



PALM VILLAGER

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WHAT DO “DUCKS AND TIGERS” HAVE TO DO WITH SOUP AND PIE?

As we launch into 2011 it is the end of another season of football. As this Newsletter goes to print, we are getting ready for another Super Bowl. And, many of us just watched an exciting NCAA Football championship between the Oregon Ducks and Auburn Tigers. It was a terrific game that came down to a game winning field goal as time expired for the victorious Tigers.

Football remains the most watched television sport in America and I believe teamwork is the reason for its popularity. Football teams that fail or succeed do so as teams. While there are a few “superstars” it is a team game that requires the most dedication from some of the least heralded players.

Like football, most of us live life in teams of families, businesses, schools, communities and even retirement communities. While there may be a few “stars” there are mostly quiet participants who make teams successful while no one cheers and where the “games” are generally not won or lost on last second heroics. Showing up, putting one foot in front of the other and playing till the sound of the whistle are basics in life.

We at Palm Village recognize that what sets us apart is the incredible team of staff members who help our residents remain the “stars”. We are here to serve them, whether in planning a recreational activity for an Independent Living resident or in helping a

resident of skilled nursing traverse daily challenges.

When you think of Palm Village, think of the team of 200 staff members who make this a winning team. While we have our President and CEO, David Reimer, and a management team who assist him in guiding this mission, we have hundreds of dedicated staff members who serve our residents everyday with



compassion, enthusiasm and teamwork.

Join our team at the annual “super bowl” of soups on February 22, 2011 between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. A donation to our Living Legacy Fund is the only price of admission! It is a great way to contribute towards helping us build our team of staff that keeps Palm Village the finest CCRC in Reedley and the surrounding areas.

Following dinner we host the PVRC annual meeting at 7:00pm. We hope you come to our “stadium”, eat some good soup and pie, and celebrate with the 500-600 other fans.

*Article by Charles Buller, M. Div
Palm Village Vice-President
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Palm Villagers Annual Soup Supper!

**Come meet the people who live
and work at Palm Village!**

**Tuesday, February 22nd,
4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**703 W. Herbert, Reedley
(559) 638-6933**

**Enjoy great soups and those
wonderful homemade pies!**

**Annual Meeting will be held at 7 PM
following the Soup Supper.**

**Remote broadcast by KRDU
1130AM featuring live interviews
with residents and their families!**



**Free will offering • All proceeds are for the Living Legacy Fund for those
residents who have outlived their resources.**

Jim Dueck is READY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!

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A move from home to a retirement community involves decisions by the whole family.

When seniors move from their home to Palm Village, it usually starts with a phone call from one of their adult children. Most often, this is the first time the family has researched retirement community options. There is much to discuss and we are ready to answer the questions.

Most of these adult children have already raised their own families and now find themselves with the responsibility to help their parents make wise decisions so the seniors can be as independent and as healthy as possible. Often, the family discovers that when the senior stays

at home, independence and good health is not achieved.

Usually after many emotion-filled discussions and the family members agree on a move, the seniors easily settle in and usually say, "why did I wait so long to move?"

We have a team of devoted staff who help make the transition from home to Palm Village pleasant, and the whole family ultimately benefits.

Transitions are a part of life and a move to Palm Village can be one of the best decisions a family can make.

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