

Townehouse Management Team

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 Fitness Frank Jackson

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 Assisted Living Nurse Marina Shrauger
 Assisted Living Nurse Anna Normandy

Memory Care Director Kimmi Bryan

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Dining Room Manager Sean Trujillo

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 Janitor Raul Quintana

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 Maintenance Armando Ruiz
 Arnulfo Estrada

Transportation

Bus Driver María De Los Reyes
 Townehouse Car Chauffer Greg Nicely



Employee of the Month Congratulations Sarahi Peralta

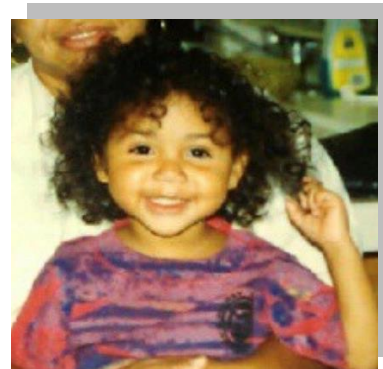


Sarahi has worked in the dining room for over a year. She particularly enjoys hosting where she can greet and meet each resident. When she is not working, she enjoys going to the gym, swimming, hiking and walking on the beach. Sarahi lives with her mom, sister and baby niece "Mia" pictured here.



Photo of the Month

Each Month we feature an employee baby picture. Can anyone guess who this is?



VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWEL IN RETIREMENT LIVING

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March at the Townehouse



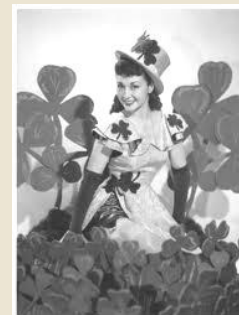
We are fortunate to bring to our Vista Room the talented Harvey family. Samantha and Katie travel the world performing Celtic music. Samantha and Katie are world class Celtic dancers as well as talented musicians, who play Celtic music on fiddle, piano and accordion. This special concert is filled with energy, skill and captivating

entertainment. Invite your family and friends to this toe-tapping concert on March 20th at 6:30pm in the Vista Room.

March Holidays

March 10th Daylight Savings

March 17th St Patrick's Day



March 20th Spring Begins



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?

TAILOR EXTRAORDINAIRE LEON ROSENBERG



Leon 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).

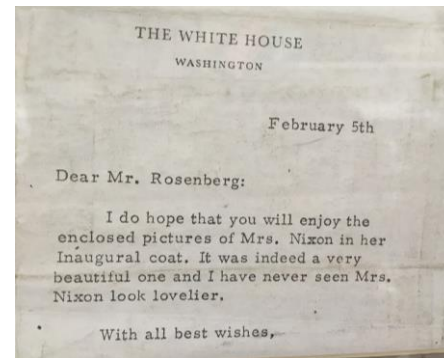
When they retired Leon and Phyllis moved to Santa Barbara to be closer to their daughter. In 2015 Phyllis sadly passed away. Leon currently offers his tailoring services to the Townhouse family. His professional alteration shop is in the downstairs craft room across from the gym. So, if you need a pair of pants to be hemmed or even a dress to be made you can contact Leon by telephone # 805-650-1355.

A note from Samantha: I want to thank every person who thought of names for my new "fur" baby. You will be happy to know I settled on a new name for my new dog. Thanks to Nancy Morgan, I named him "Winston" or "Winnie" for short. I thought it suited him since he was a big winner by avoiding his original fate which was to be euthanized by the Downey Shelter. He certainly is a "winner." Also, since my other dog is "Nyles" and this breed (Jack Russell) originated in London, I think it only fitting he be named Winston. I greatly thank you all very much from the bottom of my heart to suggest all the following names:

- Newton/by Susie/Accounting
- Reggie/Reginald /by Judy Maclean
- Prince Baby /by Lois Argend
- Winston/by Nancy Morgan
- Lord Rex Or Lord Jack/by Claire O'Haver
- Frasier/by Margie Jacobson
- Sherlock/by Jeanene Duque

One last note: Winnie is really coming along nicely for a year old. I am happy to say we are through all the chewing, training to potty and now I even taught him how to "shake." He is turning out to be a mighty fine dog. He has grown since his last picture. I had to let his collar out one inch now!

Here is his before photo in November and now photo Feb. He was a tiny, skinny boy when I got him. Winston, I discovered, is the same doggy as in the movie "Benji." He is a Border Terrier and Jack Russell mix, according to our vet. He does look a lot like Benji and he loves to herd Nyles all over the house.



TOWNEHOUSE CORNETIST BOB PORTER



Bob grew up in Berkeley, California. He graduated from the University of California Berkeley, with post graduate studies at Westlake Music College, Los Angeles. Later, he attended Mills College, where he studied orchestration with French composer Darius Milhaud. When Bob made known his desire to be a musician, his father said, "Is there any money in that?" In the 50's, Bob joined "The Lancers," a singing group which in 1950 had a hit called "Sweet Mama, Tree Top Tall." They also recorded the hit theme for "Don't Go Near the Water," with Doris Day. As a working musician in Los Angeles, Bob arranged music for cartoon Woody Woodpecker, for the TV series "Lassie" and several movies.



When Bob moved to Los Angeles, he studied orchestration with Russ Garcia, the famous arranger and orchestrator. Russ was also the director of the Baha'i choir at the Los Angeles Baha'i Center. At some point he passed on the baton to Bob, who became the director of the Baha'i choir. Bob sang lead on Russ' first Baha'i recording: "Voices of Baha'i." Soon after that, Bob and Marcie answered the call of the International Goals Committee and went to serve the Baha'i Faith in Guatemala, Central America. Bob went to Guatemala fully expecting to give up his career in music. However, by a chance meeting he was introduced to Diaz Duran, owner of Discos Dila Records. Eventually he did arrangements for Tanya Zea, Elizabeth of Guatemala, Alvaro Torres, Paco Caceres, Vicki Carr, Cesar de Guatemala, and others. He recorded dozens of records with his Guatemalan group, "Bob Porter Coros Orquesta." Jazz with a Latin flair was a new sound in Guatemala.



Today Bob Porter's orchestra named "Paco Gatsby" still performs and records in Guatemala. It is well known that before Bob Porter went to Guatemala, the only "music" that existed was Mexican or from the USA; they had nothing that was Guatemalan. Bob was the first musician to arrange songs about famous locations in Guatemala. His productions became very famous within and outside of Guatemala. And are still played today. In 2006, a televised tribute acknowledged Bob Porter's musical contributions to the country. It included a concert at the National Theater in Guatemala.

We are very fortunate to have the talented Bob Porter residing at the Townhouse. Thank you, Bob, for entertaining us with your gifted cornet playing.

The Bob and Bob show