



# The Graceful Connection

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## Latest News from the Ranch Estates at Scottsdale Newsletter

### November Woods

Lovely are the silent woods in gray November days,  
When the leaves fall red and gold about the quiet ways,  
From massive beech, majestic oak and birches white and slim,  
Like the pillared aisles of a cathedral vast and dim.

Drifting mist like smoking incense hangs upon the air...  
Along the paths where birds once sang the trees stand stripped and bare,  
Making Gothic arches with their branches interlaced,  
And windows framing vistas,  
Richly wrought and finely traced.

It is good to be in such a place on such a day...  
Problems vanish from the mind and sorrows steal away;  
In the woods of gray November silent and austere,  
Nature gives her benediction to the passing year.

Patience Strong

## Grace Signature Events



## Community Updates

Octoberfest was a great time! Music, dancing, German food and many smiles!

We entertained a Scottsdale Home School Group for Trick or Treating! How exciting to have the kiddo's here with us!

This month was the last of the water classes in the pool. We will start them up again in the Spring.

Our New Resident Luncheon welcomed ten new residents to our community. We hope you have had the opportunity to stop and say hello to our new friends that have made The Ranch Estates at Scottsdale their new home!

We have a monthly Birthday Celebration for everyone to enjoy. We hope you take a few minutes once a month to join us for this.

Thank you for being part of our community!

## BIRTHDAYS

Gene J. - 1st  
Terry W. - 4th  
Evelyn M. - 11th

Carol C. - 13th  
Nancy P. - 16th  
Barbara J. - 17th

Hazel D. - 17th  
Phyllis H. - 19th  
Noreen P. - 29th

# E V E N T S

Upcoming events for this month include Thanksgiving on the 28th of November. Please remember to sign up at the front desk so the kitchen knows how much food to prepare. If you are bringing guests, we need to know ahead of time. So include that on the sign up sheet. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

There are new items on the calendar this month, There is a Watercolors Class, a Pour'd Paint Class, and we are doing a Veteran's BBQ for all of our Veterans. Juanita is bringing her Crocheted Necklaces to sell. on the 8th. Dan is doing a presentation about "When someone dies" on the 12th. Water classes are over for the year. We are starting a new Balance & Mobility Class every Thursday at 11:00 in the Fitness Center. Sign up for a lunch outing to Mochilero's Kitchen (Mexican food) on the 15th. We are planning a Harvest Tea for the 20th of the month. Be sure to bring your favorite tea cup with you! Happy November!

# N E W S

November is a month filled with opportunities to honor history and spread kindness! As we celebrate Native American Heritage Month, we take time to recognize the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of Native Americans. Ask your Life Enrichment Director what special activities this month will honor Native American history and showcase the contributions of indigenous peoples.

On November 13th, we also celebrate World Kindness Day. It's a perfect reminder to practice small acts of kindness, whether through a kind word, a smile, or helping a neighbor. Let's come together as a community to spread warmth and compassion throughout the month.

It is fitting that November is also a month of Gratitude as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends and family. What are you most grateful for this year?

## NEW RESIDENTS

Linda & Ron Berglund  
Donna Beecher  
Nancy & Don Dodgen

Marjorie Dennis  
Chet Harvey  
Carl Samuels



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## Our Residents Actively Aging

### MEET OUR TEAM

Sheila - Executive Director  
Cristina - Business Office Manager  
Dave - Dining Services Director  
Zenaida - Wellness Director  
Arron - Maintenance Director  
Jodi - Sales and Marketing

Ronda - Life Enrichment Director  
Venessa - Wellness Coordinator  
Rosie - Dining Supervisor  
Yaritza - Housekeeping Lead  
Paola - Hospitality Champion

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