



# Madonna Gardens

Assisted Living & Memory Care

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### Resident Birthdays:

Suzanne Kerr 10/4

Julia Macy 10/5

Bill Deasy 10/12

### New Residents:

Bill Deasy

Harvey Kitamura

Pam Vincent

Kay Ginn

### Entertainment:

Peter Cor 10/6

Mike Noonan 10/13

Brotherly Love 10/20

Lee Allen 10/27

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Oktoberfest 10/14

2:30 pm

October 2023

## A note from our.... Executive Director

Dear Residents and Families

We are proud to announce a new member of our team, Leonardo (Leo) Andrade, Maintenance Director for Madonna Gardens. He comes to us from Washington with over 15 years of working in the field of construction. For a few years Leo also did property management for the Army before transferring to senior living communities for which he's been managing the last five years. His pride and joy are his two children, ages 5 and 11. In his spare time you'll find him tinkering under the hood of a car where he puts his passion of automotive skills to good use or out on the shooting range. He says he can build just about anything and can solve just about any fix-it problem! We are happy to have you Leo, and welcome to Madonna Gardens!

Sincerely, Tyler Barnes





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>1</b> 9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 3:30 Monopoly 6:00 Meditation Garden	<b>2</b> 9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Card Game: War 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 5:30 Monday Night Football 6:00 Brain Teasers	<b>3</b> 9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:00 Episcopal Service 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Universal Yums Box 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Trivia Game 3:30 Discussion Group	<b>4</b> 9:30 Morning News 10:30 Seated Aerobics 11:00 Karaoke Song Practice 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Card Games: Spoons 3:30 Badminton 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night	<b>5</b> 9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Book Club 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Dominoes 3:00 Town Hall 6:00 Ball Games 6:00 Table Games
<b>8</b> 9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 3:30 Virtual Reality 6:00 Scripture Reading	<b>9</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> 9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Go Fish Card Game 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 5:30 Monday Night Football 6:00 Brain Teasers	<b>10</b> 9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Word Games 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Presentation: Old California: The Spanish and Mexican Eras	<b>11</b> 9:30 Morning News 10:00 Catholic Mass 10:30 Seated Aerobics 11:00 Karaoke Song Practice 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Ice Cream Social 3:30 Kickball 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night	<b>12</b> 9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Group Crossword 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Painting in Acrylic 3:00 Let's Dish! with Vanessa 6:00 Ball Games
<b>15</b> 9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Live Music with Enrique 2:30 Sunday Cinema 3:30 Table Games	<b>16</b> 9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Fun and Games 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 5:30 Monday Night Football 6:00 Brain Teasers	<b>17</b> 9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Team Scrabble 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Wine Tasting 3:30 Badminton 6:00 Crafting	<b>18</b> 9:30 Morning News 10:30 Seated Aerobics 11:00 Twenty Questions 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 All-Staff Meeting (for staff) 3:00 Dice Games in B Wing 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night	<b>19</b> 9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Sketching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Karaoke Extravaganza 6:00 Ball Games 6:00 Table Games
<b>22</b> 9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 3:30 Virtual Reality 6:00 Bible Stories	<b>23</b> 9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Jenga and Connect 4 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 5:30 Monday Night Football 6:00 Brain Teasers	<b>24</b> 9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:00 Flu Clinic 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Left/Center/Right Dice Game UNO 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Tea Party	<b>25</b> 9:30 Morning News 10:00 Episcopal Service 10:30 Seated Aerobics 11:00 Battleship 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Dice Games 3:30 Culture Activity 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night	<b>26</b> 9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Brain Games 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Watercolor Painting 3:00 Cooking Demo 6:00 Ball Games 6:00 Table Games
<b>29</b> 9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 3:30 Dice Games 6:00 Scripture Reading	<b>30</b> 9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Senior Stretching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 5:30 Monday Night Football 6:00 Brain Teasers	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> 9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Sequence 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Name That Tune 3:30 Volleyball 6:00 Crafting		



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Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> 9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Exercise 11:00 Crazy Eights 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 <b>Music &amp; Happy Hour with Peter Cor</b> 3:30 Bingo 6:00 Artistic Expression	<b>7</b> 8:00 Alzheimer's Walk in Monterey 9:30 Odyssey 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Spades 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Spa Day
<b>13</b> 9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Exercise 11:00 Farkle Dice Game 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 <b>Music &amp; Happy Hour with Mike Noonan</b> 3:30 Bingo 6:00 Artistic Expression	<b>14</b> 9:30 Odyssey 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Quirkle 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Oktoberfest
<b>20</b> 9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Exercise 11:00 Sequence 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 <b>Music &amp; Happy Hour with Brotherly Love</b> 3:30 Bingo 6:00 Artistic Expression	<b>21</b> 9:30 Odyssey 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Kings in the Corner 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Match Game
<b>27</b> 9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Exercise 11:00 Scattergories 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 <b>Music &amp; Happy Hour with Lee Allen</b> 3:30 Bingo 6:00 Artistic Expression	<b>28</b> 9:30 Odyssey 10:30 Senior Stretching 11:00 Set 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Fun and Games

# Community News

Grandparent's Day 2023 has the distinction of being the most well-attended of our special luncheons in recent memory! We had a grand total of exactly 60 guests who joined us in our Assisted Living and our Lightfinder Dining Rooms for a delicious salmon or chicken lunch and warm family time with loved ones. We'd like to give our Culinary Team a big round of applause for accommodating everyone and making the afternoon so lovely.

National Assisted Living Week fell during September, and we recognized each of our A.L. folks on two large tables in the lobby. Visitors were able to get to know them a bit better through admiring their "glamour shots" and a small token that represented their interests. Did you know that Cheryl did such amazing crochet work, or that Don was a golfer, or that Denis sold Peterbilt trucks?

We've been enjoying the balmy days of early Fall in the Central Coast region by making good use of our garden and patio areas. The tomatoes are in full harvest and we've enjoyed them in our salads and pasta dishes. Residents celebrated Labor Day with an outdoor lunch on the patio and a traditional Labor Day speech, which was roundly applauded. We commemorated Patriot Day (Sept. 11) by creating a handmade banner that hung in our resident Art Corner during the weekend.

One of our well-attended activities this month was our flower arranging studio. There's nothing like working with fresh flowers and putting together bouquets, which we then enjoyed on our dinner tables for the week.

Our country of the month of September was Greece. Several of our residents have been to Greece and were able to tell us about their experiences. Chef Vanessa did a cooking demonstration with a Greek theme and we were able to assemble our own gyros.

Coming up in October, we will hold an "Oktoberfest" with a beer tasting and a genuine accordion player! Please join us for a great time on October 14 at 2:30!







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