

THE Peaks

AT SANTA RITA

Active Retirement Living

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NOVEMBER 2019

THE PEAKS AT SANTA RITA STAFF

Management Team..... LEW & LINDA SPEARS
Management Team..... GRANT & JANIS ANAKA
Executive Chef..... CHRIS SMITH
Activity Coordinator BARBARA SUTTON
Maintenance Coordinator..... ADAM MEJIA
Head Housekeeper MARIA 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: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Dinner: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

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Special Birthday

Beryl was honored by her friends at The Peaks and had a cake specially made for her with flowers, cards, and gifts and even a Happy Birthday crown. They reserved the big table to have their friends be together. Of course, she also received our special ice cream sundae with a yahoo and Happy Birthday song.



Beryl is so cute and beaming ear to ear.



Friends made her day a very special one.



Thank You to All Teachers

In September, we had a gathering to say thank you to all our residents who have been teachers. Barbara baked apple crisp a la mode from a recipe from our Culinary Education Series and berry smoothies.

We had a bit of trivia about school and history of the importance of apples and why the tradition of giving apples to your teacher started. All who attended answered correctly. While tasting the yummy dessert and smoothies, everyone shared stories of one-room schoolhouses, those who lived in cities, where they went to college, and what brought them to Green Valley.

It was such a fun gathering and we learned many things about our neighbors.



Barbara and warm apple crisp



Lynn, Barbara, and Marilyn



Donna and Mona loved the berry smoothies.

Monthly Meetings

Just a friendly reminder about our monthly meetings.

The first Tuesday of every month is the Manager, Activity, and Resident Meeting at 2 p.m., in the Dining Room.

The third Tuesday of every month is the Chef and Resident Meeting in the Bistro.

The meetings are in place to review policies and new ideas, and the residents' opportunities to ask questions and suggestions. Thank you to those attending regularly and participating and helping others.

Resident Tree Decorating Party

Yes, it is already the time of year to have our Resident Tree Decorating Party. Everyone is welcome to come and decorate the Resident Christmas Tree in the Library on Saturday, November 30th, at 2 p.m.

We will have hot chocolate, spiced hot apple cider, and some Christmas cookies to share while we decorate the tree. If you have one, be sure and bring a Christmas ornament of your own to place on our tree. We will be sharing some traditions we have had with our families and when we were growing up. See you there!





November Outings

On Friday, November 1st, we go to Casino del Sol and leave at 9:30 a.m. and we leave the Casino at 2:30 p.m. You receive \$10 free play and a food voucher for \$16 to eat at any restaurant in the Casino.

You can play the slots, Keno, and the mini Bingo goes from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, November 8th, we are going to The Green Valley Pecan Store in Sahuarita via the scenic route. Green Valley Pecan Company is the world's largest irrigated pecan orchard. They provide fresh pecans from the family farm to your table with the ease of online shopping. They have gift baskets for all occasions and you can create your own gift basket.

Friday, November 15th, the bus will leave at 9 a.m. to travel to Tucson to go shopping at the Tucson Mall. You will have lunch at the Mall Food Court.

Friday, November 22nd, we will leave at 10:30 a.m. to go to Native Grill and Wings at the Spectrum Mall. The menu consists of: Appetizers, salads, wings and feast mode, pizzas, sliders and burgers, sandwiches, fish, and desserts. So, all aboard.



There is no outing on Friday, November 29th, so we can bring all the Christmas decorations from storage to the Lobby. Any volunteers are welcome; see Barbara.

Grandma's Attic Sale and More

Thursday, November 7th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will have a Grandma's Attic Sale in the Lobby. Instead of spring cleaning, we will have fall cleaning. We have many residents that also sell craft items that they make. There is a sign-up sheet to have a table and it will be advertised in the Green Valley Newspaper under Current Events. So, get ready for our sale.

We also have a few new vendors at our Farmer's Market on Tuesday, November 19th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., selling food, soaps, jewelry, handmade goods like aprons, placemats and Christmas items. Unique Fashions with Marcella with scarves, jewelry, and clothes will be here on Friday, November 8th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Alfredo's Wife clothing line with Marlene will be here Wednesday, November 20th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. selling handmade one of a kind casual shirts, ponchos, and some brilliant and fashionable new assortment of jewelry. You are bound to find the perfect gift(s) for your loved ones and friends.

November's Entertainment

We have a wide array of music and entertainers in November. First week Thursday, November 7th, at 3 p.m., we will have the Barber Shop Quartet return with some holiday music. Our very own resident, Craig Brown, sings with the Quartet. We are looking forward to have them back.

Thursday, November 14th, at 3 p.m., Albert Galli, well-known musician. He plays the clarinet and tenor saxophone, with a variety of genres. He also sings and entertains the ladies quite well, with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby, to name a few.

Thursday, November 21st, at 3 p.m., Andy the Musical Puppeteer will return to perform another musical show. If you have missed seeing him last year, you will not want to miss this. He interprets music through acting and utilizing puppets. He is fantastic.

Thursday, November 28th, is Thanksgiving so there will be no entertainment. We will enjoy a special meal prepared by our Chef for the noon meal, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please sign up at the Front Desk to get your meal ticket.

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Birthdays

Glenda L., 2nd
 Gini D., 2nd
 Judy Sa., 4th
 Diane C., 5th
 Arlette S., 6th
 Sandy C., 12th
 Gail P., 14th
 Joan B., 21st
 Jim C., 23rd
 Sam F., 23rd
 Lyn R., 25th
 Art H., 26th
 Dot V., 27th
 Chris S., 27th (Employee)
 Roy K., 27th
 Wilma H., 27th
 Ed D., 30th

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 Thanksgiving and thank you to all our veterans for their service.

“May your thoughts turn to gratitude this holiday season and carry on throughout the next year.”

—James A. Murphy

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 3 9:30 Wii Bowling Team 10, LB 11:00 Chapel at the Peaks, Pastor Gary Myers, CN 1:30 Wii Bowling Team 13, LB 1:30 Movie and Popcorn, CN 2:00 Mexican Train, DR	4 9:00 Green Valley Shopping 9:00 Exercise, FL 9:30 Wii Bowling Team 5, LB 10:00 Aqua Aerobics, PL 1:00 Wii Bowling Team 1, LB 1:30 Movie and Popcorn, CN 3:15 Choir Practice, FL 	ELECTION DAY 5 9:00 Exercise, FL 9:30 <i>Blood Pressure Check, GY</i> 10:00 Aqua Aerobics, PL 1:00 Hand 'N Foot, LB 1:30 Movie and Popcorn, CN 2:00 Manager, Activity & Resident Meeting, BR 	6 8:45 Wii Bowling Team 7, CN 9:00 Trivia, LB 9:00 Exercise, FL 10:00 Aqua Aerobics, PL 10:30 Wii Bowling Team 3, LB 11:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Card Making with Sharon, FL 1:30 Movie and Popcorn, CN 2:00 Bingo, BR 3:15 Choir Practice, FL 	7 9:00 Storytelling, LB 9:00 Grandma's Attic Sale, FL 9:30 <i>Blood Pressure Check, GY</i> 10:00 Aqua Aerobics, PL 3:00 Barber Shop Quartet with Craig Brown, DR	8 9:00 Exercise, FL 9:30 Outing: Casino Del Sol 10:00 Aqua Aerobics, PL 10:00 Unique Fashions with Marcella, FL 1:00 Wii Bowling Team 6, LB 1:30 Movie and Popcorn, CN	9 9:00 Wii Bowling Team 8, LB 9:30 Card Making with Claudia and Anne, FL 10:30 Wii Bowling Team 9, LB 1:00 Mahjong, GR 1:30 Scrabble, FL 1:30 Movie and Popcorn, CN 1:30 Grandma's Attic Sale, FL 1:45 Mexican Train, DR 
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Murder on the Boardwalk

We had the best time planning our Murder Mystery Dinner at The Peaks. The local American Legion and Auxiliary spouses volunteered to be part of the show. Jeanne, Alan, Lynn, and Roy, residents of The Peaks, joined in and were characters.

The Dining Room was decorated in a 1920 décor with red and white checked tablecloths, drip candles on bottles, and feather centerpieces, with Italian spaghetti and meatballs, Caesar salad, and garlic bread. The cast dressed accordingly to the 1920s theme with flapper dresses, zoot suits, tommy guns and imitated the characters perfectly.

There were three to five residents who actually guessed the murderer. Everyone had such a great time. Don't be disappointed if you did not make this performance. We will be having another mystery dinner in January or February produced by our residents. They are looking forward to it.



Joe and Jan checking over the clues



Arlette giggling when Gail and Jim spoke in the 1920 slang



Our resident, Jeanne giving clues to Norman



Susan and Thom introducing themselves to the residents along with some clues



Veterans Day

Thank you for your service to all our veterans at The Peaks. We will celebrate Veterans Day starting with attending the American Legion's program at Green Valley Cemetery at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 11th.

The Peaks Choir and Peaks Players will perform at The Peaks at 3 p.m. The program will consist of songs, poems, and honoring each one of The Peaks' veterans acknowledging their service. Our veteran residents will present and retire the flag. Refreshments to follow.

Again, thank you for your service to our country.



2018 American Legion Veterans Day Program

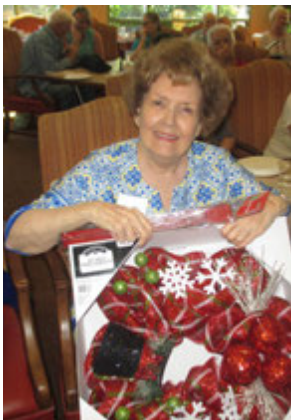


Ray, Mick, Jack, and Ron presenting the flag (2018)

Annual Auction

Our Annual Auction will be held on Sunday, November 10th, at 3 p.m., in the Dining Room.

The items for Auction will be displayed during lunch for a sneak preview on November 10th. The pictures shown are from last year's auction. Residents check in to sign up for their paddle and funny money at 1:30 p.m., on November 10th, in the Lobby.



Joni very happy with her wreath



Marianne happy with her gift certificate



Paddle Bidding

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