Special Holiday Events

Cinco De Mayo Celebration! Monday, May 5

Mariachi dancers, tacos, fiesta vibes! Come celebrate with us!

Mother's Day Luncheon Monday, May 12

An elegant meal and a special slideshow game to honor all moms

Memorial Day Patriotic Sing-Along Monday, May 26

Classic BBQ and live music—join us for a patriotic sing-along!

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Resident Spotlight

Jody Vanden Heuvel

Jody was born in Iowa and raised in Madison, Wisconsin. At 38, with two young children in tow, she bravely returned to school and earned her nursing degree from UW Madison summa cum laude, a true reflection of her determination and grit.

Jody is a proud mom of three. She is a passionate gardener, filling her space with beautiful orchids.

She's also a book lover with a soft spot for historical fiction. "To Kill a Mockingbird" remains her all-time favorite. A true music enthusiast, she's rocked out to Pink Floyd and swooned to Aretha Franklin, but nothing tops the magic of seeing Elton John and Billy Joel live in concert.

She enjoys discovering new reads on BookBub.com and dreams of one day taking a trip to Italy. Jody's warmth, resilience, and love for learning make her a valued part of our community!

Employee of the Month



Lorena F. | Caregiver

Lorena brings warmth and positivity to both residents and staff. Her coworkers say it best: "She is very sweet and kind... always willing to help... Lorena is a genuinely good person!" Her hard work, friendly nature, and great sense of humor make her a joy to work with. Thank you, Lorena—you truly deserve this recognition!

Mark Your Calendar

Grocery Shopping

Every Friday at 2:30 PM

Prior Signup Required

5.2 Target5.9 Trader Joe's5.16 Ralph's5.23 Target5.30 Trader Joe's

The Beautician

Available Every Wednesday.

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

Monthly Meetings

5.1 Activities Meeting

5.8 Movie Meeting

5.15 Chef Chat

5.22 Resident Council

5.29 ED Meeting

Resident Birthdays!

Farideh S. 5.1 Victor R. 5.3 Barbara B. 5.16 Rodney D. 5.20 Ginger K. 5.23

May Holidays

5.5. Cinco De Mayo

5.11 Mother's Day

5.26 Memorial Day

Religious Services

Holy Communion: Wednesdays - 2:00 PM Bible Study: Thursdays - 1:00 PM Shabbat Services: Saturdays - 1:30 PM Havdalah Ceremony: Saturdays - 8:30 PM

Concierge & Transporation

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.

Tech Talk Wednesdays

Need help with your phone, tablet, or other tech? Visit our Tech Talk stand every Wednesday on the second floor. We're happy to assist with downloading apps, changing settings, connecting to Wi-Fi, and more.



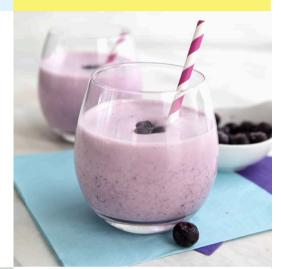
Smoothie Station!

Berries are in season! The perfect time to blend up something delicious! Choose from a variety of bases and mix-ins to create your own smoothie while learning about the health benefits of different fruits and vegetables.



DIY Candle Making

You loved it—so we're bringing it back! DIY Candle Making returns this May. Create your own custom-scented candles and enjoy the relaxing, hands-on fun.



Volleyball & Darts

Have fun while staying active! Volleyball helps with movement and coordination, while darts sharpens focus and aim. Both are easy to join and a great way to keep your body and mind engaged.



Bible Study & Worship

Join Pastor Rob each
Thursday for a meaningful
time of Bible study and
worship. A heartfelt thankyou to Priscilla's daughter,
Ingrid, for helping make this
weekly gathering possible.

AL Outings: Every Thurdsay

- 5.1 IKEA Lunch & Browse
- 5.8 Picnic @ Griffith Park
- 5.15 Dollar Tree
- 5.22 Beach Day!
- 5.29 Ice Cream @ Larchmont

WEEKLY OUTINGS

PRIOR SIGNUP REQUIRED

Soul Outings: Every Friday

- 5.2 Ice Cream Shop
- 5.9 Target Excursion
- 5.16 Picnic @ Pan Pacific Park
- 5.23 Walk to Winchell's
- 5.30 Ralph's Grocery Run



















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 Marín **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