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Celebrating Valentine's Day with Intergenerational Connection at the Aster Downtown Senior Center

Note: Attendees must RSVP by Friday, February 7, 2025, to secure your spot.

Mesa, AZ – February 2025 – Aster Aging, a leading nonprofit provider of programs and services for older adults in the East Valley, is hosting a first-of-its-kind intergenerational Valentine's Day celebration at the Mesa Downtown Senior Center on February 12, 2025.

The event, called "Glamour Gala", is being hosted in partnership with partners from across the community, including the Westwood High School Interact Club, Fellowship Square, and the Mesa West Rotary. The event aims to bring seniors together for an afternoon of fun and communal love joined by today's youth, so that both generations can share in fun and learn from each other. Aster anticipates over 100 seniors in attendance.

"We look forward to the opportunity to bring this unique intergenerational experience to our participants," Deborah Schaus, MSW, CEO of Aster Aging, said on Monday. "Seniors have a lifetime of wisdom, and there is an opportunity for them to share this with the youth, as well as for the youth to share their own perspective."

"We are very excited to be a part of this event and working with Aster," said Amyla Buckhannon, President of the Westwood High School Interact Club.

Event Details:

- **What:** Glamour Gala: Senior Prom 2025
- **Where:** Aster Downtown Senior Center
247 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa, AZ 85201
- **When:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025
- **Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Attendees are encouraged to embrace the event's **Old Hollywood theme** with formal attire, but this is entirely optional. East Valley adults ages 60+ are invited to come and celebrate in whatever style makes them feel their best. This **free event** is open to all seniors, but space is limited. **RSVP by Friday, February 7, 2025**, to secure your spot.

RSVP Now: Email info@asteraz.org or call **480-964-9014** to reserve your spot.

ABOUT ASTER AGING, INC.

Aster Aging is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, empowering and supporting East Valley adults and their families since 1979. Aster provides a full continuum of programs and services designed to support independence with dignity, including: Meals on Wheels, Activities at two Senior Centers in Mesa, Community Social Services, and In-Home Support, including the Neighbors Program and In-Home Care. For more information, visit www.asteraz.org.

About Our Partners

- **Westwood High School's Interact Club:** Interact is a club on campus at Westwood High School that provides service whenever and to whoever needs it within our community. We aim to contribute to our community in a way that supports and sustains it for the future.
- **Fellowship Square:** Fellowship Square's mission is to provide a fulfilling lifestyle and promote independence to those they serve. As Christian Care, non-profit communities, Fellowship Square offers Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care with locations in Mesa, Phoenix, Surprise, Tucson and Cottonwood. Visit their website at fellowshipsquareseniorliving.org to learn more about these senior living communities.
- **Mesa West Rotary Club:** Mesa West Rotary was established in 1973 as a part of Rotary International. Our members believe that their business affiliation and contribution to our community are simultaneously beneficial to the club, the community, and the members. Members of Mesa West Rotary strongly support the vision of Rotary International: Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.