

Townehouse Management Team

Administration

Executive Director Evan Granucci
 Director of Marketing Samantha Crisp

Customer Service Front Desk

Office Manager Antoine Guerrier II
 Concierge Supervisor Jazmine Dominguez
 Concierge Hazmin Garay
 Chantel Hernandez
 Alyssa Mora

Resident Relations

Social Services Kimmi Bryan
 Director of Activities Anne Howorth
 Fitness Frank Jackson

Clinical Services

Health & Wellness Director Marissa Fontanilla
 Assisted Living Nurse Marina Shrauger
 Assisted Living Nurse Anna Normandy

Memory Care Director Kimmi Bryan

Food Service

Dining Room Manager Sean Trujillo

Housekeeping

Director of Housekeeping Alejandra Hernandez
 Janitor Leo Brizuela
 Janitor Raul Quintana

Maintenance

Chief Engineer Steve Drake
 Assistant Engineer Cliserio Meza
 Maintenance Armando Ruiz
 Arnulfo Estrada

Transportation

Bus Driver María De Los Reyes
 Townehouse Car Chauffer Greg Nicely



Photos of the Month



Thank you to all the employees in the dining department for making this season fun and enjoyable!

Santa Baby!



VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWEL IN RETIREMENT LIVING

January 2019



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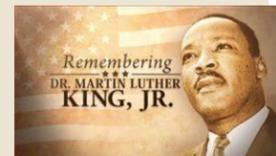


January Holidays

January 1st New Year's Day



January 21st Martin Luther King Day



January at the Townehouse

A special thank you to Dee Elwell who raised \$239 with her Christmas wreath raffle. This amount was added to our gratuity fund. Holiday bonus checks were written to 158 employees and issued on December 16th. Thank you to resident board treasurer Sandy Thieme for promoting the gratuity fund and for writing all the checks. Full-time employees received checks of over \$175. All employees express their appreciation for this generous gift given with love and kindness just before the Christmas holiday.



Board Members 2019

In 2019 we will see changes on our Resident Board of Officers. Emmett Drake has retired as President. We thanked him for his service. Nancy Archer was nominated and accepted the office as Board President. Gregory Morgan will take the position of assistant treasurer.



We came to live in Ventura, from Van Nuys, in 1958. I was 11. I grew up in Ventura and was a very active in student government until I left Ventura College. My adult life was spent in Chicago, New York, Saudi Arabia, then back to Ventura to raise a family. While with TWA airline, I worked my way up to become the assistant to the Chief Pilot (worldwide). In Saudi Arabia, I was the only woman to both have my own office, and to work with and meet the general public. My dad and I started a corporation here. We went on to grow the business into ownership of 12 Nutri System weight loss centers from Bakersfield to Oregon. I later went on to own and operate a few small businesses, while raising my 2 daughters as a widowed wife. I love living here and the wonderful friends I've made. My hope is to be a "voice" for the residents. I also hope to continue encouraging the residents to be more active, both mentally and physically.

Blessings to all of you!
 Nancy Archer

CHRISTMAS 2018 AT THE TOWNEHOUSE

The beginning of December, Samantha provided lighted Christmas trees on all seven floors. The theme this year was "Country Living." Three weeks later the judging began.

Resident Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Judges' Comments

The Villa Garden tree (basement) was beautiful, with pine cones, red poinsettias and plaid ribbon. Loved the adorable bear on top of the tree! Classic country Christmas décor, very classy and festive.

The 1st floor was simply beautiful with ALL white lights and snowflakes. Very classy!

The 2nd floor tree was very creative. It had many homemade items including pictures of the 2nd floor residents. The judges were very impressed. This tree won the honorable mention award. Congratulations! 2nd floor residents.

The 3rd floor tree was creative. The judges especially liked the handmade white felt snowmen and the polar bears. The beautiful shimmering scarf under the tree was a lovely added touch. Great job! 3rd floor residents. This tree won 3rd place.

The 4th floor Christmas tree shouted out old - fashioned country Christmas! The judges loved the popcorn strings around the tree and the train under the tree. Many handmade ornaments and lots of hidden treasures. This tree won 1st place. Congratulations! 4th floor residents.

The 5th floor tree was covered with a variety of homemade snowflakes and collectable items. All red and white color theme with cute teddy bears made this tree stand out! Traditional and classic red and white with the little village around the base, it was adorable. Great job! 5th floor residents.

The 6th floor tree was the most original, with red and white resident stockings with their names on each one. The judges loved the crocheted Santa sleigh under the tree. Many beautiful and unique birds were placed on the tree. The beautiful handmade peace dove on the top made it come alive. This tree won 2nd place. Great job! 6th floor residents.

The 7th floor. Was very creative with many homemade ornaments, cleverly made from greeting cards, with lots of unique, traditional ornaments that brought about much conversation. Loved all the interesting ornaments, especially the cowboy hat! Well done! 7th floor residents.

TREE TRIMMING A NEIGHBORLY AFFAIR

Decorating the Christmas Tree Fourth Floor Gathering by Maxine Snelgrove

Gathering to trim the tree, the eighteen fourth floor residents also brought their ideas. Country was the theme and so many recalled their young days when times were poor and living in the country meant homemade gifts and outdoor fun. Strung popcorn, paper chains, jar lids, material bow ties, and the gold star at the top were for the tree. So along came a sled, then ice hockey skates, cowbells, even a yak bell, and a log fashioned reindeer. Inside this modest home was the train around the tree, fireplace poker and matchbox holder, old primer reading books, stories about Christmas, a bicycle replica, basket of teddy bears and, of course, a knee sock as our stocking with the traditional orange in the toe. One resident even honored us with a miniature rendition of the Sanbuenaventura Mission with proper outdoor tree embellishments. As each resident was viewing, it became apparent that to make this country Christmas tree living room setting complete, Santa and Mrs. Claus had to have easy chairs, along with her apron and their slippers. The work was done, as was ours, to now relax. So many have remarked on the "homeyness" of our display. Our residents have become good neighbors and friends as a result. The tree trimming was a recollection and renewal of things past for many of us.

Participants: Harvey, Stu, Howard, Michael, Chieko, Jan, Carolyn, Barbara, Jean, Radell, Margery, Faye, Lee, Maureen, Johanna, Helmut, Helen and Maxine.

Tallying up!



The results are in!



Special thank you to Sean's family and Greg's wife.



1st place 4th floor



2nd place 6th floor



3rd place 3rd floor



4th place 2nd floor

