



# Madonna Gardens

Assisted Living & Memory Care



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### New to the Neighborhood Welcome to:

James P.  
Janet Z.  
Cheryl G.

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

9/14 Joyce B.  
9/20 Barbara D.

### 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 our newest members of the 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
				1 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Armchair Fitness 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Baking Blueberry muffins 3:00 Dice Games
4 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Exercise 10:45 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Sunday Cinema: Penny Serenade 3:30 Dice	5 <b>Labor Day</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Entertainment with Thom Cuneo Band 3:30 Bingo	6 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Make Bean Bags 3:30 Badminton	7 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Seated Aerobics 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 County Fair Day	8 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Armchair Fitness 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Painting with Acrylics 3:30 Card Games
11 <b>Grandparent's Day</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Exercise 10:45 Communion Service 1:00 Grandparents' Day 2:00 Sunday Cinema: The Bishop's Wife 3:30 Dice	12 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked words 3:00 Bingo	13 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Discussion Group, Theme: Mental Health 3:30 Badminton	14 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Catholic Mass 1:00 Seated Aerobics 2:00 Casino Day 3:30 Trivia Contest	15 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Armchair Fitness 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Ice Cream Social 3:30 Dice Games
18 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Exercise 10:45 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Sunday Cinema: The Amazing Adventure 3:30 Dice	19 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked words 3:00 Bingo	20 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Wine Tasting 3:30 Volleyball	21 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Seated Aerobics 1:00 Madonna Strolls 3:00 Bingo	22 <b>Fall Begins</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Armchair Fitness 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Painting with Watercolor 3:00 Dear Diary Day
25 <b>Rosh Hashanah Begins</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Exercise 10:45 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Sunday Cinema: The Amazing Adventure 3:30 Dice	26 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked words 3:00 Bingo	27 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Resident Council Meeting 3:30 Badminton	28 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Episcopal Service 1:00 Seated Aerobics 2:00 Tea Party	29 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Armchair Fitness 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Sculpture 3:00 Coffee Tasting



# The Madonna Monthly

Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Exercise class 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Brotherly Love 3:30 Bingo	<b>3</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee: His Girl Friday 4:00 Room Visits
<b>9</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Exercise class 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Mike Noonan	<b>10</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee: Charade 4:00 Room Visits
<b>16</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Exercise class 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Lee Allen	<b>17</b> <b>Citizenship Day</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee: To Catch a Thief 4:00 Room Visits
<b>23</b> <b>Native American Day</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Exercise class 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Native American Crafts	<b>24</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 11:00 "Meet the Team" Summer Barbecue Luncheon 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee: My Man Godfrey 4:00 Room Visits
<b>30</b> 9:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 Exercise class 1:00 Bingo 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Paula & Julie	

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 a 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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