



1155 East Springfield Avenue
Reedley, CA 93654

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Kings Canyon Room

**This service is in memory of residents of Sierra View
Homes Retirement Community who passed away during
the last several months**

Sierra View Homes Retirement Community

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In the Company of Friends

June 2019



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE . . .

Happy Summer June Days! Happy Father's Day to our Dads! Adriana and I were pleasantly surprised by our collective celebration. My daughter, Amanda and boyfriend Paihan, spent the Memorial Day weekend with us with some planned events to celebrate a belated Mother's Day and an advanced Father's Day.

We were driven to Forestiere Underground Gardens to enjoy the tour of underground tunnel maze of this very opportunistic farmer. Finding hardpan, he used it for the walls of the tunnels that included his home and the many tree and bush planters. These fruit trees thrived in the cooler underground and just receive their light through the many natural skylights. The farmer used his skills earned from spending a couple of years in New York where he dug tunnels for subways. The spirit and ingenuity of this individual certainly was evident in the complex.

The rest of the weekend my daughter orchestrated some delicious dinners, we also went to Sunday Brunch at the Vintage Press. Throughout all of these happenings were foursome games. The Rummikub tile game, Uno, and Mille Bornes made for several hours of great fun. I spent more time on games over the weekend than in the last ten years put together. It was a worthwhile Father's Day celebration even if it was in advance.

Besides Father's Day, this month features two significant events. The Sierra View Homes Auxiliary will feature its grand fundraising celebration on June 8, 2019. All who come will be treated to some great singing, superb food and awesome company, while supporting the work of the Auxiliary. Also, we are scheduled to get our final approval on the Dining Room addition. As they say, God willing!

Have a good June!

Vito Genna

Roofing . . .

Three buildings and the gazebo at the end of Grace Court will be re-roofed during the month of June. The work will be done by Rainbow Roofing and consist of removing the existing roofing, slightly lift the HVAC's, add more ventilation, and replace with Land Mask Solar Dimensional Composition Reflective Roof Shingles. The work will affect apartments 27-32; 44-50 and 51-56. We will make residents aware as the work begins.

The Air Conditioning Mechanic . . .

Juan, one of our maintenance staff, has started doing Spring maintenance on the HVAC's on campus. As you can imagine, there's a lot of them. The Terraces alone has 56 of these high efficiency units. Spring cleaning includes rinsing the dirt and grit from the machine, checking certain connections and changing the filter. By mid-month, Juan should be finished.

Laundry Hours . . .

In order to deal with energy efficiency during the summer months, the laundry equipment in room 10 may only be used Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but the energy is on a more expensive tier after noon each day. Thank you.

Thank You . . .

You've all been such a blessing to Ginny (Mom) Sweet. You made it so easy to celebrate her 95th Birthday. God Bless you for caring so much about the residents and their families. It is why I selected Sierra View Homes and it is a quality unique to your senior facility. It's about relationships for you, and your deeds demonstrate that. "You see that faith was active along with works, and faith was completed by His works." James 2:22. Thank you for acting out of faith.

Darleen Stukey, daughter of resident Ginny Sweet

ACTIVITY HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.

REEDLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER

Kings Canyon Dining Room

Sierra View Homes residents cost is \$10.00, all others is \$20.00. Sign up in the office.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019 at 12:00 P.M.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

Kings Canyon Dining Room or Founder's Room

Sign up in the office

AUXILIARY SPRING BENEFIT DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner Begins

Featuring Reedley Area Singers

All proceeds will go toward outdoor furniture and exercise equipment.

Remember the Silent Auction. You may bring items any time to the Activity Room in Skilled Nursing. Reservations can be made by calling the office at 559 638-9226. Tickets are \$60 per plate and a table of eight at the discounted rate of \$420 per table. Sierra View residents have a discounted rate of \$40.

Expressing Gratitude Through Joy . . .

Towards the end of Ron Rolheiser's book *Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity*, he gives "Ten Commandments for Mature Living." The very first commandment is "Be grateful."

It seems so simple that one is tempted to just skip to commandment number two, yet in its simplicity is profound truth. I think of the Apostle Paul, who spent most of his life walking between congregations that seemed to fall apart as soon as he left and cities that imprisoned, beat him or chased him off for speaking what God put on his heart. If anyone had reason to become dark and cynical it was Paul. Yet he tells his church in Philippi that he had learned to be content in all things, and when you read any of Paul's letters, you find that before addressing the heavy problems for which his letter was written, he opens with a flourish of gratitude.

Sometimes gratitude comes naturally, as an out-pouring for all the things that have gone our way. Yet let us develop postures of gratitude also for the times when all seems to have been stripped away, in remembrance of the good that has come in the past and in hope of the good yet to come. As Rolheiser puts it, the highest compliment we can give to God, our Creator, is to thoroughly enjoy the gift of life. Let's start anew today.

Caley Ortman, Chaplain