

Tierrasanta Village of San Diego Village Vibes

"Living for Today: Planning for Tomorrow" January 2017

Tierrasanta Village (TVSD) is an active, nonprofit organization for residents aged 50+. TVSD promotes social connections and helps our members thrive and remain independent. We plan many special events, print this newsletter, and create activities for different passions and interests.

December Holiday Party





92 Villagers attended the 2016Holiday Party. We enjoyed a great catered buffet, fine Entertainment and chance to visit with members we see only on such occasions. The Social Committee thanks all who made it such a great event!





Jocelyn Brierton coordinated the Social Events for 2016, including the great Holiday Party. Mike Rigdon will replace her in 2017. Gloria Stevens, Evelyn Benner, Karen Muldrew, Marilyn Millikan, and others----Kudos for making the whole evening work.



Trish Newbill displayed the historical records of the Village.



the Encore Singers

Fran & Missy pose with Donor Drive Chart & Collage.



Janice Tranthan updated Donor Drive. Marilyn Bente gave a great Testimonial about TVSD

Village Business

Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled on Monday January 2 (6 – 7:30 pm) 7th Day Adventist Church 11260 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Board of Directors Meeting

January 26 – 1 PM Fran & Greg's Home RSVP & Agenda items must be submitted a week before the meeting. Meetings are open to all Village members. 858-569-9119

Time Bank

Orientation & Training Learn how to participate in the Time Bank and learn the online program. Bring your completed paperwork. Usually 2nd Tuesday January 10 – 12:30-2:30 RSVP Required to JoAnne Kuelbs 858-292-1578

Website Training

2nd Monday only or on request. 10:30 am or by appointment RSVP required Greg Zweibel 858-569-8194

Balance & Strength Class

Tuesdays & Thursday 9 AM Instructor: Mary Maine

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 AM

Aging & Independent Services Tai Chi Class

Wednesday and Friday at 10 AM Open to the entire community.



TVSD Collage of photos and art work done by the students in Kim Chartrand's Brain Class to show off our talent. See it at the Clubhouse everyday.

TVSD Recap of 2016 by Joyce Muinos

Hola from Tampa, Florida!

I trust that everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or Kwanza and you're ready to take on the New Year!

There are two things that I always like to do at this time each year - I like to reflect on the good, the bad and the ugly of the past year and lay out my hopes and plans for the coming year.

So... not a lot of "ugly" for our TVSD in 2016, other than the loss of some dear friends, but, having had them in our lives and part of our community is a "good" thing! I can't come up with any other "bad" or "ugly". The "good", oh my, there's so much!

We said "goodbye" to our sweet Kira, and, found a new fabulous administrative assistant in Missy!

We announced the Core Team Leaders, their Charters and the Organization Chart for our All Volunteer Village!

The TVSD, led by Fran and Marilyn, made an impact on the fight for more birthdays at the Relay for Life!

We lost Kathy Guilfoyle as VP of the BOD, but...added Janice Trantham! A few other willing volunteers decided to join the BOD fun!

Most Villagers learned how to make reservations for our events – thank you & keep up the good work! Of course, we had trips and lunches and games galore, but, geez...the Socials kept us so busy:

The membership Committee sponsored a Casino Night to spread the Village word.

There was a Volunteer Appreciation Night where we patted ourselves on the back with wine and dessert!

The Zweibels were recognized as Village to Village Volunteers of the YEAR!

The Script-in Hand Players performed in Tierrasanta!

Kim Chartrand returned to coach us on "Thirty Lifestyle Hacks to improve Mind, Body and Spirit Health"! (Check out the TVSD Collage at top of this page!)

St. Pat's, Halloween and Thanksgiving gave us an opportunity to share some laughs and good food!

The Time Bank Fair provided some easy shopping and great deals for members!

Finally, the annual Holiday Party was, once again, a celebration of all things Village: Music, food, friendship, speeches, laughs and generosity! Our TVSD gave some children at New Alternatives a very merry & happy holiday!

Wow! What a year! Thanks to each and every one of you for your contribution to this fabulous organization! We may be "aging", but, we're doing it with style, fun and enthusiasm!

Now, see what just happened? I ran out of space! Mike will be furious! Guess we'll save the hopes and plans for February.

Happy New Year!

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2016 Annual Donor Drive - Huge Success!

When the Fund Development Committee set \$20,000 as the goal for the Annual Donor Drive, we knew it was a stretch from last year's goal. But, like all the challenges we have faced as a Village, we did it together!

Thank you so much to all who gave. Your donations will help us continue to offer the trips, socials, games, learning events, and physical well ness programs that enrich our lives. We go into 2017 with a financial cushion that helps ensure we won't have to dip into our savings for all the extras that make our experiences with the Village so valuable.

The Board and Fund Development Team are grateful to you and your contribution. Many thanks for continuing to share your time, talent, and treasure!

News from the Membership Team

<u>First:</u> Our next meeting will be January 15, 2:00-3:30, at Bev Sheehan's home. If any members are interested in coming to our meeting we'd love to have you. Just sign up on the Village calendar so we know you are coming or contact Ginny VanBenthuysen.

<u>Second:</u> Since our clubhouse is located in Villa Monterey the membership team is having an Open House for Villa Monterey residents to provide them an opportunity to learn about our Village. Village members who live in Villa Monterey are encouraged to come and bring a neighbor with them. The Open House will be Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 1:00-3:00. The event is on the calendar. Notice of this event will appear in a Villa Monterey newsletter and residents will RSVP to Missy.

Special Feb IT Meeting

Our February IT Meeting will offer our fellow Villagers a chance to meet with us, the IT guys, in an informal casual way. This will be our regular meeting; however, we will encourage all attendees to ask questions and/or make comments or suggestions about general or specific IT problems at any time.

Our meeting will take place on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 1pm to 2:30pm at the VMC. We plan to schedule this time for a few months, and if it works well, we will continue to set aside the 4^{th} Friday of each month at the same time for this open meeting.

So, mark your calendars and be sure to join us for our first "Meet with your IT Team"!

Your IT Guys: Greg Zweibel, Don Stewart, Martin Sandman

Tierrasanta Village of San Diego

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These local businesses support the Village. Be sure to support them.

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San Terra

Property Management-1 month FREE +Reduced Rate - Buying or Selling? Discounted fees for Villagers Kim Klecan Owner/Realtor, Tierrasanta resident, 25 yrs experience 619-261-9612

> Primo Market proudly opens a new Deli / Meat Market & Hot Lunch Area It's Great & Inexpensive!

DVD Movie Party

Tuesday, January 31, 6 pm Ladies in Lavender Judi Dench / Maggie Smith RSVP to Diane 858-292-0610 Space is limited to 10 members

Knit & Nosh

4th Wednesday - Jan 25 – 1 PM We knit/crochet baby blankets, scarves, and hats for breast cancer survivors, and lap blankets for Vets and residential care patients. Contact: Virginia Inouye

Bridge Games

At the VMC Want to get in on a bridge game? Groups are pre-arranged but substitutes are needed from time to time. Call the Village or contact Emma Chevrie to get on the list for new groups.

Village Book Club

Wednesday January 21 – 7 PM "The Nightingale" by Author – Kristin Hannah Contact: Laurel Pfab 858-560-7826 Everyone is welcome

Cool Games

Thursdays 12:30-2:30 Rummikub, Scrabble, Checkers, Canasta, Dominos...Your choice..... Contact: Emma Chevrie 858-569-5013

Friends of the Tierrasanta Library – Used Book Sale

Friday, Jan 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m Saturday, Jan 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Jan 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Interest Groups

Billiards

Mondays & Thursdays 10:15 AM Bob Muldrew - 858-292-8405 The pool table area is open for play anytime weekdays. 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Film Classics

12:30 pm at the Clubhouse Friday – January 6 – 12:30 - 3PM "The Bridges of Madison County" 1995 – Romance / Drama Meryl Streep / Clint Eastwood When a world-traveled National Geographic photographer (Eastwood) has a chance encounter while on the iob with an Iowa housewife (Streep) they weren't looking to turn their lives upside down. Yet 4 days after they meet, they don't want to lose the love they've found. Each is at a mature point in life where expectations are behind them. Based on Robert Waller's best seller novel. Who wins love or family values?

Friday – January 6 – 12:30 PM "Notting Hill" 1999 – Romantic Comedy Julia Roberts / Hugh Grant

Anna Scott (Roberts) is the world's most famous movie star. Her picture has been plastered on the cover of every magazine, & every time she makes a move, the entire world knows about it. William Thacker (Grant) owns a travel bookstore in the quaint neighborhood of Notting Hill (London) His business is stagnant, he has the roommate from hell & his love life is completely nonexistent. Then one day their paths cross & the couple faces the ultimate question: Can 2 people fall in love with the whole world watching?

Gloria Stevens: 858-505-4188

Armchair Traveler Recap of Village Socials 2016 January 3 – 10 AM Contact: Mike Rigdon 858-300-6821

Lunch Bunch

January 4 – 11:30 Gaetano's Italian Marilyn Bente: 569-5919

Romeo Club

January 19 - 11:00 Carpool to Admiral Baker Field RSVP on Website ASAP

SNAP

(<u>Singles</u> <u>N</u>etwork of <u>A</u>ctive <u>P</u>eople) All Village singles are welcome.

Saturday – January 21–12 Noon Choice of Mandarin Fran Pierce: 858-279-8290

Mah Jongg

Thursdays -- VMC -- 10 AM to noon This is an RSVP game...A new group can be formed for beginners. Contact: Fran Zweibel 858-569-8194

Village Hiking

1.5 hours/1.5+ miles (MTRP - Mission Trails Regional Park), Shepherd Pond, & back: On Fri, 13 Jan 2017 (second Friday), we gather at 9 AM.
(From the US post office shopping center, drive east on Portobello Drive to Playa Cancun, turn left. After a while there are no more houses on the right - that's open space. Stop/park opposite
5132 Playa Cancun by a fence/gate.) This hike is to the "original" Shepherd Pond, not the pond in our community park which is sometimes called the same name. The route is not flat. In general,

there's a gradual upward slope in and a gradual descent back. There are some six foot wide gravel trails, but most are three foot wide paths. The foliage is mostly chaparral, and it's turning

beautiful green this time of year.

2 hours/2+ miles (Tierrasanta Canyons), Powerline Canyon Loop (which includes other canyons). On Friday, 27 Dec 2017 (fourth Friday), we gather at 9 AM. (Drive east on Tierrasanta Blvd past the library, down the hill to the last left turn, Colina Dorada Drive. Turn and go to Pendiente Court, turn left & go to the end of the cul de sac.

Stop/park.) Overall, this is moderate hike. A walking stick is definitely recommended for the last downhill which is the toughest descent in Tierrasanta.

There's some six foot wide utility roads & three foot wide trails. The scenery is beautiful. Bob Muldrew: 858-292-8405





In Memoriam – Elaine Moser

TVSD recently lost one of our first and most beloved members, Elaine Moser. She was a most delightful and inspiring lady, well loved by everyone she met. Over a hundred relatives and friends attended her Memorial Service last month.



A Beautiful Planet – Imax Theatre

Monday – January 16 – Noon Lunch at Panama 66 in Balboa Park Main Screening at 3 PM – See weekly E-Blast

This is a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space, providing a unique perspective and increased understanding of our planet and galaxy as ever seen Narrated by Academy Award winner Jennifer Lawrence Directed by Toni Myers, who also directed **Hubble and Space Station** Filmed by astronauts aboard the International Space Station! Enjoy breathtaking, never-before-seen views of Earth at night from space See the natural beauty of land and sea and the power of storms, fires and volcanic activity Be dazzled by the aurora borealis Learn about life aboard the International Space Station with astronauts from the U. S., Ukraine, Italy and Japan See a 2 minute trailer of the film at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzbHi7Lbz00



Coping With Life Transitions Tuesday, January 17, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

A representative from Sharp Mesa Vista will speak at the Villa Monterey Clubhouse on "Coping with Life Transitions". Please join your TVSD Care Committee for this presentation and learn more about the valuable programs for seniors at Sharp Mesa Vista. Light refreshments will be served.

Attention! For all you future genealogists! Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30

Come and join us for a two hour class in getting started with your family history. We will cover how to begin this quest, where to look to find information about your ancestors and what to do with this information when you find it. It will be a fun afternoon, so bring your questions and your interest in telling the story of your family.









Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony on USS Midway

Every December 7, this event is held on the flight deck of the Aircraft Carrier Museum. This year over 600 attended an hour program with Speakers, Navy Band Southwest, 5 Pearl Harbor Survivors, and a Wreath Dropping at the exact time of the attack. In the Hangar Bay, a live feed from Pearl Harbor was shown. Amazingly, during the same week, 3 Chinese Naval vessels were in port with open house on a Destroyer, a clone of our Navy's FFG Class Destroyers. See All Pics at: https://rigdon.smugmug.com/Military/Pearl-Harbor-75th-Anniversary/

