

Pacifica Tidings


PACIFICA
SENIOR LIVING
PEORIA
Memory Care

March/April 2018



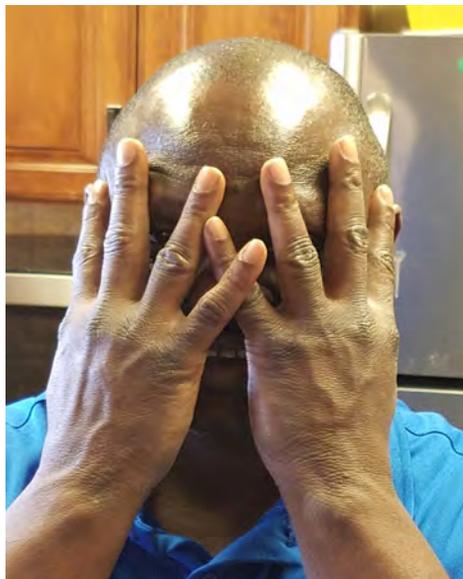
A Note from the Executive Director

By Deatra Johnson

Happy Spring! When I think of Spring to me it symbolizes growth, and we have experienced much of that in our community. It is such a joy watching how the care we give to our residents and the support we give our families bloom into such beautiful relationships. Every day is certainly a new day here at Peoria but it is what keeps work and life exciting for us and our residents. This year we tried something new with our super bowl tail gating party and our residents seemed to really enjoy this as well as our Valentine's Day Dance. Looking forward now to our Spring Fling with

our Easter Egg Hunt, and our Famous Western BBQ! A couple of friendly reminders...when bringing things in such as clothing please make sure they are labeled, and if there are ever any concerns or issues please bring them to the front office.

Who am I?



Welcome to Our Community

Doris M.
Tim S.
Jim G.
Jerry C.
Robert W.
Lyle H.

Welcome

Activities & Special Events

Pet Pals



Gary The Singing Cowboy



ELKS Club Visit



On The Go

Birthdays

March

Bob P. 3/3
Jerry C. 3/8
Barb R. 3/18
Sally S. 3/28

April

Patricia P. 4/2
Bobbie P. 4/8
Shirley L. 4/20
Carol S. 4/20
Wanda M. 4/24



A Note from the Activities Director

By Steven Garon

Hello Everyone! We have a lot of exciting activities taking place in March and April for our residents, both at Pacifica and off site with our On The Go outings activities. Some of our activities on site will be our annual Spring Fling on the last Saturday of March, and our Classic Car Show on March 15th. Some of our upcoming On The Go outings will include lunch at Cracker Barrel and a trip to the West Valley Art Museum during their Celebration of Artist show case. Watch your emails for more information on these exciting activities!

Who Am I Answer:



Bill is one of our caregivers who is always smiling and making things fun in his cottage. An employee of Pacifica for the past year and a half, he was originally born in The Republic of Liberia, Maryland County, West Africa and currently resides in Glendale Az. and is the father of 5 kids. Bill says that he loves taking care of people and it shows as he can often be seen interacting with our residents and making sure they are involved and having fun with their activities. Thank You Bill for all you do for our residents!

Memorable Moments



Health & Fitness by

By Patty Zoporowski

Greetings! My name is Patty Zaporowski and I am the new resident care director at Pacifica. I started January 15, 2018 and am getting to know the resident, their families, and staff. I am originally from Omaha, Nebraska and arrived in Arizona in 1993. I have an extensive background in geriatrics. I started as a caregiver with my grandparents, then went to working Home Health aide in Nebraska. I became an assisted living director in 2000 and have continued that role overseeing residents, staff, and keeping paperwork in compliance. I have a passion for what I do, and have always been a resident care focused director, I find my work to be rewarding.

At Pacifica I work with a team of nurses, Lorie Carson and Diane Barreras. Both bring a vast of nursing knowledge, skills and compassion. I am looking forward to working with them and bringing each resident that resides at Pacifica that best care and compassion.

Fitness Activities



Cottage Exercise
Scenic Walks
Arm Chair Yoga



Spiritual Activities

Week Days
Visiting Reverends

Weekends
Church Services
1:30pm Sundays C7

Catholic Visits
9:00am Saturdays



CAROL'S CORNER

Hello Family and Friends of Peoria,
It just seems like I wrote about starting a new year, and now we are going into March, time goes so quickly. I enjoy every day I come into work and help someone find a home for their loved one.

We will be having our "Classic" Car Show here on March 15th from 11 am to 2 pm, there will be live

music, hotdogs and hamburgers, the proceeds will go to the Justa Center to help our Homeless Veterans.

On March 22nd from 2:00 to 3:00 "Coffee Chat" Dr. Allison Perin will be speaking on the different types of dementia and why does it matter.

On March 27 from 12:00 to 1:30 will be our Monthly Lunch and Learn. We hope that you can make it to one of these events or all of them, please RSVP!!

We have set up on April 21, 9:30 to 11:30, which is a Saturday! Miniature horses, donkeys and a cow will be here to visit our residents, we hope you can make too. I will send out emails to you with the flyer attached for these events.

Thank you for letting us be part of your family, we love our residents.

Executive Director

Deatra Johnson

Community Relations Director

Carol Black

Resident Care Director

Patty Zoporowski

Business Office Manager

Nancy Hokr

Dining Service Director

Alex Cedeno

Maintenance Director

John Anderios

Housekeeping Supervisor

Margarita Garcia

Activities Director

Steve Garon



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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We here at Pacifica have a lot of great employees who work hard at taking care of our residents. In an effort to acknowledge some of the truly great staff that we have and all of their hard work we've started an employee of the month board. I would like to introduce to you our two latest additions to our Employee of The Month Club!

Dec. 2017



Irene is a Med. Tech who has worked for Pacifica for 2 years. When not at work she enjoys spending time with her family, especially her 9 month old son.

Jan. 2018



Anna is a Lead Med. Tech. here at Pacifica whose dedication to her job and her residents is second to none. A long term employee, Anna has been here for 16 1/2 years!

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