

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Pat Rahn

Meet Pat Rahn, she volunteers at the Senior Center as a front desk Ambassador. After retiring as a manager at a senior mobile home, she was looking to spend her time in a meaningful way. The Senior Center with its activities, trips, and opportunities to volunteer fit the bill for her! She was introduced to the Senior Center by her good friend, Phyllis Parrot and became a member over two years ago.

She has been a nurse, developed recreation programs for a senior retirement home, and has also volunteered as a leader for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts when her children were involved in those organizations. She was attracted to the Ambassador volunteer position because she enjoys greeting people, providing them with information on the Center's activities and services, and ensuring that people coming to the Center are registered members.

Other activities that she enjoys are shopping, trying different places to eat in Orange County, going on the Senior Center trips, attending plays, doing activities with the Red Hats, and spending time with her friend Phyllis. She has three children, two sons and one daughter which in turn, have given her 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Jazzie Pendarvis

If you have been to the Senior Center, chances are you've been greeted by Jazzie Pendarvis, one of the Center's Ambassadors. Jazzie has been a member of the Center since March 2018. She moved from Fairfax, Virginia where she lived for 40 years to Costa Mesa to enjoy nicer weather. Her neighbor told her about the Senior Center stating it is a great way to get connected with others, learn about community resources, and enjoy several fun activities.

Jazzie really enjoys being an Ambassador for the Center—"I like to greet the seniors and engage them in conversation, find out how they are doing, get them coffee and water and give free hugs." Other activities that she enjoys are going to the beach, playing cards, pool and board games, watching movies, visiting the San Diego Zoo, watching the Angels game with a group of Angels fans and participating in potlucks where she lives.

Jazzie is a great Ambassador for the Senior Center and states, "People should come to the Senior Center to have fun and if they want a great social life!" Next time you're at the Center and you see Jazzie at the desk, stop by and say hello!

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

211OC

There is a great resource available called 2-1-1 Orange County which is a comprehensive information and referral system for Orange County residents. 211OC provides a resource database of health and human services and support, accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week online and through their multi-lingual hotline. Connecting people quickly and effectively to existing programs and disaster response information. All you to do is just dial 2-1-1.

They connect people of all income levels, language and cultural backgrounds to resources tailored to their needs and circumstances, taking into account accessibility, eligibility requirements and other factors through live assistance from highly-trained and certified Information & Referral Specialists or through their searchable online resource database.

They can assist in connecting residents in need to critical social services in Orange County such as housing, job placement, food, and health insurance. They also help residents find a community clinic, dental care, immunizations, and prescription assistance, food, homeless shelters, elder and child care, legal services and other resources offered by local non-profits and government agencies.

MEET THE STAFF



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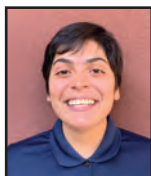
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MISSION

"Enriching lives and communities through health, wellness, volunteerism and socialization."

VISION

"The Costa Mesa Senior Center is dedicated to the improvement of the lives of older adults by creating a place that offers opportunity to become more educated about health and wellness, share skills and talents with peers, interact and develop communication with friends, family, and others, and be advocates for older adults."

