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Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement in honor of Doris. We know she kept you on your toes, but we hope when you remember her you do so with a smile.

With thanks,

The family of Doris Fast

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February
2025
Newsletter

Executive Director's Note . . .

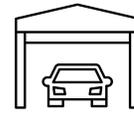
February is the shortest month of the year; but is filled with promise and beauty. The fruit trees push forth blossoms promising fresh delicious fruit. I love to look out over the fields and take in the various colors of blossoms. February will be filling our days with warmer weather. We can stroll outdoors more comfortably and enjoy the trees and flowering plants getting ready to stand proudly with flowers of many colors. It is time to plant cool weather vegetable gardens for those of us who love fresh vegetables. Sierra View Homes has planted a vegetable garden this year. We wait in expectant hope and awe as nature provides the nutrients and the exquisite delicious produce.

February invites us to embrace love, connection and friendships that shape our lives. This month invites us to find joy in the small moments such as a heartfelt conversation, a warm cup of tea or a simple act of kindness. Valentine's Day gives us the opportunity to express our love and our gratitude to the people who are special to us. Whether it is a long-time partner, a cherished friend, or the kind gestures shared with neighbors, love transcends age. It is a reminder that every connection, every kind word and every thoughtful gesture creates a ripple of joy and warmth. Valentine's day is not just about romance; it is about recognizing the beauty in the relationships we have built and continue to nurture, bringing light and happiness each day.

You can make February a special month by letting your kindness and warmth shine through in everything you do. Share a smile with a neighbor, offer a listening ear to someone who needs it or simply show appreciation for the people who enrich your life. Love is not just a feeling it is an action, a choice to connect and to lift others up. In doing so you will be surprised at how good it feels. Be the love you wish to receive. Your kindness has the power to transform hearts and create a ripple of happiness.

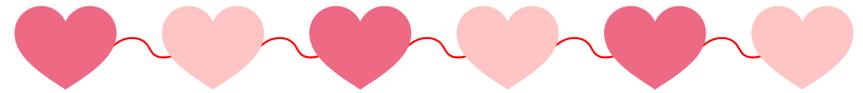
I hope your February is full of blessings and happiness.

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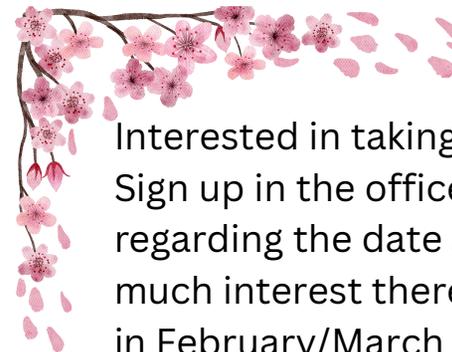
Carport Parking Reminder

We would like to kindly remind all residents that the covered carports are reserved exclusively for those who pay a monthly fee for this amenity. Please refrain from parking in these spaces unless you have made prior arrangements. Keeping these areas clear helps ensure fairness and convenience for all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



Movie Matinee

Join us on
February 19, 2025
At 1:30 p.m.
In the
Kings Canyon Room



Interested in taking a drive on the Blossom Trail? Sign up in the office. We will make phone calls regarding the date and time depending on how much interest there is. The dates will be sometime in February/March

Dear Sierra View,

Thank you for allowing us to use room 10, last Saturday January 4, 2025. We had a lovely gathering of Neufeld cousins. There were 22 in all!

Sincerely,
Joyce Braun



Annual Auxiliary and Corporation Meetings
Thursday, February 13, 2025
Sierra View Homes Auxiliary Meeting
at 5:30 p.m.
Sierra View Homes Corporation Meeting
at 6:30 p.m.
Terraces Lobby

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Louise Auernheimer and Lance Zimmerman for their dedicated service on the Sierra View Homes Board of Directors. This year's nominees are Lois Brittell and David Boldt.



Join Us for a Valentine's Day Lunch! ❤️

Celebrate love and friendship with us at our Valentine's Day Lunch on Friday, February 14, 2025! Enjoy a delicious meal, festive decorations, and wonderful company in the Kings Canyon Dining Room.

To join the celebration, please sign up in the Administration Building no later than Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Don't miss out on this special event—we can't wait to see you there!

Loving Our Limits

I think it is very human to chafe at being told what we can and cannot do. We start pushing back against imposed limitations at a very young age, whether it be with concerned parents or the rules of a Kindergarten classroom. What we REALLY want is life without limitations. Or so we tell ourselves. And yet, have you ever watched children play a game of tag in which the rules are not clearly established? It is disastrous.

We find limits already in the beginning of Genesis, even before Adam and Eve are expelled from the Garden of Eden: "But you must not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil." Obviously a limit ignored at great cost.

It was not until recently however that I encountered the idea that God is at times "self-limiting." We believe God to be all-powerful, and yet when God destroys the world in the flood story, God promises to never again destroy the earth in such a manner. When Abraham pleads with God to save the righteous in Sodom, and when Moses begs God not to destroy the Israelites when they turn to worship the golden calf, God agrees to hold back. Why does God do this when there is nobody who could possibly stand in the way?

We can follow this thread through the Gospels. In the wilderness Jesus is tempted by Satan to step outside of the limitations of his earthly body. After all, he is the Son of God, why not take advantage of the perks? Jesus resists this temptation, and does so again when arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, even when he could have called a host of angels to defend him.

What do these stories tell us about the nature of God and the ways we are to reflect that Godliness in our own lives? First, I think it is a powerful testament to love that God would willingly enter into our lives of human limitation, not because God has to, but because God chooses to. And second, it is a reminder to us who hold more power and privilege, that we should not do things "just because we can." Living with limitations regarding money, power and influence instead of taking advantage of the perks is a powerful way we can reflect the love of God. After all, it is no less than what God has shown us.

Caley Ortman

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

February

(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
						<p>1</p> <p>10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Movie & Popcorn (MK)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Reminiscing (MK)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Resident Council 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Arts & Crafts (MK)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm-Bingo</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Nails (MK)</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Super Bowl Pre-game Snacks (MK)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Arts & Crafts 2:00pm- Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 2:00- Memory Lane (MK)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dr McLean Podiatrist (MK) 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 5:30pm-Annual Auxiliary Meeting (Terraces) 6:30pm-Annual Corporation Meeting (Terraces)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am-Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 12:00pm-Valentine's Day Lunch (KC) 2:00pm-Valentines Jingo (SW)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm- Movie & Popcorn (MK)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-President's Day Trivia (MK)</p> <p>HAPPY Presidents DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am- Arts & Crafts 11:45am-Ron Surabian (KC) 1:30pm-Movie Matinee featuring "The Lost Valentine" (2011)(KC)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00am-Chats with Chaplain (Chapel) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Name that Tunel 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Residential Care Spa Day (MK)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Coffee Social 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Winter Refreshments (MK)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00pm -Communion (Chapel)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo(MK)</p>	