

# MELROSE GARDENS

*Where You Live Matters*



**MUSIC  
WITH  
YASHA**

*April 11*

**A VIOLIN  
CONCERT**

*April 8*

**CHEF'S DEMO**

**LEARN ALL ABOUT**

**THE SAVORY SPANISH**

**EMPANADA**

## **EASTER ACTIVITIES**

*Sunday, April 17*

*beginning at 10:00 am*

*Celebrate this special event with a day full of Easter activities.*

# RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

JOSE V.



Jose was born in Guerrero, Mexico. Jose loves to celebrate his birthday, Christmas, & Dia delos Muertos (the Day of the Dead).

Jose loves socializing with other residents, and also enjoys listening to music and dancing. Jose also likes going on walks, and exploring the great outdoors.



DISCOVER YOUR Inner Artist

Theologian Thomas Merton once said “Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” Melrose Gardens offers many opportunities to participate in art classes each month, and April is no exception. Residents are encouraged to discover their inner artist through watercolor painting, drawings, craft projects, and a variety of other mediums.

Whoever said that art must be done inside the lines hasn’t met Betty. Join her “Outside the Lines” classes on Wednesdays, April 6 and 20 at 3:00 pm where creative and unconventional art is always welcomed. And if painting within the lines is more to your taste, you can paint by numbers every Saturday at 3:00 pm. And if any kind of art appeals to you, feel free to do both!

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 4/20 Susan G.
- 4/23 Bernice H.

## Transportation & Concierge Information

In our communities, complete peace of mind is our priority. Enjoy the journey of senior living starting from the comfort of concierge transportation services.

Monday, Thursday, and Friday will have advertised outings and shopping trips.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are available for Medical Appointments. Please make your reservations with our Concierge at (323) 876-1746 today!

## RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 7 - 2:00 pm



LEARN BASIC SPANISH WITH Carlos



EVERY Tuesday at 3:00 pm

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES



Shabbat Services w/Mitzi Schwarz Friday at 11:00 a.m.  
Saddleback Church Services  
Multi-Denominational Service Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

# APRIL Activities & Events



## MUSIC WITH YASHA

Monday, April 11 | 3:00 pm

Enjoy a delightful violin concert by Yasha, a Melrose Gardens favorite, as he entertains us with some of your favorites melodies.

## PASSOVER SEDER

Friday, April 15 / 21 | 2:30 pm

Join us for a virtual Shabbat and Passover Seder and celebrate the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt. Also join us on the 21st for a Model Seder with Cantor Mitzi at 10:45 am.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 17 | 3:00 pm

It's time to put your best detective skills to work as you embark on an exciting traditional Easter Egg Hunt! Join everyone as you look for all the lovely eggs you painted earlier in the week!

## NEW RESIDENT HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, April 20 | 4:00 pm

Please join us at our New Resident Happy Hour!

This is an opportunity to meet our newest residents. We look forward to getting to know everyone better!



## Chef's Demo EMPANADAS

Friday, April 8 at 3:30 pm



In recognition of National Empanada Day, we'll discuss the origin of these savory snacks, followed by a demo of how empanadas are made, plus have the opportunity to sample a few!

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To plant a  
garden is to  
believe in  
tomorrow.

~ Audrey Hepburn

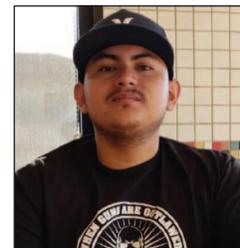
## Easter Day ACTIVITIES



Sunday, April 17

Easter is meant to be celebrated all day, and that's what we intend to do!

- 10:00 am Easter Arts & Crafts
- 11:30 am Easter Brunch
- 2:00 pm The Origin of Easter
- 3:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt
- 4:00 pm Golden Easter Egg



**EMPLOYEE OF  
THE MONTH  
GEOVANY G.  
Community  
Driver**

Meet Geovany, our Melrose community driver. While he may be a fairly new addition to our team here, we can already say that everyone enjoys having his company and good work ethic! Geovany is always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, and we truly appreciate having him as a part of the Melrose family. Welcome, Geovany!

# EASTER

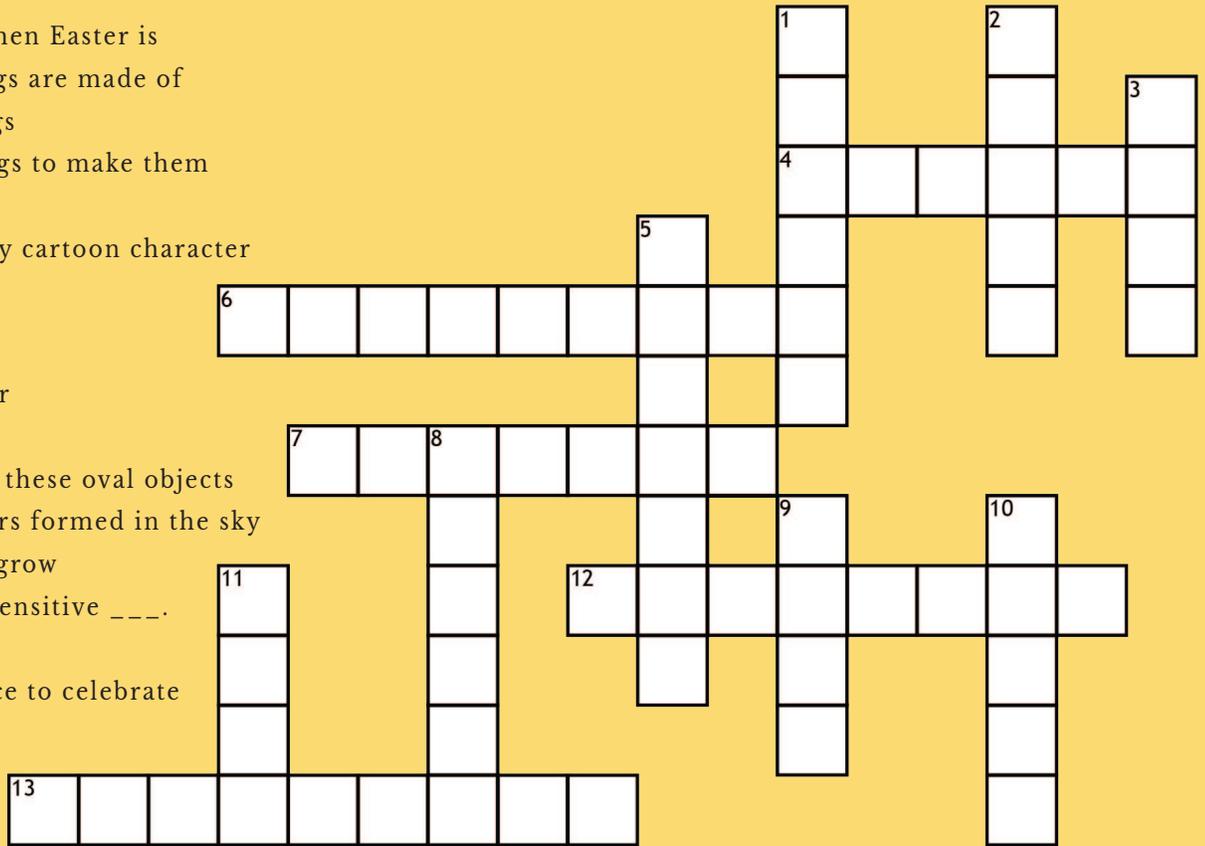
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 4 Time of year when Easter is
- 6 What Easter eggs are made of
- 7 Looking for eggs
- 12 We decorate eggs to make them  
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- 13 Animated bunny cartoon character  
in Loony Tunes

### DOWN

- 1 Easter container
- 2 A young bird
- 3 You see a lot of these oval objects
- 5 An arch of colors formed in the sky
- 8 Where flowers grow
- 9 A bunny has a sensitive \_\_\_\_.
- 10 Easter animal
- 11 Religious service to celebrate  
Easter



\*Crossword answers will be available at the concierge on the 15th of the month.

Check out community photos on our social media.



REACH OUT TO OUR  
FAMILY SPECIALIST

*Ayalla Levy*

TO ARRANGE FOR A  
LUNCH TOUR TODAY!  
(323) 876-1746

### MEET OUR TEAM

**Ayalla Levy**  
**Danielle Campos**  
**Jennifer Rivera**  
**Guadalupe Mejia**

Executive Director  
Wellness Director  
Business Office Manager  
Housekeeping Director

#### OUR SERVICE PLEDGE

We understand that we are responsible for the delivery of excellent Resident service. We represent our company, our communities, and myself. At each "service moment" we will initiate a warm and friendly greeting; treat residents with care and understanding and communicate clearly. We will do our part to implement the essentials of service excellence.

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