

THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village Retirement Community

Hemet, CA



"The First Bite Is Always With The Eyes!"
-Hugo Lorenzana, The Village Executive Chef

March 2011

Dining is a *Delight* at The Village!

My husband thinks it's rather amusing when I sigh and tell him I have to *work* late. Why is this amusing? Because *working* late is actually code for "dining with residents" in our Skyview Terrace dining room, and he knows full well I enjoy this very much. In fact, dining at **The Village** and enjoying



the company of **Village** residents is anything but work, it's a delight! At least once a week I experience our casual dining and delicious food just as if I were a **Village** resident. I observe and enjoy genuine camaraderie and friendly banter amongst our "family of friends", and it's simply the best part of my week.

We are delighted to feature photographs of actual cuisine from our weekly menus in this month's *Village View*. It's just small glimpse of the many dining options presented by Chef Hugo and **The Village** culinary team as our menus are continually evolving and changing according to our residents' preferences and requests. Special attention is also given to seasonal favorites as well as good old-fashioned "comfort food." Chef Hugo will only use quality, fresh ingredients to assure that his cuisine is not only delicious but healthy as well.

The attentive, courteous dining room staff really completes **The Village** dining experience. They truly provide the *frosting on top of the cake!*

Valerie Machain
Executive Director

Resident Viewpoint Jimmie Williams

Here's the cute story behind Jimmie's name. Her mother already had three little girls and was just *certain* that her fourth child would be a "James Jr." So when she surprised her Momma by being a *pink* bundle of joy instead of *blue*, her Mom announced, she's still *Jimmie!*



From that day forward she's learned to smile and reply, "Yes, it's my *real* name."

Jimmie grew up in Colorado where her Dad worked for the railroad. She got married and had two sons while still living fairly close to her family. Her husband was a meat cutter by trade, and opened a grocery store with his father where Jimmie helped out wrapping the meat. They sold the store after 25 years in business and invested in six duplexes. Shortly after that Jimmie lost her husband to cancer. A few years later she met and married her second husband and traveled through Hemet on their honeymoon visiting Jimmie's aunt. This would become a yearly tradition to escape the cold Colorado winters.

After 22 years of marriage, Jimmie again lost her husband to cancer. Her sons were already living in CA so she decided it was time to join them and settled into a mobile home estate in Hemet. She later visited friends at **The Village** and loved their relaxed lifestyle and great food. She was already sold on **The Village**, but wanted more info on the *continuing care promise*, so she convinced a friend to join her at a marketing luncheon for more info. We soon welcomed "Ms." Jimmie Williams into our **Village** family of friends!



The Village View is pleased to present our annual

“Taste of The Village”

*“The most tantalizing cuisine will always begin
with the freshest ingredients.”*

-Executive Chef Hugo Lorenzana

Village residents out for their early morning walk can often catch the fragrant aroma of *home cooking* as the simmering “soup of the day” fills the air. It’s a comforting scent, reminiscent of coming home for dinner, and one which **Village** residents look forward to daily. Home cooking *without the homework*, now *that’s* retirement living!

In this edition of The Village View we give you a glimpse of daily dining options at **The Village**; it’s what sets us apart from other retirement communities. Our menus are created from the freshest ingredients and prepared daily by our own culinary team. Chef Hugo has nurtured a passion for detail within his team, and it’s one they all embrace. When a meal is placed on the table, residents and guests can clearly see Chef Hugo’s signature expression come to life. Indeed, “the first bite is with the eyes.” Enjoy!

*”We may dazzle you with our ambiance...
but, we get you with the food!”*



Love Me
and Live

As a residence for active, independent seniors, **The Village** strives to present a varied and flexible dining experience. Residents can enjoy one of 16 daily entree choices as well as a daily “Chef’s Special.” The menu options change each week, allowing our chef to take advantage of fresh, seasonal produce and seafood selections. Daily choices of appetizers, salads, soup, side dishes and home baked rolls are also included. Oh, and let’s not forget our fabulous desserts! A resident once shared that “the only problem with our menu is there are not enough days in the week to sample *everything!*”



much, Laugh Often Well...at The Village!

Socializing at mealtime is a wonderful opportunity for residents to stay connected. We offer *Hostess Seating*, which means residents always have the *choice* of dining alone or with others. They may also choose where they'd like to sit. Our Skyview Terrace offers a scenic view of the valley from our East and West Wings with beautiful sunset dinners. **Village** residents enjoy greeting our newest residents and invitations to dine are the perfect opportunity to get to know each other. They feel "at home" very quickly and a true part of **The Village Family**.



*The Village Now Offers Two Options!
Continuing Care Program and Monthly Rentals!*

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Meet the Owners Luncheon*

Learn about our

- Financially secure, debt-free community
- 22 year history and original ownership

Wednesday, March 23rd at 11:00am

This is a great opportunity to engage in a
Question and Answer Forum

And

Experience a *Taste of The Village!*

This is a very popular event so please reserve early!

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With featured speaker
Tom Stringer
Managing Partner

Your Dining Questions Answered

“How many meals a day are included in the monthly fee?”

Our residents have long expressed a desire for just *one main meal a day*. You have the option of dining at either the lunch hour (11:30-1:00) or the more popular dinner hour (4:00-6:00). The same menu is offered and allows our chef to prepare fresh for each seating time.

“I still like to cook. Do I have to dine in the dining room every day?”

No. **The Village** offers flexible dining programs and credits for residents who wish to dine out or cook several days a month. Our most popular option is the 21-day meal plan.

“May I invite friends and family to dine with me?”

Yes, we welcome your guests! Guest meals may be charged to your monthly service fee and they are reasonably priced. We also feature *Elegant Saturday Dining* with a special “cut above” menu, which is quite popular with residents, family and guests!

“Do you offer buffet or sit-down dining?”

We offer daily sit-down dining, with our Grand Buffets reserved for special occasions such as Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas and Mother’s Day. Grand Buffets will feature ice carvings, dessert and carving stations as well as a vast selection of specialty appetizers, salads, side dishes and entrees. Our Grand Buffets have been compared to those of a Five-Star hotel and truly deliver the “wow” factor.

“Are we making you hungry yet?”



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