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Sierra View Homes Retirement Community

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Newsletter

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Executive Director's Note . . .

It is October! The threshold that marks the long hot summer is about to be history. It seems like this past summer was especially hot. I certainly enjoy the cooler temperatures. As the days get shorter, the promise of fall comes into view.

Grapes are turning into raisins, persimmons are getting ready to be picked, and gardens are winding down. Thank you to everyone who shared from their gardens this year. The hot summer made gardening a challenge.

Growing up in South Dakota, October would mark the beginning of harvest time. My father would combine the soybeans, cut silage to feed the cows through the winter, cut and bale the alfalfa one more time to have plenty of hay. My mother would pick and freeze or can the last of the garden. Peas, corn, and green beans we had in abundance. Carrots and Potatoes were harvested and placed in a cool dark place. Everything was done to gear up for winter. Winter could be hard in South Dakota. October in South Dakota is very different from California.

Here at Sierra View we are welcoming the cooler temperatures. We were happy to host the Senior Prom again this year. The Reedley Senior Center does a great job of putting on a wonderful party complete with entertainment. The Diaper Derby will be held in our big (Kings Canyon) dining room. The residents turn out to watch the cute babies crawl or not across the floor. We even have a few judges from our community. Prizes are handed out and there are smiles all around.

Another October! Time to enjoy pumpkins, pumpkins spice in coffee, cakes, cookies, drinks and more. Time to put the sweater on, because of the cool morning air. Time to savor the new raisins, eat persimmons, make and partake of persimmon cookies. It is time to relish the beginning of fall, I hope and pray October is filled with blessings for all and allows the hot summer memories to fade away.

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Stay Engaged: Voting Information for Our Residents!



Attention, Sierra View Homes Residents! The November 5, 2024, General Election is approaching, and we want to make sure you're ready to make your voice heard!

Key Dates:

- Register to Vote: Deadline is October 21, 2024.
- Vote-by-Mail Ballots: Mailed starting October 7, 2024.
- Ballot Drop-Off Locations: Open October 8, 2024.
- Early In-Person Voting: Begins October 26, 2024.
- Vote-by-Mail Deadline: Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by November 12, 2024.

Need to Vote In-Person?

Reedley Community Center will be a polling place.

- Monday, November 4, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Let's all participate in shaping our community's future! If you have any questions about registration or the voting process, our staff is here to help.



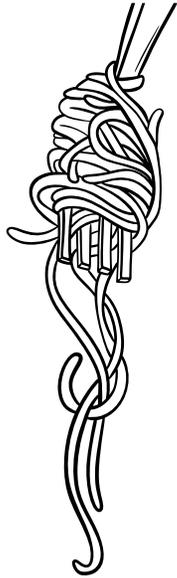
Service of Remembrance

October 25, 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.



Save the Date!

On November 2, Sierra View Homes is hosting the Sunrise Kiwanis of Reedley Spaghetti Fundraiser, featuring a Silent Auction! Join us for great food and support local causes. See you there! There will be a discounted price of \$25.00 for residents of Sierra View Homes.



Thank you

Dear Ro, Kecia, and Sierra View Staff,
Thank you for the loving care I received while I was in skilled nursing for rehab.
I would like to acknowledge everyone for the excellent care I received, I appreciate all the loving care that was provided for me.



Always,
Kathleen Reiswig

Encountering the Divine in Creation

Now that Fall has officially arrived and the daytime temperatures are at least reasonable, I have been spending a lot more time outside. "September is for pruning" they say. Even while I fully trust the advice of the gardeners around me, it is hard to believe that my plants will ever recover from the serious haircut they are receiving. How can anything recover from something like that? And yet, in the months that follow, my plants will bounce back, happier and healthier than ever.

In September many churches around the world celebrated the Season of Creation. By complete coincidence (or not?) our Sierra View Bible Study started a study of the book of Genesis. As my focus has been drawn back to creation in so many ways, I find myself marveling at the ways God speaks through the natural world.

What does the existence of beauty tell us about the character of God? As Brett McCracken says, "Beauty operates out of abundance, not out of pragmatism. We didn't need 400,000 types of flowers." And what about all of the plants I'm sure have been pruned to a certain death? What does that say about the cycles of life? About the resilience that God has embedded in creation? About the mystery of resurrection?

I hope this fall you take some time to sit in your garden or take long walks outside. God speaks to us in a myriad of ways. May you encounter the divine in the beauty and mystery of creation.

Caley Ortman



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October 2024

(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- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	2	10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 10:30am- Resident Council (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study (KC)	3	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bistro & Board Games (SW)	4	9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bingo(MK)	5	10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Nails (MK)
6	9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	7	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	8	9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo	9	10:15am- Sittercise 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social 2:00pm- Bible Study (KC)	10	10:00am- Food Committee Meeting (KC) 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	11	10:00am- Reedley Fiesta's Diaper Derby (KC) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	12	10:15am- Sittercise 1:30pm- Movie & Refreshments (MK)
13	9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	14	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Memory Jogger 1:30pm- Movie Matinee featuring: Wizard of Oz 1939	15	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	16	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 11:45am- Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm- Arts & Crafts Pumpkin Decorating	17	10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bistro & Board Games (SW)	18	10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	19	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)
20	9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	21	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Trivia 2:00pm- Fall Festival (SW)	22	9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	23	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)	24	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00pm- Communion Service (Chapel)	25	9:00am- Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Service of Remembrance (KC)	26	10:15am- Sittercise (MK) 1:30pm-Movie & Refreshments (MK)
27	9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	28	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Memory Jogger 2:00pm- Memory Lane)	29	9:30am- Men's Coffee 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	30	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)	31	10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm- Bistro & Board Games (SW)				