

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



Employee of the Month Congratulations! Hazmin Garay



I graduated from Buena High School in 2014 and interned at Victoria Care Center to earn my CNA certification. After that I took a medical assisting course at Ventura College. Previously I worked as a Receptionist at Pacific Breeze Chem Dry before arriving at

The Ventura Townehouse. On my free time, I like to listen to music and go to the movies with my younger sister. I also enjoy singing in karaoke and dancing, even if I am terrible at both. Whenever I need a moment to de-stress, I go to the beach with my little Maltese named Sanson or I drink a Thai bubble tea. I spend hours reading in Barnes and Noble and browsing in Michaels. However, most of my time I dedicate to volunteering as a Bible teacher. My recent trip to Japan and Korea inspired me to learn Chinese, and one day return to Asia and volunteer in Taiwan, China, or South America in the Chinese field. I hope to meet new people and keep learning new things every day. I would like to thank The Ventura Townehouse for allowing me to be part of the team! (And we thank Hazmin for her creative art work on our daily chalk board).

Gratuities

We are asked not to give tips to individual employees, so Ventura Townehouse residents, as a group, give gratuities in June and December to all our 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. December approaches! We hope to be able to give a nice amount.

Sandy Thieme
 Resident Treasurer

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CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWEL IN RETIREMENT LIVING

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November Holidays



Daylight Savings
November 4th

Election Day
November 6th

Veterans Day
November 11th



Thanksgiving
November 22nd



November at the Townehouse



Veterans Day, November 11th, we will honor all our veterans and veterans' wives. Join us for a gathering around the flag in the front of our community at 10:30am. The Ventura British Brass will set the tone by performing a selection of Americana and Patriotic music, followed by a service to recognize all our veterans. We encourage veterans to assemble around the flag in our circular garden. We are asking you to bring your military photos to the front desk, so we can make a proud photo board to display in the front lobby on Veterans Day.

"Perhaps no custom reveals our character as a Nation so clearly as our celebration of Thanksgiving Day."
-Ronald Reagan

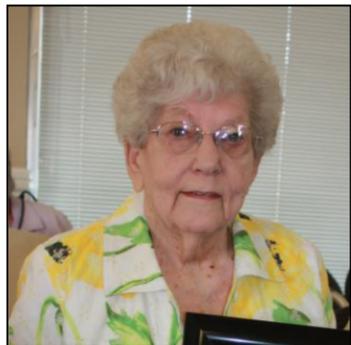
Life is abundant. Always.... not just on Thanksgiving. We are grateful! Thanksgiving is a reminder to share and celebrate the abundance of life. Gratitude for food, love of family and friends. Here at the Townehouse we will serve our traditional Thanksgiving lunch on Thanksgiving day at 11:30am. Make reservations for family and friends with Shawn in the Dining Room. The cost for an adult guest is \$20 and for children \$10. Please note: No green buck vouchers will be taken for the Thanksgiving meal.

GRATITUDE AND ACTS OF KINDNESS

What a blast we had last month with our bling bingo! Samantha and the ladies from the Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO) organized this wonderful event. We raised over \$2,000 for Ventura high school students. This money will be added to the college fund, so these well-deserving students can attend college next year. Thank you to everyone for attending and for contributing to this amazing local fund raiser. Samantha and I look forward to hosting other fun fund-raising events next year. Below are some memorable photos.



Dee Elwell "Act of Kindness"



This year Dee has used her bingo winnings to purchase materials to make this beautiful Christmas wreath. Starting November 1st you can purchase raffle tickets to win this wreath. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. The drawing will take place during our November 30th wine and cheese social. All proceeds go to the Townhouse employee gratuity fund. Thank you, Dee, for your generosity and act of kindness.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

It was a real "family reunion" at our last Community Appreciation Breakfast.



We had the privilege to honor our long-time residents and employees. We learned new things about each. Bea Haitz, we learned, was born in Rhode Island. And she shared with us a poem she had written in 2012 about the Ventura Townhouse. It mentioned what it was like living here. It was very moving. Felice Currell, resident, was born in Louisiana, Marvin Beall in West Virginia, Dottie Leimert in Iowa to name a few who migrated here. We did have a resident who was born locally and she is Marion Grieve.



Our long-time employees were the most surprising discovery in things about them. Who knew our Chef, Gustavo, likes to go out and camp in the forest, at night, near his home in Ojai? Irma, A/L Aide,

was recruited by her father, Ygnacio, who works as our dishwasher, to come to work with him at the Ventura Townhouse many years ago. And Irma has two brothers Papa Ygnacio encouraged to work here also. Emily and Socorro (Coco) work as waitresses and have been here for over 30 years each. Emily said she learned to speak English at the Ventura Townhouse. Both love Zumba. Emily is from Hong Kong and Socorro came from Mexico. Many of our staff originally came from Mexico. We learned that Frank Jackson, Fitness Trainer, has a tennis shoe fetish owning around 32 pairs and it runs in his family. Frank went to high school at Port Hueneme. Margie at night shift works two jobs and came from Mexico in 1973. Susie in payroll and Leo both had their wedding receptions at the Ventura Townhouse on the 7th floor. Leo met his wife at the Ventura Townhouse. Maria, Med Tech, said she learned English from a kind resident who said she would give her a half an hour after work each day to teach her. Maria, the Housekeeper, loves cosmetology in her spare time. There are so many loving stories, but the best is how much each claimed love for the Ventura Townhouse and especially the residents. The most loving and caring group are right here serving residents with passion and loyalty. Bravo!

The winner of the Q.&A. raffle for \$10.00 was Bea Haitz. The winner for the \$25.00 raffle was Marion Seaman.

Samantha Crisp, Director of Marketing



You won't want to miss November's Community Appreciation! It will still be hosted by Samantha, as usual, but there is a bit of a twist. This Community Appreciation will be hosted later in the day, this one time only, to accommodate the schedule of our local Police and their K-9 trained dogs. They want to put on a demonstration for our pleasure at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, November 29, on the putting green outside the dining room. This event will be open to the public. Seating is limited, so please sign up early to assure you get a seat.