

Townehouse Management Team

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Director of Activities Anne Howorth
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Assisted Living Nurse Anna Normandy

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Transportation

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Townehouse Car Chauffer Greg Nicely



Employee of the Month Congratulations! Osmin Zepeda



Osmin has worked at the Townehouse for over 20 years. He said he loves everything about working at the Townehouse. He has been married to his lovely wife for 27 years and they have five children three boys and two girls. When Osmin is not working he enjoys relaxing and spending time with his family.

Photo of the Month!



Paper Shredding Service



We have scheduled a paper shredding service for Wednesday, August 8th. This service will be available in the front circle from 9:00am till 12:00pm.

August 2018



Our garden is looking beautiful! Join our daily walking group. We meet in the front lobby at 1pm.



Stay cool! Join us for lemonade on the patio.



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August at the Townehouse

Delsie and our newly formed knitting group have been busy crafting this beautiful blanket shawl. We are also knitting baby hats and booties to be donated to the Community Memorial Hospital for the newborn babies. This beautiful Blanket shawl will be raffled off here at the Townehouse. All proceeds will go to our employee gratuity fund. We are asking for donations of baby yarn, so we may continue with these projects. Thank you in advance.



During the past few months, we have had the pleasure of enjoying a series of lectures titled "The World Was Never the Same: Events That Changed History." We owe a special thank you to Joe LaRocca and Al Philips for facilitating this wonderful Great Courses series. Continuing this month, Joe La Rocca, Al Philips and Otis Hinkle will present another Great Courses series, "The Foundations of Western Civilization," taught by Professor Thomas Noble, University of Notre Dame. So, join them in the Dining Room Lounge on Thursday, August 2nd, for the first showing at 7:30pm.

A CRUISE TO REMEMBER BY BARBARA CUDMORE



Vacations offer both changed environments and new experiences, and my July cruise to Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands certainly fulfilled these promises. Accompanied by my son Tom and his partner Jennie, I sailed from the port at Seattle on American Spirit, a small cruise ship with just 87 passengers. Our ship first docked at Anacortes, Washington, a thriving seaside town situated on Fidalgo Island. Here, many of us toured the area in a jet boat catamaran, seeing among other sights Deception Pass Bridge, a National Historic Landmark and Favored camera stop. We

next stopped at Friday Harbor, where we boarded a small ship for a whale-watching tour. Though this is considered one of the best places to view orca whales, our group was denied this privilege. We did see, however, harbor seals, sea lions, otters and a variety of birds. Just as the captain pointed out an eagle's nest, a beautiful bald eagle left the nest and soared directly over our boat!



At Port Angeles, one side excursion took us high into Olympic National Park to Hurricane Ridge, which offered a breathtaking view of snow-capped mountains. However, our excursion highlight was to take a ferry ride across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Victoria, British Columbia. After a brief city tour to see legislative buildings and the famous Empress Hotel, we spent many hours at the Butchart Gardens, certainly one of the most colorful and unique gardens in the world. We may have spent the Fourth of July in Canada, but our ship was complete with Independence Day decor.



Another excursion took us to Port Townsend, a Victorian-era town and site of Fort Worden State Park. Here a trio of forts was built to protect Puget Sound at the turn of the last century. At a stop in Poulsbo we were aware of their Norwegian/Finnish past, reminding us of a mini version of Solvang.



True, we hadn't seen a whale on our trip, but when we returned from a lovely dinner on our final night, a cute black and white plush whale sat perched on our turned-down pillows. Tom, Jennie and I had enjoyed months of anticipation, a week of fun-filled experiences, and now have memories to be with us for years.



COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

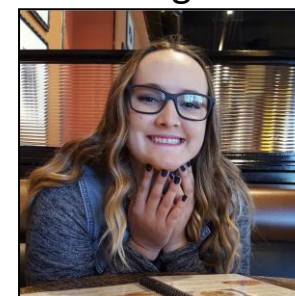


Guests at the Community Appreciation Breakfast in July came from the P.E.O. Chapter IU Ventura. Emily Phelps was the recipient of the chapter's award for scholarship in the amount of \$1,580.00. Emily shared with us what it meant to her to receive this generous scholarship. Emily plans her major to be in Animal Husbandry and will attend Cal Poly. She currently attends El Camino High School. Emily's mother Meg was at her side as she spoke to us. Attending also were chapter members Patti Kuwaye-Mauck and Nancy Graham. The mission of Philanthropic Education Organization (P.E.O.) is to provide educational

opportunities to women through grants, loans, and scholarships. There are four chapters in Ventura and fifteen total in Ventura County. Their Chapter IU has been awarding college scholarships to local outstanding high school seniors for the past eight years. They have raised over \$20,000 to assist these worthy young women. This year they will award three more scholarships, in the amount of \$1,580 to Peyton Reynolds, Ventura High School who will attend Cal State University. Sophie Nguyen, El Camino High School who will attend Ventura College and Drew Wigton, Ventura High School will attend The University of Oregon. Two other cherished members of the Chapter IU are Townhouse residents: Bea Haitz and Martha Raysor. Hats off to these lovely, dedicated ladies who are assisting some of our local high school students to further their education, sometimes these young people are the first in their families to attend college. Congratulations to our residents who won the Q & A drawing for \$10.00 and the drawing winner of the \$25.00 cash.

Samantha Crisp, Director of Marketing

Introducing Ashley Gates



My name is Ashley and I enjoy working at the front desk at the Ventura Townhouse. I started working at the Townhouse a year ago on July 17. The first 8 months I worked in memory care. Just recently I transferred over to join the amazing group of concierges at the front desk. I am enjoying my position, while getting to know everyone. When I'm not at work I am usually at my other job, there I work alongside my mom working with breast cancer patients, together we help to make their lives a little bit easier. When I'm not working my two jobs I enjoy

staying home and drawing or doodling while relaxing with my three beautiful cats. I really appreciate the opportunity to make up your daily activity chalk board. My favorite things to draw are different types of flowers, my favorite flower is a sunflower.

