



The Graceful Connection

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Latest News from the Ranch Estates at Scottsdale Newsletter

Bare Boughs

The bare boughs reach across the windowpane. It's hard to think they'll ever live again.
It seems to me a thing incredible that there could be so great a miracle.

So dead they look seen from this firelit room, dark and stark against the wintry gloom.
And yet this day unto that gnarled old tree there came a blackbird with a prophecy.

Out of the grayness of the sky he flew into the branches where the cold winds blew,
And boldly he prophesied this wondrous thing, filling the garden with a dream of spring.

Patience Strong

Grace Signature Events

Community Updates



What a fun month we've had! From our Trick or Treaters to the start of holiday crafts, our Veteran's BBQ and our cruise on Dolly Steamboat. We have already had a community concert to kick off the holidays and done some holiday shopping right here in the community. We started a new fitness program on Thursday's at 11:00. If you haven't tried it yet, give it a whirl. Maryam is a great instructor that has been in our community for several years as Scott's sub when he is on vacation. Make sure you keep an eye on the community boards for updates to activities.



BIRTHDAYS

Maria C. - 5th Turning 100!
Sandy K. - 5th
Sophie E. - 5th
Robert K. - 13th

Andree H. - 14th Turning 100!
Joan C. - 19th
Dottie C. - 22nd
Chris E. - 24th

Phillip H. - 25th Turning 104!
Mary R. - 27th

E V E N T S

Happy December! Let's see what we can get into this month. We have a few different cocktails we are serving during our Holiday Happy Happy Hours. There is a Hot Chocolate Bar with lots of fixings on the 4th. There are a couple of vendors coming to sell items before the holidays arrive. Paola will be teaching a little bit of Spanish for Learn a New Language this month at 11:30 on the 11th. For those that have a good time with Blackjack, we are playing quarters on the 12th. We are heading out to Olive Garden for a bite to eat on the 13th. We are adding a craft class to the calendar on the 11th at 10:00. If you like Smores, you can enjoy those on the 11th. The Resident Holiday Lunch is on the 19th, don't miss out. The Dickens Carolers will be entertaining. Ken will be here presenting "Norman Rockwell" on the 20th at 1:00 in the Media Room. The Civitan Foundation will be singing holidays music on the 20th. Caroling with Ann & Perry is on the 23rd at 3:00. Enjoy the holidays with family & friends.

N E W S

December is here, bringing festive cheer and many fun celebrations for our community! December is National Learn a New Language Month, we'll be introducing fun ways to explore new words and phrases from different languages, giving everyone a chance to expand their skills while having a great time. Additionally, check your calendars for our Ugly Sweater Day celebration, when residents and associates alike can don their silliest, most over-the-top holiday sweaters for a day filled with laughs and holiday spirit. And don't miss our company-wide Gingerbread House Competition, where you can join in the fun of designing, building, and decorating a gingerbread masterpiece for your community. This month is chock-full of celebrations so make sure to download the Lifeloop App if you haven't yet to stay up to date on all of the latest programs and events. We look forward to enjoying this special month with all of you!

NEW RESIDENTS

Kim Krieger

Barb Woelzlein

Jerry & Alynn
Lamberg



THE RANCH ESTATES
AT SCOTTSDALE
A GRACE MGMT COMMUNITY



A Harvest Tea

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

Tim - Transportation

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