

# The February Sunburst



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### Birthday Listings

2/7	Rietz, Pam
2/9	Pincus, Ann
2/23	Lorraine Keith
2/25	Reyes, JR
2/25	Porter, Vivian

If your birthday is not included in the listings and you would like it to be please send an email to the newsletter email. You may also request to have your birthday not included.

### Local Events

#### 2026 February Local Events - Mary Hahn

Please let me know by the 18<sup>th</sup> if the month is there is an event you would like included in "Local Events."

#### SPC Henry Byrd III Visitor Center at Eagle Park

10 AM-2 PM every Wednesday

Tom and Bettie Moore – Docents

#### New Mexico Tech/Macey Center, Socorro

575-835-5688 [nmt.edu/pas/](http://nmt.edu/pas/)

February 12 – Hotel California- Salute to the Eagles

February 27 –Flambeaux – Traditional Jazz

## Local Events (cont.)

### The Adobe Theater

9813 Fourth St NW, Albuquerque  
505-898-9222 adobetheater.org  
January 16 – February 1 – Anthropolog  
February 7 – March 22 – Social Security

### Albuquerque Little Theatre

224 San Pasquale Ave  
505-242-4750, albuquerquelittletheatre.org  
January 30 – February 15 – The Children's Hour

## 66 Centennial Speaker Series:

**Every month in 2026 (Except December) at the Fred Luna Multigenerational Center!**

315 Don Pasqual Rd NM, Los Lunas (Rail Runner Station)

### **February 28, 2026: 11 AM to 12:30 PM,**

Aimee Tang: Chinese Merchants of Albuquerque's Route 66 As routes connected already well-traveled roads from Chicago to Los Angeles via the American Southwest, Chinese merchants on Central Avenue in Albuquerque proved ready to be a welcoming destination along the "Mother Road." This presentation will feature Fremont's Fine Foods, a grocery store in the heart of Albuquerque set up by Chinese immigrants in the early 1900s.

### **March 28, 2026: 11 AM to 12:30 PM**

David Montoya: Land & Acequias along Los Ranchos' Route 66, David Montoya inherited his grandfather's love and respect for the land. He will share stories about early Los Ranchos history along Route 66, including floods, agriculture, acequias and adventure with his grandfather who helped raise him. He recalls visiting nearby Pueblos when he was young and remembered his grandfather spoke Tewa and told him he was proud his family had "Indian blood."

## Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts

251 Main St SE, Los Lunas 505-352-7721  
loslunasnm.gov/104/Museum-of-Heritage-and-Arts

### **February 7 - March 14**

Belen Art League Show at The Los Lunas Museum We're pleased to host the Belen Art League for another great exhibit featuring local talent. Members will present art in a wide variety of mediums. The show will run February 7 - March 14. The opening reception meet and greet with artists will be Saturday, February 7 from 2 - 4PM. Refreshments will be provided.

## March 14 or 28 for a Free Spring paint party!

We'll all be painting the same twilight dandelion scene. No artistic experience is needed - you will be guided through the process to create a small masterpiece that you can take home with you. Saturday, March 14 & 28 from 2 PM - 4 PM Attendance is limited to adults and youth 14+ limit 4 per reservation, limited to one date. Call the Museum at (505) 352-7720. This event is free, but space is limited, so reservations are needed.

## Clubhouse Activities

### **Dining Room**

#### Coffee and Donuts

February 7 – 9 am Kathy, Ginger and Judy

#### Farkle Night

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

#### Line Dancing

Tuesday 10:15am - 12pm - Intermediate  
Wednesday 10am - 11am – Beginner  
Please contact Warren Wascher 222, we occasionally cancel.

#### Ladies' Coffee

Fridays at 9 a.m. The first one there puts on the coffee (no host event)

#### Chair Exercise

Are you stiff in the morning or it's too cold to take your morning walk? Then come on down to the clubhouse and exercise with the group. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am to 10:00 am for chair exercise or chair yoga. You will feel better once you start!



## Card Room Games

#### Ponytail Canasta

Mondays at 12:30 p.m. Every Friday night at 5:15 p.m. Contact Linda Meadows at 104

#### Pokeno

Wednesdays 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Bring your pennies. Contact Madeline Schwalm at 238

#### Pinochle

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Contact Darlene Hargrave at 227

### **Mah Jongg**

Thursday at 1 p.m. A tile-based game developed in 19<sup>th</sup> century China. Contact Liz Paquet at 204

### **Poker Room**

#### **Mexican Train:**

Saturday at 1p.m. Bring your \$1 Contact Mary Hahn at 129

### **Library**

Do you have a few free hours to put books away in the library? This is for one month of the year. If you can help, please call Liz Paquet at #204. We could really use your help. Thank you.

### **Pool Hours**

Closed for maintenance

### **A&E Report**

A&E is already planning the first quarter of monthly events. We also decided to start the year by celebrating our residents' birthdays each month at the Saturday's Potluck, even though the Potluck is not an A&E event.

A&E bought cupcakes for this past Saturday's Potluck. 19 residents attended, but unfortunately there were no birthday people in attendance. Hopefully, that'll change.



### **Welcome**

New Residents!!

Tom and Betty Roome moved to 236 SRB from Rociada, NM (near Las Vegas, NM) Betty is originally from Webster, MA and Tom is originally from Medford, MA. They moved to NM because an Army buddy of Tom's had moved here and liked it.

When they decided to move to this area looking for a 55+ community, they contacted a real estate agent who showed them several communities. Sunrise Bluffs was the best fit for them. They also like that they are near a VA hospital as well as others.

Betty is a retired nurse (LPN) and Tom retired from working at the Worcester Telegram and Gazette.

They have two grandchildren who live in New Jersey: Tray is 7 and Amber is 10.

Betty enjoys gardening, reading and making cards. Tom likes to golf, fish, and read non-fiction. He also plays guitar. He'd like to meet up with other musicians. He asks if there are others who would like to shoot pool.

Interviewed by Gloria Hill and Mary Hahn





## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, February 14th

5p

Featuring: Tony DeNardo 5p - 7p  
(Tips are requested for his performance)

Menu: Lasagna (either meat or vegetables), Salad and cupcakes. BYOB!

Residents and Guest: \$5

Contact: Mary Hahn,  
#129, 505-695-5822, [gmhahn2@hotmail.com](mailto:gmhahn2@hotmail.com)

Between Jan 17th - Feb 8th to RSVP!

Must sign-up and pay before Feb 9th!  
No walk-ins will be allowed!

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