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## A PLATINUM KIND OF LOVE

*Celebrating 70 years of marriage  
at Silver Sky at Deer Springs*





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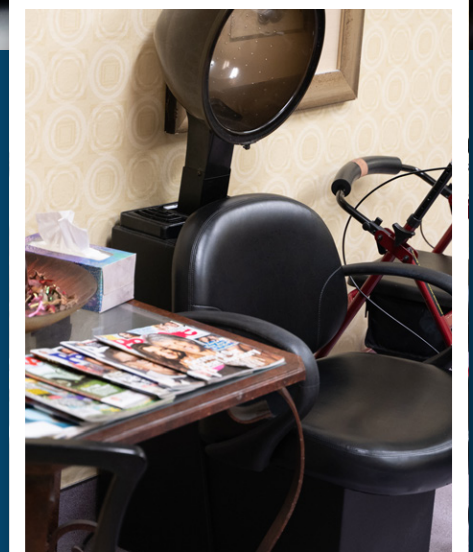
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## Beauty is *BACK* AT SILVER SKY

Our communities are looking exceptionally beautiful these days as our residents fashion new haircuts, clean shaves, and fresh manicures. Now that we have reopened our on-site beauty salons at Silver Sky and Silver Sky at Deer Springs, our beauticians and nail technicians are helping our residents find some normalcy in their routines again and bringing smiles to everyone's faces. The beauticians and nail technicians are now accepting appointments; contact information can be found at the front desk, and residents should schedule appointments with them directly. Please note, our beauticians and nail technicians have all received their COVID vaccinations and will continue to follow our COVID guidelines when on-site.



*Sheri Stark, Beautician at Silver Sky, and resident, Joe Bergantino.*







# 70 YEARS of the Schmidts

Robert and Joanne Schmidt, two residents at Silver Sky at Deer Springs, are celebrating their 70th anniversary this April. Robert (94) and Joanne (90) both hail from Allen Park, Michigan and have been living at Silver Sky at Deer Springs since October 2017. Before moving to Las Vegas, the couple would visit the Valley quite often because they enjoyed the casinos. They finally decided to make the big move in 1996 to be closer to their daughter Dianne, the eldest of their five children.



Robert and Joanne first met as children through their family connections; Robert's aunt married Joanne's grandfather. Destined to meet once again, the two recognized each other at a school Homecoming dance, where Robert boldly asked Joanne to share a dance with him. Robert later invited **(continued on page 3)**





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**Robert Schmidt on his wife, Joanne**

Joanne to attend his Fraternity dance in the Fall of 1949. The two eventually decided to “go steady,” as they would say, so they married on April 7, 1951 and have been together ever since.



**Robert and Joanne with CNA Donna Kindle-Bell from CompassionCare Hospice**

The couple truly has a strong devotion for each other. Joanne loves that Robert has strong values and is a great father to their children. She also says he is a true romantic at heart. Robert loves his wife's cooking and states that she is “the best wife any man could ever have.” The couple says that the one key to a happy marriage is finding things you enjoy doing together. Before the pandemic, the Schmidts enjoyed going to live theater and musical performances to dance as much as they could. One of Joanne's favorite memories is when Robert threw her a surprise party for her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. They both also share fond memories of their trip to Hawaii and the births of their five children.

The Schmidts are planning to celebrate their 70th anniversary in April with a small family reunion. Seeing as they have had such a successful, happy marriage, they shared a few words of advice for other couples looking to maintain a happy, healthy marriage: “Take your vows seriously. You have to take the ups with the downs because nothing in life stays the same. Most importantly, keep the lines of communication open.”

Cheers to Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt! From all of us at Nevada HAND, we wish you both a happy and safe 70th anniversary celebration.



# RENT DUE APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

Paying rent is easier than ever before with our online payment options. Residents and their families can make payments via checking/saving accounts or debit/credit cards by using our secure, resident portal. As we continue to monitor COVID-19 and work to keep our communities safe and healthy, we encourage online payments now more than ever before to ensure we limit visitors in our buildings. In-person rent payments are also acceptable and can be collected in the main office.

As a reminder, monthly rent and care fees are due by the 10th of each month. Please contact the front desk reception at your community if you have any questions.

## TRANSPORTATION REMINDER

As a reminder, our transportation services are available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Our drivers are available to transport residents to all clinical specialties/medical appointments. If you need transportation to an upcoming appointment, please complete a transportation request form at the front desk. Request forms must be returned to the front desk at least 72 hours before your appointment. If you have questions about our transportation services, please contact the front desk reception at your community.



The Dining Room  
is now **Open!**



It's more than  
'welcome back'...  
It's '**welcome home**'.

Nicole Graham,  
Administrator

