

# Renaissance Lifestyle

AUGUST 2017



## A Night for Tropical Delight

We invite you to join us, Thursday, August 17 at 5 p.m. for our Luau: A Night for Tropical Delight. We'll serve tropical appetizers, drinks and desserts. We'll have a wonderful Polynesian Show at 5:30 p.m. that will feature a fire dancer. We will also host a raffle to benefit the Alzheimer's Association's 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's. Make sure to join us!



**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 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, September 23 at Martha McLean - Anza Narrows Park. To join our team or make a donation, visit <http://bit.ly/TEAMRVRIVERSIDE>

## Executive Director's Corner

Dear Residents, Family and Friends:

Did you know that more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's? We want to change that! We invite you to join Team Renaissance Villages in the fight against Alzheimer's. Over the next couple of months we'll be holding various fundraising events and activities you can participate in to show your support.



This month you can join us for A Night for Tropical Delight on August 17 at 5 p.m. We'll have tropical food, fun and a Polynesian Show with a Fire Dancer! You do not want to miss out. We'll also have raffle tickets for purchase. All proceeds from the raffles will go toward our fundraising efforts for the 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's.

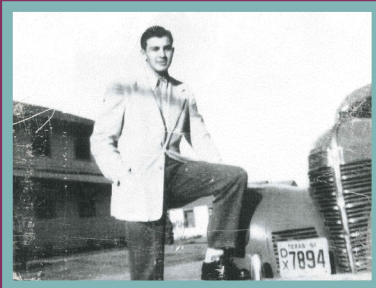
For those interested in learning more about Elder Law and Veteran's Benefits, we invite you to attend our seminar on August 2 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. The seminar will feature Esther Wang of The Elder & Disability Law Firm, APC, one of Riverside County's leading experts on Elder Law, Veteran's Benefits, Estate Planning and Community Resources.

Don't miss out on these fun and informative opportunities. Happy August and have a great month!

*Judith Pierfax, Executive Director*



Al during his Resident Spotlight Interview.



Al & his Pontiac Convertible.



Al & his tennis buddies.



Al's U.S. Air Force Portrait.

## Resident Spotlight: Albert Gibboney

Albert Gibboney was born in a little town called Duncansville, Pennsylvania in 1929. He had great parents, a brother and two sisters. His father was crippled and died young, but his mother lived to be in her 90s.

Growing up, Al held a wide range of jobs from working at the grocery store, mowing lawns and working as an usher at the local theatre. He loved the entertainment business and eventually became the manager of the theatre. He later moved to Washington, D.C. and worked for KB Theatres.

Al was going to be drafted in the army, but instead enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He did his basic training in San Antonio, Texas. He served as a Staff Sergeant for four years during the Korean War, but was never in active duty. He held jobs in supply and while serving discovered his love for the state of California.

When Al got out of the service he went back to the theatre business and moved to Ohio and briefly lived with his brother. He worked in the furniture business, found himself an apartment and purchased a Pontiac Convertible. While in Ohio, he met and married his wife, Norma Jean. The two moved to California and had three children, Todd,

Greg and Kelly before they divorced.

In California, Al pursued Interior Design, joining the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and the National Society of Interior Designers (NSID). He had the privilege of working at W & J Sloane a top-notch store in Beverly Hills. This allowed him to rub elbows with big-time celebrities such as Frank Sinatra, the Gabor Sisters and Glenn Ford. Al had the opportunity to work with Frank Sinatra on his homes in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs.

Al later went on to open Vivant, his own fine home furnishings interior design store out in Rancho Mirage, where he employed several designers and staff members. He enjoyed the business of interior design and loved working with celebrities.

When Al wasn't working in interior design, he loved playing professional tennis. He's a very active man, and enjoys participating in any activities that allow him to get up and move.

Al thinks the staff and the food at Renaissance Village are great. Each week he looks forward to dancing with Smyrna at Happy Hour and singing Frank Sinatra songs.

Al has lived a great and successful life, which allowed him to meet many amazing people.



Michael truly embodies the Renaissance Lifestyle.

## Employee of the Month: Michael Turner

Michael Turner, Move-In Coordinator is a committed, reliable and excellent member of the Renaissance Village Rancho Belago family. He has a genuine passion for serving residents, and they adore him for it. Making an impact is what is most important to Michael, and he does whatever he can to make someone's day special.

Michael went to Chapman University for Early Childhood Education, but became his grandmother's caregiver after he graduated. He would take care of her for half of each day, and Michael recalls this as the best experience. The time he shared with her, allowed him to connect with her as an adult and the family knew that as she declined, she was well taken care of.

After his grandmother passed away, Michael became a Certified Nursing Assistant through the Red Cross and worked for a 1-on-1 caregiving agency. He also worked as a Caregiver and Med Tech for Valencia Terrace.

Michael began working with Renaissance Village in April of 2016 as the Memory Care Coordinator, and the residents took to him quickly. He embodies comfort and total familiarity, which allows the residents to feel safe in his care.

Michael enjoys working at Renaissance Village because the staff work together like family and are there to support the residents and one another. He loves interacting with residents by listening to their stories, sharing a laugh or giving them a hug.

When Michael is not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife, KayLa, watching Star Wars cartoons with his son, Luke and playing catch or other sports with his other son, James. Michael and KayLa have been married for 8 years. He loves Angels Baseball, Star Wars, Pokemon Go, reading and cosplay. He's currently working on his first cosplay, which is a Boba Fet style, Mandalorian.

Michael, we truly appreciate your zeal for taking care of and supporting our residents. Thank you for all you do and congratulations on Employee of the Month.

## ARE YOU READY TO GUESS WHO?:

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



# GREAT DAYS AWAIT!



Arthur looks ready to enjoy his milkshake.



Looks like someone made a new friend at Mr. Joe's Farm.



Contemplating her next big win!



Our garden is producing! Check out the huge beet that Bill pulled!



Superman (Michael) & Bat Girl (Smyrna) are ready to save the day!



Villains, beware! Renaissance Village is full of caped crusaders!



Everyone loves a good trip out to Morongo. We had a great turn out!

## Showing Residents Support Every Day

At Renaissance Village, we go to great lengths to support, honor and show appreciation to residents every day. These amazing individuals have lived eventful lives, and we want to celebrate that by continuing to create great days for our residents.

The Renaissance Lifestyle is a prime example of how residents feel cared for and appreciated. Everything we do is resident-driven, and allows residents to have input on the activities, food, care and more. We promote the independence of residents and encourage them to be part of the conversation. Caregivers and staff are here to provide support when and where it's needed.

The support we offer goes beyond care, the community itself is purpose-built, and allows residents to age in place without having to worry about moving as their care needs change. Renaissance Village is their home, and we encourage residents to treat it as such. The various common areas throughout the community, allow residents to

foster true friendships as they fellowship with other residents and their families. Our caregivers and staff foster strong bonds with our residents, and we truly see everyone as part of one big family.

In further celebrating the lives of our residents, we show honor to the brave men and women who have fought for our freedom. We show honor to each by placing their photo, name and rank on our Veteran's Wall. This wall showcases residents and spouses of residents that have served in the military. We also help residents get the benefits they deserve through partnering with great elder law attorneys and organizations that specialize in expediting the application process to ensure veterans see their benefits sooner.

We support our residents the minute they come through the door, and work hard to make the transition into senior living as easy as possible for seniors and their families. Contact us today to learn more about the Renaissance Lifestyle and how we support our residents.

## YOUR GUIDE TO SENIOR DISCOUNTS AND OFFERS IN MORENO VALLEY

- Denny's & IHOP:** Offer a 55+ menu.
- Polly's Pies Restaurant:** \$1 off beverages
- Jack in the Box:** 50 cents off drinks outside of combos.
- Del Taco:** 10 percent off.
- Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen:** 10 percent off.
- Chili's Grill & Bar:** 10 percent off.
- Sizzler:** Offers Honored Guest Menu (60+).
- Kohl's:** 15 percent off for (60+) on Wednesdays.
- Michael's:** 10% off your entire purchase every day.
- Ross Stores:** 10% off every Tuesday (55+).
- Walgreens:** On the First Tuesday of Every Month, get 20 percent off select Walgreens products. Plus, get 15 percent off almost everything else, even sale items. Available exclusively to Balance® Rewards members 55 years and older and all AARP members.
- The UPS Store:** AARP members can save 15% off eligible products and services and 5% off domestic and international UPS shipping services.
- Harkins Moreno Valley 16:** \$8.50 Senior Ticket

## BRAIN TEASERS

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

1. What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?
2. What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?
3. What is a seven-letter word containing thousands of letters?
4. Teddy bears are never hungry because they are always what?
5. If you eat me, my sender will eat you. What am I?
6. What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

1. A Teapot 2. Trouble 3. Mailbox 4. Stuffed 5. A fish hook 6. A carrot

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 8/4 Ann H.
- 8/7 Mary Jean Y.
- 8/12 Arlene F.
- 8/15 Alex V.
- 8/23 Charles L.
- 8/28 Diane E.



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## SAVE THE DATE!



**Navigating Elder Law &  
Veteran's Benefits Seminar**  
*with The Elder & Disability Law Firm, APC*  
**August 2, 4 - 5:30 p.m.**

**A Night for Tropical Delight**  
**August 17 at 5 p.m.**

*Call (951) 379-0100 to learn more.*

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