



Azalea Blossoms

WE CARE LIKE FAMILY

Highlights from Dr. Tom's Birthday

Dr. Tom celebrated his 88th birthday at the home, amidst his wife Barbara and dear friends. It was a truly grand affair and the air was filled with laughter and joy as we ate cakes, sang songs and wore party glasses!

Soiree at Azalea Blossoms

On May 28th, we hosted a soiree at the home and we were thrilled to be joined by many families. It was a lovely afternoon where loved ones and their families all got to sit down and enjoy some light snacks and dinner together.

Update on Ray Powell (Musician)

Ray Powell, the musician who many of you know to have entertained our residents will be taking a short break over the summer to pursue a minister post at his church. He cannot wait to come back and play for our families in August!



Welcome!

We hope everyone had a lovely weekend! We are very excited to start our weekly newsletter to share moments and highlights from the past week and provide an insight into a few activities and happenings next week.

Over the past few weeks, we have had the privilege to get to know the residents and meet many of the family members at 12558 N 76th St.

For those of you who we have yet to meet, we are Shillika and Rajesh. We have two vibrant and young daughters, Medha (6) and Sandhya (almost 4). We live in the desert Ridge area in Phoenix and have found it to be home in the 3 years that we have lived here. Shillika is a homeschooling mom and is an active member of the homeschooling community in the Valley. Part of her dreams and visions for the home is to bring in the homeschool



community to volunteer their time with the residents through reading, solving puzzles, painting and playing with them. Rajesh is a practicing surgical oncologist at Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center. He hopes to bring his medical and field knowledge to enrich the lives of everyone living at the home through small changes in diet and activities.

Many of you would have met our dear manager, Felicia Mocanu, who has joined us and will help ensure the home continues to run in compliance with the guidelines laid down by the Department of Health Services and the State. She will be a daily presence in the home Monday through Friday. We continue to be supported by our caregivers in the home as well as the same mobile physician and support staff. In the coming weeks, we do hope to bring in more caregivers to support the caregivers during the weekends and nights.

As many of you have noticed, we have changed the name of the business and home to Azalea Blossoms. Other than the name, we promise to continue the culture of compassion, comfort and safety for all the residents in the home while bringing in more enrichment based activities for them.

Though we do not anticipate making any significant changes immediately, small and immediate changes will include streamlining our accounts through invoice payment dates to the 1st of every month. This will understandably cause potential confusion and we will do our best to be available to answer and correct any issues that may arise.

In the next couple of weeks, we will reach out to you to find out interests and likes and dislikes with regards to activities as we start putting together programs and events for the home.

We thank you all once again, for trusting us to take care of your loved ones. We know that we were not the chosen ones but we promise you to not let you or your families down. We have loved getting to know everyone and look forward to creating many more memories in the times to follow.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. L. H.' followed by a flourish.