



The Village News

Living Life to the Fullest

October 2018

Important Message from the Board of Directors



L. to R.: Beth Hasenbein, Jan Montague, Sherry Reams, Ret Wixted, Diane Edwards, Bob Coff.

Not Shown: Steve Walrath, Bob Spidell and Cheryl McDowell

The 2019 focus for San Clemente Village is **Growth and Sustainability**. To accomplish this objective, the Board of Directors of SCVillage discussed the need for hiring a part time position for many months. Recently, the Board of Directors unanimously approved the decision to recruit and hire an Executive Director. At this meeting, a recruitment committee was formed to create a hiring plan for this position.

The Board of Directors believe a professional Executive Director will bring leadership and direction to ensure SCV is available for older adults in the long term. The transition from an “all volunteer, founding member group” to a professional organization is critical. We believe services will be more effectively delivered and Volunteers will receive necessary training to become more adaptable to the changing needs of our Members.

Please note the following posting for San Clemente Village, Executive Director:

The ideal candidate will be able to collaborate with citizens, the Board, members, volunteers, and community partners. The Village desires a candidate with an entrepreneurial spirit to lead the organization in continuous growth and success. The Executive Director will be responsible with the Board of Directors for achieving the mission, accomplishing set goals, and establishing organizational policies that will produce maximum benefit. Please share with qualified candidates.

Employment Type: Part Time - 25 hours per week

Application Deadline: October 19, 2018

Email Resumes to: Cheryl McDowell, cljafar@cox.net (SCV, Ex. Director Recruitment Chair)

In Touch

by Lois Stansel



It is much too easy to take for granted the services provided by SC Village. Take a moment to recall what it was like before joining. Back then, planning on an errand or to get a ride to an appointment included the problem “who should I ask to help me this time?” My friend, a neighbor, my daughter-in-law? Not a good idea--- I have used them too often, and besides, they have their own busy lives.

What a wonderful difference after joining the Village. A SC Village member can just relax after making a simple phone call to request a ride or a favor. How great to hear back that a Village volunteer is indeed available. The volunteer turns out to be a smiling, gracious, caring person who could have offered support to any other local non-profit group, but instead chose to help Village members.

SC Village is a non-profit organization and relies upon community support to augment membership fees. Did you know that a cash donation this year to SC Village can magically double in value....e.g. \$50 transforms into \$100? SC Village has been blessed with a matching funds challenge from the McBeth Foundation. For one year, they will match **dollar-for-dollar** every donation, grant, or fundraising effort of SC Village up to \$50,000. For a non-profit organization, this is about as good as it gets. For members, a donation is an opportunity to demonstrate gratitude for the peace of mind provided by SC Village.

Meet Laurie Lindsey Wickman



You may have seen Laurie at one of the Village Potlucks. She the lady with the constant smile and decorations in hand. Laurie is a California native! She moved to San Clemente in 2009 and has lived for the last 8 years in the San Clemente Historic Hotel on Del Mar. “I enjoy my balcony overlooking the courtyard and bubbling fountain,” smiles Laurie when describing her home. As a resident of the Hotel, Laurie was able to host the Village Potlucks. Thank you, Laurie, for making this beautiful interior and courtyard space available to SCVillage!

Laurie was born in Norwalk, California but her parents, Bob and Alice, bought the Pantry Café in Big Bear Lake in 1969. “That is where I fell in love with majestic mountains, star lit skies, swimming holes and clean fresh air,” recalls Laurie. Yes, she worked the Pantry Café—playing the organ for customers during lunch and being a waitress in a yellow apron made by her mom. She is also a water color artist! Laurie has three children, 2 daughters and a son. Also, in her family are 13 grandchildren and 5 greats. Some of Laurie’s favorite interests and activities, besides the Village, are the Cabrillo Playhouse and Casa Romantica. Laurie has been an active Village volunteer for almost two years. She learned about the Village through the San Clemente Times and attended the Village Launch in 2016. Laurie serves on the Social Committee, is an Ambassador and is always willing to lend a hand. Decorations and party themes are her favorite, as you could see at the Potlucks. She has worked as a real estate agent since 1986 and has a certification in senior real estate. Laurie, we are glad you are part of the Village.

FINAL REQUEST

San Clemente Village Fundraising Event

Support our **FUN** Fundraising Event for San Clemente Village by Purchasing a Ticket for the 4th Annual Shopping Extravaganza at the Outlets at SC

Call the Village at 949.441.1348 and we'll help you register.

Each ticket will qualify for our Matching Challenge Award. SCV will receive \$25.00 from the Outlets for each ticket sold AND we will receive \$25.00 from our Matching Challenge Grant. Let's buy those tickets!

Mark Your Calendars

- **Stay Well at Home Fall Risk Reduction Informational Seminar & Lunch – November 10, 2018**
- **Member and Volunteer Appreciation Holiday Luncheon – November 17, 2018**

Welcome Cheryl McDowell-New SCV Board Member



Cheryl specializes in all of the insurance needs businesses have including, but not limited to: General Liability; Property; Workers Comp; Employment Liability; Professional Liability, Management Liability, and Health and Life Insurances. In her free time Cheryl enjoys, camping, wine tasting, traveling and attending music concerts with her family and fabulous friends.

She has 2 amazing sons – Shaun and Cameron. Shaun is a veteran of the US Airforce, married to his beautiful wife Megan and together they have a terrific son Hayden, and a new baby girl-making her a grandma! Cameron is currently serving in the military as a US Marine in North Carolina.

Welcome New Members and Thank You Renewing Members

Antoinette Taylor-New Member
Eleonora Whittaker-New Member
Kathleen Scopaz-New Member
Lois Stansel-Renewing Member
Dorothy Brent-Renewing Member

Happy Birthday!



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 October, 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 October.

**Tom Shoden
Debby Verk
Sue Lueders
Jane Mertens**

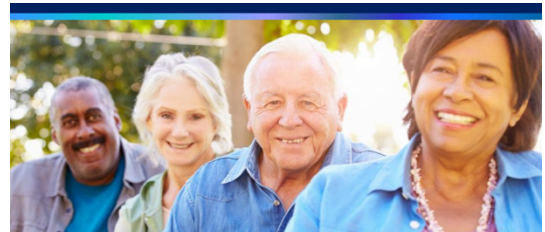
Let's all sign-up this month to enjoy a meal together at one San Clemente's dining spots. Remember to sign up through the SCV Event Calendar or by calling the SCV number at 949.441.1348.

Here's where we are going in October. Join the fun.

**Dine Around. October 11th at Iva Lee's
Lunch Bunch. October 17th at H.H. Cotton's
Breakfast Club. October 26th at The Cellar**

DID YOU KNOW?

You can download the 2018-2019 Senior Resource Guide for free. This guide will tell you what steps you need to take to care for yourself or a loved one. It will help you make a plan for care and help you find resources available in Orange County. The resource guide can be downloaded at:
[www.stjudemedicalcenter.org/documents/2018-2019-FINAL-Senior-Resource-Guide-\(006\).pdf](http://www.stjudemedicalcenter.org/documents/2018-2019-FINAL-Senior-Resource-Guide-(006).pdf)



**2018 – 2019
Senior Resource Guide**
Steps and Services in Senior Care
North Orange County, California

**St. Jude Medical Center, Senior Services
and
North Orange County Senior Collaborative**

Disregard the RSVP date because it's not too late to get registered and celebrate with us.



**Inviting All San
Clemente Village
Full Members**

***Two-Year
Anniversary
Celebration***

October 2, 2018

Please call 949.441.1348 to reserve seating.

**Members
Please Join Us**

**Celebrate Our
Remarkable
Achievement**

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

6:00 Short Program

**Wine, Appetizers,
Music by Heritage
Quartet**

**SC Community Center,
Fireside Room**

100 N. Calle Seville

**PLEASE RSVP
by Sept. 24th**

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Planned Events

Educational Programs
Living Well Initiatives
Social Activities

Programs & Services

Computer Assistance
Indoor & Outdoor Services
Transportation
Ambassador Program
Phone Check-Ins
Pet Assistance

On-Going Activities

Bridge & Lunch
Ancestry Interest Group
Dine Around
Lunch Bunch
Breakfast Club
Movie Matinee
Technology Class
Volunteer Opportunities
Big Deal Meetings

SC Village Advisory Board

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Thank you

McBeth Foundation – Generous Award and \$50,000 Matching Challenge Award
F & M Bank - Two Year Anniversary Celebration Sponsorship Gift
Chuck Zoltan - Donation
Anonymous - Donation

