



Madonna Gardens

Assisted Living & Memory Care

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New to the Neighborhood Welcome to:

James P.
Neil F.

Resident Birthdays *Cheers to another trip around the sun!*

9/9 Annie R.

Happy Hour/ Live Music

9/2: Brotherly Love
9/5: Thom Cuneo Band
9/9: Mike Noonan
9/16: Lee Allen
9/24: Thom Cuneo Band
9/30: Paula & Julie

SEPTEMBER 2022

Madonna News

Greetings Residents, Friends and Families,

In March of this year, I joined this extraordinary community as Interim Executive Director, with the goal to build and stabilize our team and of course, find my replacement. We took our time to find just the right people to support the professional and positive environment we have created here at Madonna Gardens. With this note, I am proud to introduce the newest members of our team:

Tyler Barnes, Executive Director joined us on September 1. Tyler has worked for the past eight years in senior living with Senior Resource Group, with the past two and half years as executive director in Sacramento. He loves to travel and especially loves golf, so he has picked a wonderful area in which to live!

Francesca Caver, LVN, Assisted Living Director has a background in both skilled nursing and assisted living, and has been a terrific addition to our care team. She is supportive and accessible to her staff and has taken an active role in their training.

Vanessa Quaresma, Culinary Services Director has worked for Bon Appetit providing international cuisine at Google and most recently served as Sous Chef/Manager of the FLIK Hospitality Group in Pebble Beach. It is a joy to feel the good "vibes" coming from our kitchen!

Please join us on September 24, 11am to 1pm, for an elegant garden barbecue to introduce you to the newest additions to our leadership team. I know you will be impressed!

I will remain at Madonna Gardens for a few weeks to help with Tyler's transition and will continue with Carefield Living as Director of Program Development supporting our four communities.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of this wonderful community, to care for our amazing residents, support our fantastic staff, and to meet many of you. I will miss you all, but I feel I am leaving Madonna Gardens in very good hands with this terrific team.

Cheers, Renée

SEPTEMBER 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| | | | | 1 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Seated Yoga 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Trivia 3:30 Bingo |
| 4 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:45 Communion Service 11:30 Scripture Reading 1:00 Creative Movement 2:00 Sunday Cinema: Penny Serenade | 5 Labor Day 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Makeover Monday 11:15 Stretch and Sway 1:00 Entertainment with Thom Cuneo Band 3:30 Disney Day | 6 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Trivia & Games 11:15 Let's Get Fit 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Make Mini-Pizzas 3:30 Happy Hour: Seventies theme | 7 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Chair Dancing 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 County Fair Day 3:30 Trivia Challenge | 8 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Seated Yoga 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Word Games 3:30 Balloon Badminton 3:30 Bingo |
| 11 Grandparent's Day 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:45 Communion Service 11:30 Scripture Reading 12:56 Sunday Cinema: The Bishop's Wife 1:00 Creative Movement 2:00 Grandparents' Day Kids Visit | 12 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Makeover Monday 11:15 Stretch and Sway 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Ice Cream Social 3:30 Disney Day | 13 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Sewing craft 11:15 Let's Get Fit 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Puzzles 3:30 Happy Hour: Singing in the Rain theme | 14 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:00 Catholic Mass 11:15 Chair Dancing 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Casino Day 3:30 Bean Bag Toss | 15 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Seated Yoga 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Tongue Twisters 3:30 Painting with Acrylics |
| 18 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:45 Communion Service 11:30 Scripture Reading 1:00 Creative Movement 2:00 Sunday Cinema: The Amazing Adventure | 19 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Makeover Monday 11:15 Stretch and Sway 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Chalked Words 3:30 Disney Day | 20 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Make Omelets 11:15 Let's Get Fit 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Color Extravaganza 3:30 Happy Hour: City Sizzle | 21 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Chair Dancing 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Activity with Samantha 3:30 Taste Testing | 22 Fall Begins 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Seated Yoga 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Discussion Group 3:30 Bingo |
| 25 Rosh Hashanah Begins 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:45 Communion Service 11:30 Scripture Reading 1:00 Creative Movement 2:00 Sunday Cinema: To Catch a Thief | 26 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Makeover Monday 11:15 Stretch and Sway 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Beaded Jewelry 3:30 Disney Day | 27 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Karaoke 11:15 Let's Get Fit 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Loteria 3:30 Happy Hour: Let's have a "Ball!" | 28 9:30 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Communion Service 11:15 Chair Dancing 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Painting with Watercolor 3:30 Weightlifting Challenge | 29 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Seated Yoga 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Fall Collage 3:30 Bingo |





The Madonna Monthly

Friday

Saturday

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| 2 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Strength Exercise 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Brotherly Love 3:30 Craft | 3 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:30 Seated Aerobics 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Music & Snacks 2:30 Fun & Games: Bowling |
| 9 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Strength Exercise 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Mike Noonan 3:30 Craft | 10 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:30 Seated Aerobics 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Music & Snacks 2:30 Fun & Games: Hot Potato |
| 16 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Strength Exercise 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Lee Allen 3:30 Craft | 17 | Citizenship Day 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:30 Seated Aerobics 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Music & Snacks 2:30 Fun & Games: Basketball |
| 23 | Native American Day 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Strength Exercise 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Native American Crafts | 24 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:30 Seated Aerobics 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Music & Snacks 2:30 Fun & Games: Sensory Objects |
| 30 | 9:30 Daily Chronicles 11:15 Strength Exercise 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Paula & Julie 3:30 Craft | | |

Those of you who have visited Madonna Gardens in August have seen the familiar sight of Cody, Renee's therapy dog, and his calming presence. We've also seen the addition of an aviary with mama and papa birds, and we've been able to witness the arrival of two sweet, fluffy baby birds as well.

Animals are dear to our hearts, and never fail to bring a smile to our residents' faces! This week we had the visit of a baby goat, "Negrito." He is an adorable, two-week old critter, dressed in a T-shirt and diaper. Residents were able to give him some loving and help feed him from a baby bottle, as he is an orphan. We will continue to have animal friends visit!

Along with our regular live musicians, we were treated to the guitar and violin duo of Paula and Julie in August. They will be returning in September, so mark it on your calendar and join us! Take a stroll around our gardens and check out the flowering plants and especially the vegetable garden which has started to produce delicious bounty! We've got a full calendar of painting, fitness classes, games, and social events ahead of us this month, and are looking forward to what each day brings.





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