Setting the standard for RETIREMENT LIVING



Founders of The Village Retirement Center were trendsetters 50 years ago

By ANNE ENDICOTT The Outlook

n a blustery November day in 1963, the collective vision of a group of local businessmen came to fruition when The Village Retirement Center opened on West Powell Boule-

Mark Hatfield, then Oregon's governor, spoke to those who at-

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Whitted, administrator for The Village Retirement Center

The Village Retirement Center. "This is an independent living community, but the amenities we offer are unique and they were very unique at the

The Village was somewhat of a trendsetter at the time, given that housing options were so limited for seniors who no longer wanted to maintain a big home and yard. In the early 1960s, seniors generally didn't leave their home untii tnev requirea tne services of nursing care.

But The Village changed that. Over 14 months, 120 single-level apartments were constructed on a 12-acre parcel just west of Southeast 182nd Avenue. The complex was built with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loans and subsidies, which allowed the group to cater to seniors, age 62 and older, in the low-to-middle income range. Studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments or a "deluxe unit," featuring 800 square feet of living space, carried a monthly

The campus included a community building for activities, as well as a dining room for meals and a 200-seat chapel for worship services. Residents also had access to a 14-bed infirmary, overseen by a resident nurse, if they participated in the "medical care program," which cost a whopping \$10 per person per month.

rent ranging from \$95 to \$125.

The Village's founding fathers thought things through when it came to the needs and wants of seniors, Whitted said, and 50 years later, it's a philosophy maintained today.

"There wasn't adequate housing for that group back then, and there still isn't," Whitted said. "We feel that was the mis-

BUSINESS

Chamber Calendar

■ Connect with Success AM meeting, 7-9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Nancy's Floral, 620 N.E. Burnside Road, Gresham. Remember to bring canned goods to benefit Zarephath Pantry.

■ Ambassadors, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Elmer's Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road, Gresham.

■ Board of Directors, 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Mt. Hood Community College Board Room, 26000 S.E Stark St., Gresham.

■ Try Local First, noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, Riverview Community Bank, 225 E.

Burnside Road, Gresham. In observance of the holiday weekend, there will be no AM meeting Friday, Nov. 29. Chamber offices will also be closed.

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More information Who: The Village Retirement Center, 4501 W. Powell Blvd.,

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Norman Rockwell's depiction of

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The Village has evolved with

the times, recognizing that the

needs of seniors also are chang-

SUNDAY EVENING

acres, and is home to nearly 200

Today, The Village boasts 160

Gresham. What: Independent retirement living for seniors age 62 and older; scheduled transportation, cafeteria and community clubhouse for residents; also features a 200-seat chapel

Where to call: 503-665-3137.

ing. Weekly transportation to grocery stores and medical clinics is available for residents who choose not to drive, while services such as housekeeping, lunch in the cafeteria and individual landscaping are offered on an a la carte rate.

And if the health of a resident declines to the point where he or she no longer is able to live

independently, The Village has forged relationships with nearby facilities that offer living arrangements to meet medical

needs. 'We've had a few situations where a husband or wife needed assisted living or memory care, and they just moved next door (to Powell Valley Assisted Living and Memory Care),' Whitted said. "Those situations work well because the spouse is able to walk over there to visit and they're still near each oth-

Whitted is a longtime Gresham resident who mowed lawns at The Village as a teenager in the mid-1970s. He became assistant administrator in 1982 and administrator in 2006, but said the stability of the managing organization is attributed to

strong local ties and a commitment to continuity.

"We've only had four administrators and four chairmen of the board in 50 years," he said. "We're also very rooted in the community, with wonderful partnerships with local businesses like MBank and Camps Lumber. Riegelmann's furnished all the appliances when The Village was built, and we have ongoing relationships with those businesses now, while we remodel and renovate each

The Village's founding fathers were forward thinkers 50 years ago, when they recognized the value of independence in the aging process and how it contributes to living longer. They created an environment that not only is supportive to seniors but familiar.

"We have a real sense of community here," Whitted said. "It's like the days when people watched out for each other and sat on the front porch and visited. That's what I think is unique about us."





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