

# Staff Directory

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### Our Mission

*Through Christian love and excellence we are dedicated to providing a fulfilling lifestyle and promoting independence to those we serve.*

### Our Vision

*A world where all people thrive and live with purpose.*

### Our Values

*We believe in the immeasurable value of every person. Empowered by Christ's love, we joyfully serve with humility, integrity, compassion, and respect.*



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# April 2025

## Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

Another new month greets us, bringing more sunshine, desert blooms, and crystal-clear skies. Spring in Arizona is truly special—it's a season of hope, renewal, and warmer days that invite us to soak up the beauty of our surroundings.

Spring, to me, is so much more than a change of seasons. It's a change of attitude and a season of action—a time to refresh and begin anew. Why not try something new this month? Join a fresh activity, take a stroll through our community spaces, or even sit at a different mealtime table to spark new conversations and friendships.

Spring in Arizona breathes new life into us and everything around us. It's also the perfect time to freshen up our homes and open the windows to welcome the crisp, warm desert breeze. A little spring cleaning and de-cluttering can bring incredible energy and clarity. Let go of the things you no longer love or need—you'll feel lighter and ready to embrace this vibrant season!

This is also the time when Arizona's outdoor spaces truly shine. Whether it's enjoying the sunshine in our courtyards, relaxing by the koi pond, or helping plant flowers, there's something magical about being outside in the spring. The desert comes alive with color as wildflowers bloom, cacti show off their vibrant hues, and the greens of new growth peek through. Birds are singing, and butterflies remind us of the beauty of transformation.

Here's to a season of new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and sunshine-filled days!



## Leave a Sparkle

*Leave a sparkle  
where you tread,  
A gentle light, a trail  
that's spread.  
In kindness, laughter,  
joy, and care,  
Let others know  
you've been there.*

*Like morning dew or  
stars at night,  
Shine softly, spreading  
pure delight.  
In every moment,  
big or small,  
Let love and hope  
inspire them all.*

*A heart that glows,  
a spirit bright,  
Can turn the dark  
to radiant light.  
So as you journey,  
let it show—*

*Leave a sparkle  
where you go.*

## New Residents Welcome Home ~ We're So Glad You're Here!

**Bob & Sandy Graham**  
**Phil & Kathy Keimach**  
**Ed & Marilynn Martin**  
**Colleen MacFarlane**  
**Dick & Georgann Melick**  
**Tom Joy**



## Special Events in April

- 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 ~ Cornhole
- 4/1 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 4/1 ~ Dementia Education Series
- 4/2 ~ Low Vision TV Viewing Assistance with Jim
- 4/2 ~ Leave a Little Sparkle Wherever You Go Happy Hour
- 4/2 ~ Entertainment Hour with Julius Aguilar
- 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 4/3 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 4/4, 4/18 ~ Dealer's Choice Poker
- 4/4 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 4/7 ~ Coffee with Curana
- 4/7 ~ Putt Pros
- 4/8 ~ Lunch & Learn
- 4/8 ~ Bonnet Boutique with the Gals
- 4/9 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 4/9 ~ Sun & Surf Cafe
- 4/9 ~ Entertainment Hour with Island Gals
- 4/10, 4/24 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 4/10 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 4/10 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 4/11 ~ Desert Diamond Casino Outing—White Tanks
- 4/11 ~ Cornhole Rostering Meeting
- 4/12 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 4/14 ~ State of AZ Low Vision Presentation
- 4/14 ~ Carrot Cake & Conversation
- 4/14 ~ Spring Into Serenity with Curana Health
- 4/15 ~ Neighborhood Navigators
- 4/16 ~ Chicks by Harriett
- 4/16 ~ Entertainment Hour with Back Nine Bandits
- 4/17 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 4/17 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 4/17 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 4/18 ~ Good Friday Service with Chaplain Dan
- 4/18 ~ Line Dancing with Friends
- 4/21 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 4/21 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 4/21 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 4/22 ~ Hippity Hoppity Horse Races
- 4/23 ~ Entertainment Hour with Nicole Pesce
- 4/24 ~ Volunteer Appreciation Party
- 4/24 ~ Covenant Home Health Blood Pressure Clinic
- 4/24 ~ Bob the History Guy
- 4/25 ~ Lunch Bunch Outing—Vogue Bistro
- 4/25 ~ Entertainment with Canyon Ridge School Choir
- 4/29 ~ Touring Tuesday
- 4/29 ~ Baseball Challenge
- 4/29 ~ Home Safety 101: The Basics & Beyond with Functional Pathways
- 4/30 ~ April Birthday Celebration
- 4/30 ~ Entertainment Hour with Dan Reed

## Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

I was thinking recently about how given names in this generation are, in some cases, so different than previous generations. Names like Robert, John, Matthew, Mary, Sally and Sue are such common names that, to me, are timeless. Now, however, we hear names like Jasmyn, Destiny, Neveah, Arrow, Indigo, Flynn, etc. You may have a common name that has been used for generations or a name that is contemporary and unique. My name is Daniel which means God is my judge. For me, my given name gives me confidence and causes some tension. Confidence because I know God cares and tension because He is watching me, even when I miss the mark. As believers, we all will be judged by God, not as someone who does not know Christ, but our judgment should give us a sense of peace. This month we celebrate Easter. Even before Jesus was born Joseph was approached by an angel of the Lord in a dream and told Joseph to give his son the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins. Our Lord Jesus Christ is certainly timeless and has identities, not names, that are timeless as well. Journey, another given name that I have recently heard, is a way of life for Jesus. His journey was from the cradle to the grave. He then overpowered death, was resurrected and ultimately ascended to the right hand of God. This journey was a passage for him but more importantly a destiny for us all. Hebrews 9:27 & 28 says “Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” In this New Testament, salvation is such a powerful aspect of our Christian heritage. This gift came at a tremendous price. As we contemplate Jesus on the cross, we are reminded of his ultimate sacrifice and love for us. He gave his life to redeem ours. Redemption comes from the atoning work of Christ as the price paid for the sin committed. Hebrews 9:15 reminds us of this atoning work of Christ; “For this reason, Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.” Have a wonderful Easter contemplating God’s love and the redemption of your soul. God bless you as you celebrate Jesus.

~ Chaplain Dan

## Look Who’s Having a Birthday!



<b>Richard Boettner</b>	4/2
<b>Dave Poling</b>	4/2
<b>Bill Zook</b>	4/4
<b>Robert Helstrom</b>	4/8
<b>Odes Massey</b>	4/8
<b>Patricia Williams</b>	4/11
<b>Brent Kehrein</b>	4/13
<b>Fred Atkari</b>	4/14
<b>Mary Jo Webdale</b>	4/15
<b>Fred Jungemann</b>	4/15
<b>Betty Odom</b>	4/17
<b>Mona Reeves</b>	4/17
<b>Leona Heine</b>	4/17
<b>Patricia Bryan</b>	4/19
<b>Pat Roszel</b>	4/19
<b>Dorothy Potter</b>	4/20
<b>Jim Gay</b>	4/21
<b>Al Iannarilli</b>	4/21
<b>Doug Chatem</b>	4/21
<b>Mary Monson</b>	4/22
<b>Joanne Lewin</b>	4/23
<b>Nancy Haley</b>	4/24
<b>Steve Oldham</b>	4/25
<b>Bob Renberg</b>	4/26
<b>Marlee Stewart</b>	4/26
<b>Mary Cecil</b>	4/27
<b>Nancy Laramee</b>	4/28
<b>Dave Briscoe</b>	4/29

# Life Around Our House

