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April
2025
Newsletter

Executive Director's Note . . .

The season of spring has begun. As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, we are reminded that April is not just a month, but a season of renewal and fresh beginnings. For all of us here at Sierra View Homes Retirement Community, it's a time to embrace the joy of spending more time outside, spending time with friends and welcoming each day with an open heart.

This year Easter comes in April. For some Easter will be a time to celebrate life and to remember what Christ did for us. For some it will be a time of missing a special person who has passed away. We lost my father-in-law, Alan, this year so there will be an empty spot at our Easter family gathering.

Easter is a time for joy. Hiding and finding Easter Eggs has been a great tradition in my family. We learned to use plastic eggs because they do not rot. We also learned to not put anything that can melt in the eggs. We have had some very sad children when their egg is opened and the contents are melted and not edible. So we hide the eggs and when we think the eggs are all found we bring out the celebration candy. I have to admit I have not been able to acquire the taste for Peeps but anything chocolate is wonderful.

Here's to a season of new beginnings, celebrations of Easter, laughter, and new opportunities. Whether it's a small step toward a new hobby, a friendly conversation, or a peaceful afternoon, may April bring you closer to what fills your heart with happiness and the wisdom to be thankful for the beauty of nature and for the people God has put in our lives.

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Insurance Update Reminder

If you have recently changed insurance providers or received a new insurance card from your current provider, please bring it to the administration office. Our staff will make a copy for your file to ensure our records are up-to-date. Thank you for your help!

Thank You

To the Sierra View Skilled Nursing Staff,
Thank you for the excellent care of our father Ray
Mitchell received from you during his stay.

Scott and Steve Mitchell Family



Service of Remembrance

April 25, 2025 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.



EASTER LUNCH

Easter is a time for joy, togetherness, and making special memories with family and friends. We invite our residents and their families to join us for a warm and welcoming Easter lunch, filled with good food and great company.

To ensure we have enough meals prepared, please sign up in the Administration Office before Thursday, April 18. The cost is \$10 per person.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with you and your loved ones!

Women's Wellness Retreat 2025

On Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the McClarty Center at Reedley College will host a morning of inspiration, networking, and self-care for women who serve and uplift others in their communities. This free event offers an opportunity to connect, learn, and recharge.

Sierra View Homes,

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

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you, the beautiful house plant and for the loving care shown to our father.

The family of Jessie Englebright

Be Still and Know

We love innovation. It makes our technology faster, which saves us time and allows us to do more.

Or does it? You can't love innovation without loving acceleration, and the rate of acceleration in our modern technological age is mind-blowing. The device you bought last year when it was "cutting edge" is now two generations behind and unacceptably slow. Better to trade it in for the newest one.

There is nothing wrong with innovation (I want my surgeon to have the latest technology,) or acceleration, (look how much we get done with text and email!), but it is worth asking, what are we losing when we cannot slow down?

There is increased pressure in our age, not just to live a "full" life, but also to "do it all." A good life means continually reinventing yourself through new experiences, jobs and relationships. No wonder we are so exhausted.

To the modern perspective, churches are slow and outdated. Do we need to listen and innovate? Yes. Do we need to adopt the current rate of acceleration? No.

As Christians we are grounded in a tradition that is generational. We are immersed in scriptures and rituals that remind us that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. In an age that cannot slow down we must be witnesses to the timeless nature of God. Andrew Root reminds us:

"The accelerating pace of life draws us toward alienation. We're so busy accelerating, looking for every new innovation to help us manage acceleration, that we can't be present at dinner, the swim meet, or the prayer of confession. In almost all religious traditions, to hear God speak you have to escape the drive to accelerate. You must find freedom from the pace of your life to take on practices that offer to reach to something beyond acceleration itself"

Do not apologize for your church running slower than the cultural waters are flowing. We testify to a living God, whose heart beats not to the rhythm of innovation for innovation's sake, but for the sake of love.

Caley Ortman

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April

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

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) BINGO 2:00pm-Bingo	2 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 10:30am- Resident Council (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm-Exploring More Together (MK)	3 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	4 BINGO 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo(MK)	5 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm- Easter Egg Decorating(MK)
6 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 3:15pm-Garden Tours	7 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	8 BINGO 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	9 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel(MK)	10 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	11 BINGO 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Seated Yoga 2:00pm-Bingo	12 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name that Tune 1:30pm-Cinema Saturday(MK)
13 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 3:15pm-Garden Tours	14 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Residential Care Easter Party & Egg Hunt	15 10:15am-Step it up (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) BINGO	16 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 11:45am-Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm- Crafty Creations (MK)	17 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00pm-Communion Service(Chapel)	18 BINGO 9:00am-Good Friday Service 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	19 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Table Top Cooking(MK)
20 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 12:00pm-Easter Lunch (KC) 	21 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 10:30am- Trivia 1:30pm-Movie Matinee Movie TBD (KC)	22 BINGO 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	23 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm-Memory Lane (MK)	24  Dr McLean Podiatrist (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	25 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Service of Remembrance (KC)	26 10:00am-Spring Into Action (MK) 10:30-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm-Jingo
27 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 3:15pm-Garden Tours	28 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm-Residential Care Spa Day (MK)	29 BINGO 9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	30 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC)			