

Townhouse Management Team

Administration

Executive Director Evan Granucci
 Director of Marketing Samantha Crisp

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Office Manager Antoine Guerrier II
 Concierge Jazmine Dominguez
 Hazmin Garay
 Krysta Matindale

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

Clinical Services

Health & Wellness Director Linda Wilford
 Marissa Fontanilla
 Memory Care Director Carolyn Namer
 Assisted Living Nurse Ana Normandy

Food Service

Director of Food Services Salvador Alvarez
 Dining Room Manager Sean Trujillo

Housekeeping

Director of Housekeeping Alejandra Hernandez
 Janitor Leo Brizuela
 Janitor Enrique Cortez

Maintenance

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

Transportation

Bus Driver María De Los Reyes
 Townhouse Car Chauffeur Greg Nicely



Employee of the Month

Congratulations Maria De Los Reyes



Bus Driver
 Extraordinaire
 Maria

Tiny in stature
 but she's
 strong as an
 ox,

The source of
 her strength is
 a paradox.

Her name is Maria, she's so important to us,
 A mighty mite who drives the Townhouse bus.

Walkers are folded and carefully stored,
 Passengers assisted to climb safely aboard.

Her route is planned with professional care,
 She knows all the shortcuts to get you there.

Down highways and byways, alleyways too,
 Right to the stop most convenient for you.

Escorts you off, tells you when she'll return,
 True to her schedule, as you will soon learn.

Finish your shopping, with time to spare,
 She'll load you, and your packages, with care.

Always patient and cheerful, never loses her cool,
 When some seniors act like children in school.

Back at the Townhouse where you safely arrive,
 With a "guardian angel" to all who don't drive.

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VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWEL IN RETIREMENT LIVING

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September at the Townhouse

Grandparents hold our tiny hands for just a little while, our hearts forever.



Join us on Saturday, September 9th at 2pm in the dining room lounge, for a special Grandparent's Day Celebration! Here are just a few activities in store on this fun day: Color art book competition, ice cream social, costume contest, and more. See flyer in the dining room lounge for more information.



September Holidays

Labor Day
 September 4th

Grandparents Day
 September 10th

Rosh Hashanah
 September 21st

Autumn Begins
 September 22nd

Yom Kippur
 September 30th



There are several ukulele groups in Ventura County, and we can start our own group here at the Townhouse. If you already play the ukulele, or if you would like to learn to play, join us on Thursday, September 7th at 10:30a.m. in the dining room lounge. I will demonstrate and answer your questions. This will be a low-key, low stress workshop type situation, that might lead to some regular song circle sessions for us in the future. I have additional ukuleles for you to try. See you there. Aloha! Vi



Age Exchange

“WHAT A CONCEPT”

Intergenerational Learning – bringing memories to life.

Two Years ago, we introduced the Elder Buddy Program to our residents at the Ventura Townehouse. It was a huge success, so much so, that we have decided to do it again. Teacher, Kathy Elliott and her assistant Ann, will be here to present an outline of the program, and to answer questions on Thursday September the 7th at 4:00pm in the dining room lounge. Below is a brief description from our last Elder Buddy Program.

ELDER BUDDY PROJECT

“Intergenerational partnerships is about building bridges. Our goal is to build a bridge between the generations and gain a deeper understanding of what both have to offer.”

During once-a-week-visits, both young and old participants will share in some of these activities:

- Get-to-know-you
- Experiences during war times, the Depression
- Share life experiences and memories
- An open dialogue to discuss values and lessons learned
- Most importantly, developing intergenerational friendships.

Shall we Dance?

On September 6th, we are hosting an end of summer dance with live music featuring Rod Robles on keyboard and trumpet and Bob Bishop on guitar and vocals. The dance will start at 7:30p.m. on the 7th floor Vista Room. Our musicians will play music from the 40's 50's and 60's. So, if you like to jitterbug to Glen Miller, rock and roll to Elvis Presley, or do a little twisting with the Beatles, we will provide the music. For your pleasure, we will serve various blends of wine and appetizers. If you have a preferred bottle of wine, bring it along to share with your friends. Family and friends are welcome. We guarantee this will be a fun night!



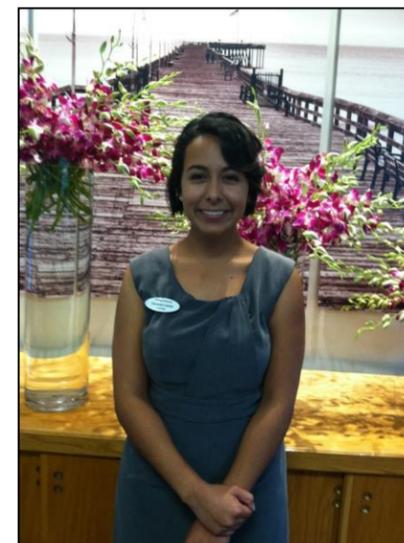
Resident of the Month Annie Taylor



Annie first noticed the piano around the age of five. When her mom heard her playing little tunes from memory, she soon realized her daughter had a talent that needed to be nurtured. Annie started taking piano lessons when she was eight years old. During school and every Sunday at her local church, Annie played the piano. During her high school years her teachers noticed she had a special talent for Science and Math. During this time Sputnik was big news, and while watching Russia go off in space, Annie had dreams of becoming an astronaut. Annie earned a scholarship to attend university, and obtained two master degrees. After her schooling Annie went on to become a teacher in both Math and Science, she played an integral part in school integration. A cause she was passionate about. We are fortunate to have the talents of Annie here at the Townehouse. Where else do you sit and hear beautiful music before exercise class. Thank you, Annie.

During my day, I often hear comments of gratitude between employees and residents. In fact, just sitting in my office, I will often hear residents thanking the maintenance crew for fixing a blind, or checking out a TV. I hear the caregivers making their courteous morning checks, and I hear many thanks from residents, to our housekeepers each day. All this prompted me to ask some of our employees how long they had worked at the Townehouse. I was surprised to hear that Frank, our morning exercise guru, has worked with us the longest. Thirty-six years to be exact. Armando who works in maintenance, has been with us twenty-nine years, Leo in housekeeping, twenty-eight years and Emilee has worked as a waitress in our dining room twenty-three years. We thank you for your quality service and commitment.

Anne Howorth



Thank you Hazmin, we appreciate your creative art work on our daily activity chalk board!



