

CITYVIEW

Where You Live Matters

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

12/18
HANUKKAH
*Celebrating
the Festival of Lights!*

THURSDAYS AT 3:00 PM
**GOLDEN ERA
HEALTH**
Personal trainer workout

**NEW
YEAR'S EVE
DINNER
PARTY**
12/31
*Great
Gatsby
Themed*

12/17
**UGLY SWEATER
PARTY**
BE SURE TO WEAR
YOUR WORST!

Shopping
made easy!
**POP-UP
SHOPS**
12/18

Festival of Holidays

Thursday, December 1 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

You're invited to join us at our special Holiday Open House and experience multiple traditions and food stations from around the world. And Santa will be stopping by for an early visit.

Please RSVP.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

VINCE M.



The talented Vince can often be found singing and playing the piano for everyone during various meal times. Vince was at one time a singer in the renown Robert Mitchell Boys Choir who performed in various older films like Bing Crosby's *Going My Way*. He even wrote songs for The Lettermen ("*Maybe We Should*"). Everyone enjoys Vince and his welcoming and engaging personality. Vince really likes how he no longer has to cook, and every day activities are made much easier. Everyone is happy that Vince lives here at CityView!

RESIDENT HAPPY HOUR

Get to Know OUR RESIDENTS!
Learn more about our Resident of the Month,
Vince M.
on MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 3:00 PM
ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Celebrate all of our December Birthdays!

Birthday Party Lunch

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 12:00 PM
RESIDENTS WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
ARE INVITED TO BRING ONE GUEST

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Carol M.	12/02
Charles B.	12/06
Dwayne G.	12/08
Gail M.	12/11
Noel T.	12/20
Winnie H.	12/30

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

12/07	Pearl Harbor Day
12/12	Nat'l Gingerbread House Day
12/17	Nat'l Ugly Sweater Day
12/18	Hanukkah begins
12/25	Christmas Day
12/26	Kwanzaa begins
12/31	New Year's Eve

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Shabbat Blessings: Fri. at 4:30 p.m.
Prayer Group: Sat. at 2:00 p.m.
Catholic Morning Mass:
Sun at 9:45 am
Vincent plays organ at Mass!

Transportation & Concierge Information

Complete peace of mind is our priority in all our communities. Enjoy the journey of senior living starting from the comfort of concierge transportation services.

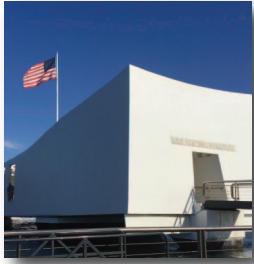
We offer transportation on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for scheduled appointments. On Thursdays, transportation is provided for scheduled outings and shopping events. There will be a weekly sign up sheet in the lobby with the Concierge.

The Beautician
IS IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY

PLEASE BOOK APPOINTMENTS THROUGH OUR CONCIERGE:
(323) 938-2131

DECEMBER *Activities & Events*



REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR

Wednesday, 12/07 | 10:00 am & 3:00 PM

The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor took place 61 years ago, and yet it was this event that pulled the U.S. into WWII. We have several activities planned to remember this day.

HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOPS

Sunday, 12/18 | 11 am to 3:00 pm

Holiday shopping was never made easier! Get your gifts as the *Butterfly Boutique On The Go* and the *Eternal Sunshine* pop-up shops here. Staff and Residents are invited. Cash or cards.



HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Sunday, 12/18 | 4:00 pm

The eight days of the Festival of Lights begins on this evening, and we look forward to celebrating this joyous event with you!



KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Monday, 12/26 | 4:00 pm

Learn all about this special annual holiday that celebrates the African-American heritage. This important week-long celebration has been observed since 1966.



RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING

December 21 at 3:00 pm

*New Resident Council Members
Your Vote Matters!*



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When I'm worried
and I can't sleep,
I count my blessings
instead of sheep.
And I fall asleep ...
counting my
blessings.

~ *Bing Crosby*



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FLORY Z. Housekeeping

Loved by everyone, the sweet mannered, bubbly Flory has been with us for over ten years! She comes to us from Ecuador, and the residents cannot do without her! This expert laundress takes such good care of their laundry, folding and putting it all away so nicely. Since we couldn't get enough of Flory, we had her son Hector join us here, too! Thank you comrade Flory, for all your loving care and hard work!



Lady Thistledown's SOCIETY PAPERS

December 2022

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY NEWS

Ho ho ho! *Santa Claus is coming to Town!* St. Nick will be portrayed by one of our very own residents, a known jokester. Hint: his name begins with a "B" and ends with a "B". And Mrs. Claus will also be making a special visit from the North Pole (it's actually our own lovely Marie!). Santa's coming early... look for both for them to arrive on December 1st!

Be careful with your holiday gelt if you choose to play a "friendly" game of cards. It's hush, hush, but it's starting to get out that resident Sally could give a run to some of the very best card sharks in Las Vegas.

So keep your eyes open for a jolly rotund fellow with a white beard... and definitely keep them open if you're playing with our resident card "shark". *Cheers and Ta Ta!*

December AL Monthly Outings



MOVIE AT THE GROVE

FRIDAYS, 12/02 AND 16 AT 10:00 AM

When it comes to movies, nothing is more exciting than watching it on the big screen! December is when some of the biggest blockbusters are released, so don't miss out!



LUNCH AT THE GROVE

FRIDAY, 12/09 AT 12:00 PM

Your favorite restaurants at The Grove are serving up seasonal and all-time favorites. Join us for lunch and enjoy a delicious dining experience.



THE HOLLYWOOD MUSEUM

FRIDAY, 12/23, 30 AT 10:00 AM

Located in the lovely historic Art Deco Max Factor building in Hollywood, this museum houses a wonderful collection of memorabilia of the history of American film and television.



MONDAY MORNING SHOPPING TRIPS

MONDAY, 12/05, 12, 19, 26

AT 10:00 AM

If you're looking to stock up on essentials or toiletries, hop on our transportation van Monday mornings. And if you plan to attend our Ugly Sweater Party, be sure to

come with us on a visit to the Good Will store to pick out your base sweater. We'll be decorating these on 12/11 with all sorts of assorted garish goodies!



THURSDAY AFTERNOONS ON THE PATIO

Join us every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 pm on the SOUL patio for some fresh air, sun, while we relax, enjoy some snacks, poetry readings and games.

CELEBRATING EVERY DAY LIFE!



New Year's Eve

DINNER PARTY



**SATURDAY, 12/31
AT 5:00 PM**

Ring in 2023 in true 20's style at our Great Gatsby inspired New Year's Eve party! This is your opportunity to wear your feathered headbands, turbans, tasseled dresses, and for the men, black bow tie, classic tuxedo or suit, or gangster-style suit, topped off with a Fedora or Flatcap/ Longshoreman hat!

*Families & guests
are invited to partake!
Please RSVP
\$20 per guest*

December SOUL Monthly Outings

PARK WALK

THURSDAY, 12/01, 22 AT 10:00AM

Time to get out for beautiful morning walk in the park. Enjoy the scenery, soak up the cool Fall air, and take in all that nature has to offer.



SCENIC DRIVE

THURSDAY, 12/08, 29 AT 10:00 AM

Sometimes a scenic drive around the city or up in the hills is just the ticket to enjoying a relaxing morning or afternoon. Join us on our scenic drive journey as we gad about the town.



PICNIC AT THE PARK

THURSDAY, 12/15 AT 10:00 AM

Everyone loves eating outside on a lovely Fall day. So be sure to join us on this fun park adventure with your friends!



FRUIT CAKE

**THIS POPULAR HOLIDAY CAKE IS MADE
WITH CANDIED OR DRIED FRUIT, NUTS,
SPICES AND CAN BE ICED AND DECORATED.**

Taste of England

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 8
2:00 PM**





EXPERIENCE WORLD TRADITIONS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Festival of the Holidays

Take in the sights and sounds of different cultures and traditions in joyous celebration of winter holidays from around the world. Let yourself experience this most magical time of the year with all five of your senses!

Festival of Lights ~ Latkes and *Sufganiyot*



Winter Solstice ~ Dream Tea & Scones



Plaza de la Familia ~ Tamales and Champurrado



Santa's Village ~ Gingerbread Cookies and Eggnog



"May the lights on the lanterns fill your home with love, joy, happiness, and prosperity."

- Tibetan Saying

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*Crooner
of the Century*

Straight from the Golden Age of Popular Music, Bing Crosby led a colorful life, with an amazing career spanning six decades, earning him an induction into the Grammy Hall of Fame and other awards too numerous to mention. The man is a legend.

Pumpkin Spice Latte & Movie Stars - 11:00 am
 11/05 Bing Crosby Discussion

Bing Crosby Matinée Features (L5) - 2:30 pm

12/02 *Holiday Inn* (1954)

12/09 *White Christmas* (1963)

12/16 *Going My Way* (1944)

12/23 *Bing Crosby's Merry Olde Christmas*
(TV Special 1977)

12/30 *The Country Girl* (1954)



Sunday Morning Mass
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM

Those residents looking to attend Sunday morning Catholic Mass may want to join Marie every other Sunday morning for an outing to the nearby Christ the King Roman Catholic Church. This lovely church was built in 1926, and is located in the historic Hancock Park. On those Sundays that the van doesn't travel to the church, the Mass will be streamed here at the community.

UGLY SWEATER
Christmas Party
 Saturday, 12/17
 at 3:00 pm
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 Join us for all the fun!



Thursday
TED Talks

Thursday mornings at 11:00 am

TED Talks are aptly described discussions that began with covering the topics represented by the acronym TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design), and today covers almost every topic from science to global issues.

- 12/01 *How Dance Can Unleash Your Inner Joy*
by Ryan Heffinton
- 12/08 *Nuclear Power Is Our Best Hope To Ditch Fossil Fuels*
by Isabelle Boemeke
- 12/15 *The Colorful, Shapeshifting Wonder of the Amazon's Praying Mantises*
by Leo Lanna and Lvcas Fiat
- 12/22 *The Sci-Fi Story of Earth Renewal*
by Vandana Singh
- 12/29 *Why Cybersecurity is Important*
by Romeo Farinacci

CRAFT

corner



MAKE A GIFT DAY

SAT., 12/03 AT 2:00 PM

It's your choice! Make holiday cards, a door wreath, picture frames or whatever else strikes your fancy!



BEADED JEWELRY CREATIONS W/JUNIPER

TUESDAYS, 12/06, 13, 20, 27 AT 10:00 AM

The holidays have arrived, so now's your chance to make a trinket for yourself or as a gift!



AMERICAN FLAG ACRYLIC PAINTING

WED. 12/07 AT 3:00 PM

In honor of Pearl Harbor Day, this is an opportunity to paint our patriotism and recognize this fateful day in our Nation's history.



ASSEMBLING YOUR UGLY SWEATER

SUNDAY, 12/11 AT 2:00 PM

Join us for an artistic and entertaining craft event as we prepare our Ugly sweaters for our fun and amusing party later in the week!



DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE

MONDAY, 12/12 AT 2:00 PM

It's Gingerbread House Day and what better way to celebrate that delicious spice than to create a colorful masterpiece made out of gingerbread?



WINTER HOLIDAYS

CROSSWORD

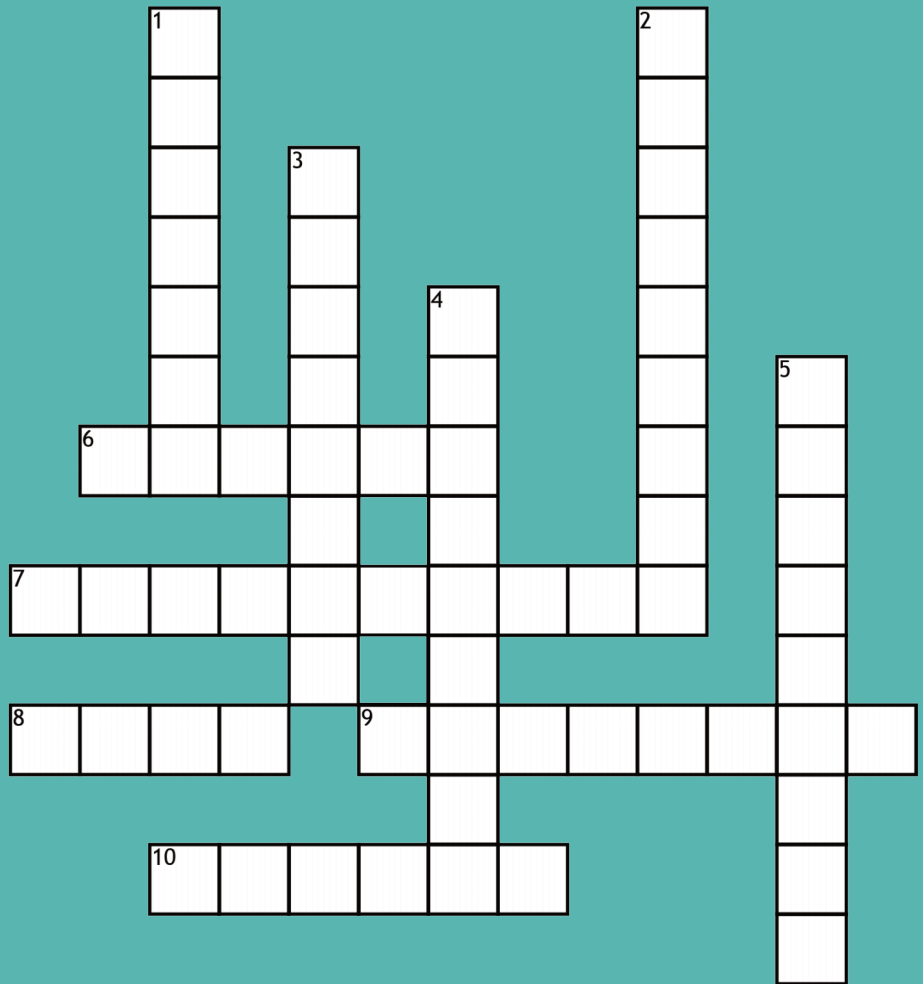
*Crossword answers will be available at the Concierge on the 15th of the month.

ACROSS

- 6 The popular Jewish potato pancakes are called what?
- 7 What jolly old fellow lives at the North Pole?
- 8 A popular New Year's Eve activity is to watch the _____ drop in Times Square in NYC.
- 9 The three colors of Kwanzaa are red, green and black. What does the red symbolize?
- 10 The origin of St. Nicholas can be traced back to the 4th Century AD in what modern-day country?

DOWN

- 1 What December holiday celebrates African Americans' ancestral roots?
- 2 This annual religious and cultural celebration is observed on December 25.
- 3 The holiday known as the Festival of Lights is called what?
- 4 It is a well-known holiday tradition to kiss under a sprig of this herb.
- 5 What is Gelt made out of?



Check out community photos on our social media.



REACH OUT TO OUR
FAMILY SPECIALIST

Tea Risley

TO ARRANGE FOR A
LUNCH 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 myself. At each "service moment", we will initiate a warm and friendly greeting, treat residents with care and understanding, and communicate

MEET OUR TEAM

Mendy Ginsburg	Executive Director
Amy Hernandez	Wellness Director
Tea Risley	Family Specialist
Vanita Harris	Business Office Manager
Dawna Butala	Hospitality Specialist
Flor Rodas	Dining Room Director
Marie Moyado	Active Living Specialist
Chelsey Lonan	Activity Assistant
Sergio Ovando	Activity Assistant
Rolando Marín	Environmental Services Director
Amanda Negreros	Concierge
Juan "JC" Chavez	Transportation

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