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A Message from the Owner

Dear Families and Friends,

I'm delighted to share the August edition of our St. Jude's Elder Care newsletter. This month has been especially meaningful as we officially opened our new West Covina location on Donna Beth Avenue. We're excited to begin creating memories in this beautiful new home and to continue building our community together.

On August 21, we recognized World Senior Citizens Day, a time to honor the wisdom, strength, and contributions of our beloved residents. In honor of the day, we brought Krispy Kreme doughnuts to each facility as a sweet way to celebrate. As we look ahead, we're also seeking an Activities Coordinator to help bring added joy and variety to our homes each week. If you know someone who may be interested in this opportunity, please feel free to reach out.

In this issue, you'll find highlights from our recent celebrations, updates on our growth, and stories that reflect the care, compassion, and community at the heart of our homes.

With appreciation,
Judy Ragano
Owner, St. Jude's Elder Care



From Our Care Corner

We know we mentioned this at the start of summer, but with the current heat wave in the San Gabriel Valley, we want to reassure you that our team is taking every precaution to keep residents safe and comfortable. We've connected with each caregiver to review heat safety measures, ensuring seniors stay cool, hydrated, and at ease. We've stocked up on light snacks and refreshing drinks, and activities will remain indoors until the weather eases.

We regularly follow updates from the National Weather Service - San Gabriel Valley and will continue to adjust our protocols according to their guidance. The well-being of our residents remains our top priority, and we thank you for partnering with us in keeping everyone safe.

We're Hiring: Activities Coordinator!

Do you love bringing joy to others? We're looking for a friendly, patient, and creative Activities Coordinator to serve residents across our homes. Perfect for college students, anyone exploring health care, or those wanting to give back with a flexible schedule.

Call Judy at (909) 263-3787 to learn more!





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New Home, Same Loving Community

On July 27, we proudly opened the doors of our brand-new West Covina home and moved our residents into this exciting new chapter. Families were invited to tour the beautiful new space, explore the rooms, and see firsthand the welcoming environment their loved ones would now call home.

Moving truly takes a village, and our goal was to ensure that every resident felt both comfortable and celebrated during this transition. My family joined the day to connect with residents and share in the joy of this milestone. A few of my grandchildren brought bright, handmade signs to welcome everyone, filling the room with smiles, while the entire Ragano family came together to sign a "Welcome to Your New Home" card that included a heartfelt poem.

This move was more than a change of address — it was a celebration of community, family, and the love that binds us together. We are deeply grateful for the support, encouragement, and kindness shown during this important transition, and we look forward to the many cherished memories that will be created within the walls of our new West Covina home.



Birthday Celebrations

August brought us the joy of honoring two remarkable milestones. Morton celebrated his 88th birthday on August 3 surrounded by warmth and cheer. On August 20, Dana marked his 71st birthday with a celebration that brought smiles all around.

We also want to spotlight Tim and Patricia, who both celebrated birthdays on July 21. Tim turned 71, while Patricia celebrated her 86th. Their day was filled with cake, family, and the kind of moments that make birthdays truly memorable.

These occasions reminded us of the importance of honoring the lives and legacies that enrich our home, while creating new memories filled with joy and togetherness.

Honoring World Senior Citizen's Day



World Senior Citizen's Day was established by the United Nations in 1990 to recognize the value of older adults and promote their well-being and rights. Communities around the globe mark the day with celebrations and advocacy efforts.

Here in San Dimas and West Covina, it's a chance to learn about local senior resources, support wellness and safety programs, and volunteer with organizations that serve older adults. This year, we invite everyone to honor the wisdom and contributions of seniors who enrich our families and communities.