Pacifica Tidings



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A Note from the Executive Director

Sheila Fike started working in Assisted Living in 2000 and fell in love with the concept of bringing seniors together. She most recently worked for a community that specialized in memory care. She loves the idea that Assisted Living keeps people healthier, stronger, and improves cognitive skills.

Sheila has a background in social services and real estate sales. Sheila was born in Palm Springs but moved away to Orange County for college and to raise her children. She is so happy to be back in the desert and here with her new Pacifica family.

Please stop by to say hello!

Welcome

Who am I?

What is the name for an electrical coin-operated piano?



Welcome to Our Community

Sheila Fike
Community Relations
Director
Gary Alexander
Merlin (Scott) Chiles
Kim Cornell
Robert Moore
William Morton
Sheila Higgins



Special Events & Memorable Moments



Resident Section! Piano humor:

Q: Why was the piano teacher always getting arrested?

A: He just couldn't stay out of treble!

Q: Did you hear about the musical vampire who would torture his victims with his horrible piano playing?

A: His Bach was worse than his bite!

Note left by musical composer to his wife:

Gone Chopin - have Liszt - Bach in a few minuets!





Health & Fitness by

According to recent estimates, almost 5 million people in the United States have congestive heart failure.

Over half a million cases are diagnosed each year.
Despite its name, "heart failure" does not mean that the heart has stopped working completely, explain the American Heart Association (AHA).

In congestive heart failure, the heart is not pumping blood as well as it should be. Heart failure occurs in two main ways: either the muscles of the heart weaken, or they become stiff and lose their elasticity.

Although the condition affects people of all ages, it is more prevalent among seniors over the age of 60. The AHA recommend that people at risk avoid smoking, exercise more, and eat heart-healthy foods.

A new study delves deeper into one of these potential strategies for prevention. Researchers from the University of Buffalo in New York set out to investigate how walking affects two heart failure subtypes: reduced ejection fraction heart failure, and preserved ejection fraction heart failure.

Michael LaMonte, a research associate professor of epidemiology at the University of Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions, led the study.

Join in on our Walking Club!!

Birthdays

David Falk 10/02 Randy Klimmek 10/21 Daisy Mosby 10/24 Leona Frambaugh 10/31

Happy Birthday!!



Spiritual Activities

Sundays

11 a.m. Peace Christian Fellowship Worship with Pastor Bill in the Community Room.

Tuesdays

9 a.m. Catholic Visitation from St. Theresa's volunteers. They will meet you in your room, please let Kalyn know if you would like to be added to the visitation list.

1 p.m. Hymnal Singing and Bible Lesson with the Living Waters Church and Desert Chapel in Birch's Dining Room.

Thursdays

6 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Bill in the Community Room.

Rabbi Kreiman

10 a.m. in the Community Center on October 9th.

Who Am I? (answer)

A Nickelodeon!!



Management Team

Cristina Miller, CDP **Executive Director** Janna Hughes Business Office Manager Shaun Fuimaono, LVN Resident Services Director Judy Saliwan Sales Director Sheila Fike Community Relations Director Billy Davis Dining Services Director Eloiza Castellanos, BSW Memory Care Director Joe Rios Maintenance Director Kalyn Brown **Activity Director**



Our Mission

Privately owned, Pacifica Senior Living strives to create a lifestyle of independence and peace of mind for each individual and their family.

We do what we love and what we truly believe in – providing compassionate, personalized care services with dignity and respect.

Our dedicated, professional team supports each resident and goes above and beyond to help them feel at home.





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Welcome Home!