

Retirement living options have changed, and so have you. Explore today's options, that are generations away from what you had in mind.

“It's not like an old people's home that you would think of from a million years ago.”

– Marlene Sandler, member of *The Hacienda at the Canyon*



## *Flip the Switch*

The distance from “I'm not ready” to “I can't wait” can be as short or as long as you make it. What are you waiting for? Decide what living well really means to you, explore your options and choose a setting that will allow you to create your own best future in a community of friends.

“I will say, in the beginning when my kids said I should do it, I looked at them like they were crazy. ‘I'm not moving out of my house. This is the last house I said I would move in, this is my last house. I'm not moving and especially to a tiny little apartment.’ But as the months have gone by, I have realized I'm ready for a change. I'm ready for something new and exciting. I'm really pepped up. I can't wait.”

– Marlene Sandler

## *Discovery Mixer*

**Wednesday, October 16, Thursday, October 24  
& Sunday, October 27 • 2:00pm  
Monday, October 28 • 10:00am**

Do you think you might be ready to take the next step? Join us for a one-hour discovery mixer, explore your retirement living options and plan your best future. We'll provide an overview of CCRCs, in-home care, rentals, entry fee communities and other options, along with an explanation of Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care.

**Please RSVP to 520-355-2200 at least three days prior to the mixer date of your choosing.**



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*Time for Something New*



*Meet Marlene Sandler,  
pursuing her retirement with  
passion after a rewarding career  
at Canyon Ranch.*

A native of Baltimore, Marlene moved to Tucson with her husband in 1967 and raised their family of future Wildcats here. When the kids were all old enough, she took a hospitality position at the newly opened Canyon Ranch spa. She loved meeting people from all over the world and soon convinced ranch owners to let her open a retail store there. It was a huge hit. During her first retirement chapter, Marlene enjoyed being the guest for a change. Her travels with her husband and their family served as a good practice run for her latest retirement chapter at The Hacienda at the Canyon, where everyday chores are replaced by new friendships and adventures.

**You can learn a lot from someone who has been in your shoes. Their honest insight can help you navigate your way to the place that's right for you, regardless of which community you choose.**



*Tucson grows on everyone.*

Like many east coast transplants, Marlene didn't love Tucson at first. But as it does with most, Tucson's climate and friendly nature grew on her. Now she'd never leave it, excluding summers on Coronado Island. Retirement community living has grown on her, too. At first, she never dreamed of leaving her Ventana Canyon home, and now she can't wait to hang up her home maintenance chores and begin her next adventure just 10 minutes down the hill. As she sees it, she's trading empty rooms for a lifestyle full of fun and adventure.

“ I want to get out and be active and excited about projects and do some things I've never done before. What's bad about that? ”

– Marlene Sandler

*All quotes contained in this brochure are excerpts from an interview conducted with Marlene Sandler on Saturday, May 25, 2019.  
Please call our membership office at 520-355-2200 to request a copy of the full, unedited transcript.*

*The greatest gift.*

When you give yourself continued independence, social connectivity, lifelong learning and future security, you're simultaneously giving your loving family priceless peace of mind.

“ My children are in and out of my house all the time, they include me in everything but I don't want to be a burden to my kids and this is going to give me, I'm not going to say the final step but another step of my life that I think I'm going to enjoy and be active in. What more can I say? I can't wait to move in. ”

– Marlene Sandler



**DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT**

Meet Marlene in person. Join us for any of our listed discovery mixers or just call **520-355-2200** to set up a time to meet any ambassador member over a cup of coffee or a drink in our Gallery Bar. Bring your questions and get honest answers straight from the source.