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## STONEWALL GARDENS SENIOR LIVING WITH DIGNITY & STYLE



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Stonewall Gardens, Palm Springs' first senior assisted living village for the LGBT community and friends will soon be open. Located at 2150 North Palm Canyon Drive in the Uptown neighborhood of Palm Springs, is a 24-unit community operated by Northstar Senior Living; one of the premier providers of senior living in the country. "A full-time licensed nurse and 24 hour professional care staff cater to residents' needs so they can enjoy resort style living to the fullest, with the dignity and respect they deserve," said Executive Director Dee Wieringa. "Stonewall Gardens is not a retirement community," Wieringa continues, "but rather a place where LGBT seniors and their friends can be cared for in a supportive environment that celebrates their life experience"

Originally built as a 1950's bungalow style resort, Stonewall Gardens offers stylish midcentury modern design, beautiful desert landscaping, and serene water features. Amenities include chef prepared meals served in an intimate dining room with a beautiful fireplace or in one of the many al fresco dining areas, an outdoor entertainment area for parties and BBQ's and a patio with every apartment.

Located close to shopping, restaurants and entertainment venues, the community consists of two one-bedroom apartments, two shared apartments and twenty deluxe studios. Stonewall Gardens is close enough to the vibrant Uptown Design District while still being quiet and secure.

Regarding the need for an assisted living community with a focus on LGBT seniors, Steve Kregel, Chief Operating Officer at Northstar Senior Living explains, "Unfortunately, many LGBT seniors face open discrimination as a result of their sexual orientation and often go back into the closet when selecting an assisted living facility. Now these deserving seniors can live in a safe and caring environment where they are free to be themselves"

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