

State of the Campus

Dear Beatitudes Community, Beatitudes Campus lives by four core values that are inseparably woven into the fabric of our mission: compassion, accountability, respect and excellence. They are the cornerstone that define who we are. These values guide our behaviors, decisions and actions. It is with the foundation of these values that the campus is committed to the health, safety and engagement of our community, especially during these challenging times. We all have the privilege and collective responsibility to keep our community going forward.

To that end, we have a busy summer ahead of us. We are implementing new technology, called Touchtown, to help make our resident engagement more accessible. Our plans for the next phase of redevelopment are solidifying. In July, the Board of Directors and the leadership team will be meeting for a two-day retreat dedicated to strategic planning and to identify priorities and establish goals

and objectives for the next three years. We are also concentrating on workforce issues in the aging services field and how the campus and our industry can attract, protect and grow this valuable resource. We also are re-igniting our campus-wide racial equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives. Resident activities, like the Town Hall, the Studio, spiritual life and lifelong learning are back, and most of our services and amenities are fully operational. It truly is energizing as we are able to socially engage and live our lives – together!

I do want to take this opportunity in this letter for a special and heartfelt request to our entire Beatitudes Campus – residents, families and staff. We care about you. We value you. We do not want anyone to get sick or be hospitalized by this unrelenting coronavirus. We know that broad immunization is critical to help stop the pandemic and to protect our campus community. So I am urging the entire Beatitudes community of residents, families and team

members to get vaccinated whenever possible if you haven't done so already. Thank you if you already have been vaccinated. The vaccine is the best protection we have against this virus. Being vaccinated protects you and the people around you from getting or spreading this disease. If you need any help or have any questions, please reach out to BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org. We can answer your questions, help you with your appointments or put you in touch with a health care professional.

Our residents are super-achievers in getting shots in their arms and have set a high bar for the rest of us. More than 95 percent of our residents across campus are fully vaccinated. I have heard from so many people how safe they feel when they are vaccinated and when their neighbors and friends are vaccinated. A majority of our staff is fully vaccinated – 68 percent, and more staff are getting vaccinated every day. I know that we will reach the goal of having more than 70 percent

of our community vaccinated. We continue to have open and honest discussions with all our staff about their personal decisions regarding vaccinations and we are helping them separate vaccine myths from fact. Our role in these conversations is to respect, hear and support our staff. From the feedback that I have heard, it is clear to me that our team members are living out our core values and these brave discussions about the highly charged issue of vaccines prove it.

In Arizona, 49 percent of our population is vaccinated, and among people living in our zip code of 85021, 41 percent are vaccinated. Across the nation, the vaccination rate is 46%. We have a way to go to reach broad immunity, but as activities, family gatherings and life experiences are coming back, I am confident that more people will make the decision to get a vaccination so we can see an end to this pandemic.

Starting in July, I will

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Michelle Just,
President & CEO



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 27th Lowell Bailey
Zina Regina
Shirley White
- 28th Anne Kelly (100!)
Marge O'Horo
Phyllis Wallace
- 29th Jewell Lewis
Jackie Russel
- 30th – Leona Duley
- 1st Rickey Wise

LARGE PRINT ROADRUNNERS AVAILABLE

If you know anyone on campus with any visual impairments that would benefit from a copy, please direct them to the Welcome Center desk to pick one up!

Noteworthy Events

This week's events you should know about...

- ➔ Tuesday @ 11:00AM
Lucy's at the Orchard @ Off Campus Lunch
- ➔ Tuesday at 12:00PM
Behind the Curtain: Setting the Stage for Success at Beatitudes—Session 2 @ Life Center
- ➔ Wednesday at 2:00PM
State of the Campus Financials/Occupancy Review @ Life Center
- ➔ Wednesday at 6:00PM
From Broadway To Hollywood @ Life Center

Love Goes Where It Is Needed

Yesterday I was reading a book by Evelyn Underhill. She was a nineteenth century poet, novelist, and a theologian. One bit of this book in particular stood out to me. She wrote this about love, that "Love is creative. It does not flow along the easy paths, spending itself in the attractive. It cuts new channels, goes where it is needed." *Love goes where it is needed.* In the New Testament scriptures we hear something else about love - that 'God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.' Paired together these two insights make a remarkable statement: That God is made known to us as love when we need it most.

So where do we need love most?

Well perhaps we need love most in the parts of us that are broken, or hurting, or afraid; the parts of us that we often don't want to acknowledge ourselves, and sometimes struggle to share with God. But

that is where God is. Exactly where we need Love to be,

- with us in our vulnerability, where and when we need God the most, cutting new channels into our hearts. Abiding with us. Staying with us always. Evelyn Underhill knew that love went where it was needed by the person of Jesus, and the first letter of John explains how she could know that; "God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him. This is what love is: it is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which we are

made whole. Dear friends, if this is how God loved us, then we should love one another" So let's go and do that - let's go and love as we know that God is loving us.

Rev. Andrew Moore, Associate Chaplain



CAREcorps Volunteer Program

First and foremost, I would like to thank each and every one of you for extending your hand to those around. Whether it be the vegetables you plant and give away, the phone call you place to make sure your friends are okay, the pets you walk so the person struggling has one less thing to worry about or the groups and committees your involved in to make the future of Beatitudes a home for the ones to come. There is not one area that does not seem to have the light of volunteers on campus. Many of you take part in volunteering with outside organizations as well. Such as your church, shelters, museums, school kids, refugees and more. When I think of our volunteers, my heart is filled with so much joy by the

grace and love that stems from your hearts. It is not always about the time, but rather the comfort and security that is given to those on the receiving end from the hand that is extended to them.

What does CARECorps promote?

CAREcorps promotes the core values of Beatitudes Campus by encouraging inclusivity and inspiring purposeful aging by providing opportunities to serve.

If you have not taken the opportunity to hear about the areas that you can serve in, call x18526 to hear about them.

A few opportunities that are available include:

-Wheeling or walking with

residents who reside in our Healthcare Center to Worship service on Thursdays. (Training provided)

-Tech savvy? We are looking for residents who would be available to assist other residents who may have trouble with a new device, transferring files and more.

-Dog walking when someone feels ill

-Taking part in a committee or subcommittee to assist in current and future planning of the campus.

Didi Cruz, CAREcorps Volunteer Lead



-Are you a hostess with the mostess? Join us in setting up and decorating for upcoming events that happen on campus.

If there is an area that you would like to start a group or committee, feel free to reach out and to discuss further. It takes a village to move, therefore; it is up to us to lift the hand first and lead.

We Remember

ANDREW SOENS
May 16, 1947

June 18, 2021
Plaza View

BERNICE GRONEK
May 8, 1930

June 18, 2021
Plaza South

**PRAYER REQUESTS,
X15186
DIAL-A-PRAYER,
X15187**

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WEEKLY AGENDA FOR JUNE 27—JULY 3

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 9:00AM (C) Catholic Mass @ Life Center:** All services open to residents and family/guest. Masks are required for family/guests unvaccinated. Sunday obligation not mandatory.
- 3:00PM (C) Sunday Worship Service @ Life Center:** All services open to residents and family/guests. Masks are required for family/guests unvaccinated.
- 6:00PM (C) Movie Watchers @ Recreation Center:** Join us!

MONDAY, JUNE 28

- 7:00—10:00AM (C) Indoor Walking @ Life Center:** Limit two walkers at a time due to COVID testing.
- 9:00AM (H) Sit & Be Fit @ Recreation Center**
- 9:00AM (H) Water Aerobics @ Pool**
- 9:00AM (T) Shopping @ Goodwill/Dollar Tree:** Call x12905 to reserve a seat.
- 10:00AM (LLL) Arizona Potpourri via Zoom Meeting**
- 10:00AM (C) Rosary @ Plaza View Lounge:** All are welcome as we pray the Rosary together.
- 1:00PM (H) Strength & Balance @ Recreation Center**
- 2:00PM (H) Basketball Bounce @ Recreation Center:** By appointment, call Dean & Bonnie for reservation x15461.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:00—10:00AM (C) Indoor Walking @ Life Center**
- 8:30AM—12PM (T) Shopping @ Backstreet Boutique:** July 4th and Americana items for sale. Clothing 50% off. Call x18463 for a ride or donation pickup. We are also looking for a volunteer who has the desire and skills to manage sales thru a third party such as Craig's List or Amazon. Please call Sandy at x18463 if interested.
- 9:00AM (H) Water Aerobics @ Pool**
- 9:00AM—2:00PM (T) Shopping @ Gift Shop:** Offering a 20% discount on all jewellery through the month of June! Please note that beginning June 30th, the Gift Shop will now be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. We look forward to seeing you soon!
- 9:00AM (LLL) Spanish (Beginning) @ Agelink Great Room**
- 10:45AM (H) Chair Yoga @ Recreation Center**
- 11:00AM (★) Lucy's at the Orchard @ Off Campus:** Join us for this great lunch outing opportunity! This is a reminder—you must have registered in advance. Please call x12905 to reserve your spot.
- 11:00AM (LLL) Better Photos w/Your Cellphone @ Agelink Great Room**
- 12:00PM (★) Behind the Curtain: Setting the Stage for Success at Beatitudes @ Life Center:** Join us to share and discuss situations and solutions that arise when Residents

Assist Residents—When Too Much Help Can Hurt. Learn how to help without being hurtful and when to make the call to professionals.

- 1:00PM (LLL) Zoom Special Projects via Zoom Meeting**
- 1:00PM (H) Strength & Balance @ Recreation Center**
- 2:00PM (C) Bingo @ Plaza View Lounge:** Come play BINGO! Come play! 30 cents a card, 4 - card limit. Masks required.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:00—10:00AM (C) Indoor Walking @ Life Center**
- 8:00AM—12:00PM (T) Shopping @ Fry's:** Call x12905 - 24 hours in advance to sign up. Masks required.
- 9:00AM (H) Water Aerobics @ Pool**
- 9:00AM (H) Sit & Be Fit @ Recreation Center**
- 9:00AM—2:00PM (T) Shopping @ Gift Shop**
- 10:00AM (LLL) Sign Language @ Agelink Great Room**
- 10:00AM Bible Study @ Boardrooms:** Book of Genesis. Masks are required.
- 10:45AM (H) Chair Yoga @ Recreation Center:** masks are required.
- 12:30PM (T) Shopping @ Safeway:** Please call in advance to reserve your seat on the bus at x12905.
- 1:00PM (LLL) Poetry Crafting @ Agelink Great Room**
- 1:00PM (H) Strength & Balance @ Recreation Center**
- 2:00PM (★) State of the Campus Financials/Occupancy Review @ Life Center:** All residents are invited to attend this special Community Wednesday event where we will review campus financials and occupancy. All residents welcome!
- 6:00PM (★) FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD @ Life Center:** Reminder to join us in attending this Special Live Concert via zoom featuring award-winning pianist/master storyteller RICHARD GLAZIER as he takes us on a musical tour of Broadway and Hollywood musical classics. Doors open at 5:40PM. Refreshments will be available.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

- 7:00—10:00AM Indoor Walking @ Life Center:** Masks are required.
- 9:00AM (H) Water Aerobics @ Pool**
- 9:00AM—2:00PM (T) Shopping @ Gift Shop**
- 9:00AM (★) Studio with David @ Agelink Great Room:** David, Josephine, Jon and residents continue brainstorming ideas to increase engagement and plan for the future. Join us for coffee and conversation.
- 10:00AM Worship Service @ PV Lounge:** Join one of the Chaplains for worship and communion. Plaza View AND independent living residents are welcome! Masks are required.
- 10:30PM (LLL) Film as Art @ Agelink**

- Great Room**
- 11:00AM (H) Tai Chi @ Recreation Center**
- 1:00PM (H) Strength & Balance @ Recreation Center**
- 1:00PM (C) Sing Along @ Plaza View Lounge:** Masks are required. No reservations needed.
- 1:00PM (LLL) Art of American Beauty - A Review @ Agelink Great Room**
- 6:00PM (C) Movie Watchers @ Recreation Center:** Join us!

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 7:00—10:00AM Indoor Walking @ Life Center**
- 8:00AM—12:00PM (T) Shopping @ Fry's:** Call x12905 - 24 hours in advance to sign up. Bus seating is limited to one or one couple per seat. Masks required.
- 8:30AM—12PM (T) Backstreet Boutique:** July 4th and Americana items for sale. Clothing 50% off. Final Clearance items drastically reduced. Call x18463 for a ride or donation pickup.
- 9:00AM (H) Morning Motions @ Plaza View Lobby:** Masks are required.
- 10:00AM (LLL) Google Photos Organization @ Agelink Great Room**
- 12:30PM (LLL) Microsoft Word - Level 1 @ Agelink Great Room**
- 1:00PM (H) Strength & Balance @ Recreation Center**
- 1:15PM Symphonic Music with Bruce Pulk @ Plaza Club:** Come learn about some of the greatest symphonies of all time as discussed by Bruce! All are welcome.
- 2:00PM (C) Bingo @ Plaza View Lounge:** Come play! 30 cents a card, 4-card limit. Masks are required

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- 7:00—10:00AM Indoor Walking @ Life Center**
- 9:00AM (H) Sit & Be Fit @ Recreation Center**
- 4:00PM (C) Live Music @ Plaza Bistro:** Come join us for some great musical fun!
- 6:00PM (C) Movie Watchers @ Recreation Center:** Join us!
- 6:00PM (C) Hootenanny @ Agelink Great Room:** Come on over!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The transportation department will make trips to 3 nearby churches beginning July 4th.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Departure 9:00AM - Pick Up 10:45AM

Church of Beatitudes
Departure 10:00AM - Pick Up 11:45AM

First United Methodist
Departure 10:30AM - Pick Up 12:15PM

Please call Transportation at x12905 to reserve your seat.

COMMUNITY CORNER

PLAZA VIEW ASSISTED LIVING UPDATES: AL residents are free to go into other buildings and apartments on campus, including the Bistro for dining. The AL dining room is now open for reservations of up to two people, but IL residents may not yet dine in the Assisted Living dining room. IL residents may visit residents in AL and may participate in AL activities, but all participants must remain masked and socially distanced at all times when IL visitors are present.

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESIDENT GATHERINGS: Residents may gather in groups in individual apartments and throughout campus. Based on CDC guidance, the campus strongly recommends unvaccinated residents continue to wear masks in public settings and when gathering with others for their own personal protection.

VISITOR GUIDELINES: Residents may invite visitors (including children under 18) on Campus for private gatherings and events. All unvaccinated visitors must be masked. Children under 12 may be unmasked at the discretion of the guardian.

LIFE CENTER: Life Center capacity will be limited to 75 with social distancing when off-Campus guests/visitors are in attendance. Unvaccinated guests must continue to wear masks at events. **Quiet Room**—Life Center Quiet Room will be open for use on weekdays until 2PM.

LIBRARY: Hours open are Monday—Saturday from 1-3PM. Masks are required.

OFF-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION: Call x12905 24 hours in advance to sign up for an outing. Bus seating will now be limited to one person per seat or one couple per seat. Masks required when using campus transportation. Vehicle capacity will determine the number of residents permitted on each outing.

SALON SERVICES: Campus salons are open for business Tuesdays through Fridays by appointment only. Call x16129 to reach the Plaza North Salon or x16193 for the Town Plaza Salon.

LIFELONG LEARNERS: Ten Summer courses going on right now. See the agenda for class schedule in red (registration required). New and engaged program will be available in September. Watch for film festival in August.

STATE OF THE CAMPUS—CONTINUED

be sending you monthly State of the Campus letters on the second Friday of every month. I appreciate the overwhelming response to our communications and to the open line of communication we have created. As always, please feel free to send me your comments and concerns to BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org. Beatitudes Campus wants your input. Together, with our strong and immovable core values, we will continue to strengthen our community.

My best,

Michelle L. Just

Michelle Just, President and CEO



GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN

Now is the time every gardener in the Beatitudes Community Garden waits for. Vegetables and fruits are ripening and need picking and distribution. We need pickers from each of the Campus buildings. It means going to the Garden every other day with a basket and picking ripe vegetables. And bringing them back to the lobby of your residence building. If you need help identifying such veggies, a phone call to experienced gardeners listed below will help you. You will also find guides to picking posted in the Garden. If you are interested, please call Mike Gilman X17438 or Melissa Frey X18115.

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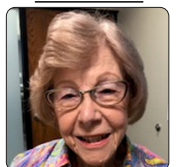
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Church of Beatitudes:
Departure 10:00AM - Pickup 11:45AM

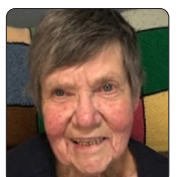
First United Methodist:
Departure 10:30AM - Pickup 12:15PM

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

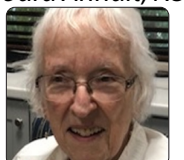
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Margaret Eikmeier, CPN2134
JUNE 24



Barbara Anhalt, N356



Patricia (Pat) Kland, S408