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February
2024



11th – Super Bowl

13th – Mardi Gras

14th – Valentine's
Day



19th – Presidents'
Day



February at the Townehouse

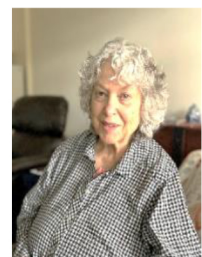
A Snowy Day in Ventura

On January 9th, 1949, at about 2:00 am, telephones were ringing, porch lights were popping on, and neighbors were out in the street in their night clothes, cheering, shouting, being very excited and calling everyone. Yes, we had snow!!! On the pier, on the Islands, on the streets, the sidewalks, the yards, the rooftops, it was unbelievable!!! It was very exciting!!! We went to school, but with the excitement of snowball throwing and dancing in the snow just enjoying the novelty of snow. School was dismissed about 10a.m. for a "Snow Day". Oh, so much excitement!!! Does anyone else remember this day?



A warm welcome to

James Combe Beverly Drapeau Bob Carson Donna Wills Linda Morgenstern



Townhouse News

Introducing George and Ellie Duncan



George grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and joined the Airforce where he was stationed on Cape Cod. Ellie was born and raised in Woburn, Massachusetts. Between her sophomore year and junior years of college Ellie worked on Cape Cod.

Then due to a strange parking brake, Ellie met George. Two years later, they were married. In the year their first child was born, Ellie insisted that George leave the Airforce and go to college. Three years later, now with three children, George graduated and the family of five moved to Connecticut.

Seven years later, the family of nine moved to California. George started a plastics extrusion company and 23 years later sold it to his son Robert and became his employee. Robert sold the company to a Fortune 500 Company and retired. George worked 5 more years and retired in 2023.

In the meantime, Ellie earned two master's degrees becoming both a Reading Specialist and an inner-city School Principal. After turning around a failing Parochial School in Santa Ana, California, she retired. They moved into Ventura Townhouse in December 2023. Ellie and George are enjoying their retirement at the Townhouse, they are making new friends and enjoying many of the activities.

Valentines Day

Valentines Day February 14th, at 2pm we will celebrate with entertainment from Jamie and Gail. They will sing all our favorite love songs. Rachel will serve up her special love potion. We will also celebrate our February birthdays. Then at 4pm, chef Bryan is planning a spectacular Valentine dinner. If you wish to invite a guest, please let the front desk know ahead of time.

Valentine's Dinner

Minestrone and Home Style Vegetable Soup

Seafood and Cheese Ravioli

A Blend of Lobster, Bay scallops and Shrimp in a White Wine Sauce
Folded into a Heart Shaped Red Ravioli

And

Ravioli Filled Ricotta, Edam, Fontina Parmesan and Romano Cheese's
Folded into a Speckled Heart Shaped Ravioli

Cheese Ravioli

Ravioli Filled Ricotta, Edam, Fontina Parmesan and Romano Cheese's
Folded into a Speckled Heart Shaped Ravioli

Rigatoni Italiano

(V) Plant Based Ground Sausage and Plant based Ground Beef
Mushrooms Topped with Mozzarella Cheese

TOWNEHOUSE NEWS

Pacific High School Elder Buddy Project



Pacific High School will return in February with students to kick off a new Elder Buddies Program. If you participated the last time, you are more than welcome to participate again.

For residents who have not yet experienced the Elder Buddy Program, teacher and coordinator Kathy Elliot will be here on Thursday February 8th at 3pm in the Dining Room Lounge to answer all your questions.

Please sign the sheet in the Dining Room Lounge if you are interested.

Here are a few comments from the students.

Dear Townehouse, I would like to thank you for inviting me and giving me the opportunity to create a fellowship and bond with my Elder Buddy. This project changed my life and I am forever grateful.
– Jayden Zubia.

Hearing what our Elder Buddies thought of not only the students, but the Elder Buddy Project itself was very heartwarming. Thank you, our friendship will live forever in our minds. – Avery Perez

This was the best project I have ever been involved in. I loved the bonding this project allowed me to have with my elder buddy Nancy Morgan. Because of it, I am more open minded. – Fernand Martinez

I am going to miss talking with my elder buddy M J. She truly taught me some amazing things. She also made me realize how important it is to just work on yourself. This was a great experience and I hope to see her again soon – Alyssa Moreno.

Each week the high school students came with a set of questions to ask their Elder Buddy. The answers to those questions were researched by each student, then made into a beautiful book about their Elder



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Fitness Frank Jackson

Director of Memory James Christensen
Care

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Director of Culinary Bryan Gross
Services/Executive Chef

Director of Housekeeping Alejandra Hernandez

Maintenance Steve Drake
Chief Engineer Cliserio Meza
Assistant Engineer

Bus Driver Ed Cardona



Employee of the Month Fernando Perez



Fernando has worked at the Townhouse for over a year. He enjoys working with his great housekeeping team. He said helping the residents is the best part of his job.

Fernando is married and is a proud father of eight children, six boys and two girls. When he is not working, Fernando enjoys playing video games with his boys.

Photo of the Month Townhouse Wii Bowlers

