



May Monthly
Newsletter

Mothers Day

SANTA RITA READER

Sunday, May 8th at 9:30a.m we will be honoring our Mother's with a very special brunch out in the courtyard. Please RSVP with activities if you plan on attending. We would like to ask family members to bring in photos of your mom & any stories that you can remember. The stories can be funny, serious anything that you remember about your mom that you would like others to know about this special lady.



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Happy Birthday!

- 01 — Mary M
- 03 — Marion M
- 04 — Betty P
- 04 — Robert W
- 07 — Adina M
- 09 — Marvel M
- 10 — Catherine Y
- 14 — Fonetta L
- 21 — Glenn B
- 23 — Catherine T
- 31 — Tom M

Romance in Hawaii Jazz Prom

We would like to thank all of you that attended the Jazz Prom on April 5th. Rio Rico Interact Club, sponsored by Angela Lemons, led the event. They assisted with decorating & mingled with the residents during dinner. The Rio Rico Jazz Band was in full swing within the hour with a room full of jazz lovers. Students paired with residents and they danced, clapped their hands and swayed to the music. It was a great

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Rio Rico High School
"Home of the Hawks"



2nd Grader Answers

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

What ingredients are mothers made of ?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds & angel hair & everything nice in the world & one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms & dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller & stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's..
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it & not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.



Girl Scouts

May 14th 10AM Girl scout troop will put on a Patriotic Show for our Residents.

National Nursing Home Week "Fulfilling The Promise"

Journey with us through a week of fun the 8th-13th.

Passports will be used to keep track of which activities you attend. Get your passport from Activity Staff. Residents, their families, staff and the community are invited to attend.

Sunday begin your adventure in Green Valley with the Mother's Day Brunch & Baile Folklorico out in the courtyard.

Monday we're off to Las Vegas for some gambling

Tuesday to Hollywood for the Santa Rita Idol Show

Wednesday we will be in Paris for *A Day In Fashion*

Thursday gear up for the 2011 Olympic Games & Movie Premiere in London

Friday we wind down the week with a Spa Day & some shopping back in Tucson

This is a very important & busy week. "This year's theme was selected to honor those who are "Fulfilling the Promise" by serving others, thus adding value to life & helping to overcome many of the infirmities of age & disability. This is a time that spotlights nursing home residents & staff & encourages all to celebrate those that make a positive contribution every day." (http://www.ahcancal.org/News/news_releases) Join us in celebrating our Nursing Home Week.



Cinco De Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is a day of celebration in Mexico as it commemorates the Mexican army's unpredicted victory over the French soldiers in the Battle of Puebla that occurred on May 5, 1862. Cinco de Mayo means "Fifth of May" in Spanish.

We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on the 5th at 630PM. We will serve different Mexican dishes to sample.

Any requests can be given to the Activity Department.



SANTA RITA TEAM



Medical Director-----Dr. Scott Bolhack
Administrator-----Carl Zimmerman
Director of Facility Operations-----Amy Malkin
Director of Nursing-----Robyn Eaglen
Assistant Director of Nursing-----Deborah Dunlap
Admissions/Marketing-----Katie Barans
Social Service Director-----Carol Kolb
Director of Therapy Services-----Jose Avendano
Business Office Manager-----Leah Jones
MDS Coordinator-----Cindy Dahlberg
Medical Records-----Maritza Martinez
Dietary Manager-----Jennifer Hernandez
Maintenance Director-----Roger Hampton
Activities Director-----Maria Blanco

Activity

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Outings

- 05 — Shopping @ WalMart
- 19 — Lunch @ Solaris
- 26 — Lunch & miniature golf at Triple Play



What's happening?

.. this month:

- 3rd Piano with Mark Willis
- 5th Guitar with Lanny Klein
- 6th Centenarian Luncheon
- 10th Piano with Sandy Sanford
- 15th Desert Stream Chaplains
- 20th Jewels Karaoke
- 22nd Green Valley Baptist Church



Support Santa Rita Slammers

The Slammers have done well, winning two of their four games. Go team! Games are on Tuesday nights. Cheer us on as we dive into action!

