

# VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

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**2023  
January  
Holidays**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>  
New Year's  
Day**



**January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Luther  
King Day**



**January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Chinese New  
Year**



## **January at the Townehouse**

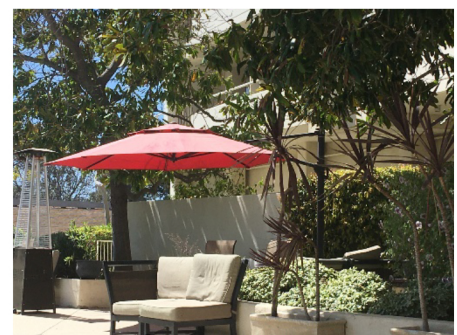
### **Kindness and Gratitude**

As the December 10 deadline approached for Ventura Townehouse residents to make donations to our staff Gratuity Fund, we were worried that we might not receive enough to match the maximum of \$225 that we gave to each employee six months ago. But when we opened the gratuity box on the evening of December 10, we were thrilled to find an avalanche of checks—an extraordinary display of generosity on the part of all our residents, and a powerful expression of gratitude for the way Townehouse staff members work to keep us safe and happy and healthy. When all the calculations were complete, we found that we were able to give each full-time six-month employee a check for \$410! Some recipients shed tears of gratitude when they saw their

checks. Many of us feel that they have earned every penny and more. On behalf of the Board of the Ventura Townehouse Residents, we would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who have contributed so generously. Please keep up the good work, to encourage the staff to do the same!



This month of January we want to encourage everyone to walk at least once every day in our beautiful gardens. It's a great way to enjoy the outdoor gardens while breathing in our fresh ocean air. Collect your green bucks at the front desk. Green bucks can be exchanged at Rachels weekly green buck exchange activity.



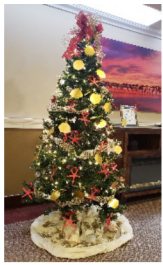
# THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

2022 was a great year! Looking forward to another fun filled year in 2023



## 2022 TOWNEHOUSE HOLIDAY TREE CONTEST

This year our judges commented on how difficult it was to choose placements for our tree decorating contest. Each floor was unique and creative.



Basement



First floor



Second floor



Third floor



Fourth floor



Fifth floor



Sixth floor



Seventh floor

### Basement Tree “By the red and gold sea”

This theme reflects not only our geographical location but also the beautiful Christmas colors of vibrant red and glittering gold. The volunteers who made the gold scallion shells and red starfish and decorated the tree are Jolene, Leslie, Del, Barbara Niles, Jeanne, Dottie Cathy, Abel, Thelma and Lynne.

**First floor tree** is delightful with its pretty ribbon made by Thelma, and the unique foil wrapped candy. A collection of cute reindeers adorns the base.

**Second floor tree** we nicknamed the “retro tree” this tree with its tinsel icicles brings back memories from the 50’s and 60’s.

**Third floor tree** is beautiful with all its red bows. All hand made by Marion Seaman.

**Fourth floor tree 2<sup>nd</sup> place.** “The Memory Tree” residents on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor gathered (Marianne, Annie, Cheryl, Mary, Annette, Radell, Dot, Helmuth, Jane, Shirley, and Maxine), to make the ornaments. All the materials were here, nothing bought, and we formulated the design together. The Memory Tree has the names of family and friends that have passed. Each fourth-floor neighbor contributed three to six names that they wished to remember on our tree. It has a definite significance to each of them.

**Fifth floor tree 3<sup>rd</sup> place.** This tree made you smile; it was simple yet bold with its beautiful snowflake theme all hand made by Joy Lincoln. The snowman family added to this winter theme donated by Sandy Freely.

**Sixth floor tree** Thelma made the beautiful red and white ribbon. This tree looks traditional with its gold and red balls.

**Seventh floor tree 1<sup>st</sup> place.** Residents on the seventh floor sent out invitations to invite everyone to a tree trimming party. Rod Sanders played his guitar while everyone sang holiday songs while snacking on cheese, crackers, chocolates, and eggnog. Holiday spirit and neighborhood collaboration was felt by all. Faye and Kristyn hand made the ribbons and pinecone decorations and everyone else added additional decorations.

Thank you to our judges Anel, Evelina and Letty.



# Townehouse Management Team

## Administration

Executive Director                      Evan Granucci  
Executive Assistant                      Chantel Hernandez

**Marketing Directors**                      Harvey Marasigan  
    Nancee Borgnine

## Customer Service Front Desk

Lead Concierge                              Deserae Navarro

**Director of Activities**                      Anne Howorth  
**Fitness**    Frank Jackson

**Director of Health**                              Marissa Fontanilla  
**Services**

**Director of Memory**                              Erika Rocha  
**Care**

**Director of Social Services**                      Kimmi Bryan

**Director of Culinary**  
**Services/Executive Chef**                      Bryan Gross

**Housekeeping**  
Director of Housekeeping                      Alejandra Hernandez

**Maintenance**  
Chief Engineer                                      Steve Drake  
Assistant Engineer                                      Cliserio Meza

**Transportation**  
Bus Driver    María De Los Reyes



## January Birthdays

**January 1<sup>st</sup> Juanita Seavey**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> Patricia Ross**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> Alix Sky**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> Nancy Hanson**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> Emma Wendel**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> Jim Brinson**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> Mary Ambrose**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> Faye Huffman**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> Carole Morris**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> Sheila Rogers**

## A note from our President

As president of the resident's association, I wish only the best for all of our staff as well as all our residents. I wish our board of directors a happy 2023 and thank you for your work this past year.

Kindness and courtesy are something we all appreciate, and I ask you to say hello to our staff from the top to the folks that pick up the trash are working hard daily to make us comfortable, happy, and safe. I wish all of you a wonderful 2023.



Terry Gibson, President  
Ventura Townehouse Residents  
Association