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**March
2025**



**March 9th
Daylight
Savings**

**March 13th
Purim**

**March 17th
St. Patrick's
Day**



**March 20th
Spring Begins**



March at the Townehouse

Moving Forward Together!

"Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another. We're strongest when we cheer each other on."



Women's History Month has been celebrated in the United States since March 1987 when Congress passed the legislation.

It is a time in the United States where we celebrate and recognize women's contributions in both American history and contemporary society.

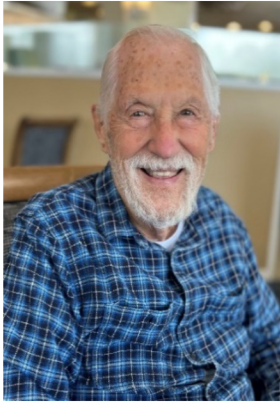
Women have often been under recognized for their accomplishments as scientists, athletes, activists, entertainers and politicians.

This month Nancee and the Townehouse activity team have scheduled a special day to celebrate all our women here at the Townehouse. Join us on Wednesday, March 12th, at 2pm in the Vista Room.



Townehouse News

A warm welcome to John and Teddy Schneider



John and Teddy Schneider met on a blind date thirty years ago. John was retired from an interesting career in the United States Air Force. Teddy was a real estate broker in Ojai.

For Teddy's birthday in 2000 they took a trip to China. After seeing the usual sights, the Great Wall, forbidden city, and terracotta warriors, they visited a panda sanctuary where John arranged for Teddy to feed a baby panda while it was sitting on her lap.

In the years since they have visited India, Tibet, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Now they look forward to living at the Townehouse while making new friends and celebrating the next chapter of their lives together.

Article by Maxine Snelgrove My Glass Is Half Full



You know that old saying "my glass is half full" means I'm a "happy camper." If you are not, then your glass is probably half empty. Putting this into context, I mean that living at the Ventura Townehouse is contributing to my pleasure and comfort daily. Getting older is difficult to accept, but it is a natural progression in life.

It is my observation that in a community of so many older people, there are always those who are content, those who wish to be more content, and those who will never be content. However, that is a fact of life. My experience of being recognized by name at the front desk, by the dining room wait people, the housecleaning staff, the assisted living personnel, the maintenance and the management is commendable. Everyone knows your name is a good way to explain it. These are the people we live with, and hopefully we respond by knowing them by name.

As my residency now numbers eight years, and counting, I reflect on those words above. They were published early on as a newbie, they have not changed. I assured my late husband, my family of six children, and my growing family of fifteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and one new great-great grandson I am blessed. They see that I'm thriving with good care and an extended family of new and wonderful friends.



CELEBRATING OUR LONGTIME RESIDENTS

Carolina Norwood



Carolina was born in San Antonio, Texas. As a young child her family moved a lot. She remembers her father designing a bus for the family so they could comfortably travel across the country. They finally settled in Lindsay, California. There Carolina attended high school. On career day Carolina told her counselor she wanted a career in nursing. Money was not available for college, so Carolina volunteered at the local hospital as a Candy Striper. The medical staff soon saw she was a fast learner, gaining the knowledge for the job. she soon stepped in to cover for nursing duties while earning the grand sum of 97 cents per hour.

Carolina is grateful for so many opportunities in her life where she was given the opportunity to help others, including her family. Now she is retired and enjoys the freedom to come and go and do the things she enjoys. Carolina has lived at the Townehouse for fifteen years. She loves her apartment. She enjoys socializing and participating in activities.



Leland Bartosh



I was born in Los Angeles, California, in 1931, and raised in the Leimert Park area west of downtown Los Angeles. My dad, a doctor, decided after World War II that he was going to buy an alfalfa ranch in Lancaster, California. This would change my life drastically, as I was enrolled in a military academy, and this put me on a hay ranch. This was quite a change; this is where I learned what manual labor was all about.

I graduated from Antelope Valley High in 1949, and went to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. During this time, I married my high school sweetheart Vallory. This marriage lasted 57 years, until she passed away in 2007.



My working career was in the trucking industry, which lasted over 37 years. After retirement, in December 1999, Vallory and I spent four and a half years traveling the United States, Canada, and Alaska too. Other than our four sons, this was the high point of our life.

Our last home was Oxnard Shores, where we lived for 51 years. I moved to the Townehouse in 2014.

Townehouse Management Team

Executive Director	Evan Granucci
Business Office Director	Daniel Adams
Marketing Director	Harvey Marasigan
Director of Resident Care	Yonatan Isaacs
Director of Social Events	Nancee Borgnine
Director of Memory Care	James Christensen
Director of Culinary Services/Executive Chef	Bryan Gross
Director of Housekeeping	Alejandra Hernandez
Director of Social Services	Kimmi Bryan
Chief Engineer	Steve Drake
Assistant Chief Engineer	Cliserio Meza
Lead Concierge	Deserae Navarro
Transportation	Ed Cardona
Fitness Director	Frank Jackson



Employee of the Month Congratulations Gustavo Diaz



Gustavo has worked in the Townehouse for two years. He loves his job with the friendly atmosphere of his kitchen team members. Gustavo is married to Maria in our housekeeping team. They have three children, all girls. When Gustavo is not working, he enjoys family time, working on his house and tending to his garden.

Hello to everyone from your Residents' Council Board. Remember last March when we had our highly successful clothing drive? Well, we're going to do it again! On Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20, we are going to collect those orphan garments that we all have, but don't wear, and pass them on to people who need them.

Look in your closet; you probably have a few things in there that you don't need any more. Bring them down to the DRL on the dates mentioned and we will pass them on to be well used.

We would also like to see you at the next meeting of residents. Come on along to the DRL on Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. Bring your questions, concerns, compliments. Evan is gracious about accepting our invitation to come to the meetings. He responds to our queries and speaks about coming events.



Sincerely, Barbara Niles
Resident President