

Townehouse Management Team

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| <b>Administration</b>              |                     |
| Executive Director                 | Evan Granucci       |
| Director of Marketing              | Samantha Crisp      |
| <b>Customer Service Front Desk</b> |                     |
| Office Manager                     | Antoine Guerrier II |
| Concierge Supervisor               | Jazmine Dominguez   |
| Concierge                          | Hazmin Garay        |
|                                    | Chantel Hernandez   |
|                                    | Alyssa Mora         |
| <b>Resident Relations</b>          |                     |
| Social Services                    | Kimmi Bryan         |
| Director of Activities             | Anne Howorth        |
| Fitness                            | Frank Jackson       |
| <b>Clinical Services</b>           |                     |
| Health & Wellness Director         | Marissa Fontanilla  |
| Assisted Living Nurse              | Marina Shrauger     |
| Assisted Living Nurse              | Anna Normandy       |
| <b>Memory Care Director</b>        |                     |
| Kimmi Bryan                        |                     |
| <b>Food Service</b>                |                     |
| Dining Room Manager                | Sean Trujillo       |
| <b>Housekeeping</b>                |                     |
| Director of Housekeeping           | Alejandra Hernandez |
| Janitor                            | Leo Brizuela        |
| Janitor                            | Raul Quintana       |
| <b>Maintenance</b>                 |                     |
| Chief Engineer                     | Steve Drake         |
| Assistant Engineer                 | Cliserio Meza       |
| Maintenance                        | Armando Ruiz        |
|                                    | Arnulfo Estrada     |
| <b>Transportation</b>              |                     |
| Bus Driver                         | María De Los Reyes  |
| Townehouse Car Chauffeur           | Greg Nicely         |



Employee of the Month  
Congratulations Veronica Ramirez



Veronica has worked at the Townehouse for 10 years. She loves her job and feels supported and loved by her fellow housekeeping team. She looks forward each day to greeting residents before she cleans their apartment.

Veronica is married and has three boys aged twenty-three, fifteen and thirteen. She has two dogs and enjoys going on long walks with them. Cooking and having social dinners with her family is what she enjoys most.

Photo of the Month



**Enjoying your dining experience**  
We all enjoy socializing in our beautiful dining room. However, if conversations become controversial and when the volume escalates, it can be disturbing to others who may be sitting close by. So out of courtesy we are sending out a gentle reminder to respect other diners by keeping your conversation volume to a respectful level.

April 2019

April Holidays

April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Passover



April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Easter  
Sunday



April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Earth Day



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April at the Townehouse



Join Rabbi Latowitcz on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm in the Vista Room for a Traditional Kosher dinner. Gather with friends to break the Matzah bread and drink a little wine while sharing the story of Passover.

Join the Townehouse family for Easter Saturday festivities on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Fountain Courtyard. Bring the children, grandchildren, friends, and family. Look out for GOLDEN EGGS filled with CASH! The ice cream shoppe will be open serving a variety of ice cream cones. Don't forget to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!



Our special Easter Buffet will be held on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 11:30am. If you invite a guest, please make reservations with Sean.

Dee Elwell has made this wonderful Easter Basket. Tickets are available at the front desk, they are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5. All proceeds will go to our employee gratuity fund. Please write your name or a room # on the back of the ticket. Good Luck! The raffle will be on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> during our Wine and Cheese Social.





## WELCOME TO THE TOWNEHOUSE

### Welcome Mary Silverman



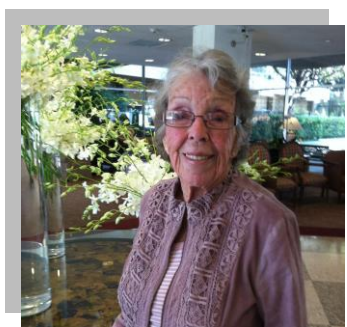
Mary Silverman was born in New York City in 1928. She was enrolled in Hunter college when she had her first summer job at the Hotel Ruben in Liberty, N.Y. When she got off the bus, she was met by a charming bell hop named Al Silverman. She was sweet sixteen and had never been kissed. Al was 17 and worked in the hotel. All the employees were under 18. If you were eighteen or over you were drafted in the Army, Navy, or Marines. During these two summer years at the Hotel Ruben, the young staff attended many dances. Little did Mary know that swing dancing with Al would change her life. Mary went on to

continue college as a math major in the field of statistics. When she graduated, she was offered a job with the USPHS (United States Public Health Service) with CDC (Communicable Disease Center) in Charleston West Virginia doing a survey on a Polio epidemic. Blood samples were collected from people who had contracted the disease and then sent to the John Hopkins University. Two years later Dr. Jonas Salk, who at that time was studying at the New York School of Medicine, developed the polio vaccine. It wasn't made available to the public until 1955.

When the survey was finished, Mary went back home to live with her father and brother in New York. One day Mary got a call from Al. He was home from the war, love blossomed again, and they got married. They had four boys and one girl. While her children were in school, she got a teaching certificate and started working with disadvantaged children helping them to read. When she retired, she continued volunteering every Tuesday with her granddaughter helping children learn and enjoy reading. Mary has 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She feels well looked after having four doctors and one urology department supervisor in the family. She loves living at the Townehouse and hopes to make many new friends here.



### Welcome Marie Loynd



In February, Marie Loynd moved back to the Townehouse. She is quite a gal and has done much in her 95 years. Born in LA, schooled in Pasadena, Navy Waves during WW II, then back to Arcadia for her domestic period - raised two children, horsewoman, gardener, orchardist and City Clerk for Sierra Madre. Her kids are grateful that she was such a terrific cook. Marie made most of her daughter's clothes, including a beaded prom dress and all the uniforms for the cheer squad. She chauffeured her son's buddies on surfing safaris to LA beaches. The family summers included adventuresome camping trips with their teardrop trailer and long stays at their beach cottage in Hermosa. After her kids left home, Marie

entered her wild stage - becoming an instrument rated private pilot, flying across the country with the women's flying club, the 99's. She tells us that as a little girl, she dreamed of being a bird. Marie flew from Canada to Baja, building a log home on a 36-acre island in British Columbia and a stone house on the Sea of Cortez. She became a skilled boater and fisher woman and caught some monster salmon. Then, if that wasn't enough, Marie found a remote oyster shell island in the Florida Everglades to visit each winter. Now, Marie is in her sedate stage, beginning to enjoy the Townehouse. As you can tell, her son and daughter and four grandsons admire and adore her. Her four great grandchildren will too! Lovingly submitted by Marie's daughter, Michele.

## COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

### Community Appreciation Breakfast/Master Gardeners



What a real treat it was to listen to the Master Gardener's talk about their program and how they give back to this community. Getting honored for their hard work and dedication were Rachel Plasch, Jenny Carr Kinney, Tim Coyne, Kristyn Shinn, Kathleen Aub and Harry Lee.

All had their specialties. They volunteer/work at the Faulkner Farm in Santa Paula, The Oxnard Historic Park, a farm in Ojai and the Hope Shed in Santa Paula.

They take this volunteering very seriously. In order to become a Master Gardener, you would have to have 80 hours in the classroom and approximately 50 hours in hands-on work. There are nine (9) sites for the volunteer groups to work in. There are 200 Master Gardeners locally and it is the largest in the state of California and Fifty (50) of 58 Counties are represented here.

Harry works as the seed man in the group, Ginny is the "worm girl." She raises worms for their castings (fertilizer) at the Hansen Research Center, Tim works with the Veteran's vegetable and flower gardens as well as in the "Welcome Home" and Memorial Rose Garden. Kathleen works mainly in the Oxnard Historic Park in the demo gardens. Rachel works with seeds & scraps planting them at the Hope Shed in Santa Paula, also works at the Fair and on Earth Days and other events. Christine is the RN (nurse) of the group who used to train the nurses at our neighbor's place, Coastal View. She is at the Faulkner Farm and loves to grow her own cotton to put on her spinning wheel. She would like to come do a demonstration for us one day.

The winners for the drawing were: Ruby Lawton \$25.00 winner and Sandy Hooper for the \$10.00 winnings which she so graciously gave to the Master Gardeners as a donation. She will also donate a scythe from her property to them. As a side note: Sandy was involved in the Master Gardener's years ago specializing in and supervising for the Food Preserver's side of the organization Oregon. The photo of her badge is below. Bob Boschan wore his Master Gardener hat to the event since he was involved with the group in Ojai for many years before coming here.

Samantha Crisp, Director of Marketing

Thank you to our Townehouse knitting group for supporting and teaching our local Girl Scout troop to knit and crochet. It turned out to be a fun and learning experience for all the young girls, one they will never forget.

