

March 2025

Grossmont Gardens

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Meet the Team of Directors

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Business Office Manager (HR)

Janett Medrano

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Healthy Lifestyle Director

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ALW Coordinator/ALW Social Worker

Anna Navaro

ALW Coordinator

Marsha Terrell

Environmental Services Director

Resident Spotlight



Micheline Mathis

Born in Reims, France, into a hardworking and loving family, Micheline was one of eight children. Her adventurous life began in the most unexpected way—when her future husband quite literally fell out of the sky and into her life. During World War II, his plane crashed in her backyard. Her mother helped nurse him back to health before he was sent to a hospital for further care. Once recovered, he returned to the United States, but his heart remained in France. For three years, he traveled back and forth to see Micheline until they married at the age of 21.

Just three months after their wedding, Micheline longed for adventure and new opportunities in America. She embraced her new home with enthusiasm, eager to explore all the excitement it had to offer. One of her greatest joys upon arriving in the States was driving—an activity that symbolized the freedom and endless possibilities she so deeply cherished.

A natural entrepreneur, Micheline became a successful businesswoman. She owned and operated a beloved gift shop, *The Pink Lady*, for over 15 years with just one other employee. Her dedication and hard work turned the shop into a treasured local gem.

Beyond her career, Micheline was a devoted mother to three children. She cherished every moment with them, especially the simple joys of taking them to school, knowing they were learning and growing. Her nurturing spirit and unwavering love for her family were at the core of everything she did.

Micheline's advice for everyone: "Be happy and smile always."



Introducing Food Forum!

Food Forum is an opportunity to speak with the directors of the kitchen regarding safety, regulation, system, nutrition and health and identifying approaches to address them.

We encourage all residents to participate.

Wednesday, March 12 at 10:00am in the Third (3rd) floor dining room

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Happy March Birthdays!

Happy birthday to all celebrants in March! We are all wishing you a special month. <3

To celebrate, we are having a birthday celebration themed (Ireland) on Thursday, March 20th at 11:30am in all dining rooms.

Birthday Celebration
March 20th at 11:30am in the dining room.

Everyone's welcome!
Hope to see you there :)

Tuesdays & Thursdays Outing

Reserve your space on the bus with the receptionist asap!

3/6 Target Shopping @ 1pm



3/11 Marie Callender's Restaurant Outing @ 10:30am



3/13 Walmart Shopping @ 1pm



3/20 Ralphs Shopping Outing 1pm



3/25 Chili's Restaurant Outing @ 10:30am



3/27 Burlington Shopping @ 1pm



Please be sure to be at the front desk 15-20 min before outing time.

Thank you!

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RESIDENT COUNCIL



March 26th • 10am

In the third (3rd) floor dinning room. [DR3]

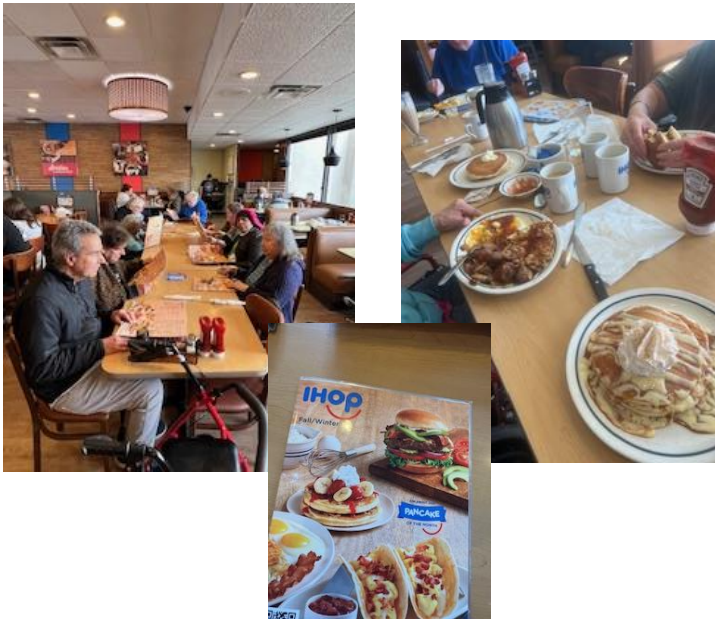
Resident councils provide a structured platform for residents to voice their opinions, suggest improvements, work on community concerns, and get to know your neighbors



Craft Class



IHOP restaurant outing



February's Birthday Celebration (Paris themed)



Community Events

3/5 Mobility Wipe Down

3/5 API Meet Up

3/6 Target Shopping Outing

3/7 Happy Hour w Emil

2/9 Superbowl Tailgate

3/11 Marie Callender's Restaurant Outing

3/12 Food Forum

3/13 Walmart Shopping Outing

3/19 API Meetup

3/20 Birthday Celebration

(Theme: Ireland)

3/20 Ralphs Shopping Outing

3/21 Happy Hour w. Matthew

3/25 Chili's restaurant Outing

3/26 Resident Council

3/26 Food for Thought

(Shortbread Bites)

3/27 Burlington Shopping

3/28 Happy Hour w. Slyvia

March Birthdays

Felicitas Mallari 3/6

Fredericka Gayer 3/6

Yolanda Robles 3/6

Catherine Appelhans 3/8

Rita Tallman 3/8

Julie Patterson 3/9

Leonard Colton 3/10

Donis Rothstein 3/13

Mohammad Zanjebilifard 3/13

Stephen Murtage 3/17

Alan Kellogg 3/19

Linda Berney 3/19

Kim Allen 3/22

Angelina Calzada 3/24

Pauline Buckley 3/25

Maria Aguirre-Sanchez 3/26

Yolanda McCure 3/27

Gary Holtey 3/28

Barbara Caddell 3/29

Joseph Pitkat 3/29

George Haydon 3/30

Join us in celebrating our birthday celebrants on **March 20th at 11:30am in all dining room** for a Birthday Celebration Luncheon Themed *Ireland!*

What's Lucky in March?

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Lucky Color: Green

Lucky Animal: Rabbit

Lucky Letter: Z and E

Lucky Day: Saturday

Lucky Plant: Fuchsia