

# VENTURA TOWNEHOUSE

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**September  
2024**



**September  
Holidays**

**Labor Day  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Grandparents  
Day  
September 8<sup>th</sup>**



## ***September at the Townehouse***



Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm join your Townehouse family and invite your friends to another spectacular Concert in the Park!

We have invited

"The Blue Moon Boys".

***Vintage Hits with an Elvis Twist!***

***They recently performed for our Prom Night and received rave reviews, so we invited them back!***



The Blue Moon Boys arrived on the scene to ROCK the music of Elvis and friends. Formed in 2021, this band of seasoned musicians and rockabilly lovers all hail from the Ventura area.

They never fail to leave audiences dancing, singing, rocking and asking for more!

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## **Celebrating Grandparents Day**

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, is Grandparents Day!** We invite you and your grandchildren to join us at 2pm for ice cream sundaes in the Dining Room Lounge.

# TOWNEHOUSE NEWS

## WHAT MADE ME PURSUE ART AS A CAREER by Lynn Creighton



My original university training prepared me to teach. By the time I was ready to step into the classroom, my own children had priority over a full day of other people's children. My interest shifted to fulfilling an early dream: I returned to the university to learn how to work with clay. After a trip to Japan where I observed Shoji Hamada using a paddle to refine the feet of his teacups, I made my own paddles from a tree downed on my property. The response of the clay to the energy of the paddle opened possibilities for form way beyond the cylindrical results on the potter's wheel. I had found a way to engage with clays magical potential to find form.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

My journey into Native American transformational ceremonies opened me to a deeper level of my own knowing. Clay has allowed me to reveal in form what I have come to know. EMERGENCE was my first series, revealing in form the drama of life becoming visible to itself as the single celled life expanded and engaged with the world around it. RECLAIMING THE SACRED SOURCE are female figures emerging from the paddle-stimulated clay as women remembering to celebrate life at the core of their being which occurred after women prayed in the purification lodge to overcome the trauma of sexual abuse. My latest series, LOVE, WHATS IT TO YA and WHERE IS LOVE express in clay the importance of love in holding life together.

## What ACCOMPLISHMENT AM I MOST PROUD OF

I feel satisfied that my journey through life has allowed me to focus on an important issue and contribute to its resolution. I have shown in image how life can be celebrated by the given mechanisms of sexuality and how life at its core is about love. I have written and published a book stating in words how this gift has been tarnished and how it can be reclaimed. You can view my clay sculptures by visiting my website [www.lynncreighton.com](http://www.lynncreighton.com)

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## Kitchen Tours

Are you interested in seeing where all your meals are prepared? Beginning in September, Chef Bryan will give guided kitchen tours. For safety reasons, we will limit tour groups to no more than 10 at one time. If you are interested, please sign up in the Dining Room Lounge noting your preferred day of either September 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> or the 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have one tour each Wednesday starting a 10am. We will meet in the Dining Room Lounge. Please sign up in the Dining Room Lounge stating your preferred day.

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## Voting Registration

If you are new to the Townhouse, or didn't receive this card, you must re-register with the Ventura County Elections Division to vote in November. The front lobby has the forms, which require no postage.

If you need help filling out the form, please leave your name with the lobby personnel and someone will be contacted to help you. The Townhouse is a precinct by itself, and voting is by mail for your convenience.

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
VENTURA COUNTY

**More Days, More Ways to Vote!**

VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)	VOTE CENTERS
All active registered voters will automatically receive a Vote By Mail ballot beginning October 7, 2024. <b>How to return your VBM ballot:</b> <b>By Mail:</b> VBM ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 5, 2024 and received within seven days. <b>At any Ballot Drop Box:</b> Ballot Drop Boxes will be open 24/7 beginning October 7, 2024. Ballots must be returned by 8:00 pm on Election Day. <b>At any Vote Center:</b> Drop off your VBM at any Vote Center no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day, November 5, 2024.	Instead of Voting By Mail, you can visit any Vote Center in Ventura County to cast your vote in person. Vote Centers offer ADA curbside voting, accessible ballot marking devices, language assistance and more. <b>In-person voting schedule:</b> • October 28, 2024 - November 1, 2024: If Vote Centers will be open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • November 2, 2024 - November 4, 2024: 52 Vote Centers will be open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (Election Day): 52 Vote Centers will be open 7:00 am - 8:00 pm A full list of Vote Centers locations and hours will be available at <a href="http://VenturaVotes.org">VenturaVotes.org</a> by October 1.

VenturaVotes.org | (805) 654-2664 or 1-800-500-3555 | @VCClerkRecorder | 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, CA 93009

## TOWNEHOUSE NEWS



### **A warm welcome to Michelle Hindler**

Hi, I'm Michelle and I was born in Culver City and lived there most of my life. At UCLA I received my college education in elementary teaching. After graduation I was at a singles pool event where I met my husband who was originally from Zurich, Switzerland. While he was in the service, we lived six years in San Luis Obispo and two at Pendleton. My ten years teaching were in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

I have a daughter, Hayley and a son, David. Hayley met her husband, Alex, when he was a hostel tour guide, in Melbourne Australia, so I have visited both Australia and New Zealand. I have also traveled to Switzerland, Japan, and Bali.

I love LA sports, in particular football, and many of us are looking forward to the fall season. I also play Mah Jong. I was very attracted to the Townhouse after visiting my daughter here in Ventura. I am now enjoying my retirement and having fun meeting new people.

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### **A warm welcome to Suzanne Allen**

Meet World Traveler Suzi Allen. She was born in San Francisco but lived in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara growing up. Suzi was manager of Wells Fargo in Ojai and met her husband, who was also in the banking industry, in Santa Barbara. They have a son and daughter. Her daughter just made her a first-time grandmother and is a teacher in the Christian School on Telegraph Rd.

Suzi and her husband, after retiring, traveled to Tahiti, France, Montenegro, Japan, China, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Oslo, Stockholm, Hawaii, England, Wales, Cuba and stateside to Upstate NY and the Adirondacks. While in France she went to cooking school. As Suzi says she feels very fortunate and very special. She came to the Townhouse after living briefly in The Gables in Ojai. Suzi found the residents there "too old" as she likes games and activities. She is very happy here, as she settles in, and is regaining her strength after a stroke last fall.

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### **A message from our resident board President**

Our August Residents' meeting was special - so many people took part in discussing their joys and their concerns, in asking questions and making suggestions. It was a good forum.



Our September meeting will be special too. Many of us have had, and are having, difficulties, questions, and concerns regarding our new internet service. Daniel Adams, our Business Office Director, is working daily with AT&T, and with us, to get the internet functioning smoothly. Daniel is going to come to the September meeting to share information with us, emphasizing safety and security of the system. He will answer our questions and gather details regarding problems that we are having.

Please come to the meeting on September 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the DRL.

Sincerely, Barbara Niles

## Townehouse Management Team

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



## Employee of the Month



I never really found a route after college until this job. Not only did this job help me buy my first car it healed my heart and soul. I know I am a better person because of it.

I have made many new friends here with my coworkers, they make the job fun!  
I appreciate all our residents. I am learning so much from them. It is an honor to be the Employee of the Month, to be appreciated for the work I do is awesome!

When I'm not working, I enjoy hiking in the great outdoors and staying healthy.

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## Annual Flu Shot Information

**Annual Flu Shot. It's that time of year again. College Care Pharmacy will once again administer the flu shots on Wednesday, September 25th. If you haven't already, please sign up with Kimmi, her office is located on the Lower Level next to our beauty shop.**

**Flu shots will be administered in the breezeway of each floor, starting with the first floor.**

**We are asking everyone to remain in their apartment until we knock on your door. If you have any questions, you can speak with Kimmi or Jonathan.**