



#### March/April 2018



# A Note from the Executive Director

Residents and Family,

Spring is a time of awakening. Although the climate in Southern California doesn't undergo dramatic seasonal change, the arrival of spring signals a rebirth – an enlivening of the senses and of the spirit, encouraging us to live in the moment and enjoy. This awareness of the present moment is something we practice all year long, and that permeates everything we do at Pacifica Newport Mesa. Being present and living in the moment allows us to clearly see the generosity unfolding around us every day. Whether it

be a smile, the joy of laughter or the gentle touch of a caregivers hand while giving assistance, it is these simple gestures that we strive to share with our residents, and their families.

"Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water – it will make ripples throughout the entire pond." ~Jessy and Bryan Matteo

Warm regards, Stacie Anderson





## Who am I?



# Welcome to Our Community

Jeanne McCrae

Jim Wood

Welcome to our Pacifica Family!!



# Activities & Special Events





LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH AND ENJOY EACH MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE

## **Birthdays**



Thelma C. 3/10

Joan B. 3/28

Margaret S. 4/4

Happy Birthday to you!!

You are always thought of in a very special way, And you're wished the finest things in life Today and every day! Happy Birthday

# A Note from the Activities Director

Hello,

I'm Lacey, the new Activities Director! I am so excited to be a part of the Pacifica team! I cant wait to bring in some fun and creative ideas.

I'm following in my mom's footsteps who was also an activities director at this same community fifteen years ago.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you!!

Lacey Saad Activities Director WHO AM I? (ANSWER) Edward Miller

Born May 8, 1936 in New York, where his father was a detective for the NYPD. At age 14 he moved with his family to North Bennington, Vermont. He graduated from Dartmouth Collage, and studied French language and literature at Yale University and in Paris on a French Government Fellowship. Eddie worked as an Editor in the foreign language divisions of McGraw-Hill, The MacMillan Company and Litton Educational Publishing Company in NYC. He moved to Santa Barbra to study and teach at the University of California and this is where he met Debbie, his wife of 40 years. Together they founded the American College of Forensic Psychiatry and the American college of Forensic Psychology, which Debbie continues to run.

### Health & Fitness by

Spring is in the air! While we are focused on clearing out our closets, garages and attics, we shouldn't forget our bodies. Sometimes giving our body a good ol' cleanse can help clean out the toxins. and boost our immune system. Adding a few more greens to your meals and eliminating heavy carbs will help you feel light on your feet. Try incorporating more grains to your diet. You can make a fresh fruit smoothie with chia and flax seeds to help with your digestive tract. If you had set a New Year's Resolution to eat better and exercise, now is a good time to revisit that goal and see where you're at. You might have to make a few healthier changes, or maybe you're on the right path. Either way, let's get to Spring Cleaning!

Ninad Dadabhoy, LVN Resident Service Director



#### **Fitness Activities**

**Morning Walks** 

Balloon Swat!

Parachute Shake

**Stretches With Lacey** 

Bowling

Golf

Beach Ball Toss

Afternoon Walks



#### Spiritual Activities

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Fridays Worship 10:30am

Tuesday & Thursday Communion





Our resident Linda is pictured here with a group of volunteer's who lovingly made handmade blankets and gifted them to all of our residents!

#### Management Team

Stacie Anderson Executive Director

Rosie Nakadaira Business Office Manager

Ninad Dadabhoy Resident Service Director

David Lopez Food Service Director

Lacey Saad Activities Director



Pacifica Senior Living is committed to supporting our communities, residents, and the families we serve.

We strive to create a lifestyle of independence, security, and peace of mind.

It is through our dedicated and caring team members that our culture is exemplified in service, accountability, teamwork and compassion.

The right choice. The right time. Welcome Home!





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Welcome Home!