



PALM VILLAGER

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Food and Fun for all ages at the Cinnamon Jamboree

Mark your calendars! September 24 is the date of our annual Cinnamon Jamboree.

We will offer Cinnabon brand cinnamon rolls as well as delicious dinners donated by area residents and local chefs. These treats have proven to be hit with our friends. The culinary delights are available for donations.

The donations are collected for the Palm Village Living Legacy Fund. This fund is used to help Palm Village residents that have outlived their financial resources.



You won't have to be a kid to enjoy the fun and good times found at the Palm Village Annual Cinnamon Jamboree!



Get 'em while they're HOT!

For friends wanting more, Palm Village will again be holding a silent auction. Auctioneer Vivian Swiney said "it is great to see so many of our friends donating wonderful items for people to offer a bid. We think it is a fun day, our bidders buy goods, knowing the entire purchase price



goes to the Palm Village Living Legacy Fund.

Jim Dueck, Director of Development, is pleased to announce that this year's event will include a bounce house and even more inflatable toys for the children. The cost of the rented toys is being underwritten by Bank of the

Sierra. Children will be able to play with these toys as well as other traditional favorites including face painting and the (cup) cake walk.

David Reimer, CEO, said it is great to see a day of inter-generational fun which benefits our Living Legacy Fund, a very worthy cause. We are encouraged to see so many people attend, and in our era of full, fast paced lives, we are grateful to see so many volunteers provide assistance. We hope to raise \$10,000 at this event.

Thanks for Caring!



David Reimer - President
and CEO, Palm Village

I hope you are able to come and share in the fun of Cinnamon Jamboree. The day has proven to be a fun day, and a day where residents feel so affirmed by the presence of so many supporters.

In order for us to continue to care for seniors, we need your continued help. We

are a ministry in that we provide trusted care to those with and those without financial means. Palm Village collects fees for services, but a self sustaining ministry is a contradiction in terms.

Ministry means serving. We serve with a sense of good stewardship, but not with the mere goal of profit. Not all services are paid for in total. There are cases where the resident has outlived their income. In these cases, the government makes a payment for less than the total cost of the services. In order to provide continued ministry, we will need your continued help.

See you at our Cinnamon Jamboree! Your continued presence and generosity show you care.

Chaplain Bob and Wanda Kroeker serve with joy

Bob and Wanda Kroeker have come to love the residents and their work. Bob began serving as chaplain in 2004. The residents have benefited from sharing with Bob and his wife Wanda. Bob and Wanda will provide worship experiences for residents in all care levels at Palm Village. The Wednesday evening chapel service has grown in popularity steadily.

“We are happy to see so many residents, guests, and family members participate in worship. We find joy in celebrating the Lord together. I am always impressed with the positive spirit I find with the residents. In the course of a day, I see many smiles”



Bob and Wanda stand at the location of the new chaplain's office. Bob will soon have a private office adjoining the lobby. Residents are pleased they will find their chaplain even more accessible.

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By Jim Dueck
 Development Director

Over the years I have visited with many people who have told me how much they appreciate the care their family member has received at Palm Village. They sometimes tell me of very different experiences they have had at other nursing homes and retirement communities that are not supported by churches the way Palm Village is.

These people tell me they believe there is a very real difference between church supported retirement communities and ones with no church affiliation. They believe that in addition to the loving care they see, there is a spiritual protection provided to their family members as well.

Because Palm Village is a church sponsored and supported retirement community, it not only provides a wonderful place for seniors to retire but in addition, provides a place some believe gives spiritual protection as well.

Your gifts to Palm Village help us continue a sixty three year old mission of providing loving care to seniors and as some believe, provides even more. Your gifts are making a difference in the lives of the seniors we serve and their extended families.

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