

THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village Retirement Community

Hemet, CA



Living The Sweet Life

February 2011

Super Bowl Fun!

The month of February seems to have more than its fair share of holidays and “almost” holidays. We start off with the all-important *Ground Hog Day*, which just happens to be my son Alex’s birthday! We then have Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday, and a sentimental favorite of mine, Valentine’s Day.



We then recognize Washington’s and Lincoln’s birthdays with Presidents’ Day and also have *Chinese New Year* tossed into the mix. And now for my favorite holiday of all... *Super Bowl Sunday*!

I realize Super Bowl Sunday isn’t recognized on the calendar as an *actual* holiday, but it is in our house! It’s also a pretty big deal here at **The Village**. Our Resident Scholarship Board gets the community pumped up and excited with their annual *Chili Bowl* and scholarship pool. A donation to the scholarship pool gives you a ticket to the Super Bowl festivities in the Pavilion, a bowl of chili with cornbread and a chance to win a cash prize each quarter. There’s a lot of fun and camaraderie generated during the game, and it benefits **The Village** scholarship fund as well. Over the years **Village** residents have proudly helped hundreds of **Village** staff members continue their higher education and graduate from college and trade schools. The Scholarship Board awarded over \$33,000 in scholarships last year.

By the way, don’t you just love those hilarious Super Bowl commercials? They’re my favorite part of the game!

Valerie Machain
Executive Director

On The Cover: Joyce Tyler

Resident Viewpoint Carol and Charles Luper

Both Carol & Charles are native Southern Californians who moved to Hemet after their retirement. Carol made the move with her older sister after they found that Inland Empire new home prices were so attractive and affordable. Charles moved to Hemet with



his first wife and into his mother-in-law’s former home, after she moved to **The Village**. They all became acquainted at church where Carol played piano for Sunday services.

Meanwhile, Carol and her sister Vi were tiring of home maintenance and upon recommendation visited **The Village**. They loved what they saw and went on a wait list for the Plaza model. They thought they’d have a long wait ahead of them and casually started preparing for a future move. To their surprise they were called a few short months later with word of availability. Not wanting to miss out on the opportunity they quickly swung into move mode. They settled into their new apartment in April of 2002 and soon felt right at home

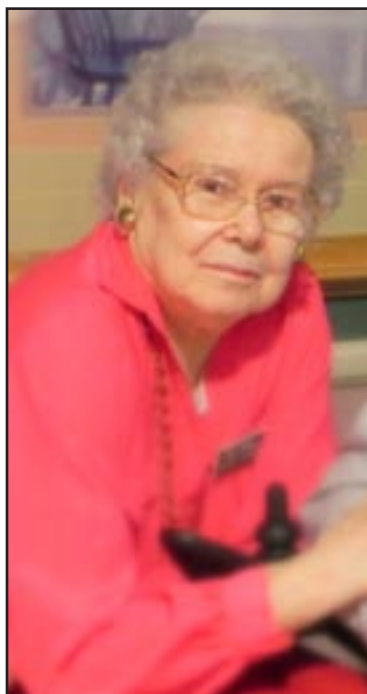
Years later, Charles and Carol reconnected at a new church after Charles had lost his wife and Carol, her sister. One day while chatting in the church parking lot after services, they realized they were the last ones there! Charles invited Carol to lunch, which soon became a few lunches and then quite a few dinners. They were soon engaged and held their beautiful wedding reception here in **The Village** Pavilion. Next month they will celebrate both their first wedding anniversary and Charles’ first year as a **Village** resident. They’re both delighted to add this lovely extra chapter to their book of life.

The Village “After Dark”



Photo Courtesy of Frank Flores

At first glance **The Village** appears to be a luxurious resort, but we assure you, **The Village** is quite simply home sweet home to over 250 active seniors. Our gated community provides the opportunity for residents to walk or stroll in the evening and safely enjoy the fresh air and beautiful outdoor ambiance.



Spirit of The Village Recipient

Congratulations to Colleen Beckman, the 2011 Spirit of **The Village** Award recipient. This award is given out annually to the resident who best displays **The Village** spirit by sharing their lifestyle with a friend and then welcoming that friend into **The Village** family. Colleen allows her light to shine, quietly yet brightly, and is such a warm and caring friend to many.

Congratulations again to Colleen!



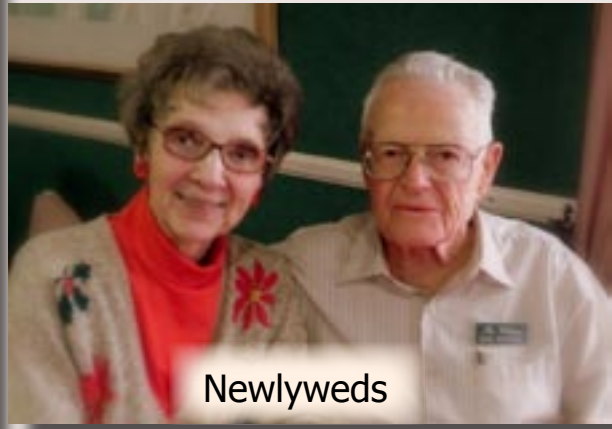
"Not So" Newlyweds

At The Village we celebrate so many companions, newlyweds, "not so" newlyweds are held close to the heart and so with a poem to everyone to

Valentine's

On Valentine's Day we think of those those gracious, friendly people I am fortunate to know you to a rare and special Happy Valentine's

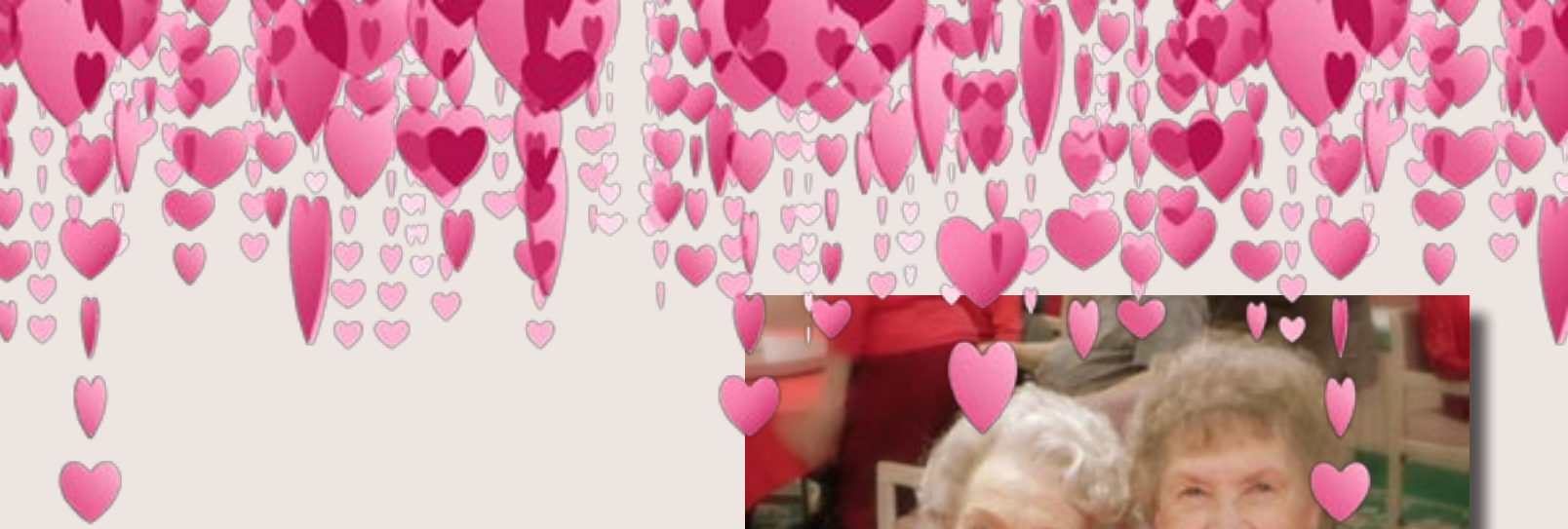
By Joanne



Newlyweds



Companions



any relationships of the heart: friends,
lyweds and marriages of 50+ years. All
n this in mind we dedicate the following
his Valentine's Day.

e Smile

ose who make our lives worthwhile,
e who we think of with a smile.
u, that's why I want to say,
special person:
entine's Day!

na Fuchs



50 + Years



anions



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Walk-in Tours Welcome

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Every journey begins with a single step.

-Chinese Proverb

Are you ready for a big step? Baby step?

Either way, learn helpful hints for organizing, downsizing and preparing your home for a future move.

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Thursday, February 24th at 10:30 am

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