

# DESERT SPRINGS

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### AUGUST 2019

#### DESERT SPRINGS STAFF

Managers..... DAVID & BRENDA CERVANTES  
Executive Chef.....JUSTIN MURDOCK  
Activity Coordinator .....LISA MATTHEWS  
Maintenance ..... DAVID GIRON

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Monday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.:**  
Fry's, Target, Walmart and Walgreens  
**Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.:**  
Doctor Appointments  
**Wednesday, 9 a.m.:** Outings  
**Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.:**  
Doctor Appointments  
**Sunday, 8 a.m.-noon:**  
Church Transportation

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#### Black and White Ball

In June, we had our Black and White Ball. Residents enjoyed a meal prepared by the Chef in our dining room that was decorated in black and white with a splash of pink for color. Following the dinner, everyone enjoyed music by The Old Pueblo Blue Grass Band. During our ball we recognized our high school sweethearts. Looking forward to next year's ball!



Larry and Candy



John and Joanne



Lynn, Claire, Susan and Ruth

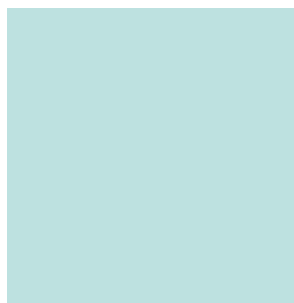


## What I Like About Living at Desert Springs!



"We enjoy the people, the Managers, staff and the fact that you don't have to cook. The community is kept very well. If you have a problem, call the office and you get instant response. It's a great place to live."

— Nicki and Jim



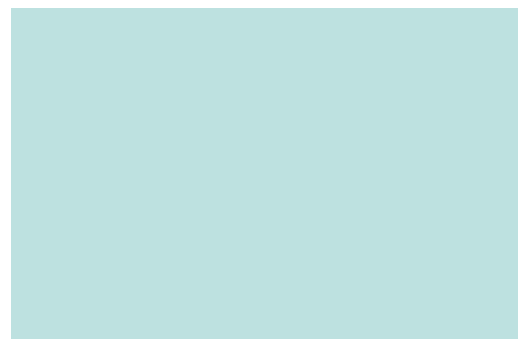
"I like the staff, people and the busy activities, but most of all I just love the people."

— Lynn



"A list of things I like about living at Desert Springs: Architecture, Landscaping, Exercise, Dining Room Sitting, Theater Seats, Library, Food (Vegetables and Fruits), Furniture (Like a Five-Star Hotel), Pictures and the Iron Sculptures Outside the Community."

— Susan



"I enjoy the activities, entertainment, movies, the residents and the kind hearts. The community is very nice."

— Carole

## Welcome New Residents

We welcome all our new residents to Desert Springs! We are excited you have chosen Desert Springs to be your new home. We have so much fun with outings, entertainment, activities and just socializing. You are invited to attend our New Resident Orientation on Tuesday, August 6th at 3 p.m. in the Activity Center. At that time, you will learn how to sign up for outings, doctors' appointments and shopping trips, along with additional information to make your transition a pleasant one. If you are unable to attend this month's orientation, you are always welcome to attend a future one. If you have any questions, please see Lisa, Activities Coordinator, and she will be more than happy to answer any questions you have.



## Art Talk

Every month, we will have a docent from the Tucson Art Museum give a presentation. On Friday, August 30th at 2 p.m., Susie Heintz will give a presentation on The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum/ Palazzo: Extraordinary Art Collected by an Oddball Genius. This virtual tour highlights numerous art treasures including a seascape by Rembrandt, an interior by Vermeer, oils by Raphael and Titian as well as masterpieces by John Singer Sargent. The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is an art museum in Boston, Massachusetts, which houses significant examples of European, Asian, and American art. Its collection includes paintings, sculpture, tapestries, and decorative arts.



## A Ride on the Tucson Streetcar

Riding the Streetcar is a great way to see downtown Tucson and the University of Arizona Campus, and that's what we did. After the ride on the Streetcar we enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Corner Bakery.

Streetcars are not a new idea in Tucson. Since 1897, Tucson has used streetcars to move people through the business and residential areas near downtown and the University of Arizona.

While several attempts to create a streetcar line had been made beginning in the 1880s, it wasn't until the University of Arizona was established that lines were implemented for both downtown and the university. In 1897, the first horse/mule-drawn streetcar was introduced in Tucson. While electric lines were common by this time, inadequate power supply and higher cost convinced the Tucson Street Railway Company to use horse/mule-drawn cars. Routes expanded through town and eventually 10 cars were in use by 1906. Bought by Tucson Rapid Transit Company, electric streetcars were installed and in 1906 a ceremonial procession retiring the horse/mule drawn streetcars occurred on June 1st. The new electric streetcars ran until December 31, 1930 when they were replaced by buses. A fundraising campaign tied to the University of Arizona Centennial celebration brought back the streetcar and it was operated by Old Pueblo Trolley from 1993 to 2011 when it closed for the construction of the modern streetcar. The Sun Link Tucson Streetcar is the continuation of 100 years of streetcar service in Tucson.

[speccoll.library.arizona.edu/news/history-tucsons-street-cars](http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/news/history-tucsons-street-cars)



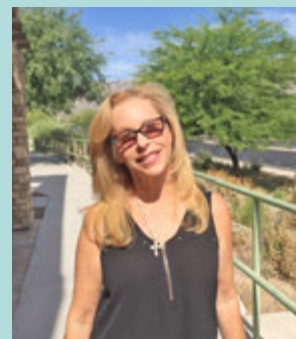
*Carole, Jim, Nicki, Cassie, Nancy, Robert, Charlene and Janet*



*Robert by one of the many sculptures along the streetcar route*

## Studio "C" Hair Salon at Desert Springs

Desert Springs has a wonderful Hair Salon located out the back doors to the right. Carol Smith, the owner, is an experienced beautician, with over 32 years of salon ownership. She enjoys doing hair and loves having her salon at Desert Springs. Carol enjoys working with our residents and her prices are amazingly affordable. Whether you need a trim or a new hairstyle, check out the salon! Carol is awesome and she loves what she does. The salon hours are: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Please call 561-248-5934 to make an appointment. Women's Haircut: \$18; Men's: \$14.



AUGUST
2019

Birthdays

Mary Barker, 4th
Vera Horn, 8th
Cassie Robertson, 10th
Glenda Taylor, 17th
Mildred Shannon, 18th
Mike Peattie, 25th
Fran Milton, 29th
Diane Kautenburger, 31st

Anniversaries




Claire & Tony Chiasson,
8/16/1958
Edie & Pete Agur,
8/20/1985

Locations

Activity Center, AC
Activity Center
Kitchen, ACK
Atrium, A
Billiards Room, BR
Chapel, CH
Computer Center, CC
Dining Room, DR
Exercise Room, EX
Front Lobby, L
Library, LB
Movie Theater, MT
Swimming Pool, Pool
TV Room, TV

How can you earn
Funny Money?

- Wear a funny hat on Mondays!
- Play Bean Bag Baseball on Mondays and Saturdays!
- Wear your name tag and something Hawaiian on Wednesdays!
- Wear red on Fridays!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 1 10:00 Volleyball, A 11:00 Mai Jewelry, A 11:00 National Geographic Brain Game Video, MT 2:00 Bingo with Liz, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 3:00 Trivia, A 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 2 10:00 Worship Service, CH 10:45 The Game of Farkle, AC 2:00 Wii Bowling, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Earl's Flight Experience Presentation, MT 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:15 Exercise, AC 3 10:00 Donut Social, TV 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AC 2:00 Needlework, CH 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:30 Singalong with Bill, A 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 6:15 Skip-Bo, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT
8:30 Church Transport, L 4 9:15 Exercise, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bingo with Debbie, AC 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 4:00 Coloring Group, AC 6:15 Rummikub, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 5 9:30 Bible Study, CH 10:00 Mah Jongg, BR 10:00 Shopping, L 10:30 Crafty Palette, AC 2:00 Bridge, BR 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Shopping, L 2:00 Bean Bag Baseball, A 2:15 Mah Jongg, BR 6:15 Mexican Train, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 6 10:00 Volleyball, A 10:00 Catholic Communion, CH 11:00 Memory Enhancement Class, AC 11:00 Blood Pressure Checks, TV 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bingo, AC 6:15 Rummikub, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 7 10:30 Outing: Picnic on Mount Lemmon 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bridge, BR 6:15 Euchre, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 8 10:00 Amdilayna Jewelry, A 10:00 Volleyball, A 10:30 Handmade Cards, AC 2:00 Bingo with Liz, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 3:00 Trivia, A 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 9 10:00 Worship Service, CH 10:45 The Game of Farkle, AC 2:00 Wii Bowling, AC 2:00 Presentation: Border Patrol 101, MT 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:15 Exercise, AC 10 10:00 Donut Social, TV 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AC 2:00 Needlework, CH 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 6:15 Skip-Bo, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 
8:30 Church Transport, L 11 9:15 Exercise, AC 1:15 Outing: Music of Neil Diamond/ Gaslight Music Hall 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bingo with Debbie, AC 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 4:00 Coloring Group, AC 6:15 Rummikub, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 12 9:30 Bible Study, CH 10:00 Shopping, L 10:30 Crafty Palette, AC 2:00 Bridge, BR 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Shopping, L 2:00 Bean Bag Baseball, A 2:15 Mah Jongg, BR 6:15 Mexican Train, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:00 Dr. Warner, Podiatrist, EX 13 9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 10:00 Volleyball, A 10:00 Catholic Communion, CH 11:00 Yoga with Sasha, LB 11:00 Memory Enhancement Class, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bingo, AC 6:15 Rummikub, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:00 Dr. Warner, Podiatrist, EX 14 9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 9:30 Outing: De Grazia Gallery in the Sun 10:30 Current Events, CH 2:00 Errand Day, L 2:00 Bridge, BR 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 3:00 Schwan's Food Tasting, AC 6:15 Euchre, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 15 10:00 Volleyball, A 10:30 Culinary Education Series with Chef "Citrus Fruits," AC 11:00 All About Ears with Susan Tek, AC 2:00 Bingo with Liz, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 16 10:00 Worship Service, CH 10:45 The Game of Farkle, AC 2:00 Wii Bowling, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bunco, AC 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 	9:15 Exercise, AC 17 10:00 Donut Social, TV 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AC 11:00 Book Club, CH 2:00 7 Year Anniversary Open House (2-4 p.m.) 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Needlework, CH 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 6:15 Skip-Bo, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 
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8:30 Church Transport, L 25 9:15 Exercise, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bingo with Debbie, AC 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 4:00 Coloring Group, AC 6:15 Rummikub, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 26 9:30 Bible Study, CH 10:00 Shopping, L 10:30 Crafty Palette, AC 2:00 Bridge, BR 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Shopping, L 2:00 Bean Bag Baseball, A 2:15 Mah Jongg, BR 6:15 Mexican Train, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 27 10:00 Volleyball, A 10:00 Catholic Communion, CH 11:00 Memory Enhancement Class, AC 11:00 Yoga with Sasha, LB 2:00 Bingo, AC 2:00 Walker Repair, A 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 6:15 Rummikub, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 28 9:30 Errand Day 10:30 Current Events, CH 11:45 Resident/Manager's Meeting, DR 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bridge, BR 3:00 Funny Money Auction, AC 6:15 Euchre, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:20 Chair Exercise, AC 29 10:00 Volleyball, A 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 3:00 Fran's 100th B-Party/ Entertainment Don Armstrong, AC 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 	9:20 Chair Exercise & Balance, AC 30 10:00 Worship Service, CH 10:45 The Game of Farkle, AC 2:00 Wii Bowling, AC 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Art Talk: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum/Palazzo, MT 3:15 Bingo, AC 6:45 Evening Movie, MT	9:15 Exercise, AC 31 10:00 Donut Social, TV 10:30 Bean Bag Baseball, AC 2:00 Needlework, CH 2:00 Movie Matinee, MT 3:30 Wii Bowling, AC 6:15 Skip-Bo, TV 6:45 Evening Movie, MT 



## Book Club News, By Kay Gragg and Glenda Taylor

At our August 17th meeting, we will be discussing “Miracles in the Modern World” by Glenda Taylor. In the early '70s, Glenda's life changed when she started life anew in San Francisco. It was a time of metaphysical discovery and she became fascinated with the mystical/spiritual side of life. Studying the many facets of the universe, including religious beliefs, through metaphysical avenues, introduced her to a new way of looking at the world. After someone close to her died, Glenda had a spiritual encounter which prompted her to relocate to Nevada in her continuing search for truth. There she met a gifted psychic who nudged her closer to her goal of spiritual growth and enlightenment.

Once the key to personal enlightenment was presented to her, she used it to ask for help for herself and others, gave thanks, expressed gratitude, and the miracles kept on coming ...

For residents who have read Glenda's book and wish to participate in the book club discussion, you are welcome to join us on August 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. We will be free to express our opinions in private as Glenda will not attend the meeting to answer our questions until 11:35 a.m.

Hope to see you at the meeting!



## August Outings: Mark Your Calendar!

- **Mount Lemmon Picnic:** Wednesday, August 7th at 10:30 a.m. Join us as we beat the heat by going to Mount Lemmon for a picnic. We will be going halfway up the mountain. During the ride, enjoy a little history about the mountain. If you would like to go, please sign up by Monday, August 5th.
- **The Music of Neil Diamond, Starring David Fanning:** Sunday, August 11th at 1:15 p.m. Cost: \$26.06, including tax. Enjoy an afternoon at the Gaslight Music Hall!



*Join us “on the road again” as we go on some fun outings!*

- **DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun:** Wednesday, August 14th at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$8.

### **The Gallery in the Sun:**

What started as a small construction project in the 1950s developed into a 10-acre National Historic District designed and built by DeGrazia. Visitors can view not only the art hung in the gallery, but the colorful grounds and sculptures surrounding the property.

When the town of Tucson grew near to his first studio on Campbell Avenue and Prince Road, DeGrazia and his wife Marion, a sculptor from Upstate New York, bought the isolated foothills property in the early 1950s to escape the encroachment.

A true Renaissance man, Ettore “Ted” DeGrazia experimented with oil paintings, sculptures, ceramics and water colors. Today, DeGrazia is known around the world for capturing the spirit of the Southwest and its people.

“The gallery was designed by me. I wanted to have the feeling of the Southwest. I wanted to build it so that my paintings would feel good inside.” — Ettore “Ted” DeGrazia

- **Lunch at Oregano's Pizza Bistro:** Wednesday, August 21st at 11 a.m. Oregano's is an Italian chain specializing in Chicago-style pizzas and sandwiches.



## 4th of July Celebration

On July 4th, we celebrated with a delicious barbecue and over 40 guests. Following the barbecue, we enjoyed patriotic music by Ray Funk. We finished our celebration with a Donut Eating Contest.

### Fun Facts About the 4th of July:

1. Congress made Independence Day an official unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.
2. Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.
3. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.
4. The average age of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was 45. The youngest was Thomas Lynch, Jr. (27) of South Carolina. The oldest delegate was Benjamin Franklin (70) of Pennsylvania. The lead author of the Declaration, Thomas Jefferson, was 33.
5. The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
6. The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.
7. The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.
8. The White House held its first 4th of July party in 1801.
9. President John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on the 4th. Adams and Jefferson (both signed the Declaration) died on the same day within hours of each other in 1826.
10. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.
11. Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not actually rung) 13 times in honor of the original 13 colonies.

[acei-global.blog/2013/07/03/20-fun-facts-about-the-4th-of-julyindependence-day/](http://acei-global.blog/2013/07/03/20-fun-facts-about-the-4th-of-julyindependence-day/)



*Managers Brenda and David. David was the winner!*



*Residents Andy, Lynn, Virginia and Maria. Virginia was the winner!*



*Ray Funk entertaining the crowd*

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## Hello Sunshine!

We do believe that our home is where the heart is. Please come join us for a cold glass of lemonade and see firsthand how things are really heating up with our summer activities calendar. Give us a call for more information on any of the activities you would like to participate in or feel free to stop by to meet our caring staff and have a complimentary meal and tour.

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