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Resident Birthdays

Reuben H. - Jan 6
Hanna K. - Jan 14
Karen M. - Jan 19
Gloria M. - Jan 24
Lorna F. - Jan 30

New Residents

Suanne S.

Music & Happy Hour

Brotherly Love - Jan 5
Mike Noonan - Jan 12
TBA - Jan 19
Lee Allen - Jan 26

Special Events

Ultimate Cruise Party
Saturday, January 20
2:00 to 4:00 pm
RSVP 831-758-0931

January 2024

A note from our Executive Director

Happy New Year! As we step into 2024, I want to express my gratitude for the warmth and resilience that defines our community. Your unwavering support and the dedication of our staff have created a haven of care and compassion.

This January, we're excited to introduce new programs aimed at enhancing the well-being of our residents. From tailored fitness classes to engaging cognitive activities, we're committed to providing a vibrant and stimulating environment. Our team is also working diligently to ensure the continued safety of our community, with ongoing health measures and enhanced cleaning protocols. As we embark on this new year together, let's embrace the spirit of hope and connection that defines our community. Thank you for being an integral part of our family, and here's to a year filled with joy, growth, and shared moments. --Tyler Barnes



Community News

Greetings, Madonna Gardens family! As we wrap up a delightful December, filled with festive cheer and heartwarming moments, we can't help but reflect on the joy that has filled our community. The holiday season brought us together in the spirit of celebration, creating memories that will warm our hearts well into the new year.

Throughout December, our Fridays were a symphony of joy as we embraced the magic of live music. Every week, the talented performers took us on a musical journey, transforming our community room into a lively stage. The air was filled with laughter and applause. But the musical merriment didn't stop there! Our halls echoed with the harmonious tunes of various caroling groups. From the "Santa and Friends Neighborhood Singers" to the soulful notes of the Camerata Singers, the Presbyterian Church carolers, and the spirited "Monterey County Senior Singers," our hearts resonated with the festive spirit. Adding to the festive mix was the wonderful Lizz Fischer, who led us in heartwarming community singing. It was a joyous chorus of voices coming together, creating an atmosphere of unity and camaraderie.

In the spirit of inclusivity, we also celebrated Hanukkah, with festivities that brought the glow of tradition and the warmth of shared stories. Pat Mcananeý enlightened us with a captivating journey through the history of the holidays, weaving tales that connected us to the rich tapestry of our shared cultural experiences.

As December came to a close, we gathered for a grand Christmas dinner, where laughter, good company, and delicious food filled the room. We kicked off the new year with a spectacular dinner concert on Dec.30 and a Dec. 31 New Year's Eve party. Two evenings in a row of delightful fellowship and the joy of ushering in the first night of the year with our Madonna Gardens family.

As we step into January, get ready for an extravaganza like no other! Our upcoming family event is set to be a cruise ship adventure, featuring live entertainment that will have you tapping your toes. From bocce ball tournaments to an acrylic painting beachscape instruction, you'll not only be entertained but also create a masterpiece to take home.

So, mark your calendars, and join us on this exciting journey into the new year. Let's continue making memories and building a community filled with laughter, joy, and the warmth of shared experiences. Here's to a January jamboree that promises to be the highlight of the year! Fair winds and smooth seas, everyone!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
	9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Silver Sneakers Exercise 11:00 Card Game:War 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 6:00 Brain Teasers	9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:00 CPR training (Staff) 10:30 Exercise in MC Activity Room 11:00 Universal Yums Box (Gym) 1:00 Madonna Strolls	9:30 Morning News 10:30 Exercise in MC Activity Room 11:00 Card Games: Spoons (Gym) 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Hot Chocolate Bar 2:30 Floating Lights craft	9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Blank Slate 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Dominoes 3:00 Town Hall 6:00 Table Games	9:30 15-Minute Mystery 11:00 Cardio Challenge 11:00 Rummikub 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Brotherly Love 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Morning News 10:30 Fit Factor 11:00 Spades 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Fun and Games
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 3:30 game 6:00 Meditation Garden	9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Silver Sneakers Exercise 11:00 Go Fish Card Game 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 6:00 Brain Teasers	9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Word Games 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Painting in Acrylic 3:30 Badminton 6:00 Crafting	9:30 Morning News 10:00 Catholic Service 11:00 Twenty Questions 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Ice Cream Social 3:30 Finish the Phrase Game 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night	9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Lyrically Correct 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Sculpture 3:30 Shooting Hoops 6:00 Table Games	9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Challenge 11:00 Farkle Dice Game 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Mike Noonan 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Morning News 10:30 Fit Factor 11:00 Quirkle 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Memory Games
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 2:30 Make MLK banner 6:00 Scripture Reading	9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Silver Sneakers Exercise 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 6:00 Martin Luther King Documentary	9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Speed Scrabble 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Wine Tasting 3:30 Bunco 6:00 Crafting	9:30 Morning News 10:30 Seated Aerobics 11:00 Scattergories 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 All-Staff Meeting (for staff) 2:30 Dice Games (B Wing) 3:30 Making Bookmarks (B)	9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Set 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 The Price is Right 3:30 Discussion Group 6:00 Table Games	9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Challenge 11:00 Sequence 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Morning News 10:30 Fit Factor 11:00 Kings in the Corner 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Cruise Ship Family Activity 6:00 Saturday Showtime
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Holocaust Remembrance Day
9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Live Music with Enrique 3:30 TBA 6:00 Meditation Garden	9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Silver Sneakers Exercise 11:00 Jenga 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 6:00 Brain Teasers	9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Sketching 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Tea Party 3:30 Family Feud 6:00 Crafting	9:30 Morning News 10:00 Episcopal Service 10:30 Seated Aerobics 11:00 Dice Games 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Watercolor Painting 3:30 Who Knows You Best 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night	9:30 Game Shows 10:30 Armchair Fitness 11:00 Darts 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Building Activity 3:30 Reminiscing with Friends 6:00 Table Games	9:30 15-Minute Mystery 10:30 Cardio Challenge 11:00 I Spy 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Music & Happy Hour with Lee Allen 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Morning News 10:30 Fit Factor 11:00 Blackjack 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Saturday Matinee 3:00 Holocaust Remembrance 3:30 TBA
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9:30 Our Daily Bread 11:00 Communion Service 1:00 Madonna Strolls 1:30 Sunday Cinema 6:00 Bible Stories	9:30 Classic Movie 10:30 Silver Sneakers Exercise 11:00 Uno Card Game 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:00 Chalked Words 3:00 Bingo 6:00 Brain Teasers	9:30 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Strength Training 11:00 Shut the Box 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Name That Tune 3:30 Volleyball 6:00 Crafting	9:30 Morning News 11:00 Battleship 1:00 Madonna Strolls 2:30 Bocce Ball 3:30 Birdhouses 6:00 Mid-Week Movie Night			

