



## Welcome our New Rose Garden Residents!



**Desert Peaks Leadership Team**  
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Aimee Bennett, Administrator  
Heather Schwab, Assistant Administrator  
Angelica Barela, Receptionist  
Warren Moore, Wellness Coordinator  
Gloria Martinez, Registered Nurse  
Marissa Ramirez, Memory Care Coordinator  
Pete Frias, Maintenance Services Director  
Adriana Garcia, Life Enrichment Director  
Raymond Craig, Dining Services Director  
Kiko Lopez, Transportation Director

### September Birthdays!

#### Residents

Monica Valles 09/02  
Don White 09/13

#### Staff

Veronica Lawhorn 09/09  
Warren Moore 09/20



Francesca was born in Pennsylvania. She lived in Europe, California and Hawaii, she moved to Las Cruces in 1998. She was married for 66 years and has 3 daughters and 7 grand kitties! Francesca loves to play the piano and sing. Her favorites are classical music and the fine arts. She loves bingo and gin rummy. She also enjoys lobster and is an excellent baker and cook especially Italian!



Jaime Luce is from Texas and was married for 66 years. They moved a lot due to military assignments. Her favorite place that she lived was Tucson, AZ. They lived there for 42 years! She has 3 children, 2 daughters and a son and 3 grandchildren. She loves reading, crossword puzzles and chocolate!

**Guided by Goodness, Loyalty, Faith and Fun**

# True North

## Resident & Employee of the Month



June Hardin is awesome! She is always willing to help out a resident, whether it be to visit about the beautiful Las Cruces weather or to help calm a friend during a fire drill with song.



Andreina Talamantes is a passionate companion who works hard daily to assure our resident's needs are met. She has heart for helping others and loves making them smile! Desert Peaks is honored to have her as an employee.

Please join us in celebrating

# FAMILY IS FOREVER

For National Assisted Living Week®

September 10-16, 2017

5525 Cottonbloom Court, Las Cruces



### SUNDAY: TURTLE GARDEN MAKE-OVER

12-2pm Join us in celebrating Grandparent's Day by working together to make our turtle garden a colorful, fun space for all generations. Hot dog cook out and fun activities.

**MONDAY: DESSERT FIRST** Visit Desert Peaks at 1pm for an ice cream social to top all toppings!

**TUESDAY: FRAME IT!** Join us at 6pm as we create "Shadow Box Memories" for our residents. Families are asked to bring or mail special items (examples: pictures, medals, timeless memories, favorite recipe, memorabilia specific to your loved one, etc.) to be placed in a shadow box. One shadow box will be provided and created per resident.

**WEDNESDAY: WHY SO TENSE?** Relax with our residents as the Massage School (MTTI) provides massages. Massages free to residents (\$10 for guests).

**THURSDAY: CONNECT FOR FUN!** Join us at 5:30pm for our #Gen2000 program. Residents and youth volunteers CONNECT using current technology as the two generations learn from one another. Residents will learn to e-mail, FaceTime, Snapchat, and even set up their very own Facebook page if they wish.

**FRIDAY: FROZEN DRINK FRIDAY** Visit Desert Peaks at 4:15pm and enjoy a non-alcoholic or alcoholic frozen beverage.

**SATURDAY: B-I-N-G-O** Join Kaylin and the residents in a fun game of BINGO starting at 10am.



# Desert Peaks Activities



"I like working with Abbey and Trevor. They are nice kids, and they are excellent at helping. I've learned a lot from them already, and I'll always wish them nothing but the best."

**Charles Miller**



"#GEN2000 is a really unique program. I never even thought about working with elders. It has really been eye opening and life changing. Watching the residents interact with their family over different forms of technology really shows how they are just like us! I've realized that age doesn't matter, we are all the same".

**Trevor Frieze, Centennial High School Ambassador**

Our teen volunteer program closes the age gap between the Millennials and their elders, as they come together to learn about how to stay connected to the world and to family through our #Gen2000 Project.

"With my head being as old as it is, I just wonder how young girls like you can come up with something like that "Internet." I wonder after the years I've been here how, what I call miracles, can happen every day."

**Walter Williams**



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## 1920's Mystery Extravaganza

A night of Dinner Theatre with in-character actors  
Interrogation Reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres  
Evidence Tour • Four Course Dinner and Dessert Bar  
Mystery solved

Saturday, September 23, 2017 • 4–8pm  
5525 Cottonbloom Ct., Las Cruces

Minimum age requirement is 15 with adult supervision

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Prize  
Packages



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