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 Townehouse Car Chauffer Greg Nicely



Employee of the Month Congratulations! Marina Shrauger



I have been in the medical field for about 18 years. I chose this field because it makes me happy knowing that at the end of each day I have hopefully made someone feel better in some way. We are a family of care and healing. My sisters are nurses, my brother is a paramedic, my daughter Yuri is a Cal Lutheran graduate, now working as a mental health therapist for foster youth, and my son-in-law Robert is in the Optical field. I have lived in beautiful Ventura County for over 28 years and I am happy to share my life here with my mom and boyfriend Dennis. I am grateful to be here as part of the wonderful VTH Community and to work alongside great co-workers and staff. Please feel free to approach me anytime you need care.



Congratulations Irma on your new bundle of joy!

Daniella is already smiling, she was born June 24th at midnight two weeks early, weighing 7lbs 10oz.

VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWEL IN RETIREMENT LIVING

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July at the Townehouse



July 4th Independence Day



**As we
 celebrate our
 nation's
 freedom,
 we honor the
 courageous
 men and
 women
 dedicated to
 preserving it.**

Invite your family and friends to our complimentary barbeque on Wednesday, July 4th, beginning at 11:30am. We will serve up a traditional barbeque of hamburgers, tri tip and hotdogs with all the fixings, including live music, games for the kids, face painting and more. See you there wearing your Red White and Blue!



Sunday, July 15th, at 2pm, join us for our first Summer Concert in the Garden, featuring the Ventura British Brass. We will provide the lawn chairs. Invite your family and friends; You can read more about the band on the back of your activity calendar.



INTRODUCING LEE ANDREASON WORLD CLASS SCULPTURES



Lee Andreason is an internationally recognized sculptor and an avid horse woman; she is noted for her powerful bronze, cast stone and clay equine, figurative and mythological forms. From early childhood, she has felt a keen awareness of the interconnectedness between nature and humanity. Over the years, this sensibility has deepened, and Lee feels her role as an artist is to show humans their connection

with nature. She works to accomplish this role by depicting the essence of the spirit, beauty and power of each piece, portraying the soul of each subject.

"When I sculpt, I connect with the creative life force that gives energy to all of Nature."

Incorporating her passionate love of horses, Lee's creative energy and professional focus has been dedicated to her sculpture for over twenty-five years. Her equine figures frequently depict ancient, mythological and war horses, embodying the power, grace and spirit of the horse. A bronze of her portrayal of "Bucephalus", the mighty war horse of Alexander the Great, was accepted at the American Academy of Equine Art's 14th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. "Uma", a piece inspired by the inner strength and integrity of the ancient Tang horses, was accepted another year. Some of her other pieces include bronzes of "Tonka" and "Dancing Pony", both evoking the spirit of ancient Chinese horses. *"Manifesting the sculpture 'Avatar' was a two-year process of envisioning man's search for the higher essence of life."* "Avatar" is a streamlined bronze of a supremely graceful horse with outstretched legs, firmly planted in earth and head reaching toward the heavens.

In Lee's figurative work of the human form, she usually works with live models and seeks to represent the higher aspects of the persona, be it femininity, masculinity, wisdom, grace, physical and spiritual strength. "La Shiva" is an appeal to the universal woman, as the meditative and feminine.

Along with her extensive education in the arts, Lee gained much of her knowledge from her mother, who was also an artist. The influence of artists Moore, Zuniga, Marini, Picasso and Manzu have also played a powerful role in giving inspiration to her contemporary mythological images.

In 1999, she took a studio in Spain and divided her time between Europe and the US. Her work has appeared in many one - woman shows, nationally and internationally including Paris, Holland, Spain, and the United States. You can view Lee's sculptures displayed in our lower level showcases and on her website, WWW.ANDREASONSCULPTURES.COM



Hello, my name is Melani Sauer. You may have already seen me around the community. I am an LVN and part of the Excellent In-Home Care Team. Every Tuesday morning at 9am, I will conduct a blood pressure health check in my office. During your visit I will check your vitals, take your weight and answer questions. If you need help connecting with your doctor, we can help you with that. My office is located downstairs across from the beauty parlor. I look forward to meeting you and assisting you with your medical needs. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my three grandkids. I live in Ojai where I feel so blessed to have the best of both worlds, mountains and beach. Soon I will be spending my Friday nights under the lights watching my youngest play football in his senior year of high school. Make sure you stop me to say hi and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting all of you.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST CMH VOLUNTEERS

The Community Appreciation Breakfast motto is, "We celebrate and recognize the dedication, exceptional service, compassionate care and commitment of local community leaders. This June, it was our great privilege to honor our very own residents and other Community Memorial Hospital Volunteers.

The one thing that surprised us all is how many hours each volunteer has contributed over the years - from 5,000 to as many as 15,000 hours each. We also learned how much as a group they do to serve the hospital and patients. They work in the gift shop, in the surgery recovery room, run blood and urine samples to the lab, cuddle babies, wheel patients by bed or wheel chair to their rooms, help at the front desk to guide visitors, and deliver flowers and gifts.

Our very own Resident, Edie Marshall, is President of the Auxiliary Volunteers. She is responsible for the coordination of the Sr. and Jr. Volunteers. Edie said it helps these Jr. students realize if they want to be a part of the medical staff as a career choice. Edie oversees close to 200 volunteers. Once the Jr. Volunteers see if they may want to become a doctor or nurse, they are able to take advantage of applying for a scholarship provided by Community Memorial Hospital. Frank Soprano, our resident here at the Ventura Townehouse, is ninety-one. He is currently their "flyer" which basically means he does whatever is needed in all areas. We are very proud of our Clara Alviani, too, another VTH resident, who volunteers but is also responsible for hand making beautiful little gifts that are put on the patient's tray each holiday. Clara hand makes gifts on the 6th floor lobby area with many of her fellow volunteers. And she makes the cutest Santa gift card or money holders for Christmas. I buy them every year.



The Volunteers who attended the Community Appreciation Breakfast with us included:

Clara Alviani— Sewing/ Tray Favors

Mary Cathcart – Recording Secretary / Reiki/Cancer Center-Free services to cancer patients

Sandy Frandsen – Maternity/ Gift shop

Edie Marshall – President of Auxiliary and Juniors Coordinator / Desk receptionist

Judy Miller – Parliamentarian / Info Desk

Linda Pettit – 1st Vice-President / Database Management/Computers / Flyer

Lynn Pratt– Secretary / Gift shop

Trudy Cook- Weekend/Blood Bank

Congratulations to new resident Nancy Morgan for winning the June drawing for \$25.00! Claire O'Haver won the \$10.00 prize for the Q & A drawing!

Samantha Crisp, Director of Marketing

Chris Christmann Townehouse Resident, Chaplain and Author

A new book by Chaplain Christmann has just been released by Christian Faith Publishing. The book is MOMENTS OF DIVINE INTIMACY; It is written as a 31-day devotion for each day of the month. This is a book of personal experience, not theory or just factual data. It will be helpful to those who are seeking a more intimate relationship with God or who are looking for some tangible evidence of the reality of God. The theme of this book is that everything God did through Christ, his life, death and resurrection has one purpose: To make intimacy with God possible. Chaplain Christmann shares some of his moments of divine intimacy with the encouragement that all believers in Christ can experience their own moments of intimacy. This book is now available on Amazon and on line from Barnes and Nobles.

Residents at the Townehouse have the privilege of knowing Chris personally and many of you attend his Bible study and prayer classes. Chris will give a presentation of his new book on Saturday, July 28th, on the 7th floor in the Vista Room at 3:30pm.

