

Renaissance Lifestyle

FALL 2019



Don't Miss this Year's Fall Fest!

This year's Fall Fest is on Saturday, October 26. Will have various games through out the morning starting at 10 a.m. There will be live entertainment at noon during lunch. Guest tickets are \$9 each. We hope to see you there! Contact concierge to RSVP.

Veteran's Day Celebration at Renaissance Village Murrieta

This year we're celebrating Veteran's Day in conjunction with our sister community, Renaissance Village Murrieta. On Monday, November 11, we'll head over to the Murrieta location to honor our veteran residents together from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. The celebration will include lunch, a presentation, flag dedication, and a flyover. If you're interested in attending, please see Smyrna, Activities Director or concierge to sign up. Don't delay! Sign up today!

Executive Director's Corner

Dear Residents, Family, and Friends:

Everyone ready for the beautiful fall weather and everything else this season brings? I know I am!



Welcome to our newest residents and employees. We're happy that you've chosen to join the Renaissance Villages Family. We welcome our new caregivers, Jessica H., Elijah H., Desiree M., Christopher A., Gabriela C., and Cristina R. Additionally, Joieann R. joined our team of servers.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's! We also appreciate everyone who showed up to support us on walk day! You all rock!

Check the Save the Dates section for dates and times for our upcoming Fall Fest, Veteran's Day Celebration, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Concert, and Christmas Dinner. We're looking forward to celebrating the holidays with all of you!

Happy Fall! I hope to see you around the community.
Judith Pierfax, Regional Executive Director

Resident Spotlight: Doug Y.



Doug Y. during his Resident Spotlight Interview.

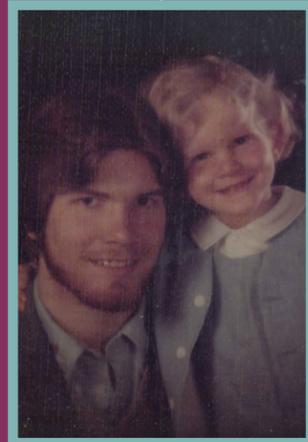
Doug Y. was born on the brink of World War II in Hanford, CA. His father was a farmer, and the military used the cotton he grew for soldiers' uniforms. Doug remembers his father as a stable person. He was quiet but was in charge when he needed to be. Doug's mother was a tall woman that worked hard to take care of her household. She was an excellent cook and had a love of painting that developed while one of Doug's sisters took painting lessons.

Doug was one of seven children. He had two brothers and four sisters. Doug had a sister 15 years older and a brother eight years younger than him. He was the fifth child of the seven. They always had someone to play with or fight with depending on their mood. Doug remembers helping out with his dad on the farm. He already knew how to drive a tractor at the age of seven. Doug's family moved to Tulare, CA, and he attended all through 1st – 12th grade there.

When Doug was 18 years old, he got a job at a local market. He also attended the College of Sequoias in Visalia, CA. While there Doug studied music education and drove a school bus. His love of music didn't start here; he also played the sousaphone in his high school band. During his sophomore year of college, Doug met Bonnielee, the woman that would soon become his wife. After he graduated, the two married and moved to San Jose, CA.

Doug was hired by a firm that put him through training before making him a store manager of a variety store in Placerville, CA. They stayed there for seven years, before moving to Texas to be closer to his parents after his father's stroke. He helped his mother with the farm, and later he also worked on obtaining his bachelor's degree in music education and a minor in business at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX.

He and his wife, Bonnielee, had two boys, Rob and Ryan. The two were 14 years apart due to birth control complications. The gap between them made raising them interesting. Rob was a good and complacent child, while Ryan was born going 100 mph and never stopped.



Doug's boys, Rob & Ryan.

Doug also served as a praise and worship leader in Baptist churches for more than 20 years. He led worship and conducted choirs. Doug also had the opportunity to lead choirs in Korea and Honolulu. He holds the classic hymns close to his heart. Doug later withdrew from leading worship and moved his family to Southern California.

Back in California, Doug found himself in another career. He began teaching special education at Norco High School and other schools in the area. Doug got his special education credential through California Baptist University, and by the end of it found himself only three classes away from obtaining a masters. He decided to carry on and get his masters, which also gave him more compensation during his teaching career. Doug liked helping the students improve their confidence and overcome their learning disabilities in some way or another.

Doug and Bonnielee were together for 42 years of marriage before she passed away from a brain aneurism. He was a widower, and to help him through the transition, his sister came to live with him. Unfortunately, she too later passed away from breast cancer. Four years later, Doug married Lorrene, a woman he met through church. He gained five children from her. So, in addition to his two boys, he also gained her



Doug & his wife, Lorrene.

four girls and boy. Doug and Lorrene were married for ten years before she also passed away. Today, Doug is a grandfather and great-grandfather. His great-grandson lives in Nashville, TN, so he doesn't

get to see often. But he gets a lot of photos and videos so he can stay up to date with what's going on in his life. Doug's grandson, Brad, is a teacher in Moreno Valley. He also has another grandson who lives with his parents in Riverside. His stepdaughter, Christine, and her husband, also comes to Renaissance Village Rancho Belago on Saturdays to help with Bocce. An activity that they look forward to each week.

Doug has been a resident here for a little over a year. He enjoys playing bocce, Rummikub, and blackjack. Doug also enjoys the worship service that the local churches host on Sundays. He shares what he loves about living at Renaissance Villages is that "it's food you don't have to cook, dishes you don't have to wash, and floors you don't have to sweep." Doug is enjoying being retired and is thankful to have helpful staff around to be there for him when he needs them. He reflects that he's lived a blessed and interesting life.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



August

Lee H., Driver

Long before driving for Renaissance Villages, Lee worked for the telephone company. He later retired from the industry so he could take care of his twins, Jack & Kelsey. He also worked for a school district, driving a school bus.

When Lee and his sweetie moved to California he got involved driving in the senior living industry. Lee likes working with residents because it's like he's working with 50 or 60 of his best mentors. He loves learning about their experiences and World War II. Lee also enjoys fitness, nutrition, movies, and sports memorabilia.



September

Anita K., Memory Care Coordinator

Anita K. is passionate about Memory Care that's evident in how she cares for our residents. She recognizes how much they have to offer, and it brings her joy bringing them joy. Anita works hard and spends lots of time learning all that she can about how-to better residents' quality of life. She loves coming into work each day and working with her team. Anita and her husband, Alan have been happily married for 36 years, and together they have two children and four grandchildren. She loves doing activities that exercise her brain.

GREAT DAYS AWAIT AT RENAISSANCE VILLAGE!



Honoring our Hero: Geno D. WWII POW Survivor.



Larry and his family with one of the Polynesian dancers.



One of our lucky BINGO winners! Congrats!



Janet helping out with some folding.



Ella loves helping out and working in the garden.



Residents and staff dressed patriotically for the 4th of July.



Staff made a valiant effort in getting their hula on at this year's Luau.



Kathy enjoying our Paint N Sip.



Pam and one of the therapy dogs.



Who doesn't love painting and drinking wine?



We LOVE Portillos' Chicago Dogs! YUM!



Hank enjoying the Luau.

BRAIN TEASERS

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

1. Lighter than what I am made of, More of me is hidden than is seen. What am I?
2. Where is there is no south, west, nor east, and weather not fit for man?
3. What has hands but cannot clap?
4. What has a head and a tail, but no body?
5. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
6. What gets broken without being held?

1. An iceberg 2. The South Pole 3. A Clock 4. A Coin 5. A Mushroom 6. A Promise

YOUR FRIENDS WILL FALL FOR US!

EARN \$1,000 WHEN YOU REFER A NEW RESIDENT!

ASK US HOW!



Residents and families can rest easy knowing their loved ones will be taken care of Renaissance Villages.

Assisted Living Levels of Care at Renaissance Village Rancho Belago

Your parents cared for you all your life, and as they age, caring for them can become your concern. Caring for senior parents is a concern shared by many adult children. Especially when the care becomes beyond what they can take on. Assisted living care allows adult children to rest easy knowing their parents are in good hands. While seeking out assisted living, it's critical to choose somewhere that can take care of your loved one's assisted living levels of care.

they are a good fit for the community. The assessment considers how much assistance they need with completing their activities of daily living. The resident's levels of care can change, and communities often provide ongoing assessments to address this.

In addition to the options above, some assisted living communities offer their care services a la carte. The a la carte pricing means the community prices their assistance by the task.

Assisted Living at Renaissance Villages

Renaissance Villages' mission of creating great days for residents is present in every aspect of its senior living communities. As a luxury senior living community, Renaissance Villages works closely with residents and their families to ensure we meet each resident's needs. Before move-in, we assess the resident and create a customized care plan that addresses their specific needs. We also reassess residents' care plans ongoing to provide them with the best care possible.

What are Levels of Care?

Assisted living communities offer a wide range of care for seniors needing help with completing their activities of daily living. The level of care and what the community provides within it varies by location. The various care services fall within bathing, dressing, grooming, mobility, escorting, toileting, eating, medication, and the number of caregivers.

The community will determine your loved one's levels of care based on an assessment and the Physician's Report (LIC 602). Their assessment addresses your loved one's various needs and whether or not

Have more questions about assisted living levels of care? Call today to learn more or to schedule a tour of our community.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Fest

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.

Veteran's Day Celebration

*Monday, Nov. 11 at 12 p.m.
at Renaissance Village Murrieta*

Thanksgiving Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Dinner

Monday, Dec. 23 at 3:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve Celebration

Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m.

**Call (951) 379-0100 or speak to
the concierge to learn more.**

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