

# JOJO'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Don't you love being pleasantly surprised? For instance, when you bite into a McDonald's cheeseburger and find out they made it fresh instead of the normal stale, cold, genetically modified puck. Or you receive a refund check in the mail from the insurance company because someone actually audited the books correctly? Well, recently, I was surprised pleasantly by Desert Rose Gifts. I say this because Havasu has seemingly turned into Boutique Central. Every nook and cranny has a specialty shop featuring clothes with funny sayings, merchandise with lake references, or any item that can possibly be bedazzled with glitter and rhinestones peering at you through its store-front window. Desert Rose may be a specialty store, but, guys and gals, it's glorious.

After getting an introduction from store owner, Becky, I began the browsing. The store is quite large, but not in a Super Walmart way. If you have ever been to an antique mall where there are individualized partitioned sections, you will get the idea. Each section has somewhat of a different genre. Every item has an enticing, come-hither-and-check-me-out quality about it. Lots of indoor and outdoor décor such as potting planters, tiles, hand towels, signs, garden figurines, bowls, placemats, wind chimes, etc.; all with a Southwestern/desert theme. In another section, there is cute beachy-style clothing and hats. Next to that, uniquely designed necklaces, bracelets, and earrings made with copper, metals, and stones. My favorite, with its bright colors and hand-painted designs, is Mexican Talavera pottery. There is too much to list, but everything is so well placed, and you do not feel overwhelmed. This would be the perfect place to buy a gift for that someone who is difficult to shop for.

This local shop has been open for over 30 yrs. I really appreciate its individualism and that it does not fall under the cheesy tourist category. And sometimes Becky even serves mimosas to her customers during special events. I highly recommend Desert Rose. It's close, it plays good music, and they have free gift wrapping. P.S. One of our own residents made the recommendation to me. Address is 2078 McCulloch Blvd N.

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**Danae Gericke**

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Dining Room Manager



## Resident Birthdays

**3rd** - Jerry Baird

**4th** - Betty Crippin

**6th**- Carol Schroeder

**7th**- Bob Johnson

**7th**- Marion Grabher

**13th**- Joanne Beckius

**30th**- Inge Stolch



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# Director's Corner

"We take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude." Cynthia Ozak Memorial Weekend has come and gone. As much as I love a three-day weekend, this time of year always makes me somber and reflective. I think of all who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this great nation. I also think of their families. The mothers, fathers, sons and daughters, the spouses who will never see their loved ones again. I am grateful for the sacrifice of our service members and their families. I hope you took a moment or two to honor their sacrifices as well. This month, we will be getting an upgraded phone, internet, and television service. I am excited to be able to offer better services to our residents. Activities has many fun things planned to include a nice Father's Day lunch. Try out a new activity this month! June 14th is Flag Day as well as the birthday of the United States Army.

Tip of the hat to all my fellow Army veterans! While many of us served in different branches and at different times, I am proud The Views is home to so many military veterans. We truly are a patriotic community!

"Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong." James Bryce  
"We're blessed with the opportunity to stand for something—for liberty and freedom and fairness. And these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to."

Ronald Reagan

*-Steve Ahrens*



## Check this out!

Resident Meeting

6/8 @ 10:30

Flag Day & Army Birthday

6/14

Bunco - 6/15 @ 1:00

Ice Cream Social

6/16 @ 1:00

Father's Day Lunch

6/18 @ 11:30-2:00

Birthday Celebration

6/21 @ 3:00

Resident Pool Party

6/26 @ 12:00

Day of Joy Bingo

6/28 @ 11:30



Join us for  
Trivia in the  
Bistro every  
Friday at 3pm

Resident Board Members



Shirley Curry

Sandy Smith

Faye Story

Sharon Leyden

Edd Braun

Terry Longacre

Judith Wooderson

## Resident Spotlight:

### Myrna Cometa

**Meet Myrna! Myrna Cometa was born in sunny Los Angeles, California. After marrying her husband, who was in the military, they lived in many places including Germany. She is also a retired federal employee. After retiring, Myrna and her husband traveled the US in their motor home for sixteen summers.**

**Myrna is a proud mother of two, grandma to five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren who she calls "The Greats". She has a son and granddaughter who live here. She states that living here at The Views took some getting used to. However, after some time, she has grown quite fond of the establishment. She has expressed how nice it is to live here and to be around the wonderful staff and other folks all the time. If you see Myrna, make sure to say hello!**

