



## **Lantern Crest Senior Living Highlights Benefits of Pre-Holiday Transitions for Seniors**

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Lantern Crest Senior Living highlights the benefits of transitioning to the community before the holiday season, with new initiatives designed to help adults aged 55 and older build friendships and participate in festive celebrations from day one.

The Santee-based senior living community offers many social activities, welcome programs, and resident-led committees specifically tailored for those moving in during the October through November timeframe. These programs include wine tastings, themed dinner parties, holiday decoration committees, and group outings to local cultural events, all designed to foster social connections among new and existing residents.

"We've expanded our social calendar for the pre-holiday period, offering daily opportunities for residents to connect through shared interests and activities," said Jane, Executive Director at the community. "New residents joining us now can participate in planning our annual holiday gala, join our resident choir for seasonal performances, or simply enjoy afternoon social hours by the pool with neighbors who share similar interests and life experiences."

The community's resort-style amenities serve as natural gathering spaces for social interaction. The swimming pool hosts morning aqua aerobics classes followed by poolside coffee gatherings. The putting green accommodates both casual games and organized tournaments. Gardens provide settings for outdoor yoga sessions and walking groups. The dining facilities transform into venues for themed dinner nights, wine pairings, and cooking demonstrations led by the culinary team.

The social programming includes bridge clubs, book discussions, art classes, and technology workshops where residents teach and learn from each other. The community has also established partnerships with local theaters, museums, and golf courses to offer regular group excursions. These outings provide opportunities for residents to explore the San Diego area together while building friendships through shared experiences.

Holiday preparations in the community have evolved into major social events themselves. Residents participate in decorating committees, menu planning sessions for special meals, and entertainment planning groups. The annual holiday gala, entirely planned by resident committees, has become a signature event that brings together residents, families, and friends for an evening of dining, dancing, and celebration.

The community's independent living residences offer various floor plans that accommodate different lifestyle preferences, from those seeking active social engagement to those preferring quieter pursuits with occasional group activities. Common areas throughout the community provide spontaneous meeting spaces where friendships naturally develop over morning coffee or afternoon activities.

Evening entertainment has expanded to include live music performances, comedy nights, lecture series featuring local historians and authors, and resident talent shows. The community's event calendar typically features three to five organized activities daily, with participation always optional, allowing residents to engage at their comfort level.

Lantern Crest Senior Living provides independent living, assisted living, and memory care options within a resort-style community environment. The community features comprehensive amenities, including a swimming pool, gardens, a putting green, multiple dining venues, and fitness facilities. Professional staff members coordinate activities and events while supporting residents in creating their own clubs and interest groups based on shared hobbies and passions.

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