLUE
- RAIN SHOWERS
- DAFFODIL
- FLOWERS
- TULIPS
- YELLOW
- RAINBOW
- LAMB
- GRASS
- SPRING
- EASTER
- HAM
- EGGS
- CROSS
- CROCUS
- BUTTERFLIES
- APRIL FOOLS



## 30 Second Mysteries Who Case 26

### The Case

A man aboard a ship near a large city is woken up by a series of explosions. Although not in peril, the man cannot sleep and makes some notes in a journal. Years later, the notes are more important than they were during the person's lifetime.

### The Mystery

Who is the man and what city is closest to where he was that day?

### Clues

The words were written in the U.S.

The man was born an English citizen.

The man was anxiously awaiting sunrise.

The man's words were set to the music of an old English drinking song.

The man's song is the national anthem.

The words were written near Fort McHenry in Maryland.

March 2026 answer to the mystery question is – The Crowd is watching Apolo Anton Ohno win the silver medal in the 1000-meter speed skating race at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Park City, Utah.

Congratulations to our March 2026 Mystery winners Martha B, Kelly R, Steve H, Kathy C