

# The Renaissance Lifestyle

JUNE 2017



## FREE Car Show & BBQ for Dad

In celebration of Father's Day, we're hosting a Guys' Day Out on June 17, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. This Car Show & BBQ is exactly where dad wants to spend the day. Admission is free and we'll have cars from the 30's, 40's and 50's on display from local car enthusiasts. Families will also be able to partake in a delicious barbecue lunch with all the fixings. Don't miss out on this fun, family event, call (951) 379-0100 to RSVP by June 12.

## Things are Heating Up. Stay Hydrated!

The weather is heating up, and we'd like to stress the importance of staying hydrated. Getting in at least 8 glasses of water each day will help you feel great as you enjoy the summer sun!



## Executive Director's Corner

Dear Residents, Family Members and Friends:

We are excited to announce our newest addition to the Renaissance Village Rancho Belago Family! Jonetta Eads joins us as our new Memory Care Director. She brings a lot to the table with 5 years of experience in Assisted Living and Memory Care. We admire Jonetta's passion for Memory Care and she has a plethora of great ideas. We're excited to see the continued growth she will bring to our Memory Care program.



This month, we're looking forward to our Guys' Day Out: Car Show & BBQ on June 17. We'll have classic cars and delicious barbecue, which will be a real treat for the day. Admission is free, so make sure to invite all the great dads in your life.

We also have a new piano now located in the Library and Living Room. Residents have already been enjoying it by playing or listening. We're excited to have local artists and musicians visit to share their musical talents with the community.

Happy June and Happy Father's Day to each of our residents! Have a wonderful month!

Judith Pierfax, Executive Director



Amelita and her husband Thomas.



Amelita loves calling Renaissance Village home.



Amelita and her husband were married 31 years.

Amelita loves adding jewelry to any outfit.

## Resident Spotlight: Amelita Morrison

Amelita Morrison was born June 28, 1941 in the Philippines. She was the third child of 11 children, with so many children running around, her mother also received help from babysitters as they were growing up. In addition to taking care of the children, her mother was also a school teacher. Amelita remembers her father as protective and strict, and as a result, she spent most of her time going to school and shopping.

Amelita earned a degree in Economics from the University of the Philippines at the age of 19. When she was 26, she moved to America. At the time, many of the people in the Philippines wanted to come to America as they saw it as the *Land of Opportunity*. She saw it as an opportunity for more freedom and made the move.

When she came to the U.S., she lived in Manhattan, New York and took accounting courses at New York University. She saw accounting as more practical and went on to work with Brooks Brothers and Trinity Church Corporation. On a trip back to the Philippines, she stopped in San Francisco, California. During her time there, she ended up staying for a new job opportunity and soon after met her first husband

on a blind date at a football game.

Amelita and her husband were married in a chapel in Beverly Hills, California and they were married for 9 months before they divorced. Twelve years later she met her second husband, Thomas, a man who lived in her same apartment building. The two eloped on Valentine's Day and were married in Las Vegas. Fifteen years later they had a formal ceremony in a church and the two were married for 31 years. She admired his kindness and the fact that he was always smiling. She remembers him as a very generous man.

Amelita is most proud of her time as a controller for two major companies simultaneously. She was financial aid controller for the National Education Corporation for 10 years, this position allowed her to travel as they acquired schools all over the U.S. She worked with Birns & Sawyer and the School of Theology in Claremont. She prides herself on having the best record the company ever had.

Amelita enjoys living at Renaissance Village Rancho Belago and believes moving in to be the best decision she made. She enjoys spending time with the friends she's made, and the care and security the community offers.

## Employee of the Month:

### Marlita Hughes

Compassionate, caring and team-player are just a few words that describe Marlita Hughes. Marlita, our June Employee of the Month, is a Caregiver at Renaissance Village Rancho Belago, a position that she was most certainly born to do.

Caregiving comes naturally to Marlita. She goes above and beyond when it comes to caring for our residents. The care she provides is instinctive, consistent and she's great about anticipating the needs of our residents. This attention to detail does not go unnoticed by our residents, they recognize her passion and appreciate the care she provides. Residents even notice when she's off and miss her when she's not here.

Marlita was born in the Philippines, and prior to working as a Caregiver and



Marlita is a caregiver at heart.

Med Tech with us, she worked as a Certified Nurse Assistant at Airforce Village. She has a loving heart and is family-oriented. When she's not working, she enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter,

Kimberly. Marlita also likes to go hiking by Lake Perris, and she also has an extraordinary talent in creating gorgeous flower arrangements.

Marlita, you're one of a kind! We truly appreciate your hard work and the wonderful care you give our residents. Congratulations

## ARE YOU READY TO GUESS WHO?:

The first 2 residents to correctly guess the staff member in this photo will receive 2 guest meal tickets! Visit concierge to submit your guess.



## BRAIN TEASERS

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

1. Without fingers, I point, without arms, I strike, without feet, I run. What am I?
2. You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. Which do you light first?
3. Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?
4. What's full of holes but still holds water?
5. What never asks questions but is often answered?

1. A Clock 2. The Match 3. Neither, they both weigh 1 pound. 4. A Doorbell 5. A Doorbell

LOCATION
BP
Back Patio
BR
Bingo Room
BC
Bocce Court
C
Cinema
DR
Dining Room
ER
Exercise Room
LR
Living Room
L
Lobby
VD
Village Diner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

6/4

Nancy Gomez

6/6

Martha Blome

6/6

Norma Lee

6/12


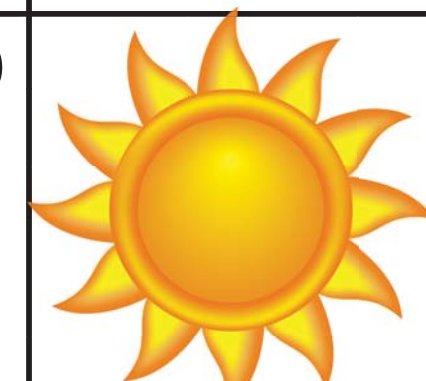
Yvonne Orndorff

6/25

Norma Gill

6/28

Amelita Morrison

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Bible Study with Joseph 10:00 Stretch & Be Fit, ER 11:00 Nickel Bingo, BR 1:30 Arts & Crafts (Japanese Cherry Blossom Painting), BR 3:00 Ice Cream Social, VD	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Bullseye, BP <b>11:00 OUTING: Stater Bros, L</b> 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:30 Manicure Mania, BR 3:30 Happy Hour Dance Party, DR	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Squeeze Ball, BP 11:00 Guided Meditation Video, C 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:30 Geri Fit, ER 2:30 Relaxation Coloring & Puzzles, VD 3:30 Wii Bowling, LR
	8:30 Walk & Roll, L <b>9:15 OUTING: St. Christopher's Church, L</b> 10:00 All Faith Church Service, ER 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:30 Nickel Bingo, B 2:30 Relaxation Coloring & Puzzles, VD	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Bocce, BF 11:00 -Blackjack, BR 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C <b>1:00 OUTING: Walmart, L</b> 3:30 Sequence & Relaxation Coloring, VD	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 9:00 Catholic Service, LR 10:00 Geri Fit, ER 11:00 Bingo, BR 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:30 Scrabble & Relaxation Coloring, VD 2:30 Badminton, ER <b>3:30 Activity Planning Mtg., BR</b>	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Backyard Trivia, BP <b>11:00 OUTING: The Old Spaghetti Factory, L</b> 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:15 Get Fit W/Rose, ER 3:30 Sequence & Relaxation Coloring, VD	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Stretch & Be Fit, ER 10:00 Truth Project with Joseph, VD 11:00 Nickel Bingo, BR 1:30 Arts & Crafts (Spinning Sun Catcher), BR 3:00 Ice Tea Social, VD	Wear Your Plaid Shirts & Cowboy Hats 8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Bullseye, BP <b>11:00 OUTING: Stater Bros, L</b> 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:30 Manicure Mania, BR 3:30 Do Si Do Happy Hour W/Liz Ann, DR	8:30 Walk & Roll, L 10:00 Squeeze Ball, BP 11:00 Guided Meditation Video, C 1:00 Movie & Popcorn, C 1:30 Geri Fit, ER 2:30 Relaxation Coloring & Puzzles, VD 3:30 Wii Bowling, LR
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# GREAT DAYS AWAIT!



What a beautiful manicure!



Cheers to another great outing to the Olive Garden.



Sweet photo of mother & daughter.



We decorated floppy hats at the Whimsical Mother's Day Tea Party.



Walk & Rolls are always a real treat at Oak Glen.



We're so ready for summer and more trips out to Perris Lake.



Gathering around to sing some Oldies but Goodies.

## Bill Rich: From Paper Boy to General Manager & Publisher

William Dexter Rich or "Bill" was born on May 18, 1928 in Riverside, California and he remembers it like it was yesterday. At the time, Riverside was a much smaller town, you could walk around town and everyone knew each other. He had two older sisters, and one younger brother, all of which were red heads, he and his mother were the only ones with black hair. During the summer time, his family would take long drives through the orange groves with the windows down during the evenings. He remembers loving the smell of sulfur that would fill the air as his father lit a cigarette. His father was a strict man, but his mother was just the opposite.



In high school, Bill held a paper route with the Press Enterprise, in fact he remembers calling out the headline when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. In high school, he was part of his school's Reserve Officers' Training Corps company, and during his senior year became the captain. He later went on to join the National Guard in hopes he would not be drafted.

He graduated from Riverside Poly High School and went on to take courses at Riverside City College, during which, he dated and then married his wife, Patricia, a woman he'd grown up with all through school. They had their first daughter, Julie before he was activated and sent to Fort Ord for Non-Commission Officer Training and then on to Japan and Korea to fight in the Korean War.

Bill was a First Sergeant in the Army, and was fortunate that most of the fighting was over by the time he got there. He remembered holding position, and as a First Sergeant he'd go up and down the lines as they sent out patrols. Being in the army was a

valuable experience for Bill, it allowed him to learn more about people and he enjoyed helping young men grow and learn new experiences. While away at war Bill missed a lot of firsts with his daughters, Julie and Vicki. However, he was able to stay up to date with what was going on back home through phone calls and corresponding with his wife through letters, which included photos of the girls and the occasional package of cookies.

When it was time for Bill to come home, he was asked to go onto Officer Candidate School, but turned it down, eager to get back to his family. When he returned home, he went through another year of school, but ultimately, began working at the Press Enterprise once again. He originally started out as a paper boy, but over the years worked his way up through the ranks, each position bringing more experience and responsibilities.

His career at the Press Enterprise provided him with immense opportunities for learning as he traveled to New York to join the Sales Executive Club of the country, and rub elbows with great salesmen like Arthur H. "Red" Motley. Additionally, he attended seminars at Columbia University. He eventually went on to become the Publisher and General Manager of the Press Enterprise and retired after 44 years of service.

After his wife passed away, he married his second wife, Ivory. A woman he'd had a long time friendship with.

Bill loves the people at Renaissance Village Rancho Belago, they're all kind and nice. He shares that the staff take really great care of everyone and keep residents active.



Bill enjoyed sharing the story of how he became who he is today.



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