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Wednesday Speakers

October

30 Pastor Joe Saubert
Assoc. Pastor of Kingsburg Community Church

November

6 Dr. Norman Thiesen
Professor Western Seminary, Portland Oregon;
Pastor in Portland

13 Bob & Sharon Hilts
Missionaries to Ukraine; Russia; Germany;
Mongolia & China

20 Edd & Ingrid Russell
Missionaries in Thailand

27 Dr. Terry Brensinger
President of M.B. Biblical Seminary

December

4 Pastor Vernon Janzen
Former President of Tabor College;
Pastor Visalia M.B. Church;
Superintendent Immanuel Schools

Upcoming Events/Activities

Nov. 11 Roslyn Burns, a professor from University of California - Berkeley, will be coming to report on her doctoral study of Low German. 10 am

Thanksgiving Dinner (lunch) - date to be determined**

"A Christmas Carol" - Second Space Theatre, Fresno, date to be determined**

Trip to Fresno State Library - A look at Valley Firsts, date to be determined**

** Please see our [website events calendar](http://www.palmvillage.com/calendar) for dates, time and information - www.palmvillage.com/calendar

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On our cover

Lena Roberts, granddaughter of resident Elvera Schmidt, enjoys a cuddle with one of the many pets brought to Fall Jamboree by Pawsitive Connections.



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Palm Village Retirement Community's

Fall Jamboree

Hundreds of PVRC family and friends once again enjoyed the great food and activities of the annual Fall Jamboree on October 5th.

The chef's buffet brunch included made-to-order omelets, eggs benedict, biscuits and gravy, carved ham, German sausage and Cinnabon cinnamon rolls, as well as pizza from Papa Murphy's. The food was served by staff volunteers, Boy Scout Troop #376 of Dinuba and Immanuel High School students. The vintage A & W Root Beer truck served the nostalgic root beer floats.

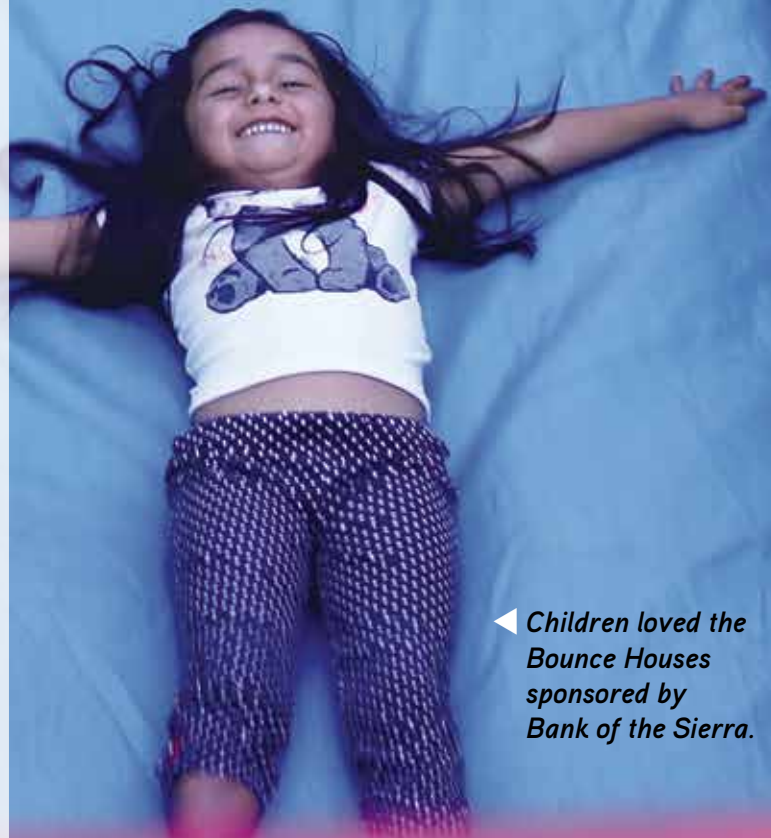
Attendees conversed with laughter at the dining tables and participated in the always fun game of Corn Toss as the children freely soared to great heights on several bounce houses sponsored by Bank of the Sierra.

Ponies brought by Jacque's Barn Yard Buddies of Reedley were new this year and the eager and excited young ones rode them down the streets where the patio homes are located.

The Fall Jamboree, a day that reinforces the importance of socializing with and supporting the residents of Palm Village, was deemed a success and the generous donations received for the Living Legacy are greatly appreciated by Palm Village.



▲ The ponies brought to Jamboree by Jacque's Barnyard Buddies were very popular with the children.



◀ Children loved the Bounce Houses sponsored by Bank of the Sierra.

Palm Village's Seniors Play Here & There

Residents enjoy great outings and campus activities!



Reedley Night Out

Palm Village participated in Reedley Night Out, and the Patio Home Block Captains planned a meal with their "neighborhood" watch groups. City of Reedley Chief of Police, Joe Garza, along with officer Mark Ediger, came to visit and presented an encouraging message about Reedley, one of the safest communities in Fresno County. They encouraged residents to keep up the good work of keeping crime from occurring by watching out for their neighborhoods and reporting any unusual person or activity.

Shown from left: Frances Unruh, RPD Chief Garza, Officer Ediger, Dallas Kelley, Betty Kelly; (foreground, right) Betty Morris, Gloria Thiesen

Annual Kings River Picnic

Palm Village residents Eddie Neufeld, Verona Neufeld and Wanda Kroeker enjoy a picnic along the banks of the Kings River





McFarland Almond Farm Tour

Patio Home Resident Galen Snell drives to McFarland during Harvest Season to tend to the processing of the almonds from his farm. Our residents took a trip to the Almond Farm processing center in September to see how the almonds are prepared for sale. They also visited Galen's vineyard to learn how his grapes are vine-dried before being harvested directly from the vine by machine.

Above: (front) Mary Jane Lepp, Jackie Johnson; (2nd row) Dave Wall, Dwight Roberts, Galen Snell, Dirk Byl, Bob Johnson, Robert Heinrichs; (3rd row) Elmer Friesen, Bill Reimer

Ronald Reagan Library Outing

Palm Village residents took a day trip to Reagan Library in Simi Valley on Monday, September 16th. Highlights were getting to walk through Air Force One which is on display there and seeing some of Nancy Reagan's outfits worn for special occasions.

There also was a temporary exhibit of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia, including one of his top hats, a pillow from the bed where he died, and some of the costumes and props from the movie "Lincoln" that came out last year.

At right: Shown in front of the statue honoring former President Ronald Reagan: (from left) Dirk Byl, Jeanette Byl, Louise Bernsen, Eddie Neufeld, Verona Neufeld



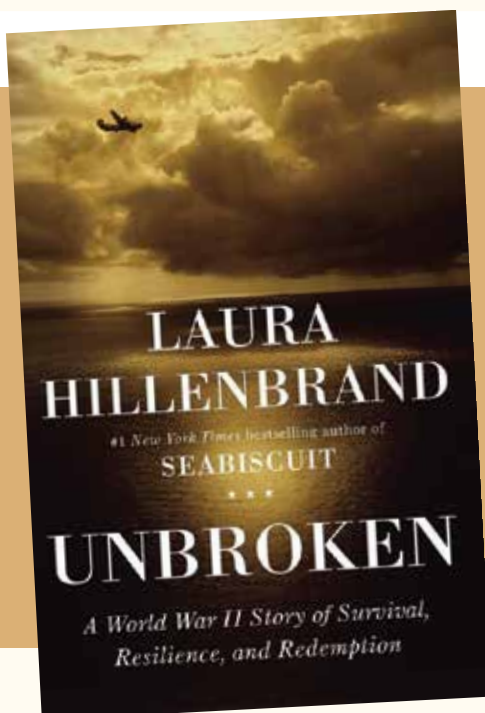
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Book Recommendation from Jim Dueck

Unbroken:

A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption

By Laura Hillenbrand

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War.

Available online through Amazon: <http://amzn.to/1afRAXI>

Plenty of Activities at Palm Village

As you look at the photos on page 4 and 5, you will probably understand why our residents encourage others to move to Palm Village early in their retirement years. They remain active and have many friends that enjoy activities with them.

Thoughtful planning is part of the transition, not only for the financial aspects of retirement but just as importantly for the emotional ones. As we visit with seniors who are making the decision to move to PVRC, we discover some common thoughts.

Those who move here, especially from outside of Reedley, often wonder how life will be without their current friends. Our residents will tell you that the community here reaches out to welcome new people. Then it is up to the newcomer to decide just how active they would like to be; very active or with a preference to spend their days without a determined schedule. Plus many residents continue visits with life-long friends.

For families of residents, the many open areas, dining rooms, and lovely outside walking paths offer the opportunity to visit those in assisted living. And for those in patio homes, the spacious dining and living rooms are wonderful for welcoming family and friends.

For those who choose to be involved with others the calendar on our website, (www.palmvillage.com/calendar) lists the many events by week, month and annually, along with the schedule for the weekly Wednesday evening service. And in addition to this schedule, Norma Froese, our activity

director, continuously plans off-campus trips, like those pictured in this news magazine.

Because Palm Village has an RCFE License for our Independent Living Patio Homes, our registered nurse, Alice Creasy and the nursing staff, can respond immediately when a resident in a Patio



Home needs medical care. Palm Village is one of only four Continuing Care Retirement Communities between Bakersfield and Turlock to have this RCFE license for Independent Living.

Planning ahead and getting the facts about retirement living at Palm Village is always a good idea because many seniors have incorrect information about the cost to live at Palm Village. When they come for a personal visit, they often are pleasantly surprised to find out they might even save money by moving from their house to a Patio Home.

So when you, a family member or friend are considering a move to Palm Village, come for a personal visit. Have a snack with us at our fifties diner and talk with the residents, and let us help you plan a retirement lifestyle filled with friends, activity and the finest care.



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