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**2023
May
Holidays**

May at the Townehouse

**May 5th
Cinco de
Mayo**

On Saturday May, 13th our dining team will be serving a special Mother's Day luncheon. If you are inviting family, please RSVP at the front desk. You do not need to RSVP if you are not bringing a guest. Seating is limited. The cost for an adult guest is \$20 and for children \$10. Please note: No green buck vouchers will be taken for the Mother's Day Luncheon. Starting at 10:30am a meet and greet reception with mimosas will be held in the front lobby. We will begin serving lunch at 11:30am. After lunch, enjoy the outdoor games with family and friends, then at 3pm, Fredrik will perform a special piano concert in the Vista Room. We are looking forward to a beautiful day.

**May 14th
Mother's Day**



**May 20th
Armed
Forces Day**

Saturday, May 20th we are planning a special tribute to our residents who have served in the Armed Forces. Music will be provided by the Ventura British Brass. They will play a concert program including a selection of music to acknowledge and salute our military. If you served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air force, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reserve units, come along in uniform or bring a photo of yourself.

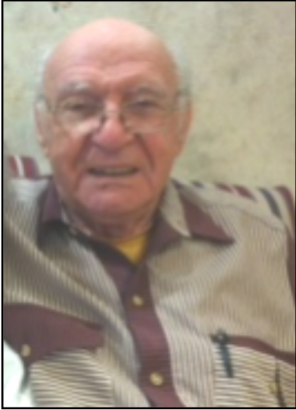
**The Secret is out.
It's Miguel!**

**May 29th
Memorial
Day**

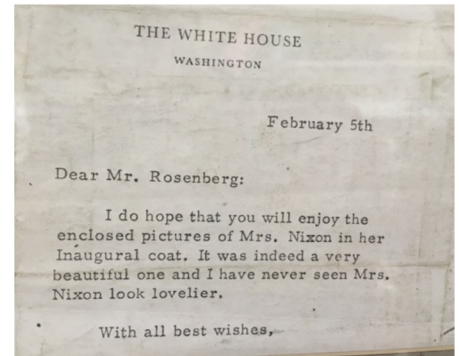


A special thank you to Miguel for playing an awesome Easter Bunny this year. Our photographer Harvey took many wonderful pictures, so watch for them on the big screen TV in the dining room lounge.

Celebrating our Centenarians



Leon Rosenberg was born in Poland. He is a holocaust survivor. In 1939 he was taken prisoner. 10,000 Jews were taken and only eight survived. Leon then went back to Poland to find his family, all were deceased. In 1945 Leon married Phyllis. They lived in Poland for three years.



After contacting an uncle in New York, they were both able to come to America. In 1949 they came through Ellis Island. At the time, Phyllis was pregnant with their second daughter. With help from his uncle, Leon secured a job working in the Manhattan garment industry. He worked three jobs to support his family. After five years, Leon and Phyllis became American citizens. This is when Leon's talent in tailoring became profitable. He became a tailor for many famous people including Mrs. Nixon and the President of Mexico. Leon tailored Mrs. Nixon's inaugural coat (this one with the sable collar).

Last month on April 6th Leon celebrated his 100th birthday!

100 years young, Ruby Lawton



Ruby was born June 1, 1923, in London, England. She danced with the London Academy of Ballet. Her family moved from England to Toronto, Canada, and Ruby continued dancing on stage. She worked as a professional model in Canada, and she also won the title of Miss Toronto.



Ruby married and had two sons in Toronto. Her husband's insurance business moved the family to California, and Ruby had two more children--two daughters. After her children were in school, she opened Ruby Lawton's Classical School of Dance. Ruby's students were trained in ballet, tap, and modern dance. Then at the age of 50, Ruby became a real estate broker and had a successful career in real estate, working until she was 75.



Ruby still stays active and enjoys walking every day in the gardens. She loves dancing and participating in many Townhouse activities. June 1st Ruby will celebrate her 100th birthday!

TOWNEHOUSE NEWS

Congratulations to our Employee of the Month, Margie Magana, medication technician.



Margie has enjoyed working 30 years as a dedicated caregiver at the Townehouse. Over the years, she has seen many changes and has watched many residents and employees come and go. If you want to know a little history about the Townehouse, just ask Margie.

When she is not working, Margie enjoys spending time at the park or the beach with her four-year-old granddaughter. She also has a passion for gardening and finds this hobby very relaxing. We look forward to seeing Margie and her exceptional caregiving skills for many more years.

Happy Mother's Day Lessly



My name is Lessly Lucero and I have recently returned from having my baby girl Laylani. She was born October 7th, 2022, at 7:28pm, weighing 6lb10oz. As a new first-time mom, it took me some time to get used to taking care of a baby. The first month she cried a lot because she had colic, but after the first month she settled down. By two months she wanted to start sitting up and didn't like me laying her down. She also started to smile and be aware of all her surroundings. By month three, she would only drink her formula if she was in a sitting position.

She is now almost seven months old, and every day she shows me a new skill. Her newest skill is saying Mama, Dada and combining both for Mada. She is learning to hold her bottle on her own, and

trying to crawl, and stand up with support. She enjoys playing with her toys on her own, and anything at reach she will put in her mouth. She drools 24/7 but is yet to show any teeth. I started feeding her solid foods and her favorite thing to eat right now is pureed carrots with squash.



When I arrive home, she gives me a big smile and extends her arms out for me to carry her and play with her. She gives me so much joy. I am happy to be back at work as your Dining Room Manager and enjoy sharing my baby's adventures and pictures with my coworkers, and all our residents.

Friday, May 5th at 2:30pm, join us for Mariachi and Margueritas in the Dining Room Lounge. We have invited FLO DE MEXICO Mariachi Band to get you in the mood for Celebrating Cinco de Mayo.



Townehouse Management Team

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Resident Bulletin

Most Townehouse residents feel that we are blessed with a great staff here. Townehouse employees are trained to be helpful and pleasant, and often go the extra mile to keep us safe, happy, and healthy.

Townehouse policy forbids employees from accepting tips from individual residents. But to encourage the culture of caring of which the Townehouse's employees are an essential part, the association of The Ventura Townehouse Residents has established a fund to provide gratuities for all non-management employees. This fund consists of donations from residents and is separate from Townehouse management. The proceeds are distributed to employees twice a year.

How much, and how often should you contribute to this fund? This is up to you; what you give is personal, confidential, and entirely voluntary. The Board of The Ventura Townehouse Residents suggests that each resident give at least \$2 per day or \$60 per month. You may place your donations (monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually) in the Gratuity Box that is on the wall to the left of the front desk in the Lobby. Checks should be payable to The Ventura Townehouse Residents. The semi-annual distributions of these funds to our staff members make a big difference for them. Please help thank the people who serve us so well.



Thank you
Terry Gibson, President,
Residents Association

Photo of the Month: Young at Heart Dot Wimbish

