

## Memory Care Facility Summaries

The following reviews are for memory care facilities in the area between:  
Scottsdale Road & Frank Lloyd Wright and Shea Blvd & Thunderbird Rd.

Each facility provides three meals a day to its residents in a well-appointed dining room. Some have multiple entrée options per meal. These care facilities are all pet friendly. None are the “buy-in” format.

Belmont Village  
13850 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-945-3600  
[www.belmontvillage.com](http://www.belmontvillage.com)

Belmont Village provides residents the options of independent living, assisted living, or a dedicated memory care neighborhood. Belmont was awarded the George Mason University 2011 Health Care Quality Improvement Award and the Argentum 2016 Best of the Best in Memory Care. Belmont has a program, Circle of Friends, for residents with mild-moderate dementia. The program provides a combination of a wellness model with mental fitness to create a Whole Brain Fitness lifestyle that was developed in consultation with Vanderbilt University’s Center for Quality Ageing.

The facility is very clean and the lobby has the look of a beautiful hotel. Most care facilities provide a scheduled bus to take residents to specific shops or provide transportation to a doctor’s appointment. Belmont also offers a car service for residents that have a personal appointment/errand.

Amber Creek Inn  
11250 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-267-9191

<https://www.koelschseniorcommunities.com/senior-living/az/scottsdale/amber-creek>

Amber Creek Inn is a new, smaller memory care facility that provides memory care, respite care, and hourly care. The rooms are viewed as a resident’s bedroom and the whole facility their home. The staff provides activities throughout the day to better insure residents are out of their room and engaged. The Living Well program is a holistic approach that supports a resident’s well-being and self-worth.

The décor is unique as it reflects the era of most of the residents’ lives at an earlier time, which includes a refurbished 55 Chevy outside in the courtyard!

Silverado  
9410 E. Thunderbird  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-614-9100

<https://www.silverado.com/silverado-locations/arizona/scottsdale/scottsdale>

Silverado is a smaller memory care facility that provides memory care and offers a 20 hour per week program (Nexus) that focuses on physical exercise, stress reduction, purposeful social activities, and cognitive compensation strategies digital brain fitness program and support group. The Nexus program is designed for residents that scored 15 or higher on the Mini Mental State Exam (MMSE).

The rooms are bedroom-size with a shared bathroom between two rooms. The staff ensures residents are out of their room during the day and utilizing/moving about the secure facility as their home with both inside and several outside seating areas.

Per the tour guide and their website:

- **We offer the Silverado Pledge:** In the first 60 days that you loved ones moves in, should you be dissatisfied with our service, we will assist you in finding an alternative solution *and reimburse community administrative and monthly fees (every dollar paid!)* That's how confident we are in the care we provide—no other community in Arizona offers this pledge.

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Sunrise  
7370 East Gold Dust Ave.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
480-609-5115

<https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/communities/sunrise-of-scottsdale/contact.aspx>

Sunrise provides assisted living and memory care support within the facility. Their activity calendar indicates a full array of opportunities in which the resident may participate. Their eight signature programs are designed to provide residents the opportunities to Live With Purpose. The programs include Live With: Action, Artistry, Anticipation, Generosity, Learning, Legacy, Melody, and Reflection.

The Memory Care area, on the third floor, is a secure section within the building known as the Reminiscence Neighborhood. Read more at:

[https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/care-services/memory-care/%7E/link.aspx?\\_id=1E19FF600CD941878ACBAA33B88A102B&\\_z=z](https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/care-services/memory-care/%7E/link.aspx?_id=1E19FF600CD941878ACBAA33B88A102B&_z=z)

The décor at Sunrise is what one may think stereotypic of the look of “grandma’s home”. This includes an area of children’s toys such as “grandma” may have in her own home.

Atria Park of Sierra Pointe  
14500 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-619-5775

<https://www.atriaseniorliving.com/retirement-communities/atria-sierra-pointe>

Atria Park is a large community with an independent living and an assisted living portion where residents receive support for daily activities. Also, there is an enhanced care section of the facility for residents needing more care regarding memory support.

In the independent/assisted living area(s) there were many, many opportunities to register for a trip to an outside event.

The décor at Atria Point is what one may refer to as “Old World” with darker woods/leather furnishings.

Desert Flower  
9185 E. Desert Cove  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-657-9000

<https://www.desertflowerseniorliving.com>

Desert Flower provides assisted living, memory care, and respite care. The facility was established in 1999, but recently received a full renovation. The interior hallways are light and bright. Most of the rooms reflect the layout of a studio apartment.

Assisted Living support is provided in several levels with the goal of keeping the resident in their apartment for a long time before a move to the memory section might be needed or appropriate. The activities at Desert Flower provide opportunities for residents to engage in creative, educational, and exercise classes. Several residents stated that “it felt like family” at Desert Flower.

The Memory Care portion of the building is located on the ground floor with a secure, outside patio area for the residents.

*A Place for Mom*  
[www.aplaceformom.com](http://www.aplaceformom.com)  
866-343-8925

For assistance in determining the best location for a family member the *A Place for Mom* service might prove beneficial. After listening to a description of a person's needs, the *A Place for Mom* Senior Living Advisor suggests several care facilities that meet the need and desired location. Tour appointments are arranged and each care facility calls to confirm the tour. *A Place for Mom* does receive a fee from the care facility if a family member is placed in one of the suggested locations. However, there is no charge for the family to use this service.

Senior Helpers of Scottsdale  
9832 N. Hayden Road, Suite 103  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
480-630-4578  
<https://www.seniorhelpers.com>

Should in-home care be the best solution for a family member, Senior Helpers is one service that provides a personal caregiver on an hourly/daily basis. The staff and caregivers are trained with the *Senior Gems* program by Teepa Snow.