



The Village News

Living Life to the Fullest

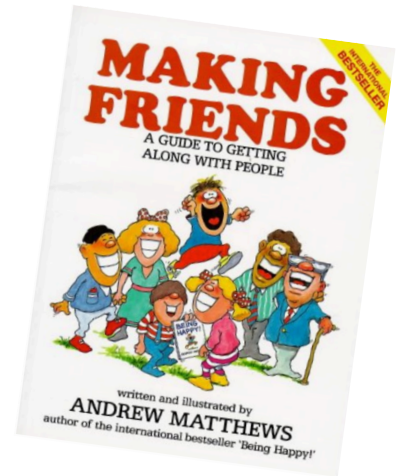
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The Power of Social Connections

San Clemente Village is committed to finding ways to improve the feeling of social connectedness between our members and our volunteers. Let's each and everyone of us, meet someone new and forge a friendship.

In case your skills are a bit rusty in this area, consider purchasing this Best Seller:

Now let's all sing along to "Getting to Know You", from the 1951 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, The King and I.



*Getting to know you,
Getting to know all about you.
Getting to like you,
Getting to hope you'll like me.*

*Getting to know you,
Putting it my way,
But nicely,
You are precisely,*

My cup of tea.

Welcome New Members

Chuck Zoltan (Full Service)
Alma Savage (Full Service)
Roger Ross (Full Service)

Meet Member, Dorrie Brent



Dorrie, the middle child of three, is a true “Yankee”, born in Concord Massachusetts. When asked how you got to California, the reply was not simple. The reason – Dorrie comes from a military family – through and through! There was quite a lot of moving from here to there! Her father was a Seabee, a branch of the Navy. The Seabees were “best friends” with the Marines as they backed up the Marines and worked to keep them safe. When the family expected Dad to return from the service after WWII, they thought it would be California. So, the whole family, Dorrie, mom, sister and nephew packed up and crossed county to meet

him. *OH NO*, he was not sent to California, but rather a mere 30 minutes from where they had just left. So, they packed up again and hit the road in an old Hudson and headed back for home in Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts, Dorrie finished high school and planned to attend a New Hampshire college; that didn’t work - the dorms were not ready for students. Flexibility was the order of the day. Off Dorrie went to attend Pennsylvania College for Women. After four years, she graduated at 10 in the morning, and married Bill Brent at 4:00 that very afternoon! Off the couple went to Pittsburgh, where Dorrie worked for TWA. Next it was off to Philadelphia, where Bill hoped to attend Officer’s training. Due to his eyesight, it was not to be. Next stop, Pasadena, California where Dorrie worked for the phone company testing applicants. Dorrie and Bill had their first child, a son, Bruce. An opportunity to purchase a home triggered a move to West Covina. In West Covina they were joined by Dorrie’s parents who also purchased a home. Dorrie started teaching and loved the second graders. Bill was employed at a pharmaceutical company. After a while, Bruce wanted to try outside sales, so, it was off again, this time to Spokane, Washington. Dorrie continued teaching in Spokane. Bill & Dorrie welcomed the birth of their daughter Mardi while in Spokane. Dorrie also had her first experience driving a small Fiat in the snow! Something she would rather forget!

In 1964 it was back to California! The choice was learning to ski in Spokane or enjoying the beach in San Clemente. Everyone voted for San Clemente. Dorrie continued to teach, and her kids loved the beach. That is quite an answer to the question, “How did you get to California!”

Dorrie is an avid reader, both fiction and nonfiction. Dorrie is now reading the fictional book, Gentleman in Moscow. Her last nonfiction book was Hillbilly Elegy. Her favorite thing to do is travel. She has been to all the continents except Africa. Ask Dorrie if she has a pet and you might get this

story. Remember the comic strip, For Better or For Worse by Lynn Johnson? In the strip a boy keeps a cat, Shimsa, a Siamese cat. Shimsa means little animal friends. Dorrie promised herself that someday she would have a Siamese cat and name it Shimsa. She even kept the comic strip tucked away for the day she could have her Shimsa. In 2004, she began the search. At the Animal Shelter she eyed a cat that looked like it might be right. She asked to see the cat. The cat jumped from one wall, to two walls, to Dorrie's lap. That was it, Dorrie found Shimsa. She is a happy cat owner! Dorrie has been a Village member for a little over a year and likes to attend Dine Around.

Welcome, Steve Walrath to the SCV Board of Directors!



Steve has spent the last 45 years as a Certified Public Accountant. His firm provided accounting services to individuals, and businesses. Those services included financial statements, payroll preparation, tax returns and business consulting. Until 2010, the primary business was the creation of information system's software for the temporary employment industry. His company supplied software solutions to over 100 firms nationwide. Currently, he provides income tax preparation for individuals, estates, trusts and businesses. San Clemente Village is so fortunate to have Steve join our Board of Directors.

Village Volunteers

We are pleased to introduce and welcome our Seventh Class of Volunteers!

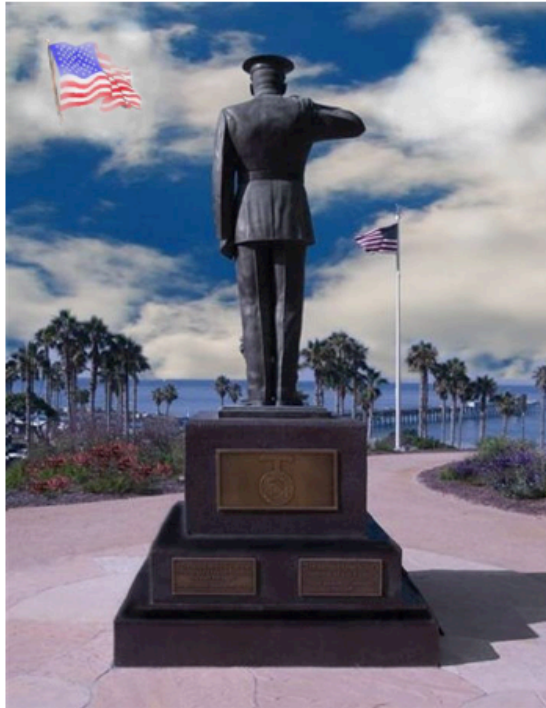


L. to R. Steve Walrath, Russ Brown, Shannon Quayle, Ray Irwin

Mark Your Calendars!

An Invitation to the Community...

**Memorial Day 2018 at Park Semper Fi
The Marine Monument
Honoring All Branches of the Military**



Artwork by Ruth Gooch, San Clemente Artist & Photographer

**Memorial Day Remembrance
Monday, May 28, 2018
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speakers: Brigadier General Michael Borgschulte, USMC
Lt. Col. Patrick B. Byrne, USMC
Special Recognition to Fred Dungan World War II, Navy Flying Ace
Music by Pete Jacobs & the Wartime Radio Singers
Public Invited & All Armed Services, Active & Retired**

For more information on the Marine Monument and Park Semper Fi or to make a tax deductible contribution, visit The Heritage of San Clemente Foundation website at www.marinemonument.com or contact: (949) 498-4958 or heritage@marinemonument.com.

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Brain Health as You Age: What You Should Know!

WHEN: June 7, 2018 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
WHERE: San Clemente Community Center Ole Hanson Fireside Room
100 N Calle Seville
San Clemente, CA 92672
USA
CONTACT: ☎ 949-757-3721
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Calendar
 Add to Calendar

Research suggests that certain lifestyle factors such as a nutritious diet, exercise, social engagement, and mentally stimulating pursuits might help to reduce the risk of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's disease.

In this presentation you will understand age related changes in memory and learning, review threats to brain health and learn what you can do to protect your brain health.

RSVP online or for questions contact Education Coordinator at 949-757-3721

Thank you to our sponsors.



San Clemente Village Summer Fun Reminder

Join us for an afternoon picnic, with food, fun, and games.

Saturday afternoon, June 16th

At the Baha'i Center, San Clemente

Call SCV at 949-441-1348 to register.

More information coming soon!

Birthday Celebrations!



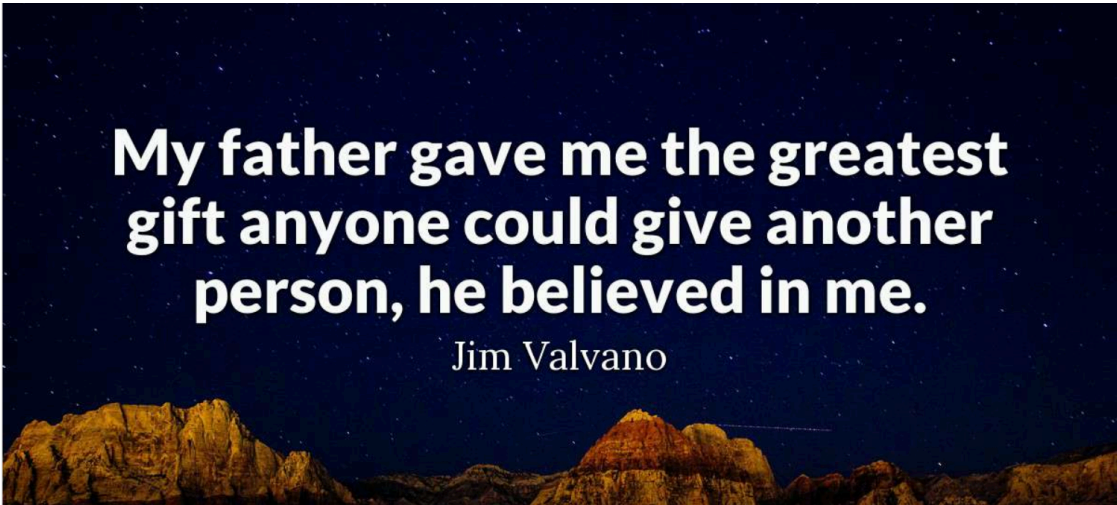
San Clemente Village would like to take you out on the town for your birthday! Every member will receive a free meal and beverage, during their birthday month!

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

Here are the lucky Members for June.

Alma Savage 5/31
Jane Powell 6/8
Richard McCarthy 6/10
Ret Wixted 6/21
Chuck Zoltan 6/27

Happy Father's Day



**My father gave me the greatest
gift anyone could give another
person, he believed in me.**

Jim Valvano

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