

# The Village News Living Life to the Fullest November 2018

## What a Fabulous Anniversary Celebration!







Capacity Crowd Attended



Founders: Kathy Carchidi, Bob Spidell, Elieen Kawas

#### **Attention All Volunteers**

Hi Volunteers,

The Village is growing and serving more folks everyday and we are learning as we go. It has become apparent that a reminder about several things is important. Orientation involves lots of information and it is easy to miss a couple of rules, so here goes.

- 1. Volunteers never drive a Member's car.
- 2. Volunteers should not "call in" a service request for a Member. It is critical in the long term that Village members become comfortable with scheduling their own service requests.
- 3. Remember to check your email at least once a day and always respond/yes or no.
- 4. All requests must go through the office.
- 5. It has become common that a member will request one service, such as a transportation and then add an additional service. For example, a transportation request to a nail salon and then after this service/nails are done, asks the volunteer to stop at the grocery store. The phone team will clarify requests when the call comes in to the office and try to insure all requests are known up front, so the volunteer is not surprised or caught in the middle about the extra time. The result of *add ons* means the expected service time of one hour turns into two hours, plus the service count is not accurate. If you, as a volunteer, are asked for something extra, remind the Member what service you were assigned and this is an extra service. If this is uncomfortable for you to do, call the office and we will follow up with the member. If you have any questions or suggestions, let us know. Thank you so much for all you do! Ret Wixted, Volunteer Chair and Your Volunteer Coordinators

#### **Outlets Extravaganza Fundraising Results**

San Clemente Village Members, Volunteers, Family and Friends purchased 69 tickets and we raised \$1,725. We doubled the amount we raised through ticket sales last year. But the news is even better! Due to the McBeth Foundation Matching Challenge Award, we actually raised \$3,450! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, volunteered and supported our great organization.

## In Touch, by Lois Stansel



Are the potted plants on your porch just begging to be reported? Is your closet overcrowded by clothes you never wear? How long has it been since your furnace filter has been replaced?

Are some tasks on your "to do" list just overwhelming or even impossible? Here is some good news for Members of SC Village. With just a phone call to (949) 441-1348, you can request help with any or all of the above tasks, and many, more. Some Volunteers signed up specifically to help you with home tasks. The range of their abilities is amazing and services performed are gratis.

Think of the possibilities! In just a few hours with help from a Volunteer, clothes which you have not worn in years can be boxed up for donation. Someone else can surely use your clothes and you gain closet space. Veterans' Clothing Donations will pick up boxed clothing from your driveway.

Call 1—800-VETS (8387) to schedule a time.

Take time to look around your house, garage and yard. Does a ceiling light bulb need replacing? Maybe you will locate a collection of framed pictures waiting to be hung or a box or two of books which need to be sorted and shelved. You may want to pass some books on to the Friends of the Library, and your Volunteer can assist with this. Think of your friends at the Village first—we're there to help!

### **SCV Life Celebration**



We honor and celebrate the life of San Clemente Village Member, Anna Mae McArthy, who passed away Monday, October 22, 2018.

## **Please Join Us!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Member and Volunteer

Appreciation Luncheon



## Food, Fun and Friends!

Please wear your name badge.

Where: SC Community Center

Fireside Room. 100 N Calle Seville

When: Saturday, November 17th

12:00 PM -1:30 PM

Doors Open at 11:45 AM

RSVP: Please Register by Nov. 9th

Through the SCV Event Calendar

or Call 949.441.1348

A Gracious Thank You to Our Sponsor

The McBeth Foundation

- Reminder to Fall Back: Daylight Savings Time Ends November 4<sup>th</sup>
- Call if you need transportation to vote on Election Day, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- SCV Phone Office Hours M-F 9:00 AM 5:00 PM. Closed Weekends.
- SCV Phone Office Closed Thanksgiving Weekend Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **San Clemente Village Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors wish to give our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Ret Wixted for serving as the Vice President of San Clemente Village. Ret has recently stepped down from that position but she will still oversee the Volunteer Team and assist with a variety of SCV operational functions. Thank you Ret, for the years of service to San Clemente Village.

Due to Ret's departure, SCV has made the following <u>temporary</u> assignments of Executive Officers: Jan Montague, as President; Bob Coff, as Vice President; Beth Hasenbein, as Secretary; and Steve Walrath as Treasurer. The official election of officers will be held in February, 2019.

## Welcome New Members and Thank You Renewing Members

Phillip Foster (renewing)

Dottie Miller - Full

Connie Grant - Full

Faye Berger - Social

Robert Crittendon - Social

## **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 November, 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 November.

Faye Berger – 10/31 Leo Larsen 11/1 Bob Spidell 11/12 Tom Eidem 11/13 Jim Reiss 11/14 Peggy Mulkay 11/25 Kathy Tharp 11/30

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 November. Join the fun.

Dine Around. November 8<sup>th</sup> at Fratellos

Lunch Bunch. November 14<sup>th</sup> at Poche Burger and Kitchen

Breakfast Club. November 30<sup>th</sup> at Ruby's Diner

#### **General Information**

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#### **Board of Directors**

#### President

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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**

Julie Schoen, JD, Deputy Director, National Center on Elder Abuse Kevin Middleton, Branch Manager, F & M Bank San Clemente Jeff Hartmann, Attorney, Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts Debbie Rose, PhD, CSUF, Director, Center for Successful Aging Christine Barone, Marketing Professional & Art4Healing Facilitator

## **Thank you Sponsors and Donors**

F & M Bank – "California's Strongest People You Can Bank On Award" Jim Reiss – Donation Outlets Extravaganza - SCV Ticket Purchasers







## November 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings	5	6	7 Movie Matinee-	8 Dine Around	9	10
Time Ends		Election Day	"A Star is Born"	Fratellos		
11	12	13	14  Lunch Bunch Poche Burger and Kitchen Noon	15	16	17 Member & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
18	19	Bridge, 11:30 & 2:30. Lunch at Wedgewood Restaurant	21	Thanksgiving  SCV Office Closed	SCV Office Closed	24
25	26	Exploring Technology	28	29	Breakfast Club 9:00 AM Ruby's Diner	

Notes

To Register, please log on to your SCVillage.org account and sign up through the Event Calendar or call the SCV Office at 949.441.1348.

SCV Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Closed Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. SCV Phones are not answered on the weekends.