

## Community Events

- 4/2 Food Forum
- 4/3 Walmart Marketplace Shopping
- 4/3 Trader Joe's Shopping
- 4/3 Happy Hour w. Raymond
- 4/4 Easter Brunch Celebration
- 4/6 Casino Outing
- 4/6 Carlsbad Flower Fields Scenic Tour
- 4/7 Activity Planning Meeting
- 4/8 New Resident Luncheon
- 4/10 Happy Hour w. The All-Star Clowns
- 4/11 Mind and Body Boost w/ Todd
- 4/13 Walmart Shopping
- 4/13 Point Loma Scenic Tour
- 4/14 Mobile Outreach Library
- 4/15 Resident Council
- 4/15 Gus's Restaurant Outing
- 4/16 Birthday Celebration  
(Theme: Greece)
- 4/17 Walmart Marketplace Shopping
- 4/17 Walmart Shopping
- 4/18 Short Stories Club
- 4/20 Old Town Scenic Tour
- 4/22 New Resident Luncheon
- 4/22 Wine Down Wednesday Meet & Greet
- 4/24 Walmart Shopping
- 4/24 TJ Maxx Shopping
- 4/24 Happy Hour w. Slyvia
- 4/25 Mind and Body Boost w/ Todd
- 4/26 Celebration of Lives
- 4/27 Mission Bay Scenic Tour
- 4/27 Middle School Musical Visit
- 4/28 GG Auction
- 4/29 Bernado Winery Outing

## April Birthdays

- Linda Evans 4/1
- Gretchen Eichinger 4/3
- Julie Brundage 4/3
- Nadira Saour 4/6
- Soila Toledo 4/6
- Justin Brooks 4/7
- Norman Marocco 4/8
- Bunny Newman 4/9
- Eric Carter 4/9
- Alice Colgate 4/10
- Vera Randall 4/10
- Jo-Ann Goff 4/11
- Patricia Goldberg 4/12
- Damon Alford 4/13
- Rosie Mirabal 4/13
- Richard Forbes 4/14
- Edith Finch 4/16
- Aristeo Carvajal 4/17
- Frances Fike 4/18
- Michelle Tarpin 4/18
- Robert Ruchman 4/18
- Robert Lutz 4/20
- Kathleen Miller Thompson 4/21
- Melissa Reader 4/22
- Adrienne Liermann 4/23
- Linda Lyons 4/23
- James Stoddart 4/24
- Maria Mendez 4/24
- Margaret Dumont 4/25
- Victoria Stark 4/27
- Cory Golden-Engle 4/30
- Diane Van Cleave 4/30

Join us in celebrating our birthday celebrants on **April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in all dining rooms** for a Luncheon themed *Greece!*

# Grossmont Gardens

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### Meet the Team of Directors

#### **Chris Neale**

*Executive Director*

#### **Lane Hermosillo**

*Assistant Executive Director*

#### **Ruth Davalos**

*Resident Accounts Coordinator*

#### **Kelly Huynh**

*Business Office Manager (HR)*

#### **Janett Medrano**

*Food Services Director*

#### **Josue Aginaga**

*Food Services Manager*

#### **Olamide Obasesan**

*Healthy Lifestyle Director*

#### **Bernadette Verdugo**

*ALW Coordinator/ALW Social Worker*

#### **Gemma Espinoza**

*Sales Director*

#### **Letty Wade**

*Sales Director*

#### **Anna Navaro**

*ALW Coordinator*

#### **Marsha Terrell**

*Environmental Services Director*

### **Resident Spotlight**



#### **Raymond Jimenez**

Raymond (Ray) Jimenez was born on May 17, in Los Angeles, California, where he also spent his childhood growing up in East LA alongside his brother. Being a true Los Angeles native, those early years helped shape the strong, hardworking mindset he carries with him today.

When asked what brings him joy, Raymond gave a straightforward answer: money. While simple, it reflects a lifetime of valuing hard work, independence, and the importance of building a good life through dedication.

Some of Raymond's favorite memories come from the 1970s, especially his graduation day, a moment that clearly stands out as a proud and meaningful milestone in his life.

Raymond has always enjoyed working with his hands. In his free time, he enjoyed working on cars and making models, hobbies that highlight his patience, skill, and attention to detail. That same talent carried into one of the most remarkable parts of his life, his work on a space shuttle program, where he helped fix cylinders. It's an incredible experience that speaks to both his abilities and the unique path his life has taken.

When it comes to advice for the younger generation, Raymond keeps it just as real and grounded as the rest of his story: "Stay in school, get a good job."

Raymond Jimenez's story is a reminder that life doesn't have to be complicated to be meaningful. Through hard work, skill, and staying true to what matters, he has built a life full of experiences worth celebrating.

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# RESIDENT COUNCIL



Wednesday, April 15th • 10am

In the Auditorium [AUD]

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



## Happy APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Happy birthday to all celebrants in April! We are wishing you a special blessed month.

To celebrate, we are having a birthday celebration themed Greece on Thursday, April 16th at 11:30 in all dining room.

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Hope to see you there! :)

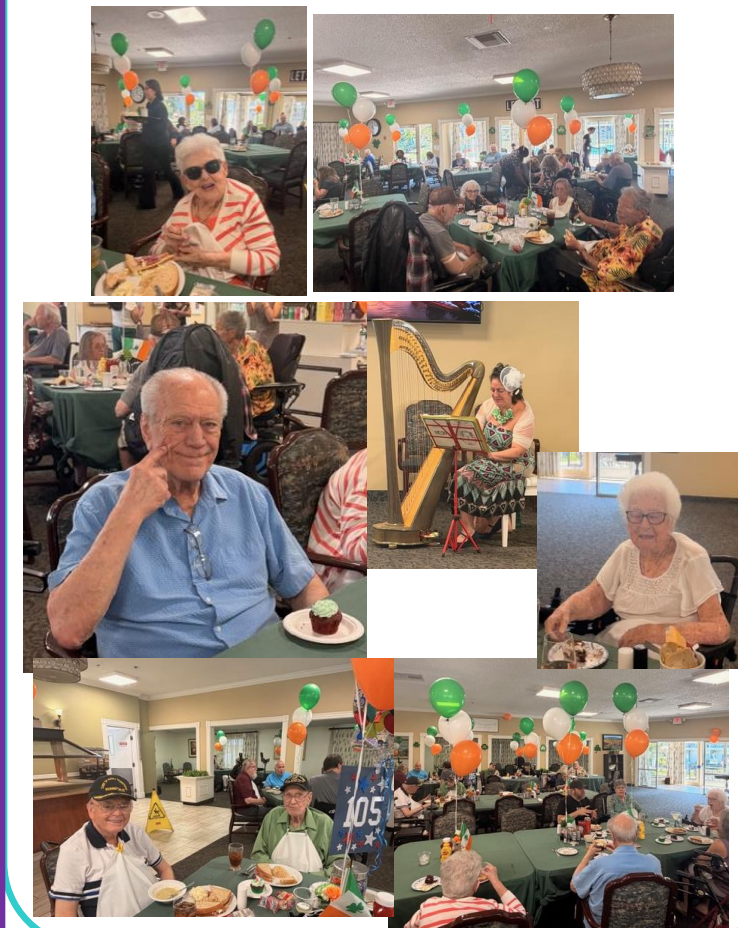
## March Adventures! Flower Fields Outing



### Craft Fair



## March Birthdays



## Wine Down Wedneaday Meet & Greet

An opportunity to meet new friends and to chat with old ones

In the Auditorium  
Wednesday, April 22nd  
3-4 pm

Light Snacks will be served  
Hope to see your there

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# GG Bucks AUCTION

Tuesday, April 28th

## MAKE YOUR BID!

DOORS OPEN AT **3:00 PM**

Have your GG Bucks ready!  
Highest bidder wins!

## Wear Purple Wednesdays!

Help Us in the Fight Against Alzheimer's!  
Wear Your Purple Every Wednesday!

Donate Any Amount To The Front Desk  
Or To Our Team By Scanning The QR Code For The Cause!

Join Our Grossmont Gardens Team!  
Scan to Donate & Walk With Us!

alzheimer's association

Together We Can Make A Difference!