

Renaissance Lifestyle

SUMMER 2018



Aloha, Everybody! It's Tiki Time!

We're celebrating the summer with our annual Luau! Join us Friday, August 3 for an evening filled with delicious food, fun raffle prizes, hula dancers, and a fire dancer! This is one event you do not want to miss! Call the community to RSVP and secure your spot for this great evening! (951) 319-8243



**Together, We Can
End Alzheimer's**

Join Team Renaissance Villages in the fight against Alzheimer's. We're participating in the Alzheimer's Association's 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sunday, October 7 at 9 a.m. at Temecula Valley High School. To join our team or make a donation, visit <http://bit.ly/TEAMRVTEMECULA18>. You can also support our team by purchasing raffle tickets at our Luau on August 3. See above for more details.

Executive Director's Corner

Dear Residents, Family and Friends:

The Renaissance Family is growing. We'd like to welcome Rachele and Arianna, Caregivers, Rellie, Director of Community Relations, and Sabrina and Gloria, Servers to our team.



We're continuing in the fight against Alzheimer's. We'll be at the 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sunday, October 7 at Temecula Valley High School! We invite you to join our team and help us raise funds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association through our upcoming events.

We're hosting an Alzheimer's Fundraising Dinner on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$35 per plate & \$125 per table of five. Contact us today to reserve your spot.

Join us for our annual Luau on Friday, August 3rd at 5 p.m. as we celebrate the summer. We'll have a delicious menu and amazing hula and fire dancers! We'll also have great raffle opportunities to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Lastly, we will also have a Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Night on September 5 at 4 p.m. Each Bingo card is \$5 and part of the proceeds will go to benefit the Alzheimer's Association's 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's. Don't miss out!

Happy Summer and have a great month!

Brian Taube, Executive Director

Resident Spotlight: Patrick L.



Patrick during his Resident Spotlight Interview.

Patrick L. was born in South Gate, California in 1948. He grew up in La Mirada, California and looking back on it now he shares that it was a different atmosphere altogether. There was no need to lock your doors or worry about playing late outside like you do today.

Patrick has a sister, Sharon, who's four years younger. There were not a lot of other girls around so she hung out with him and his friends. He was actively involved in sports, playing as a lineman in Pop Warner Football and catcher and first base in Little League. Patrick had great parents and he remembers that all the kids in the neighborhood spent a great deal of time at his house.

The high school Patrick attended just opened when he started and only had two grades of 9th and 10th. As a result, he was technically a senior for three years considering every time they added a new class he was in the top class. This enabled him to get to know everyone in school really well. In fact, he's still friends with his high school classmates and they have reunions every year.

Patrick had many jobs growing up and his first job was keeping score at a bowling alley every night. He also worked at a

hamburger stand flipping burgers. Patrick also worked at a dairy and did everything from waiting on cars that drove up to milking cows and then bottling that milk. You name it and he did it.

Patrick began a police science and police administration degree at Cerritos College in Norwalk. He put his studies on hold upon being drafted into the United States Army. He spent eight weeks at Fort Ord, which was difficult because they were on lockdown because of a Spinal Meningitis scare that kept everyone in their barracks. He spent an extra eight weeks at Fort Ord for communications training. Patrick then went to Vietnam and served in the Signal Corps as a Radio Teletype Operator. After two years of service, he discharged as a sergeant E-5.

After discharge, he returned to his studies and then went to the police academy. He became a Robbery & Homicide Investigator. He enjoyed the job and found everything about it exciting. The people he dealt with were not your typical drunk drivers or things like that, they were people who robbed or killed. It was putting the bad guys in jail and he enjoyed every minute of it.

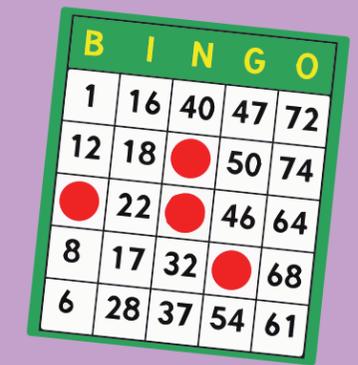
Patrick has two daughters, Amber and Crystal, and shares that it was difficult raising them because you handle it a lot different from a boy. Amber lives with her family in Chicago and Crystal lives here in California and visits often. Patrick also has six grandchildren.

Outside of the traveling he did in the Army, he's also been to most of the South

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Pacific Islands, Israel, Guam, Amsterdam, and Bora Bora. He shares that Bora Bora was his favorite and he enjoyed relaxing there. After he retired, Patrick was a Casino Pit Boss where he oversaw the games in the poker room. He has a real love for the game and enjoys spending time at the casino at every opportunity. Patrick also enjoys watching college football. His team is UCLA, but also enjoys watching the SCC Conference with teams like Alabama, Georgia, and Ole Miss.

Patrick enjoys being on his own. He shares that Renaissance Village is a great place to live and there's plenty to do here. Patrick shares that the community has a lot of nice people and you'll make good friendships.



BINGO NIGHT & SPAGHETTI DINNER

SEPTEMBER 5 AT 4 P.M.

\$5 per
Bingo Card

**BINGO CARD PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
2018 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S!**

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



April

Dalisay Ortiz-Luis, Med Tech

Dalisay loves putting smiles on residents faces, and making their day by sharing a song, dance, or joke.

Dalisay shares that her job is the most rewarding job and she enjoys caring for our Villa Lago residents.



May

Maria Velasco,
Housekeeping Supervisor

Maria has over 20 years of experience in the senior living industry. She shares that Renaissance Village is a great place to work. She loves her job and working with the residents each day.



June

Lisa Thurston, Concierge

Lisa loves the residents. She enjoys showing love and being a daughter to the residents when there family is not around. She shares that caring for seniors is special work and she always feels good about the work she does when she leaves each day.

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GREAT DAYS AWAIT AT RENAISSANCE VILLAGE!



Everyone is glued to their BINGO cards awaiting the next call.



Residents are so artistic. We've been loving all the paint classes.



It doesn't matter how old you are, you gotta love a big, green ball.



We have such a sweet group in Villa Lago.



Loving Norman's Mustache. Filters are so fun!



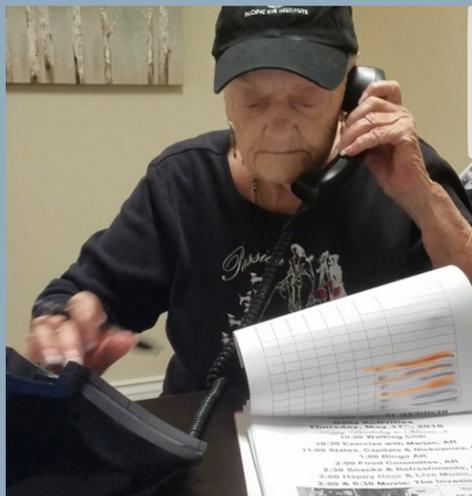
It was so wonderful to have the Dining Room so full for our Mother's Day Brunch.



These two have such beautiful smiles.



We had a recent visit from a furry friend that showed us all lots of love.



Pat loves calling and inviting residents to activities.



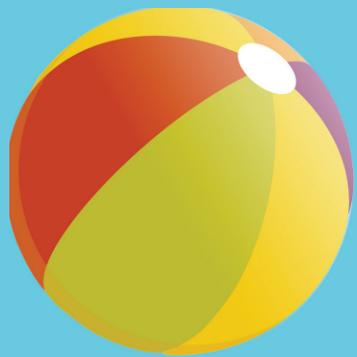
We had a great worship service with Pastor Charles Graham.



Residents planted a beautiful garden.



We've been enjoying a lot more time outside. The weather has been so wonderful.



HAVE A BALL THIS SUMMER!

Ask about how you can earn a check for \$1,000 when you refer a new resident.

BRAIN TEASERS

Are you great at puzzles? Give these riddles a try!

1. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you don't have me. What am I?
2. Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?
3. What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?
4. How many months have 28 days?
5. What can run but can't walk?
6. Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Lara, the other one is Sara. What is the name of the third daughter?
7. How do dog catchers get paid?

1. A Secret 2. The Number Eight 3. A Teapot 4. All 12 Months 5. A drop of water 6. Beth 7. By the Pound



We are here to support you in your senior living search.

Assisted Living Costs

How much does Assisted Living cost? This is one of the most common questions asked by families when seeking senior living for their loved ones. Cost plays a prevalent role when choosing a community.

However, when considering cost, it's important to see how the community stacks up against what you're currently paying and what's included. Often, when it comes to senior living communities, their pricing is all-encompassing. Compare your costs with Renaissance Villages' affordability calculator on our website.

Coming up with the funds for assisted living may seem overwhelming. However, all of your funds do not have to come from the same place. There are several options for seniors and families when it comes to paying for assisted living. Below, we've compiled a comprehensive list of the various options.

Private pay is another term for out-of-pocket. The senior or family pay directly to the community to cover the costs of assisted living. You can also cash in your 401k plans or IRAs to cover the costs.

Aid & Attendance Veteran's Benefits support veterans and their spouses by helping cut the cost of senior care. This benefit is available to wartime veterans and/ or their surviving spouses, aged 65 or older or permanently disabled. In order to qualify, the veteran must have served at least 90 continuous days of duty with at least one of those days taking place during war time. Additionally, the veteran must have received an honorable, general, or medical discharge. Applicant's assets, excluding their home and vehicles, must also be less than \$80k on average. Give us a call

or visit the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for more information about applying.

Planning ahead for potential health care needs as you age is an important part of financial planning. For those in their mid-50s to mid-60s, **Long-Term Care Insurance** is a great investment. This insurance plan helps cover the cost of long-term care by lessening the burden. The insurance can cover the cost of assisted living, nursing home care, adult daycare, respite care, hospice care, homemaker services and home health aide. To determine what you qualify for, contact your long-term care insurance provider.

Bridge loans are short-term loan that help bridge the gap in the transition between selling your home and moving into assisted living. The loan is on a temporary basis, generally for six months to a year, and helps in situations where families don't have time to wait on their house selling before moving to assisted living or waiting for their VA Benefits to kick in. Bridge loans have a quick turn-around and sometimes you may not need collateral to qualify for a bridge loan.

Medi-Cal is California's Medical Assistance Program that serves low-income people. Medi-Cal does not normally cover assisted living costs. However, you may be eligible to apply and receive an Assisted Living Waiver to use at approved communities. Medi-Cal does not cover assisted living at Renaissance Villages.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for men and women who are 65 or older. This payment does not cover assisted living facilities; however, it may cover healthcare costs by certain qualified facilities. However, more often than not, Medicare does not cover assisted living. As such, Medicare does not cover Assisted Living at Renaissance Villages.

Did you know that your care is tax-deductible? Speak to your tax advisor to learn more about the **tax benefits** in paying for care for yourself or a loved one.

Want to learn more about assisted living at Renaissance Villages? Call today to schedule a tour to embrace the Renaissance Lifestyle for yourself.

Interesting FACTS

Did you know watermelon is part of the squash, pumpkin, and cucumber families, and is made up of 92% water?

Did you know the world's tallest ice cream cone was over 9 ft tall and was scooped in Italy?

Did you know that the breaststroke is the world's oldest swim stroke?

Did you know the first bathing suit for women was created in the 1800s? It consisted of long sleeved woolen bloomers.

Did you know that heat in the summer causes the Eiffel Tower to grow in the summer? The structure's iron frame expands and grows more than six inches in the heat.


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SAVE THE DATE!

**Living with Alzheimer's
for Middle Stage Caregivers**
July 13 at 11 a.m.

Alzheimer's Fundraising Dinner
July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Aged to Perfection Seminars
July 18 & August 15 at 10 a.m.

Luau
August 3 at 5 p.m.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
August 10 at 11 a.m.

Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Night
September 5 at 4 p.m.

Early Stages Alzheimer's Seminar
September 7 at 11 a.m.

2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's
Temecula Valley High School
October 7 at 9 a.m.

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speak to the concierge to learn more.**

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