



The Village News

Living Life to the Fullest

December 2017

Dear San Clemente Village Members, Volunteers, Donors and Supporters,

As 2017 comes to a close, I invite everyone to reflect upon San Clemente Village's **past** leadership, **today's** status, and **future** opportunities. First, let's recognize and honor our **Past**—the SCV founding Board of Directors and Volunteers. With their shared vision and steadfast resolve, SCV became a reality. The current Board of Directors, Members, and Volunteers send you a heartfelt Thank You for your efforts to launch this great organization.

Today, we are thriving, thanks to support from the McBeth Foundation, gifts from donors, and annual dues from our 80+ Members. The services SCV offers are made possible because of the financial support we receive and through the efforts of over 70 Volunteers who comprise: The Board of Directors; Member Services Committee (Volunteer Coordinators, Volunteer Team, Social Team, Service Coordinators); Development Committee (Marketing, Fundraising, Public Relations); and Administration Committee (Advisory Team, Financial Team, Governance Team, and Living Well Team). Throughout 2017, our Members phoned the San Clemente Village service request line for assistance with transportation needs, pet walking, minor indoor & outdoor home maintenance, errands, shopping and companionship. In response, Volunteers cheerfully fulfilled these requests with efficiency and with kindness. Our ranks are filled with Members and Volunteers who are creative, dedicated, fun, experienced, professional, accepting, and loving towards one another. As you can see, it takes a Village!

Our **future** is filled with opportunities to live life to the fullest through personal growth and wellness. During the next few months, we'll be sharing exciting news about three Living Well Initiatives for 2018. We will offer Live Safe with SCV (Personal Safety), Live Smart with SCV (Brain Health), and Live Well with SCV (Fall Reduction and Personal Wellness). We truly believe these Initiatives will enhance the lives of our Members and Volunteers. Please renew your SCV Membership for 2018 to take advantage of these programs.

It's been an eventful first year of operations for San Clemente Village. We will celebrate this milestone at our Luncheon on Saturday, December 9th. Just in case you have not reserved your spot, please call today to see if we still have availability. See you there!

Wishing everyone a warm and loving holiday season and New Year.

Jan Montague

President, Board of Directors, San Clemente Village

In Touch

That last bite of Thanksgiving dinner left-overs is now a memory. With December holidays.....whether Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa... we have a new chance to connect with neighbors, friends and family. First of all, get acquainted with your neighbors. Exchanging phone numbers and emergency contact names and numbers can promote a vital element of safety. This month, take a moment to print your name, phone number and family contact information on cards and pay a quick, friendly visit to close-by neighbors. This gesture could save a life.

On Saturday December 9th, we look forward to socializing with fellow SC Village members at the Member and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. This is the perfect occasion to personally thank the wonderful SC Village Volunteers who transport members to medical appointments, who run errands and who assist us in so many ways that allow us to thrive comfortably in our homes.

Finally, our most important connection is with family and close friends. If getting together is not possible, plan on making a phone call, or sending a card which includes a personal message telling how much you care about them. Friends and family are our personal treasures.



Happy holidays to all,
Lois Stansel

Calling All Volunteers & Members – Celebration Coming!

Join us for lunch, entertainment prizes and a peek at Village plans for 2018 at our Member and Volunteer Celebration.

Date: December 9, 2017

Time: Noon to 1:30

Place: Ole Hansen Room at the Community Center

Reserve a spot by calling: (949) 441-1348

Need transportation? Let us know when you call.

Social Events

Twas the Night Before Christmas



Let's start off December's celebrations with a bang, and go see this cute play at the Cabrillo Playhouse, right here in San Clemente!

Saturday, December 16th at 2pm.

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." But wait! A mouse is stirring – because Santa missed his house last year. Before you can say "Merry Christmas," we're off on the wild adventures of a mouse, an elf and a spunky little girl who just won't take no for an answer.

Don't miss this joyful tribute to the holiday season!

Sign up and pay for your ticket on our Village website or call (949) 441-1348.

Try Something New!

Remember Ping Pong?

It is just as fun as ever and a good way to stay fit. You are invited to join four players who, twice a week, take on the game at San Clemente Shore Cliff Terrace.

Games take place in a shaded outdoor area with great equipment. The games are played on every other Thursday from 10:00 to noon. Call Joel and let him know you are interested. Joel (949) 481- 2275.



Debbie Verk & Margaret are ready to play!

Welcome New Volunteers

All San Clemente volunteers are interviewed, pass a background check, and attend an Orientation Program. Joining the ranks of the Village Volunteer Team are seven new Volunteers, ready to provide Members with services. Our new Volunteers come with experience ranging from a physical therapist, to college instructors, to a former SC Mayor – a very interesting group of talented people.

Welcome Aboard All!



*Front Row L to R: Peggy Mulkay, Jan Montague, Judy Aprile, Christine Barone
Second Row L to R: Sue Lueders, Linda McMahon, Carol Clift, Ret Wixted
Third Row L to R: Sandi Shoden, Diane Edwards, Suzy Cramer, Krissi Metcalf, Beth Hasenbein
Fourth Row L to R: Wayne Eggelston, Tom Shoden Not pictured: Maria Glad*

Tips for Dedicated Village Volunteers

Here are a couple of valuable tips to make volunteering more enjoyable.

1. Out to lunch with a member? Pay your own way, please.
2. Always get out of your car and greet the Member when providing transportation.
3. Volunteers do not accept gifts from Members. Our gift is providing the service!
4. Keep your Volunteer Coordinator informed about vacation time.

Birthday Celebrations!



San Clemente Village would like to take you out on the town for your birthday! Every member will receive a free meal and beverage, during their birthday month!

If your birthday is in December, call us right away and register for one of the Dining Events. You can choose either Dine Around, Lunch Bunch or Breakfast Club. Check the Event Calendar and call the SCV Event Line at 949-441-1348 to register.

Here are the lucky Members for December.

Donna Coff	12/13
Philip Foster	12/14
Carol Clift	12/24
Jan Montague	12/30

Bridge Players Wanted!

Join the group at the SC Golf Course restaurant on Thursdays from 11:30 to 12:30. Lunch then Bridge.

All are welcome.

For more information call Dorothy at (949) 485-8842.

Important Message! Due to the holiday season, SCV will NOT publish a January Newsletter, but you will be e-mailed the Monthly Event Calendar and notice of January Birthdays.

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Social Activities

Planned Events

Educational Programs
Recreational Activities
Volunteer Opportunities

Programs & Services

Home maintenance
Handyperson
Gardening
Electronics
Transportation
Friendly Visits
Phone check-ins
Computer Assistance
Pet care

On-Going Activities

Bridge
Table Tennis
Gentle Yoga
Genealogy Interest Group
Dine Around
Breakfast Club
Lunch Bunch
Movie Matinee
Cooking with Kim

Thank you to all who have given generously of their time, along with donations of food, artwork, supplies, door prizes, photocopies, stamps... and the list goes on and on... every gift is appreciated!

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