

THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village Retirement Community

Hemet, CA



"All is Bright..."

December 2011



"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

It's that time again! Yes, it's time to awaken the holiday sweaters, party wear and jewelry from their 11-month slumbers and freshen them for another busy holiday season. What would the holiday season be without the jingle bell earrings, reindeer sweaters and "ho-ho-ho" neckties? Fairly boring, I think. In fact, I believe I've had some of my holiday wear since my children were toddlers. That's the beauty of wearing them for such a short time each season; like our holiday memories, they last forever.



The Village is now aglow with hundreds of sparkling lights and beautifully decorated trees throughout our four-story community. The atmosphere is absolutely magical. To add to the holiday cheer, our residents have "decked the halls" with their own personal door décor. And to top it off, residents may now relax, soak up the ambiance and enjoy their stress-free holiday season by leaving all the holiday cooking to us! **The Village** is simply retirement living at its *best!*

I hope you can join us for our annual "Showcase of Homes and Holiday Buffet" on December 15th. It's an ideal opportunity to view residents' homes and see how their personal touches make them uniquely their own. As we say at our marketing luncheons, "You bring *home* with you!"

From our family to yours, we wish you a most joyous holiday season.

Valerie Machain
Executive Director



Resident Viewpoint *Lucille Reed*

Lucille was born in Iowa and weighed in at a mere 2.75 pounds. The doctor was certain she would not survive the night and didn't even issue her a live birth certificate. Kept in a shoebox and fed with an eyedropper, Lucille indeed survived and thrived. After high school she went on to receive her nursing degree and met her future husband, Don, while both were in the community orchestra. Their first date was on Valentine's Day and a few years later they were married on Valentine's Day, 1942 in CA. "We actually forgot about our first anniversary", says Lucille, "because Don was being deployed that day." February 14th is now a date that Lucille never forgets.



When Don got out of the Army, there was no housing available in CA, so they headed to Nebraska for their new start. Don went to work for a newspaper and they soon adopted a little boy. At that time adoptive mothers were prohibited from working outside the home until their child was 18, so Lucille left her nursing career behind until their son graduated high school. When Don retired from the paper they moved to San Juan Capistrano, where Don worked for a few more years, and finally retired in Murrieta.

In 1989, neighbors moved to the newly opened **Village** Retirement Community. Don and Lucille visited them and were impressed, but "not ready yet" for themselves. In 2002, another neighbor asked Don and Lucille to come with her as she checked out **The Village**. To their surprise, they were "now ready" for a move! Their home quickly sold and soon they were enjoying a stress-free retirement with new friends and activities. Lucille recently lost Don after 60 years of marriage and is so grateful for her extended **Village** family of friends.

Thanks for voting us **#1**...again!

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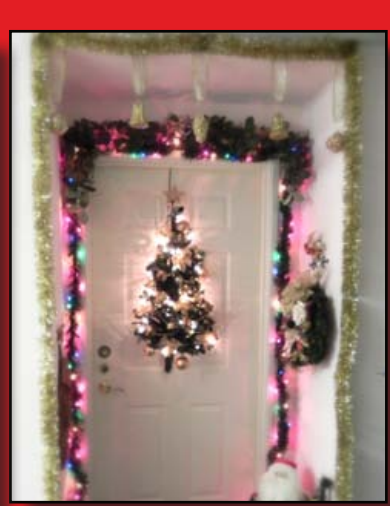


Best Retirement Community in the Inland Empire
For the **Fifth** Consecutive Year!

Voted **#1** for...

- *Most Caring Residents and Staff*
- *Platinum Reputation for Services and Amenities*
 - *Original Owners for 23 years*
 - *Affordable Rates*
- *Financially Secure Debt-Free Community*
- *Beautifully Appointed Apartment/Homes*
- *On-Site Medicare Rated **FIVE STAR** HealthCare Center, with Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing*

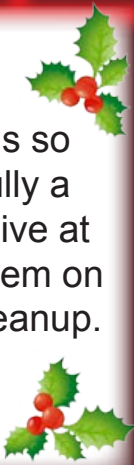




HALLS...

Living in an environment where there is so much contact, a **Village** resident said it beautifully and you can't have a lonely holiday when you live at The Village with all your friends and families to dine with them on Christmas. No break from preparing, cooking and cleanup. Happy holiday!

"La-La-La-Laaaah!"





The Village Retirement Community

Invites you to join us for our annual

“Showcase of Homes and
Holiday Buffet”

Thursday, December 15th at 10:00am

Reservations Required

951-658-3369



There's Still Time!

Move in by **12/31/11** and
Take advantage of our incredible

“Home For The Holidays” Move-in Package!

- Community Fee Waived for our Lease Program!
- Save THOUSANDS with our Continuing Care Program!
 - Hospitality Package with Free Gift Tickets!

Call for details!

Nebraska



Gloria

Michigan



Valerie & Jack

South Dakota



Ron

Indiana



Forest

Home State Breakfast

An abundance of "Home State Pride" was recently exhibited at our annual Home State Breakfast. Seated with others from the state of their birth, residents brought mementos, balloons and décor items to decorate their tables. Prizes were awarded for the best representation of their state. Of course, we also had an international table for those born outside the U.S.

All through breakfast our residents enjoyed sharing family heirlooms, local legends and chatting about "their towns." Congratulations to Nebraska and Pennsylvania who took top honors for their table décor!

Iowa



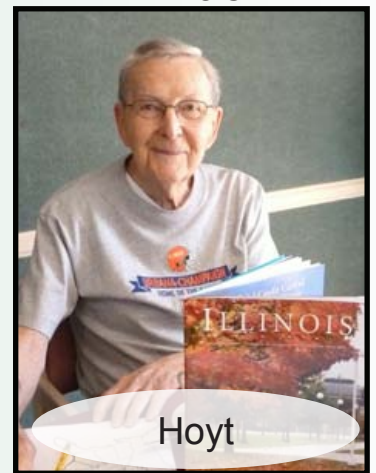
Mary

Nebraska



Clara

Illinois



Hoyt

California



The Largest Table

Pennsylvania



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