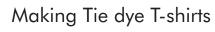
# FROM LAST MONTH'S FUN! Highlights

Lunch outside























# PARK WELLNESS CORNER

"You've got a friend in me! "





I've been thinking about the definition of social connectivity: the feeling of closeness and connectedness to a community, rooted in feelings of belonging, love, and common values. We are innately social creatures.

\*Social connectivity in our friendships helps reduce dementia and the chance of Alzheimer's. The emotional and mental benefits of friendship are good for the soul and will make a difference in the lives of others we love and care for.

\*Family members are encouraged to insure their loved one has scheduled time allotted for important people in their life.

\*If you work in a senior facility as a caregiver or member on the team, ensure you allow for socialization and encourage interaction between residents in your community.

\*Spending quality time with others is essential to a senior's emotional and mental well-being. It helps prevent depression which is prevalent in seniors. If you have a senior in a community visit them and call as often as you can.

\*Social interaction is good for your brain health promoting a sense of safety, belonging, and security. It allows you to confide in others and lets them confide in you. Social interaction is a beautiful thing that we should not take for granted.

Thank you for showing up. Jannea Downs General Manager



# Our Park Senior Villas Team

Jannea Downs- General Manager Rosa Belcher – Health & Wellness Director Tonya Calkins- Marketing Director Leon Tatum- Dietary Director Greg Kooistra – Maintenance Director Georgia Burkes-Activities Coordinator

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

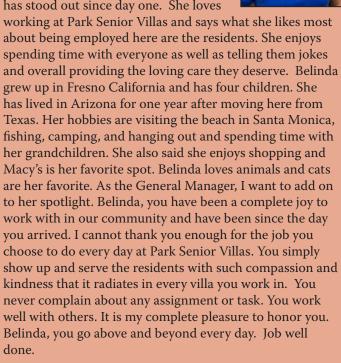
Monday - Friday	9am-5pm
Saturday	By Appointment
Sunday	Closed
Office	602-633-2300
Care Line	602-619-4596
Fax	623-594-9164



# **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

# Belinda Moreno

Belinda Moreno is new to our community and is one of the most amazing and compassionate caregivers I have ever met in my entire life. She has been employed here for 3 months and has stood out since day one. She loves



# RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

# Kathleen Marie Schouten

Kathleen Marie Schouten was born in Reno, Nevada. As a child she enjoyed riding bicycles with her siblings because they were all very close as kids. She also enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley as a young girl because she was "so in love with him and wanted to marry him." LOL. Kathleen was enrolled in college at UNR and studied child psychology. Kathy worked as a preschool teacher for 30 years. She moved around a lot, mostly in the western US. One of Kathy's favorite memories is when her family traveled to Italy when she was a little girl. She fondly recalls the boat ride and visit to New



York city. Kathy has been married twice. She met her first spouse while she was a cashier at Kmart (he came through her line ♥). Her second husband she met while on CB radio (he was a truck driver). Kathy is blessed with 3 sons and 9 grandchildren: 8 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Her dad and brother Richard were her heroes growing up and her parents were her role models. Kathy is most proud of raising three boys on her own. If she had to give any advice today, she would say "Be humble and kind." She would also love for people to know that she can be ornery and enjoys a good joke and that she enjoys living here, enjoys the staff, and the caregivers are wonderful.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Cinco De Mayo Day Celebration**

Come join us for Horchata, quesadillas and tacos Drawing for sombrero hat gift basket for referral partners. May 5th: 11:00-1:30pm in Villa 7

#### **Mother's Day Celebration Brunch**

Flower dedication by administration staff at 11am Family members welcome to join us in Villa 3. May 7th

#### **Donuts, OJ and Coffee**

Referral partners and Family members are invited to join administration and residents. May 14 th 10am

#### **Wine down Wednesday**

with referral partners, starts @ 6pm May 19th

"Welcome to Alzheimer's"

May 28th 5pm Villa 2

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May 18th 5pm - via Zoom

and

"Welcome to Alzheimer's" presented by Suncrest Hospice

May 28th 5pm Villa 2

Please Note - Calendar Events are subject to change





April H turns 50!



Jerome G celebrates his 87th birthday



Park Senior Villas at Goodyear

Popcorn

10:15am Fitness class w

2:30 outdoor strolls/walks

7:00pm – Evening Cards Games

3:00pm- Bingo social 6:00pm- outdoor patio hour

10:30 am Puzzles/Cards/

1:30pm - Afternoon Stroll

3:00pm - Ice Cream Social

7:00pm - Rest & Relaxation

Coloring

**ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO**