

THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village Retirement Community

Hemet, CA



Celebrating Volunteer Week

April 2011

We Love Our Volunteers!

"If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do." -- Lucille Ball

Welcome to our Volunteer Edition of The Village View. As I read the above quote it first brought to mind all of the Little League concession stands I worked over the years. It reminded me that volunteers don't have more time, they make more time to help out. Just as many of you were and are today, I was a busy working parent when my children were young. I can actually smile back on all the childdogs and nachos I wore home on my shirt at the end of my shift. It was a lot of fun and for a great cause, my kids.



Volunteers give so much of themselves, and we couldn't get by without them. Here at **The Village** there are dozens of ways our residents volunteer and a few of them are highlighted in this month's issue. We simply do not have enough pages to cover all the areas in which our residents give of their time and talents. Not only are they involved in volunteering at **The Village**, many of them, such as our cover resident, Stefan Moses, remain very involved in their churches, clubs, service organizations and the community.

To all of you who give of yourselves through volunteer work, take a bow; we appreciate you more than you'll ever know.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Machain".

Valerie Machain
Executive Director

Resident Viewpoint Flois McCloud

Flois grew up in Los Angeles where she lived with her grandma and dad, who was an LAPD officer. After graduating from high school, she went straight to work for Douglas Aircraft and climbed the ladder up to the position of secretary to the efficiency expert. Flois later worked for Garrett Air Research in the purchasing department. She met her husband at a square dance where he literally "swept her off her feet." They made their home in Fullerton where her husband worked for Edison and Flois starting a new career with the Fullerton Elementary School District in the payroll department.



After retiring in 1976, they enjoyed their travel trailer and trips abroad. When asked what her favorite travel destination was, Flois smiles and reflects back, "China, It was simply breathtaking." When it was time to retire the travel trailer, Flois and her husband moved away from the busy OC and settled down in a mobile home estate in Hemet. Flois began volunteer work at the Hemet Valley Medical Center in 1982 and worked the information desk for 14 years. "I worked four hours a day, once a week", says Flois, "and I loved every minute of it. I met so many wonderful people."

Flois lost her husband in 2004 and a few years later found that her eyesight was failing. Wanting to remain active and independent, she and her sweet cat, "Katie" moved into "their perfect location" at The Village in 2006. Flois continued her volunteer work with "Helping Hands" at her church and also sells greeting cards at **The Village**. "All proceeds go to the Hemet Community Pantry and it's a wonderful way to meet my neighbors", says Flois.

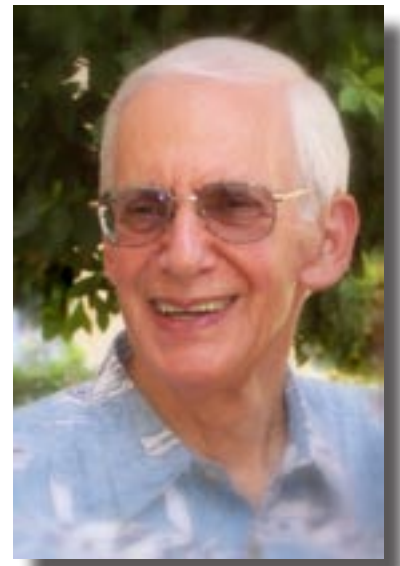


Hemet Public Library - 300 E. Latham Ave., Hemet, CA

Meet Stefan Moses...

Village resident since 1999 and
President of the Hemet Public Library Board of Trustees

In the years prior to his retirement Stefan managed the California Library Association, and among other educational programs helped to organize instructional programs for library trustees and commissioners.



When the opportunity came in 2004 to apply for a seat on the Hemet Public Library Board of Trustees, it seemed an apt opportunity to make a contribution. Following an interview with Mayor Roger Meadows, Stefan's nomination came before the Hemet City Council, which voted to approve his appointment to the library board. He has since been reappointed for a second term and has served as President of the Board for the past three years.

The Board meets monthly at the Library and reviews reports on the Library's operations, performance and finances. They discuss and institute new policies and revise old ones, advise on budgetary matters and hear statements from members of the public.

The Hemet Library celebrated its 100th birthday in 2010 and the current library building was dedicated on June 21, 2003. The recent economic downturn has caused a reduction in the library's budget, which has made an impact on services, books and staffing. If you'd like to offer support to The Hemet Public Library please make your tax-deductible contributions to: *The Hemet Library Foundation, P.O. Box 787, Hemet, CA 92546*

To all our readers who volunteer and



Ruth McBlain and Wilda Jamerson
Volunteer at the Activity Sign-Up Table



Scholarship Board and Recipients

Each year The Resident Scholarship Board awards scholarships and educational grants to hourly staff members who wish to further their education. Each spring The Scholarship Board sends out a letter explaining the program and extends an opportunity for each resident to contribute to the fund. Several fundraisers are also held each year including our famous Super Bowl Chili Bowl event. Last year nearly \$32,000 in Village scholarships was awarded!

give so much of your time and talents...

we thank you and appreciate you so much!

National Volunteer Week April 10 - 16, 2011

The Village 2011 Resident Council

(L-R Standing) Harland Phillips, Kitty Richardson, Dan Nickum, Pat Buxton and Don Watson,
(L-R Seated) Jean Leech, Jim Whitener, President and Joyce Ball



The Resident Council provides management and residents with the means for direct and effective two-way communication. Council members are elected by their fellow residents to serve a two-year term. Resident Council meetings are open to all residents and are held the second Thursday afternoon of the month.

There are several committees of the Council, some of which are standing committees and others, which are convened for a particular issue. The Resident Council publishes the list of the chairpersons of the Committees so that residents may discuss any problems or suggestions with them.

The Village Now Offers Continuing Care Programs and Monthly Rentals!

Three Levels Of Senior Living on ONE campus!

Active, Independent Living--Assisted Living--Skilled Nursing

Continuing Care Programs Reduced up to \$50,000

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Please join us for a Luncheon/Presentation on

Thursday, April 21st at 10:30am

Learn more about our current Move-In Incentives
and

Enjoy a "**berry**" delicious *Taste of The Season*

Reservations are Required

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Model Home Tour Included



Las Vegas Headliners Visit The Village!

Entertainment legends Tom Jones, Wayne Newton, Englebert Humperdinck and Celine Dion recently performed to a full house at **The Village**. Well, perhaps they weren't the actual legendary singers, but they certainly looked, sounded and acted like the real deal! **Village** residents clapped and tapped their toes to each of the performers signature songs and a few were even swept off their feet for a quick twirl around the dance floor. Everyone had a great time at this fantastic show!





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