

CITYVIEW

June, 2025 - Community Newsletter



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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT!



Edward H.

Edward Hammerling is a Brooklyn native with a sharp mind and a love for the game. Before retiring, he worked as an office manager in the world of finance, helping a factoring business stay on track with his trademark calm and competence. A dedicated Lakers fan, Ed still keeps up with the latest plays and scores—especially during basketball season. He enjoys a solid football game, too. This June, we're thrilled to celebrate a remarkable milestone: Ed turns 98!

If you're a sports fan—or just enjoy a good conversation—be sure to say hello.

BEHIND THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Meet Dawna, our no-nonsense, big-hearted Family Specialist at CityView. Her first job was at the LA Herald Examiner (yes, she really used to hang out in George Hurst Jr.'s office!). After 43 years in the legal field, Dawna gave retirement a shot—but quickly realized she missed helping people. Now she brings that same sharp mind and deep compassion to CityView. Staff and residents alike gravitate to her office, where she's stocked for every possible need and always ready to listen, lend a hand, or just be there. Dawna is originally from Hawaii and is a proud mom of three. Her warmth and wisdom are part of what makes CityView feel like home.



Dawna B.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Danilo D.

Congratulations to Danilo, our Employee of the Month! Danilo is a key part of our maintenance team—hardworking, reliable, and always ready to jump in wherever he's needed. His dedication doesn't go unnoticed, and neither does his great sense of humor, which brings a smile to everyone around him. He's also taking English classes to continue growing and improving, which shows just how committed he is, both on and off the job. Danilo is always helpful to residents and staff alike, and we're grateful for all he does!

Mark Your Calendar

Grocery Shopping

Every Friday at
2:30 PM

Prior Signup
Required

6.6 Target
6.13 Trader Joe's
6.20 Ralph's
6.27 Target

The Beautician

Available Every
Wednesday.

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

Religious Services

Holy Communion: Wednesdays - 2:00 PM
Bible Study: Thursdays - 1:00 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.

Monthly Meetings

6.5 Activities Meeting
6.12 Chef Chat
6.19 Resident Council
6.26 ED Meeting

Resident Birthdays!

Edward H.	6.2
Dawn S.	6.2
Priscilla C.	6.3
Teresa D.	6.5
Susie K.	6.13
Ollie T.	6.15
Jody V.	6.16
Luis G.	6.30

June Holidays

6.1 Shavuot Begins
6.15 Father's Day

Shavuot Social The Book of Ruth & Cheesy Flower Treats

Join us in celebrating Shavuot with a thoughtful reading of The Book of Ruth, followed by a creative culinary experience. Using graham crackers as your canvas, design elegant edible flowers with a luscious cheesy cream, fresh fruits, and crunchy nuts. A tasteful way to honor tradition!



Tuesday, June 3, 1:30 PM

Father's Day: Dad Joke Competition & Donuts

Enjoy fresh donuts, good company, and plenty of laughs as we honor the father figures who keep us smiling. Come prepared with your best (or worst!) dad joke to enter our lighthearted competition. We'll vote for the funniest one—and the winner will receive a special prize: a coffee outing with the staff member of their choice.

**When does a dad joke
become a dad joke?**

When it's fully groan!

Sunday, June 15, 1:30 PM



Wrapping up our IKEXA run
with warm cinnamon rolls



Mariachi Dancers
Cinco De Mayo



One more sugar cube,
please!

May Memories At Cityview



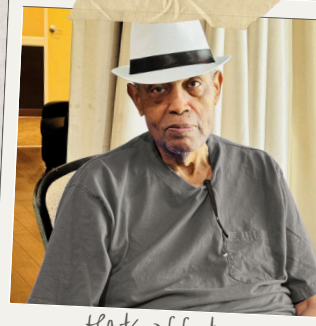
On Wednesdays we
wear pink...



Tea Party Queen



This is my cup of tea...



Hats off to a
perfect tea party!



steeped in charm

WATER BOTTLE DECORATING

Kick off our June Fitness Challenge by decorating your own water bottle! We'll provide the bling—you bring the creativity. Use it all month long to stay stylishly hydrated!



WHAT IS NEW AT CITYVIEW?

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH TRIVIA JEOPARDY

Cool off with sweet scoops and boost your brainpower! Enjoy your favorite ice cream flavors while playing a game of trivia Jeopardy. Fun and laughs guaranteed!

TIE DYE FUN

We're making bold and colorful bandanas—perfect for summer flair! Come twist, dip, and dye your way to a unique accessory you'll be proud to wear.



CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Join us for a meaningful visit to the African American Museum in honor of Juneteenth. We'll explore powerful exhibits, celebrate resilience and culture, and reflect on the journey to freedom.



CUDDLES AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER

Nothing lifts the spirits like puppy kisses and kitty purrs! Join us for a heart-warming visit to the animal shelter for cuddles, smiles, and furry new friends.

AL OUTINGS: EVERY THURSDAY

- 6.5 Animal Shelter
- 6.12 Thrifting at Goodwill
- 6.19 African American Museum
- 6.26 Dollar Tree

WEEKLY OUTINGS

PRIOR SIGNUP
REQUIRED

MEMORY CARE OUTINGS: EVERY FRIDAY

- 6.6 Target Trip
- 6.13 Ross Shopping Run
- 6.20 Picnic at Pan Pacific Park
- 6.27 Walk to Voodoo Doughnuts

JUNE FITNESS CHALLENGE!

Let's get moving this June!

Join our daily fitness fun every Monday through Friday—look for activities highlighted on the calendar and posted in the elevator. From cardio with Instructor Dani to group walks, finger exercises, and even coordination-boosting volleyball, there's something for everyone.

Prizes: Complete 10 activities and earn a free lunch at a local restaurant. Do 18 and you'll be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 cash gift card!

Stay active and have fun doing it!



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

Marcia McKay

Vanita Harris

Hannah Mousa

Flor Rodas

Cruz Serrato

Rolando Marin

Blimie Weiss

Amelia Hernandez

Irene & Malou

Ian Smith

Executive Director

Family Specialist

Wellness Director

Business Office Manager

Soul Wellness Coordinator

Culinary Director

Executive Chef

Environmental Services

Activities Director

Move-In Specialist

Concierge

Community Driver