

CITYVIEW

Community Newsletter | February, 2026



Resident Spotlight

MEET MARIA MARQUEZ

Hometown: Grew up in El Salvador
Family: 7 children, and 16 grandchildren
Former Career: I worked as a housekeeper for 14 years
Hobbies: I enjoy puzzles, embroidery, and word searches
How I Relax: Watching TV, especially soap operas
Movie or Show I Enjoy: El Mariachi
Food I Crave: Fried plantains
Best Holiday: Independence Day — it's also my birthday
My Favorite Place to Visit: Disneyland
Fun Fact: I talk to myself and laugh when I'm alone
Music I Love: Cumbias and ballads — "La Suavecita" holds a special place in my heart
Proud Moment: My son, Francisco, completing his Business Administration degree

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

Black History Month
Tu B'Shevat — Feb 2, 2026
Super Bowl — Feb 8, 2026
Valentine's Day — Feb 14, 2026
Presidents' Day — Feb 16, 2026

QUICK CHUCKLES!

Can February march?
No, but April may
Do you have a date for Valentine's day? *Yes, February 14th*



A TOAST TO OUR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

We're celebrating our residents' birthdays on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

2.1 – Mattie W.
2.4 – Azad H.
2.8 – Maria R. (3rd floor)
2.12 – Queen Ester R.
2.13 – Phillip F.
2.13 – Catalina J.
2.21 – Maria R. (5th floor)
2.26 – Eloise K.

A SHOUT OUT TO:

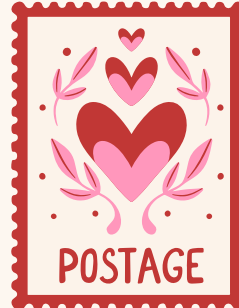


IRENE & MALOU CONCIERGE

Cityview is lucky to have Irene and Malou at the front desk. They are the kind of people who make you feel welcome the moment you walk in. Always smiling, always calm, and always ready to help. They are truly beloved by residents, staff, and visitors!

RESIDENTS VOICES

Relationship
advice for
Valentine's Day
from those who've
been there!



Roberto V.

Communication
is the most
important
thing.



Wilma D.

If it flies away, let
it; if it's meant to
be, it will come
back.



Albert E.

Be honest.



Timothy R.

Have a safe space
to get time away
from your
significant other —
like a man cave.



Richard S.

If you find
someone you love,
pour all your
energy into the
relationship.



Paula O.

Stay Single.



Scott R.

Avoid the
temptation to
own another
person.



Nell W.

Always tell the
truth. Don't
play games.



Ledy R.

Don't trust
anyone.



Edward

Stay as quiet
as you can —
less trouble.



Sara A.

Get to know your
partner well before
marrying — take it
slow.



Queen Ester R.

Share your
experiences as
they happen.



Judy B.

Learn to really
listen.



Marilyn G.

When you both
want it to work,
you have to
make it work.



Robert P.

Respect the
other person's
perspective.

SOUL ACTIVITIES SPECIALS

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS WITH HEART COOKIES

February 3 at 3:00 PM

Get creative and sweet! Make a Valentine's card while nibbling on heart-shaped cookies. A little sugar, a little love, and a lot of smiles.

TV COMMERICAL QUIZ

February 19 at 3:00 PM

Remember that catchy jingle or hilarious slogan? Put your memory to the test and see if you can guess which company it came from. Funny and guaranteed to spark some "aha!" moments.

TU B'SHEVAT FRUIT PARTY

January 8 at 3:00 PM

Take your taste buds on an adventure! Sample exotic fruits, crunchy nuts, and the Seven Species as we celebrate the "birthday of the trees."



WEEKLY GUEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Every Wednesday, we bring in a special guest for live music and entertainment. Sit back, tap your toes, sing along, or just soak in the good vibes—it's the perfect midweek pick-me-up.



ALL ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

CHESS, ANYONE?

Wednesdays at 3:00 PM

Whether you've been playing chess for years or you've always wanted to learn without feeling silly, our weekly chess class is for you. It's led by our very own resident, Richard Montheil, who brings patience, strategy, and a great sense of humor to the table.



FRIDAY AFTERNOONS JUST GOT BETTER!

Fridays at 3:00 PM

Join us each week for live music with Marcos Cohen (Anibal's friend), blending Shabbat melodies with classic favorites you know and love. It's relaxed, uplifting, and the perfect way to ease into the weekend.



FEBRUARY'S FESTIVITIES

Tu B'Shevat Seuda | *Sunday, Feb 1 at 5:00 PM*

Join us for a special dinner celebrating fruits, nuts, and the Seven Species. A meaningful and delicious way to honor the birthday of the trees together.

Super Bowl Party | *Sunday, Feb 8 at 3:00 PM*

Tailgate classics, easygoing fun, and snacks that make the game enjoyable even if football isn't really your thing.

Valentine's Day Dinner | *Wednesday, Feb 11 at 4:30 PM*

We're celebrating love a little early—and doing it right. Join us for an elegant Valentine's Day dinner complete with live music, beautiful ambiance, and a meal meant to be savored.

Mardi Gras Carnival | *Tuesday, Feb 17 at 2:30 PM*

Decorate your own masks, enjoy warm beignets, and soak in the sounds of New Orleans music. Fun, lively, and full of personality.

Chinese New Year Celebration | *Tuesday, Feb 24 at 2:30 PM*

Hands-on traditions, sweet fortune cookies, and delicious Chinese treats. Festive, colorful, and a joyful way to welcome good luck and new beginnings.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We'll spotlight someone inspiring, celebrating their story, achievements, and impact. A chance to learn and be inspired together.

Tuesdays
1:00 PM





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
Marcia McKay
Vanita Harris
Hannah Mousa
Flor Rodas
Rolando Marin
Priya Perkins
Tanna Leap
Irene & Malou

Executive Director
Family Specialist
Move-In Specialist
Wellness Director
Business Office Manager
Soul Wellness Coordinator
Culinary Director
Environmental Services
AL Activities Director
Soul Activities Specialist
Concierge