

THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village Retirement Community

Hemet, CA



The Village "Welcome Friends"

June 2011

A Secure Plan for The Future

When my husband and I were planning our family, it seemed like a great idea to space our two children out a year a part. It really was the perfect plan for us... until they were both in college at the same time. (Silly me, and I thought two children in diapers at the same time would be the tough



part!) Well, I'm delighted to announce that we've written our last tuition check as our youngest, our daughter, has just graduated college with her degree in nursing. So what will we now do with that extra money? You guessed it - straight into the retirement plan. Sound familiar?

Securing a plan for the future is exactly what each of our **Village** residents has done. Not only did they plan for their retirement years, like most of you have, they also *protected their investment* when they chose a Continuing Care Community. With health care costs constantly on the rise, could your retirement savings withstand a long-term health care stay? That's a question that many people are asking themselves today. Choosing our *Continuing Care Program* assures our residents that **The Village** will always be their home, even if they run through their assets due to a long-term illness or other financial reversal. That's the Continuing Care promise, and that is *peace of mind* for our residents and their families.

The Village is more affordable than you think. In fact, Continuing Care isn't expensive...it's *priceless!*

Valerie Machain
Executive Director

Resident Viewpoint Jack Sawyer

There's a fun story on how Jack moved to CA. It seems that Jack, his brother and friend, were all ready to leave their hometown in Larned, Kansas, but couldn't decide on where to move. As they were talking, Jack caught a grasshopper in his hand and said, "When I release this grasshopper, how about we move to whatever direction it hops?" They agreed and it jumped South/West. Hello sunny San Diego! The ocean was certainly their destiny because all three would soon join the Marine Corp.



A Marine buddy introduced Jack to his wife and it was an instant connection. They were married six months later, just before Jack completed his five years. A year later he would join the Army Intelligence Corp, which would take them, along with their son and daughter, all over the U.S. and abroad. After 15 years, Jack retired from the Army and went to work for Douglas Aircraft, in Huntington Beach, and would eventually retire from Hughes Aircraft.

They traveled through Hemet often on their way to their weekend home in Idyllwild and in 1981 decided to sell both homes and buy an "easy to maintain/one-story home" in Hemet. They continued to travel and enjoy their retirement.

When Jack lost his wife, he didn't want to stay in the home alone, so he and his son went on several road trips, 10 to be exact, in search of a retirement community that was the "right fit." Turns out that **The Village**, right in his backyard, was a perfect fit! He moved in 2001 and soon became involved with Resident Council, later serving as president. "The people here at **The Village** are simply the best" says Jack.

A Hug From the Heart For Dear Ol' Dad

We're guessing that most people can recall dozens of childhood memories with their Dads. Some moments may have been touching at the time, and others became more sentimental over time. Important events in our life will always stand out, but it's the small acts of fatherhood that bring the biggest smiles to our hearts: teaching us to drive a car, heart to heart talks over a fishing pole, watching him "pretend" to eat our mud pie and even declaring he "loves the burnt biscuits the best." He cared for us deeply and always wished he could do more, no matter how much he gave.

That's a Father's heart.

No two Dads are alike, and we all think we had the best...a few of us are even certain of it! So, whether it's in person or with a grateful heart of remembrance, let's give Dad a big hug from the heart, and thank him. Thank you, Dad, for all that you are and all that you've taught us, because believe it or not, we were paying attention.

For all the special dads, stepdads, uncles and grandpas...

Consider yourselves hugged!

"Happy Father's Day"



Al Bari with Daughter, Cheri



Ahhh...relaxation time.

A person meets a stranger but once, for the acquaintances, and thereafter, a friend.



The Village "Welcome Friends" Committee

(Back Row L-R) Doris, Forest, Don, Charles, Harland & Dick
(Middle Row L-R) Phyllis, Pat, Signe, Fran & Pat
(Front Row L-R) Village Pioneers, Arloa & Rayberta

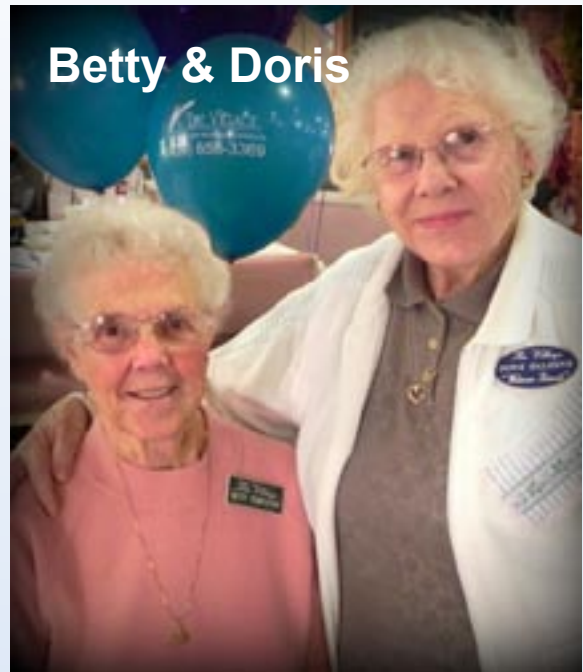
The Village Welcome Friends are a terrific group of residents who volunteer to help our newest residents transition into their new community. Two of our Welcome Friends, Rayberta and Arloa, are Village Pioneers and have been helping new residents since we first opened in 1989.

Upon move-in, every new Village resident receives his or her own Welcome Friend or Welcome Couple. They all remember when they, too, were "the new kid on the block", and are sensitive to how overwhelming a move can be. Your Welcome Friend introduces you to Village life at a speed that you're comfortable with. They listen and take their cue from you. If you need a little time to unpack and adjust before venturing out to the dining room, for example, they will arrange for your meals to be delivered for a few days. Your Welcome Friend can also arrange for dining companions to join you for a few weeks.

*reason that the second meeting they are now
friendship begins to grow. – author unknown*



Lillie & Phyllis



Betty & Doris



**Barbara & Keith with
Pat & Dick**



Paul & Dick

Every resident lives and enjoys their Village lifestyle in their own way. There's no set rule or pattern, and they can be as active and involved as they choose to be. So whether you're a "jump in, head first" type of person or a "dip your toe in slowly" personality, The Village Welcome Friends will help you settle into your new community gently and comfortably.

**WOW!
HAVE YOU HEARD
THE NEWS?**



A MOVE TO THE VILLAGE IS MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER!

Now you can begin your new life *style...* sooner, rather than later!

- Continuing Care Program: *Incentives include: **\$1,000 moving credit, Two free Monthly Service Fees AND initial investment rolled back to 1997 prices! (Up to \$50,000 in savings!)**
- Month-to-month rental Program: *Community Fee waived! **(That's a \$2,500 savings!)**
- Hospitality Package: Includes guest meal tickets, coffee shop "bucks" and free guest room coupons. Invite your friends and family to visit, "on us!" (*Up to \$500 value!)

Prime locations will be the first to go! Learn more at a special VIP luncheon on:

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD AT 10:30AM
951-658-3369

Reservations are required. Seating is limited!
***Call for details!**

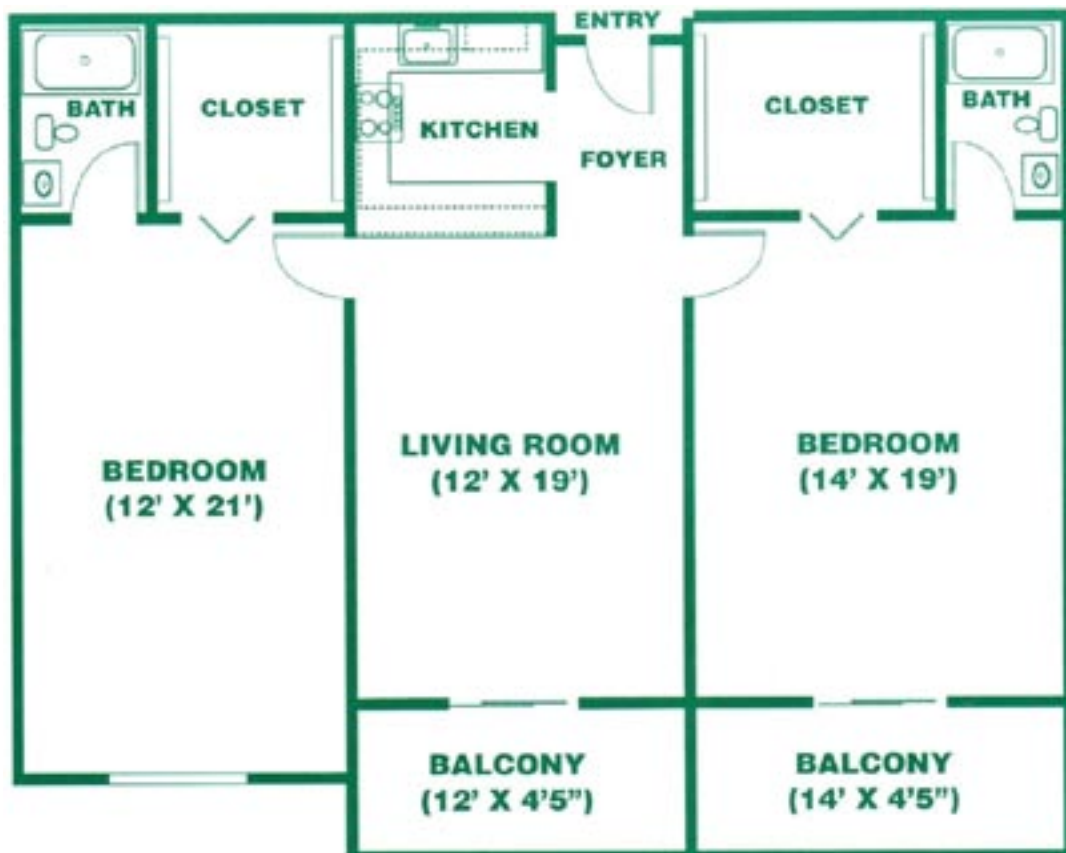
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