

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 Kimm Bryan
 Director of Activities Anne Howorth
 Fitness Frank Jackson

Clinical Services

Health & Wellness Director Marissa Fontanilla
 Assisted Living Nurse Marina Shrauger

Memory Care Director Kimmi Bryan

Food Service

Director of Food Services Salvador Alvarez
 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 Ramos

Transportation

Bus Driver María De Los Reyes
 Townehouse Car Chauffer Greg Nicely



Employee of the Month Diana Adams Congratulations!



Diana works in our memory care community. She oversees the front desk she enjoys welcoming residents and family members. Besides being the front desk concierge, Diana

also oversees the outdoor monitors. She is vigilant with her duty, she ensures all our residents stay safe. When Diana is not working she is attending school. She recently received a certification in Phlebotomy. She is currently studying Poetry and music, and one day would like to pursue a career in sports medicine.

Note Starting June 2nd for all 805-area codes you will need to dial 1, plus area code 805, then the number. You must use this new dialing procedure, as described above for all calls, even for local calls. If you do not use the new dialing procedure, your calls will not be completed, and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again using the new dialing procedure.

Gratuities

We are not allowed to give tips to individual employees. Ventura Townehouse residents donate money in June and December to all 160 or so hourly employees. We do this because we want to say, "Thank you" for their good work and pleasant attitude. Please join by contributing to the wooden locked box on the front counter of the lobby before June 8th. We hope to be able to give a nice amount for distribution.

Sandy Thieme
 Resident Treasurer

VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWEL IN RETIREMENT LIVING

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June Holidays



June 14th Flag Day



June 17th Father's Day

June 21st Summer Begins



June at the Townehouse Happy Father's Day

A father is someone who holds your hand at the fair.



Makes sure you do what your mother says.
 Brushes your hair when it is tangled, because mother is too busy. Let's you eat ice cream for breakfast.
 He walks you down the aisle and tells you everything's going to be ok. We will celebrate all our fathers here at the Townehouse on Sunday, June 19th, with a special lunch followed by entertainment from guitarist Bob Bishop. Don't forget to invite your family and friends.

On Thursday, June 21st, we are gearing up for our Wheelchair and Walker Wash! College Pharmacy will be here to tune up your wheelchair or walker, tightening and checking to make sure everything is in good condition. We will begin at 9am outside by the putting green and finish at 2pm. No reservations necessary, just come on down.



June 21st Summer begins. Join Anne and Delsie on the patio for a refreshing glass of lemonade. We will meet Wednesday June the 29th at 2pm with live music from Paul Lenderman. Invite your neighbors and friends.

INTRODUCING RON HARGRAVE



Ronald J. "Ron" Hargrave (born November 8, 1929) is a well renowned ukulele player and actor from the 1950s era; he has become an icon to the Rockabilly fan base. He co-wrote music for Jerry Lee Lewis, had many singles, and was also identified as a billboard star musician in Japan. Ron Hargrave was born in the Bronx to Vaudeville performers directly after the big Wall Street Crash of 1929. His family, trying to avert disaster, moved to Hollywood, California, in 1936, where they settled, and he began his

lifelong career choices for the entertainment industry. In 1953 he was drafted into the Army Special Services. There, he entertained troops with his guitar and singing. During his military service he met the daughter of Lou Costello; this



chance meeting started him off in the film industry. After meeting Costello's daughter, he met with Abbott and Costello and eventually was managed by Lou Costello in the film, "Dance With Me Henry", released in 1956. He began writing songs and was introduced to Jerry Lee Lewis where



he co-wrote "High School Confidential" (Jerry Lee Lewis song) and wrote "Latch On" and other movie songs. He was also a boxer and his swagger in Costello's movie earmarked him as one of the first on-screen rock and roll actors, in an era that had not yet adjusted to the young attitude of Elvis Presley or Jerry Lee Lewis. At age 80 Ron Hargrave recorded a new album. The title is simply "Ron Hargrave" Its anchored by, of all things, the ukulele and the infectious way he plays it. Maybe we can talk Ron into playing a few tunes during our wine and cheese social.



Introducing Greg and Nancy Morgan.



You never know when or where you may meet the love of your life!

When Greg Morgan auditioned for the play, his cold reading warmed Nancy's heart. It was the way he said the words. It certainly wasn't the words themselves. It was March, 1987, at a community theater in Hollywood, FL. He was auditioning for a play' a comic murder mystery called "The Butler Did It." The gimmick is that almost everyone in the play is a butler or is named Butler. She had already been cast, and he was reading for a role opposite her. She hadn't heard him say a word. Then she read her first line, and he replied.... Wait. Before you hear what, he said, you should know the result of what he said. He got the part. They fell in love. They dated on the sly during the 22

performances and let their secret out at the cast party. They moved to Lutz, FL, Greg is a computer programmer, and Nancy is an adjunct professor of English at Pasco-Hernando Community College. All because of the words—an unusual romantic opening line, to be sure. But, hey, it was a murder mystery. "You rotten bitch," shouted Nancy's true love, "I swear to God, I'll kill you for this!"

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

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Jennifer Caldwell was our guest of honor from the Ventura Food Bank/Share for our May Community Appreciation Breakfast. As a native to Ventura County, Janet was born and grew up in Camarillo.

She is married to Ian, who is a National College Basketball Referee, and she has a daughter who is 12 years old. Jennifer shared with me that she attended the same Catholic school her daughter is now attending.

Jennifer has worked as Food Bank's Marketing Director and Outreach Coordinator for 2.5 years after first working at the Ventura Star Newspaper. She was led to take this job when a family friend told her it was available. She thought it perfect since she was wanting a job with more meaning. Jennifer shared with us the Food Bank opened its doors in 1978, forty years ago. Since then the bank serves up to seventy-five thousand cans of food in a month, from

a forty-five thousand square-foot warehouse in Oxnard. Food Bank has eleven thirty-seven-foot food trucks used to move the products. It also brings to the Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Ventura a program promoting healthy nutrition cooking and educational classes along with produce and can kits. They also have a "gleaning" program where the volunteers will go to neighborhoods to pick the fruits from yards and to pick up produce from local farmers.

During Christmas, they have a huge can drive where the cans brought in for donation are made into a pyramid resembling a Christmas tree. During that time, they yield around two thousand pounds of food. Food Bank has four hundred volunteers. We were surprised to discover one of our own residents, Fred Soprano, has been volunteering at the Food Bank/Share for over twenty-five years. Joan Egres, resident, made a comment that her church, Church of the Foothills, volunteered at Food Bank/Share not long ago. Emmett Drake, resident, asked about the paper bag drive that our Postman, John, recently brought by. He wanted to know how successful that drive was for Food Bank/Share. Jennifer said the postal drive in one day yields forty-three thousand cans of food. She acknowledged the postal carriers for helping with the project because it adds an estimate of three more hours to their day.



Jennifer would like to bring by a big yellow tub to help her can drive. We will announce it when we get that organized. Lois Argend was our winner for the ten-dollar drawing and Rosemary Mullen won the twenty-five-dollar drawing.

Samantha Crisp, Director of Marketing

Bravo!

Townhouse Singers

