

FEBRUARY 2019

THE PEAKS AT SANTA RITA STAFF

LINDA SPEARS
& JANIS ANAKA
CHRIS SMITH
RBARA SUTTON
HAEL TRIPLETT
ARIA PALOMINO

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9 a.m.: Green Valley Shopping
Tuesday, All Day: Tucson Medical Appointments
Thursday, All Day: Green Valley Medical Appointments
Friday, 9 a.m.: Outing Day

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Breakfast:** 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. **Dinner:** Noon to 1:30 p.m.



Welcome to The Peaks

We would like to welcome our new residents:

- · Bob and Louise M.
- Rich and Sandi P.
- · Lee and Rita S.

Jenny S.

We are so happy to have you with us. Welcome to your new home and extended family.



Bob and Louise are settling in to their new home.



Lee and Rita enjoyed our outing to Casino Del Sol.



Rich and Sandi absolutely love their view of the Santa Rita mountains from their deck.



Jenny likes to visit her two horses, Dusty, a 25-year-old Quarter horse and Dessi, a 20-year-old Arabian.



Green Valley Crossword Puzzle

The Green Valley Community Quarterly published by the local radio station KGVY has a crossword puzzle contest.

Lynn J. loves crossword puzzles and always does them and sends them in to KGVY. Lo and behold, this last quarter Lynn's name was randomly drawn from the drum as the winner.

She was called by Deana Walker from KGVY and was told she was this quarter's winner. She had to come to the station to receive her \$250 check. The station also gave Lynn's favorite charity a check for \$250 to the Green Valley Food Bank.

Guy Atchley presented Lynn with her check to be in the next quarterly paper. Guy was a newsman for ABC Channel 9 in Tucson for many years. He retired from the station and now works at a local radio station from noon to 3 p.m.

Lynn said, "I was lucky this time."



Guy Atchley presents Lynn J. with her prize.

Secret Santa

We had the best time surprising the residents at the Secret Santa Christmas Party. Dave and Cynthia came at noon so the five of us could go and get ready for our grand entrance. The choir led Christmas songs for everyone until we drove up to the front door.

Our regular Santa Claus retired so Lew said, "Get me a Santa Suit and I will be Santa Claus." Then we had the idea for Linda to be Mrs. Claus and she said, "I'll do it but I need three elves," so that was Grant, Janis, and myself. Vicki, our resident, said, "I'll help with the gifts," so she could wear her elf sweater.

The residents loved it and we kept it a secret and did not tell any of the residents. So everyone had a gift exchange and picture with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and elves. Kenny performed a Christmas Show after the gift exchange. It was the best!



Resident Vicki, Santa Lew Claus, Kenny, Elfie Grant, Dixie Barbara, Mrs. Linda Claus, and Pixie Janis





Linda, Janis, Dave, Cynthia, Lew and Grant



Liz with Santa, Mrs. Claus, Pixie, and Elfie



Marian was all smiles.



Laura's first Secret Santa Party



Ellie was pleasantly surprised.



Our new resident Michiko enjoyed herself.



Kimiko giggled when she saw us in costume.



Diane loved it.



Ralph and Kathy thought it was so entertaining.

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Birthdays

Barbara O., 2nd Lois D., 3rd Sandy D., 4th Ron S., 6th Laura A., 7th Jack W., 8th Bob Po., 8th Vince P., 9th Marilyn B., 13th Maria P., 16th (Employee) Lou L., 16th Donna C., 18th Phyllis G., 18th Pat R., 19th

Anniversary

Rich P., 21st

Lynn L., 22nd

Ken B., 24th

Mary T., 24th

Norman B., 22nd

Jim & JoAnn W., 2/4/1961

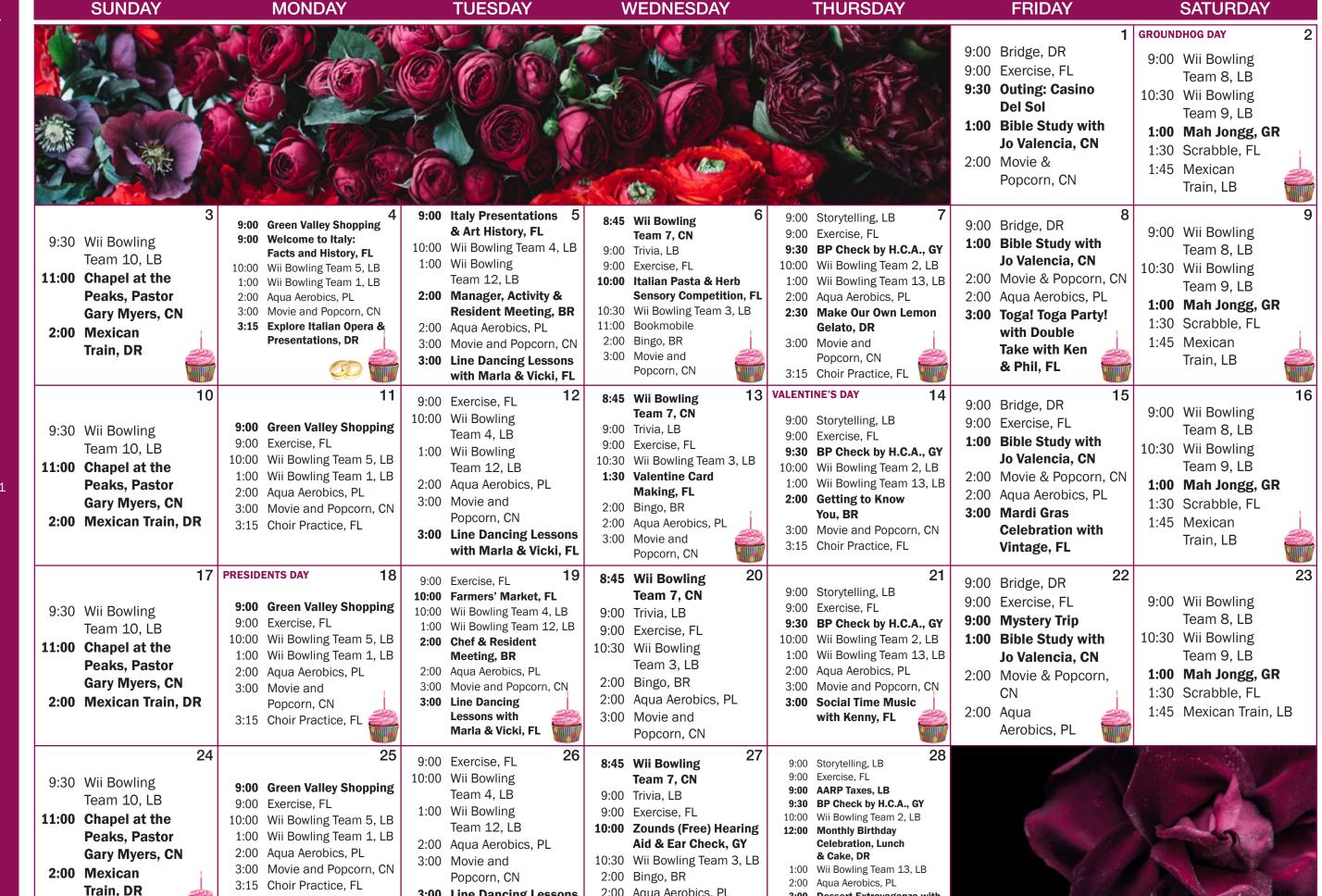
Locations

Bistro Room, BR Cinema, CN Dining Room, DR Fireplace Patio, FP Fireside Lobby, FL Game Room, GR Gym, GY Library, LB Poolside, PL Putting Green, PG Resident Computer Room, RC

Happy Valentine's Day Mardi Gras Celebration

"Success is what you do with your ability. It's how you use your talent."

-George Allen Sr.



2:00 Agua Aerobics, PL

3:00 Movie and Popcorn, CN

3:00 Dessert Extravaganza with

Karen, Jazz Guitarist, DR

3:00 Line Dancing Lessons

with Marla & Vicki. FL



Mardi Gras Celebration

Get ready to dress in costume and mask for our Mardi Gras Celebration on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the lobby with Vintage Band from Green Valley.

Mardi Gras is about music, parades, picnics, floats and excitement. It's one big holiday in New Orleans.

Apparently, 99.9% of New Orleans is wrong about the origin of Mardi Gras colors. Yes, they're purple, green and gold. And in 1892, the Rex parade theme "Symbolism of Colors" gave meaning to these colors. Purple represents justice. Green represents faith. Gold



Bourbon Street at The Peaks

represents power. There's no denying that.

Wear costumes or at least dress in purple, green, and gold, and our tables will have colored beads for you to adorn yourself.

Custom is to cover your eyes or whole face with a mask which adds an element of mystery and intrigue when worn. It's safe to say that masks are one of our favorite Mardi Gras traditions.

When did the mask tradition start, though, and why?

Masks have been worn by different societies for centuries. Some groups wear them for rituals, some for celebrations, and still others for the performing arts. Mardi Gras masks in particular originated in ritual celebrations. New Orleans has been celebrating Mardi Gras for hundreds of years, and is the largest masked party in North America.

Join in with us for this occasion with good music, dancing, and Mardi Gras party foods.

Recurring Activities

Every Sunday: Church Service at 11 a.m. in the cinema

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: Exercise in the Lobby at 9 a.m.

Every Day: A movie at 3 p.m. in the cinema

Every Day: The gym is open and you need to make an appointment with Barbara for gym instruction.

Every Monday at 9 a.m.: Green Valley Shopping

Every Monday at 1 p.m.: Bridge

Every Thursday at 9 a.m.: Story Telling with Ed Manning in the library

Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.: Blood Pressure Check in the gym

The First Friday of Every Month at 9:30 a.m.: Outing to the Casino

Save the Date

Friday, February 1st: Casino del Sol trip with \$10 free play and a \$16 food court voucher

Friday, February 8th: Social Time with Double Take at 3 p.m.

Friday, February 15th at 3 p.m.: Mardi Gras Celebration

Thursday, February 21st at 3 p.m.: Social Time with Kenny

Thursday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m.: Dessert Extravaganza



Card and Game Schedule

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.: Hand 'N' Foot in Game Room, Reserved
- 2 p.m.: Mexican Train in the Dining Room

MONDAY

- 9 a.m.: Pinochle in Game Room, Reserved
- 9:30 a.m.: Scrabble in Lobby by Organ, Reserved
- 1 p.m.: Bridge in Game Room, Reserved
- 1 p.m.: Five Crowns in Library, Reserved
- 1:45 p.m.: Five Crowns in Dining Room
- **1:45 p.m.:** Manipulation in Dining Room

TUESDAY

- 9 a.m.: Bridge in Game Room, Reserved
- 9:30 a.m.: Farkle in Lobby by Organ, Reserved
- 1 p.m.: Low Vision Rummy in Game Room, Reserved

WEDNESDAY

• 1 p.m.: Game 31 in Game Room, Reserved

THURSDAY

- 9 a.m.: Bridge in Dining Room, Reserved
- 1 p.m.: Game 65 in Library, Reserved
- 1:30 p.m.: Pinochle in Game Room. Reserved
- **1:45 p.m.:** Game 65 in Dining Room

FRIDAY

- 9 a.m.: Bridge in Dining Room, Reserved
- 1 p.m.: Bridge in Dining Room, Reserved

SATURDAY

- 9 a.m.: Pinochle in Game Room. Reserved
- 1:45 p.m.: Mexican Train in Library or Dining Room

Hawthorn Express to Italy

Hawthorn Express passengers will end their European journey with a stop in Italy!

We will have our residents who have traveled in Italy tell us about their experiences. We will visit Milan, one of the fashion capitals of the world; Rome, Italy's capital and home to the Vatican; and Florence, a beautiful city located in the heart of Tuscany.

During our week visit, we will explore the world of Italian opera, have a toga party, Italian pasta and herb sensory boxes, make our own gelato and see the House of Shells on the Italian coast.

The movies for the week, each day at 3 p.m., while in Italy will be showing Sophia Loren's movies in the cinema. The list will be posted by the cinema.

Valentine Card Making

Wednesday, February 13th at 1:30 p.m. in the lobby, we will be making Valentine cards for each place setting for the dining room for Thursday.

Please come and join in so each resident gets a Valentine card. See Barbara with any questions.

Dessert Extravaganza

February is the month for Valentine's Day and chocolate and sweets.

If you're wondering how you can spend an entire afternoon eating dessert, don't worry — you won't have to, as The Peaks will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a Dessert Extravaganza on Thursday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m. in the dining room.

Karen Cannon, jazz guitarist, will be playing background music as

we indulge in a variety of desserts, from cheesecakes, mini eclairs, petit fores, fruit, chocolate cake, tarts, lemon bars, tiramisu, macarons, chocolate mousse, and much, much more.

Save the date and enjoy!



Fruit and chocolate



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