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# Sierra View Homes Retirement Community

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## April 2024 Newsletter

## Executive Director's Note . . .

April! I sit at my desk on a cold rainy March day thinking April will be here soon. The snow capped mountains in the distance are as picturesque as always. The tree blossoms and bees have done their work and the trees get ready to produce their fruit. The flowering plants are showing off and our world is full of color.

Sierra View Homes is doing very well as we move into the second quarter of the year. We have residents moving in. We are looking forward to having an open house in May for anyone who is curious and would like to come see what Sierra View has to offer. Announcements will be out soon.

Sierra View Homes would like to thank many residents and friends doing and volunteering for various activities. It is exciting to see residents creating activities due to their life long hobbies. We are looking to partner with Reedley College and Reedley Rotary this fall for an art class for our residents.

We are so thankful for our bus. The bus keeps traveling to various sites taking people to places of interest. We have not wandered too far lately. The residents help the director choose where to go next. That reminds me, we took a number of men, now living in the Nursing Care Center, who farmed locally, on a ride to see the fruit tree blossoms. Even a couple of men with some confusion had a lot to say about their days of growing fruit.

March 1, 2024, was national staff appreciation day. We recognized it with donuts, pizza and gift cards. The staff here at Sierra View Homes work hard and are dedicated to helping our residents feel loved, cared for and respected.

April will continue to be a time of recovery for me. I hope to be back in the office soon recovering from a knee replacement surgery. I am looking forward to walking the campus with ease and without pain. I look forward to being able to join in on some Sierra View activities, to ride my bike again and join my husband on bike rides.

As April brings in the promise of summer fruit and blooming flowers and beautiful days, the Activity Directors of Sierra View Homes activities to provide a wide range of options to stay busy. I will continue to work at my own healing and pray that everyone reading my words is blessed, happy and healthy. Happy April!

*Ra Linscheid*

Sierra View Homes,

Thank you for the beautiful plant, and  
thank you for taking care of my Sister-In-  
Law Mary Hashimoto.

You have a great staff,  
Naomi Hashimoto



**Kiwanis**

Join us for a Beef Kabob Dinner Fundraiser.

All Proceeds to Benefit our Local School Projects and Community Activities

Saturday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sierra View Homes, 1155 E Springfield Ave., Reedley, CA 92654

\$220 for a table of six \*\$40 a person

Take-out available. Call to buy tickets: Angel Rodriguez 559-393-3997

Sierra View Homes 559-638-9226 or any Reedley Sunrise Kiwanian

Sierra View Homes,

Thank you for the lovely plant you sent.  
Again we would like to thank you for the loving  
care George received from your staff (nursing,  
CNA's and housekeeping.)

Sincerely,  
Carol Isaak and family

Sierra View Staff,

During a time like this we learn how much our family and  
friends really mean to us.

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.  
Thank you so much for the beautiful Peace Lily plant in  
remembrance of our precious dad, George Sani.

Renee, Liann, Gina

Dear Sierra View Family,

Thank you for the compassionate care and support you provided to our loved one, Beverly, during her time at SIerra View Homes. Your dedication to her physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being made a difference in her life and we are deeply grateful for your kindness during this difficult time. Your team's commitment to excellence and warmth truly made a difference!

Our deepest gratitude,  
Blanca and Ridas Tolpezninkas

## **FAMILY DINING**

Family and friends of our residents are welcome to come have a meal with their loved one. There is plenty of room on campus, in our dining rooms or outside, to enjoy lunch or dinner with your loved one. Just call a couple hours ahead to let the office know; tell us your name and the resident you want to join. Your charge would be \$8.00 for lunch or \$7.00 for dinner, please come into the administration building to pay ahead.

## **St. Joseph is Still Helping the Less Fortunate**

Thank you for joining us for the wonderful Italian lunch on St. Joseph's Day and donating to the less fortunate. Donations collected amounted to over \$700.00. The needed monies were turned over to the MCC organization.

## *Service of Remembrance*

April 26, 2024, at 2 p.m. Sierra View Homes Retirement Community will have a service to remember the residents who recently passed away. Family and friends of those who have passed away are welcome to come and share in a time of remembrance. We will have a time to share, sing some songs and our Chaplain, Caley Ortman, will bring a message. The service will take place in the Kings Canyon Room.

## The Christ Within

As our Sierra View Bible Study reflects on the book of 1 John, we encounter again and again the language of "dwelling" or "abiding" in Christ. Already in the earliest days of the church it would seem there were those who believed that the Christ story was one and done: It happened, one must "believe" it, and not much after that mattered.

The writer of 1 John insists that this is not the case. The love of God is not static, limited to one time and space, rather it continues on through us. 1 John lifts up the immanence of God, in other words, God is present with Creation, always among us and working through us. Since God's love is ever-present with us, we must commit to showing and living that love to others. It is not only in telling the story of Jesus but in living the story of Jesus that God's name is dignified and praised.

We are a work in progress. We have received God's love and have been transformed by it, and through God's grace we pick up where we left off every day, humbly confessing where we fell short and where we can do better. In this Easter season may we never be content with "good enough," but strive every day to abide in Christ so his love may be known. He is risen indeed!

*Caley Ortman*



# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## April 2024

(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room (SW)= Sequoia Welcoming Room

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 Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility

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 TURN YOUR TELEVISION TO CHANNEL 2 FOR A LIST OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Arm Chair Travel	<b>2</b> 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	<b>3</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Resident Council (MK) <b>2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)</b>	<b>4</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bistro & Board Games (SW)	<b>5</b> 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	<b>6</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Spring Refreshments (MK) <b>5:30pm-Kiwanis Kabob Fundraiser Dinner (KC)</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9:00am- Church Service</b> 2:00pm- Nails (MK)	<b>8</b> 10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm- Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	<b>9</b> 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	<b>10</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) <b>2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)</b>	<b>11</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) <b>10:30am-Food Committee Meeting (KC)</b> 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	<b>12</b> 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	<b>13</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Movie & Refreshments (MK)
<b>14</b> <b>9:00am- Church Service</b> 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<b>15</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Memory Jogger <b>2:00pm- Movie Matinee: Movie TBD</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30-Men's Nails 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<b>17</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) <b>11:45am- Ron Surabian (KC)</b> <b>2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Dr Mc Lean Podiatrist (MK)</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	<b>20</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Nails (MK)
<b>21</b> <b>9:00am- Church Service</b> 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<b>22</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Trivia <b>2:00pm- Route 66 Car Show</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<b>24</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social <b>2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)</b>	<b>25</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bistro & Board Games (SW) <b>3:00pm- Communion Service (Chapel)</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am- Sittercise (MK) <b>2:00pm-Service of Remembrance (KC)</b>	<b>27</b> 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Movie & Refreshments (MK)
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