

CITYVIEW

Community Newsletter | November, 2025

SHABBAT MEALS AT CITYVIEW

Join us in the private dining room for Shabbat meals, complete with traditional favorites like challah with dips, gefilte fish, matzo ball soup, and more. Sign up at the front desk if you'd like to participate!

NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHTS!

Introducing... Chef Roy!

Originally From: Israel (Moved to the U.S. 20 years ago)

Culinary Background: Trained in Israel and cooked at some of L.A.'s top spots — Pat's, La Gondola, and Lenny's.

Signature Dish: Chraimeh Salmon — a Sephardic favorite: salmon poached in a spicy, savory tomato sauce with paprika, cumin, and garlic.

Most Unusual Food Cooked: Cow foot, in a Persian dish called Kalapecha.

If Not a Chef: Soccer player or bodybuilder

Family: Proud dad of three

Vision for CityView: "Meals that feel like dining out every night."

Personal Motto: "Aim to improve every day."



Resident Feature:

Catalina
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Hello! I'm Catalina, originally from Guatemala. I have one son, a grandson, and a granddaughter, and I love spending time with my family. I worked as a housekeeper. Some of my hobbies are sewing, knitting, cooking, and creating artwork. One of my favorite places in the world is Lake Atitlán in Guatemala. I'm a music fan and love listening to "Sin Ti" by Los Panchos.

Congratulations

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



KAREN RIZZA M.

Caregiver

Karen Rizza is known for her warm spirit, hard work, and genuine care for both residents and teammates. She's often described as "helpful," "patient," "kind," "reliable," and "always willing to go the extra mile."

Residents especially appreciate her gentle, professional care, and her coworkers admire her positivity and dedication. Thank you, Karen Rizza, for bringing so much heart to CityView every day!

Attention Residents: Employee Holiday Fund Now Open!

Let's show appreciation for our amazing team!
100% of contributions go to employees.
Leave donations with Vanita—cash, check, or card accepted.

Mark Your Calendar

Monthly Meetings

- 11.7 Chat with Chef
- 11.14 Resident Council
- 11.28 ED Meeting

Staff Birthdays

- 11.05 Nestor M.
- 11.12 Tamara M.
- 11.16 Albert P.
- 11.23 Marcia M.
- 11.30 Jemmy B.

Resident Birthdays!

- 11.02 Jalal E.
- 11.04 Gwen K.
- 11.05 Larry A.
- 11.05 Dr. D
- 11.08 Judy M.
- 11.16 Sharon W.
- 11.19 Eric H.
- 11.21 Moshe S.
- 11.26 Frances B.

The Beautician

Available Every Wednesday.

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

November Holidays

- Veterans Day – Tuesday, Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 27
- Black Friday – Friday, Nov. 28

Religious Services

- Holy Communion: Wednesdays – 2:00 PM
- Avi's Torah Class: Wednesdays – 1:00 PM
- 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.

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ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

THANKSGIVING PLANS!

Join us for a festive Thanksgiving luncheon with live entertainment by Natalie Aley, followed by the Macy's Parade!

NATALIE
THE
SINGER



AUTUMN TREATS

Fall is here, which means hot beverages. Pair them with homemade parfait cups and you have a full afternoon snack!

November 25th at 2:30 PM

BEADING CHALLENGE

Get a pattern and bead your rope with the matching colors. Who will be first?

November 26th at 3:00 PM

DIY GOURMET POPCORN

Sweet, mildly spicy, or plain? Enjoy the traditional, freshly popped movie theater snack while adding your own touch.

November 29th at 2:00 PM



FALL ACTIVITIES SPECIALS!



Veterans Day Rooftop BBQ

Nov. 11 at 5:00 PM

Enjoy an evening under the stars with delicious BBQ and a great movie on the rooftop! Relax with friends, savor tasty bites, and take in the fresh air for a perfect night of food and film.

**THE CLOCKS
HAVE CHANGED,
LET'S MAKE THE
MOST OF THESE
EARLIER
EVENINGS...**

WIGGING OUT!

Nov. 19 at 3:00 PM

A professional stylist will help you find the perfect wig, show you styling tips, and bring out your beautiful, confident self!



ARTFUL AFTERNOONS

DIY PERSONAL PUZZLES

Nov. 12 at 3:00 PM

Design and decorate your very own puzzle — a playful keepsake that's uniquely yours!

Add a little color to your month! Enjoy creative, seasonal projects that are fun, social, and full of personal flair.

SEASONAL POTPOURRI BAGS

Nov. 17 at 2:00 PM

Blend fragrant autumn spices and dried blooms to create your own festive potpourri sachets.

BEESWAX CANDLE CREATION

Nov. 24 at 2:00 PM

Make your own warm, golden beeswax candles — perfect for cozy fall evenings!



Celebrating Sukkot



Pumpkin Patch Outing



Hands at work



Creative Crafting



Aquarium at
The Science Center



Skull Painting



DIY Halloween
Lanterns



Getting in the Spirit



Spooky Face
Paint



I Found a Skeleton...



Haunted House "Horrors"

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