A Monthly Newsletter for the Families and Friends of Vista Gardens

April 2018

A Message from Jacqueline DuPont

Savvy Caregiver Class

Dear Families.

Thank you all so much for the donations of candy, cookies, clothing, sun glasses, medical supplies and so much more for the people of Piura, Peru. The children and families are really going to be thrilled with all the thoughtful and generous donations from Vista Gardens!

April is going to be a fun filled month, full of Spring energy. We have the Easter-Spring Brunch, Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1st and fun entertainers every Friday! Our new Activity team members have new crafts, gardening ideas and games to engage our residents.

I sincerely appreciate your nice emails complementing our staff! We are so thrilled with your gratitude and they feel so appreciated. Thank you! Please email me ever if you feel a staff member needs recognition or you feel thankful. We will make sure they get a nice appreciation gift of gratitude.

Our new Dining Room table cloths have arrived and have brightened the room. Residents have noticed and appreciated the improvement! Our chairs, however, are taking a little while longer than we anticipated. I will let you know when they arrive.

Our resident of the month for April is Kathleen Horton. Please take some time to read about her interests and life history. Have a wonderful April and I will see you April 9th.

Best, Jacqueline Dupont Carlson

"The Savvy Caregiver"

is an evidence-based, 12-hour educational series provided over a six-week period for family members caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Held on Wednesdays, April 4 through May 9 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

> at Vista Gardens 1863 Devon Place Vista, CA 92084

Light refreshments served. Free respite care can be arranged for those attending these classes.

Alzheimer's

Reservations required.

please call: **844-373-4400**

Favorite Photos



Save the Date

Resident Spotlight

Mother's Day Brunch Saturday, May 12th

Taturday, May 12th
11:30 am & 12:30 pm



Details to be posted soon



Kathleen Horton

Kathleen was born in New Jersey but spent the majority of her life in New York. She had a career as a librarian in the New York public school system and met and married her husband, John, a teacher. After he passed,, she moved to California to be closer to friends and family. She enjoys the California lifestyle but says she will always be a city girl. When Kathleen came to Vista Gardens, she took on the huge task of organizing our Ronald Reagan Library! We are eternally grateful to her for her hard work and passion!

Monthly Support

Caring for a loved one can be isolating and overwhelming but you are not alone...

ALZHEIMER'S SAN DIEGO SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP

Facilitated by Sandy Braff, MFT

Every Thursday from 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Build relationships Learn from others
Develop new coping strategies
Find comfort and strength
Compassionate safe environment
Monthly educational speaker

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Happy April Birthday!

March Employee of the Month

Happy Birthday!

Residents

4/1 Barbara W. 4/5 Patricia "Jane" M. 4/9 Bobbie T. 4/15 Diane W.



<u>Staff</u> 4/3 Ray S. 4/27 Elba E. 4/28 Maria O.

Employee of the Month April 2018

Sarah Osborn

Housekeeping



Sarah was chosen by our team for her work ethic and positive attitude. She is a native Californian; born in Oceanside, attended school in Carlsbad and currently lives in Vista with her roommates. She hopes to continue her education and pursue a career in the field of interior design or decor.

Way to Go!

Welcome New Residents & Families

Out & About

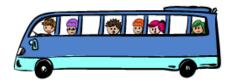


To our Vista Gardens Family!

Michael B.
Shirley C.
Lena H.
Julia R.
Linda S.

We are so glad to meet you!

Wednesday, April 4th
Leatherneck Museum
Wednesday, April 11th
Picnic in the Park
Wednesday, April 18th
Gliderport, La Jolla
Wednesday, April 25th
Mystery Drive





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April 2018

Program Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday 10:00 Worship w/Calvary Oceanside CC Family Easter Brunch 11:30 & 12:30 Easter Egg Hunt 1:30 2:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:00 Lobby Piano 5:30 Movie Night Pb	2 Beauty Salon Open 9:15 Breakfast Club L / Beauty CC 10:30 Sit & Stretch L / Music CC 1:00 Card Games w/Heather L Baking Cookies CC 2:00 Color Therapy CC / UNO L 3:00 Candy Bingo L / Garden Walk 5:30 Games & Music w/Pauli		Baking Cookies CC	Catholic Communion Ch	9:15 Breakfast Club L / Volleyballoon CC 10:30 Morning Stretch L / Puzzles CC 12:30 Garden Walk / Patio 1:00 Baking Cookies CC Travel Video Pb 2:00 Friday Songfest w/ Musicstation LR 3:00 Lobby Bingo / Comedy Video Pb 5:30 Games & Music w/Pauli L	9:15 Breakfast Club L / Puzzles CC 10:00 Exercise L / Manicures CC 12:30 Patio Music / Walking Club 1:00 Library Games / Puzzles LR 3:00 Trivia L / Lobby Piano 5:30 Fireside Games LR
9:15 Breakfast Club / Exercise Pb 10:00 Worship w/Calvary Oceanside CC 1:00 Cook's Corner CC Library Games 2:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:00 Lobby Piano / Garden Walk Pb 5:30 Movie Night Pb	9:15 Breakfast Club L / Beauty CC 10:30 Sit & Stretch L / Music CC 1:00 Card Games w/Heather L Baking Cookies CC 2:00 Color Therapy CC / UNO L	10:30 Morning Stretch L / 11:15 GL Veteran's Club Lunch CC 1:00 Scenic Drive B / Cookies CC 2:00 Art Class CC / Table Games L	9:15 Breakfast Club L / Manicures CC 10:30 Stretch L / JW Bible Study Pb 11:30 Picnic in the Park B 1:00 Baking Cookies CC / Matinee Pb 2:00 Indoor Gardening CC 3:00 Candy Bingo L / Garden Walk 5:30 Games w/Heather L	12 Beauty Salon Open 9:15 Breakfast Club L Communion Ch 10:30 AM Stretch / Music & Games CO 12:30 Resident Council Meeting LR 1:00 Cookie Crew CC / Movie Pb 2:00 Bananagrams L / Paint & Craft CO 3:00 Lobby Piano LR / Garden Walk 6:00 Games Night LR	10:15 Art Class with Denise CC / Movie Pb 1:00 Baking Cookies / Movie Pb 2:00 UNO Card Game L / Travel Video Pb	9:15 Breakfast Club L / Puzzles CC 10:00 Exercise L / Manicures CC 1:15 Saturday Baseball Games Pb Card Games L 3:00 Trivia L / Lobby Piano 5:30 Fireside Games LR Set Clocks Ahead 1 hr. at Bedtime
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Changes to the Program Calendar *may occur* and will be announced as soon as possible. Snacks are accessible throughout the day. A variety of independent leisure pursuits are available daily. Outdoor walks are encouraged daily and outdoor access is always available.