

# CITYVIEW

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*Esther K.*

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Meet Esther, a proud Londoner with a life full of adventure! She began her career in the UK as the director's assistant for none other than the Royal Ballet. During a 1960s tour abroad, she was tasked with keeping tabs on the ballet's star couple... until one wild night in San Francisco, they disappeared! A city-wide search ensued, only for the dancers to casually stroll back into the hotel at sunrise. Turns out, they'd been out partying all night. Eventually,

Esther made her way to Los Angeles where she worked as a judicial secretary for a U.S. district judge at the LA Courthouse. Talk about a career pivot! Esther enjoys good conversation, reading, and catching a movie whenever she can.

## MEET THE DIRECTOR!

Rolando served in the military in Guatemala, his native country, from ages 17 to 23 before immigrating to the U.S. He has a true love for learning. After arriving in America, he enrolled in ESL classes to learn English, then picked up his skills in maintenance by observing more experienced coworkers. Now, he hopes to return to school to study electric construction and continue growing in his field. Rolando is a proud father of two sons and enjoys action movies in his free time. Both residents and staff gravitate toward him. He shows everyone equal kindness and respect, always with a warm smile. Rolando lives by a simple and powerful philosophy: treat others the way you want to be treated.



*Rolando M.*

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR



*Lilian D.*

HOUSEKEEPER

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Lilian is one of those people who just makes everything better. She shows up each day with a smile, works hard, and truly cares about the people around her.

Residents love when Lily cleans their rooms not just because she does a great job, but because she takes the time to connect, to listen, and to help however she can. She's kind, thoughtful, and always willing to go the extra mile. She checks in on people's well-being and lends a hand to her coworkers with genuine care.

We're so lucky to have her. Congrats, Lily!



# Mark Your Calendar

## Monthly Meetings

- 8.7 Activities Meeting
- 8.14 New Resident Meeting
- 8.21 Resident Council
- 8.28 Executive Director Meeting

## Staff Birthdays

Flory Z.	8.12
Leo H.	8.13
Gloria R.	8.15
Ana G.	8.24
Samantha R.	8.24
Kaylee M.	8.27
Samantha R.	8.31

## Resident Birthdays

Minoo R.	8.3
Tim R.	8.6
Charlotte F.	8.7
Emilia T.	8.8
Florence D.	8.13
Oral B.	8.16
Alice A.	8.18
Dorothy M.	8.18
Hae-Ja I.	8.20
Norma C.	8.29

## The Beautician

Available Every Wednesday.

Please book appointments through our Concierge at (323) 938-2131.

## Religious Services

Holy Communion: Wednesdays - 2:00 PM  
Avi's Torah Class: Thursdays - 10:45 AM  
Bible Study: Thursdays - 1:00 PM  
Shabbat Services: Fridays - 4:00 PM

## Concierge & Transportation

We provide transportation Monday through Friday for scheduled appointments, outings, and shopping trips organized by our community. Residents must sign up in advance. Weekly sign-up sheets are available with Concierge at the start of each week.

# SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEED A VOICE ON THE LINE.

Yapper AI Care is a new program that calls to check in on you—and you can call it anytime just to talk.

It's kind. It's reliable. And it's completely free. No smartphone needed. Just your regular phone.

**JOIN US ON AUGUST 6 AT 11:30 AM**

Learn how Yapper can keep you company and help you feel more connected.







Enjoying the great outdoors on our daily walks



Crafting on the Patio



Avi's weekly Torah class

# July Memories At Cityview



Celebrating  
Independence Day



Live Entertainment



Summer Carnival!



Erev Shabbat  
Visitors



coffee @ winchells



## WOOD PAINTING

Get creative and enjoy a relaxing afternoon painting on wood. It's a simple, hands-on project that's all about having fun and making something your own.



# AUGUST ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

## CHALLAH BAKE

Nothing beats the smell of fresh baked challah. Come roll up your sleeves, braid your own loaf, and enjoy it warm and fresh later. Join us every Thursday.



## CHAPTERS AND CHATTERS

This cozy book club is the perfect way to end the week. We read, reflect, and share great conversation every Friday.



## COOKING SHOWS WITH ALBERT

Albert is cooking and we're all invited. Watch him whip up something delicious, share tips, and of course enjoy a taste.

## OUTING TO THE AMERICANA

Let's head out for some fun! We're off to The Americana for shopping, people watching, and maybe a little treat.

## AL OUTINGS: EVERY THURSDAY

- 8.7 Farmers Market at The Grove
- 8.21 Beach Day in Malibu
- 8.28 Shopping at The Americana

## WEEKLY OUTINGS

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PRIOR SIGNUP  
REQUIRED

## MEMORY CARE OUTINGS: EVERY FRIDAY

- 8.8 Frozen Yogurt at Yogurtland
- 8.22 Cuddle Animals at Pet Space!
- 8.29 Target Shopping Excursion





# SPORTS FEST!

AUGUST 19 | 2:00 PM

Get ready for team spirit and friendly fun at our Senior Sports Fest! Show off your favorite team gear and enjoy games, inclusive relays, and classic stadium snacks. We'll hand out MVP awards and medals for winners, best jersey, best cheer, and more!

Reach out to our Family Specialist, **Dawna Butala**, to arrange for a tour today!  
**(323)-938-2131**

## OUR SERVICE PLEDGE

We understand that we are responsible for the delivery of excellent Resident service. We represent our company, our communities, and ourselves. At each "service moment", we will initiate a warm and friendly greeting, treat residents with care and understanding, and communicate clearly. We will do our part to implement the essentials of service excellence.

## MEET OUR TEAM

Mendy Ginsburg  
Dawna Butala  
Amelia Hernandez  
Angie Servin  
Marcia McKay  
Vanita Harris  
Hannah Mousa  
Flor Rodas  
Cruz Serrato  
Rolando Marin  
Blimie Weiss  
Irene & Malou  
Jonathan Rosenfeld

Executive Director  
Family Specialist  
Move-In Specialist  
Move-In Specialist  
Wellness Director  
Business Office Manager  
Soul Wellness Coordinator  
Culinary Director  
Executive Chef  
Environmental Services  
Activities Director  
Concierge  
Kosher Supervisor & Driver