






Kavod Assisted Living at Cherry Creek

Activity Calendar — JANUARY 2026






Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Room Location Guide: GR—Gathering Rm (West) SH —Shul (2nd floor East) SHC-Shul Classroom (2nd floor East) HWC-Health Wellness Center (West, top floor) - Pikes Peak- PP - Mt. Blue Sky-MBS	Color Guide: Blue = Life Enrichment classes Green = Life Enrichment Trips Purple = Health & Wellness classes Black = Religious or Other classes			Celebrate Activity Professionals Week! January 26 - 30		
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Voice

Monthly Newsletter for Kavod
Assisted Living Residents

JANUARY 2026

Connie's CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year! I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

Be sure to attend the **“AL What’s Happening in Assisted Living with Life Enrichment”** on **Wednesday, January 7 at 12:15 pm in the Gathering Room. *Bring your suggestions and ideas!***

Also, be sure to sign up for all of the exciting trips this month like the *Carmines Pizza Lunch & Denver Indian Center*, and much more!

Connie Moore
Director of Life Enrichment
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**Celebrate
National Activities
Professionals Week!
January 26-30**

During National Activity Providers and Professionals Week, we celebrate the dedication and passion of our staff who provide the many wonderful trips, classes and events at Kavod Senior Life!

The creativity, care and commitment to enhancing the lives of our residents is nothing short of inspiring.

Together, we make a meaningful difference every day.

Be sure to thank our Life Enrichment and Health & Wellness staff, and Rabbi Steve who provide so many incredible activities to enrich your lives.

From Chaplaincy and Spiritual Services



**There's more to life than
what meets the eye!**

**Wednesdays, January 21 & 28
10:30 am -Noon, SHC**

**There's more to life than what meets the
eye!**

SECOND HALF OF FOUR PART SERIES!

Explore **Foundations of Transformative Kabbalah** with Melanie Gruenwald, Executive Director of the Kabbalah Experience. In this interactive introduction to the foundational teachings of Kabbalah (Jewish Mysticism) we'll explore what is hidden in plain sight—unseen reality, the relationship between the infinite and the finite, and the ways we find light in darkness. Together we will open our awareness beyond habitual thinking and discover the deep connectivity of all creation—known in physics as *Quantum Entanglement*, in depth psychology as *Synchronicity*, and in Kabbalah as *Soul Connections*.

Everyone Welcome!!



**Kehillat Kavod and Jewish Family Service
Invites you to honor local survivors and
commemorate**

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

**Tuesday, January 27
1 pm - Shul**

The United Nations General Assembly designated January 27—the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau—as International Holocaust Remembrance Day. On this annual day of commemoration, the UN urges every member state to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides.

Kehillat Kavod is collaborating with Jewish Family Service to host this special event. Survivors will be honored. It is open to everyone and will include some Russian translation. Please join us in remembering and honoring the lives of all those who perished in WWII. Rabbi Steve and Pastor Caitlin Trussel will lead this event with a few other special guests and accompanied by Rabbi Birdie Becker on cello.

LEADERSHIP CORNER



Michael Klein
President & CEO



Kara Harvey
Chief Operating Officer

Dear residents,

We are excited to ring in the new year here at Kavod. If these winter months seem a bit dreary, Connie, Mandie and Rabbi Steve have a number of wonderful programs planned to keep you engaged and connected. Please take advantage of them!

Kara and I wanted to highlight a few important messages.

- We know our elevators are critical to your ability to move around. At the time of this writing, we have a major modernization elevator project happening in the South Building and ask your patience as our contractor, Uprise Elevators, completes this important work.
- As you know, starting this month (January 1), Kavod is completely smoke free. This means the smoke hut is no longer operational. We are looking for suggestions as to how to reuse the space to encourage more wellness programs. If you have ideas, please bring them to a Resident Council

meeting or share with your Care Coordinator.

- We have reviewed the results of the resident survey completed in late fall of 2025. We were pleased with the numbers of residents who completed it and what we learned. We will present a summary at an upcoming Resident Council meeting, so you can see the data as well.
- Lastly, we received a large grant from two foundations for a program new to Kavod that includes a nurse, an occupational therapist and a handy worker to support 30-35 residents to age as long as possible in their apartments. We will be sharing more information about this program later this month. Look for posted flyers coming soon.

If you have another idea to share with us, Kara and I are always looking for ways to improve life here at Kavod for everyone. Thanks to your feedback, we have brought many new innovations here, and we hope to continue this progress going forward.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2026.

Michael Klein & Kara Harvey

FROM LIFE ENRICHMENT

The Kavod Academy of Lifelong Learning, (KALL), launched in January 2012



and include all classes, activities, events and trips that are offered at Kavod Senior Life. Participants earn credit hours for each activity that are counted towards an

annual “graduation” ceremony, which will be held again in 2026. This data is tracked through **ActivityPro**, a software used by activity professionals across the United States.

To ensure your credits are tracked, be sure to sign-in at every class and event!

Why is it important to sign-in for classes and events? If you like a particular class and want it to continue, and yet do not sign in, we have no way of knowing that the class is well attended and a good use for our budget. **The class could get cancelled if people do not sign in!** Sign-in sheets are provided in every classroom at Kavod, please encourage everyone in attendance to sign in.

All classes, trips and events are open to residents and non-residents, and emphasize the improvement of body, mind and spirit. In 2025, over 16,000 class hours were tracked!

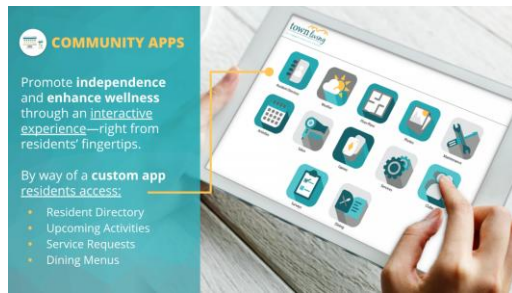
While there is a large movement of lifelong learning for 60-plus students nationally, few academies are actually located within a senior residence so that educational opportunities are easily accessible. Our

central location make us convenient for seniors in the community as well. All classes are free of charge, funding is provided by Kavod Senior Life, and open to Kavod residents and to members of the community at large.

The KALL resident advisory board is comprised of a diverse group of Kavod residents overseen by me. We meet once a month to discuss all the happenings and upcoming happenings around Kavod. As part of their service, this board does audits of all these activities and provides feedback and support for the activity programs at Kavod.

If you would like to serve on the resident Kavod Academy of Lifelong Learning Advisory Board, please call me at 720.382.7813.

Connie Moore
Director of Life Enrichment



Life Enrichment is very excited to help you learn about the FREE



Community App!

Learn how to access daily information about our trips, classes, events, menus and much more! **Uniguest (formerly Touchtown) is a FREE, innovative way to communicate, connect and stay engaged at Kavod!**

In case you are new, or haven't heard about Touchtown, contact us for all of the details.

Log in with the following:

USER NAME: 4575

PASSWORD: 4575

On your computer you can access Community Apps by going to **www.communityapps.com** and logging in with the same user name and password above. **Please direct all questions to Connie Moore at 720.382.7813**

FROM LIFE ENRICHMENT



Low Vision Newsletter

If you would like to receive a low vision VOICE Newsletter with a larger font for easier reading, please contact Connie at 720-382-7813. It will be delivered to you along with the regular newsletter near the end of each month.



Please remember that due to some people having allergies and asthma, DO NOT wear fragrances on outings in the Kavod vans or in classes, and do not spray air fresheners in the hallways of our buildings.

Thank you!

TRIPS FROM LIFE ENRICHMENT



For the Assisted Living trips, the Kavod Van will pick you up in front of the WEST building. Be sure to be in the West Lobby 15 minutes before departure time! ***Signup with Connie at 720-382-7813. Reservations are required.***



Super Target Shopping trip

Thursday, January 8

***Depart at 2 pm in front of West Building**

Be sure to bring cash or your credit card for this shopping trip.

Please call Connie at 720-382-7813 to sign up.



King Soopers Shopping trip **Tuesday, January 13**

***Depart at 2 pm in front of West Building**

Be sure to bring cash or your credit card for this shopping trip. *Please call Connie at 720-382-7813 to sign up.*



Friday, January 23
10:30 am – Van Trip

Carmine's New York Pizza

Join us for delicious, authentic New York Pizza for lunch at Carmines Pizza and Pasta!

Don't miss out on the fun and fabulous food!

No need to bring money, lunch is paid by Kavod.

Please call Connie at 720-382-7813 to sign up.

TRIPS FROM LIFE ENRICHMENT



Keynote: Dr. Tink Tinker,



Wednesday, January 28

10:15 am Van Trip

Building Bridges of Understanding

Join us for our final trip of the year funded by a generous grant from the Murnick Family Foundation. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Tink Tinker, Iliff School of Theology professor emeritus, and member of the Osage nation. Also part of our program will be Mr. Clark TallBull, enjoy a cultural sharing from a local drum circle, and a delicious Native American lunch.

No cost, but please call Connie at 720-382-7813 to sign up.



January Activities with Madison

AL What's Happening

Wednesday, January 7, 12:15 pm - Gathering Room

Poetry Sharing Group

Tuesday, January 6, 12:15 pm - Gathering Room

Elvis Presley's Birthday Fun, Trivia & Bingo

Saturday, January 10, 2:00 pm - Gathering Room

International Flower Day

Friday, January 16, 2:00 pm - Gathering Room

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Movie

Tuesday, January 20, 12:15 pm - Gathering Room

Kindness Rocks Art Project

Sunday, January 25, 12:15 pm - Gathering Room

Afternoon Movie & Snacks

Saturday, January 31, 12:15 pm - Gathering Room

Assisted Living Activities



Mondays

Piano Sing Along

with Christine

5:15 pm - Gathering Room

Join Christine on the piano right after dinner to sing and reminisce with favorite old songs.



Wednesday, December 7

12:15 pm – Gathering Room

**What's Happening this month
with Life Enrichment**

Join Madison from Life Enrichment to hear about this month's classes, events and trips!

*Bring your monthly Voice and Calendar.

Enjoy cookies and bring your ideas and suggestions for any new things you would like to do or places you'd like to go!



Wednesday, December 7

BUNCO Games with Lauren!

10 am – Gathering Room

Join Lauren, the Assisted Living Care Coordinator for some Bunco fun! Learn how to play Bunco, a simple dice game that is perfect for socializing and entertainment. No special skills are needed—just roll dice, follow the rules and have fun!

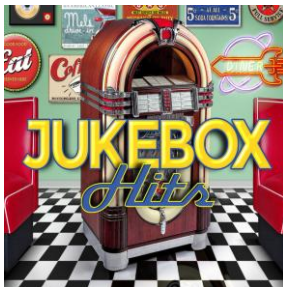
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Wednesday, December 7

Painting & Wine with Polly 5:15 pm – Gathering Room

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of painting and wine! **No cost**, professional instructor, all materials, wine and laughter are provided!



Thursdays, December 8 & 22
5 pm – Gathering Room

Dancing to the Oldies

Join your friends and neighbors twice a month after dinner for a fun hour of toe tappin' tunes and dancing to the oldies!



drinks dessert
& dancing Birthday Celebration

****NEW Day. Time and Location!**

Sunday, January 18
12:45 pm – EAST Dining Room

Birthday Celebration with

The Spratt Band

Please note the new day, time and location for our monthly birthday celebrations!



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this month.

All birthday gifts will be delivered to those with birthdays.

If you don't receive your gift by the end of the month, call Dmitry at 720.382.7821.

In order to respect our resident's privacy, we are no longer publishing names or apartment numbers in the Voice.

Assisted Living Activities



**Fridays, January 9 & 23
2 pm – Mt. Blue Sky**

TimeSlips with Elizabeth

Join Elizabeth for a fun hour of TimeSlips, a creative storytelling adventure that uses imagination instead of memory to help people connect and grow.

We will use a photograph to spark conversation and then weave responses into a story. Everyone contributes to the making of the story.



**Friday, January 16
12:15 pm – Gathering Room**

Sensory Adventures at Kavod

Denver Botanic Gardens comes to you! A horticultural therapist will work with us to create nature-based experiences that take place right here at Kavod. Each program will be different and designed to fulfill participant goals while providing an enriching and engaging opportunity.

**Tuesday, January 27
12:15 pm – Gathering Room**

Classical Music for the New Year!

Celebrate the New Year with a joyful exploration of classical music's most festive traditions. This class highlights Vienna's world-famous New Year's Concert and the sparkling waltzes of Johann Strauss I and II, alongside seasonal favorites by Tchaikovsky and Beethoven. Enjoy the elegance, charm, and exuberance of the music that has welcomed the New Year for generations.



**Sunday, January 4
4 pm - Shul Classroom**

Israeli Scouts Volunteer Day

On January 4th, Kavod residents will enjoy a special visit from the 5th and 6th grade kids from tzofim (Israeli scouts), who will be joining us for a fun arts and crafts activity.

Together, they'll create and decorate bags that will be able to hang on assistive devices or be used on their own, adding color, creativity, and connection to our community.

We're excited for this wonderful intergenerational volunteer day filled with joy, mentorship, teamwork, and heart!

Refreshments served and Everyone welcome!



Challah Braiding with Daniel

**Monday, January 12
2:30 pm - Pikes Peak**

Join Daniel, community volunteer from *Repair the World* from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm for challah braiding.

We will have premade challah dough ready to be braided. Residents will get to take home a braided loaf of challah to cook in their apartments.

Challah is the traditional bread served at Shabbat Dinners. No experience needed. **Just come ready to play with dough!**



Thursday, January 15

6 pm - Pikes Peak & Mt. Blue Sky

Buckle up for a hilarious ride! *Need a Lift?* is a fast-paced comedy told through a whirlwind of scenes featuring drivers Angie and Theo. What begins as a simple bet quickly spirals into chaos as Theo discovers just how outrageous life behind the wheel can be. Packed with quick wit, absurd encounters, and laugh-out-loud moments, this show proves being a driver is anything but ordinary. Join us!

Doors open 15 minutes prior to showtime through the Mt. Blue Sky room.

A light reception will follow.



The Friends Who Drive You Crazy Are Actually the Ones You Need Most

Here's something worth celebrating: the richest, most meaningful friendships in your life probably aren't with people who are just like you. Think about it. Your closest friend, the one who really gets you, is probably someone who drives you a little crazy sometimes. Who sees the world completely different. Who makes you laugh at yourself. Who pushes you to be better without even trying. And that's not a coincidence. That's the magic of friendship.

We live in a world designed to surround us with sameness. Algorithms show us more of what we already like. We gravitate toward people who think like us, laugh at the same jokes, share our worldview. It's comfortable. It's validating. It's easy. But easy doesn't make us grow. And comfortable doesn't make us come alive. The best friendships? They happen when we stop looking for people who are just like us and start getting curious about people who aren't. - *Simon Sinek*

We are hoping to add some new classes this year so please keep an eye out for flyers in addition to notes in the Voice. We hope you have a fantastic January and look forward to seeing you in the H&W Center!

Phone Usage in H&W Programming

It has been requested by instructors and fellow residents that you please place your ringer on vibrate, silent or to not bring it to class as they are often a disruption when they go off during class. If you are expecting a call please answer immediately and step out of the room. Thank you so much!

Telephone Buddy

If you would like to visit with someone, are lonely, or feeling isolated and want someone to check on you one to two times per week, please call 303-333-3482 and request a telephone buddy! Great opportunity to develop new friendships and companions. Golden Voice Outreach also provides virtual companionship with a weekly phone call - <https://www.goldenvoiceoutreach.org/>



Special H&W Offerings in January!

****Kavod Salon and Spa NEW YEAR SPECIAL***

Happy New Year! Start the year off right! Treat yourself to a massage. \$5.00 off an Hour Massage in the month of January. Please call to schedule an appointment or with any questions you may have. Thank you! Rachael 303-667-0404 - Services provided at Kavod Salon & Spa

Wednesday, January 14th

1pm - HWC/Pikes Peak

Herbalism Series with Jenna Gusto

Join local herbalist, Jenna Gusto, as she guides us through tea-making, aromatherapy spray creation, fire cider and more to support our immunities and topical salves to ease our aches and pains. The topic for January is undecided at this time. Please sign up at the front desk for a surprise or wait for a flyer to be distributed! Either way we hope to see you there!

Please sign up at the front desk! Advance sign up is REQUIRED to attend!

Friday, January 16th

12pm – HWC/Pikes Peak

Lunch n Learn with Dr. Ronica Rooks

Dr. Ronica Rooks, a researcher and professor at Metro State, held a study opportunity at Kavod earlier this year. This is the rescheduled presentation from November 2025. Join Dr Rooks as she shares her findings and details from her recent research paper. Kavod will provide boxed lunches for this lunch and learn. Please join us regardless if you participated to learn more about Dr. Rooks study and findings. We hope to see you there!