



Tierrasanta Village of San Diego **Village Vibes**

“Living for Today: Planning for Tomorrow”

January 2021

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 and create activities for different passions and interests.

TVSD Holiday Party 2015 - A great musical & entertainment evening



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Someone You Should Know.....by Carol Lee

Joyce Greenstreet was born in St. Louis, Missouri and lived most of her growing-up years in Festus, MO. Her father, like so many others, joined the U.S. Army during WWII. When he came back, after serving as an apprentice with his brother-in-law, he became a sheet metal worker and followed that career until his retirement. Her mother was a stay-at-home mom. Both of Joyce's parents volunteered, almost as a way of life, and were a powerful example to their children -- Joyce and two brothers.

Joyce attended the University of Missouri for 2 ½ years. In February of 1969, she and her roommate visited Joyce's brother, who was in the Navy and stationed in San Diego. That was it: they were hooked on San Diego. The two girls moved into Joyce's brother's Mission Beach apartment when he was deployed to WestPac.

In March, Joyce started working at Cubic Defense Systems. She married James Parsons in 1973 and, they purchased a home in Villa Monterey in 1977. Joyce & Jim later divorced, but she remained a Tierrasantan. Part of the job that she loved the most was the travel that her position as a Product Support Manager afforded. She frequently traveled to Washington, D. C., Eglin AFB, Florida and Salt Lake City, Utah. But she was also able to visit Korea, Italy, Canada and Taiwan on several occasions. She met Jerry Muinos, an electrical engineer with Cubic, when they were both assigned to a project in Sardinia, Italy. Joyce spent a year there, and Jerry was there for two years. When he returned, they started dating and married in May of 1993. Joyce left Cubic in 1995 to spend more time with her mother in Missouri, and Jerry retired not long after, but he returned often as a consultant.

Joyce inherited her parents' volunteering spirit. When working at Cubic, she had watched the construction of the Polinsky Children's Center in Kearny Mesa and knew it was a place she wanted to investigate when she retired. Joyce began volunteering at the nonprofit Child Abuse Prevention Foundation (now, Promises2Kids). She mainly did fund raising and administrative work. She also volunteered for the SD Humane Society, working on mobile adoption events. Both jobs were enjoyable and fulfilling, but she wanted a local connection. Joyce joined the Tierrasanta Junior Women's Club in 1996 and has served as their President seven times, as well as holding multiple Board positions through the years. She is not on the Board currently, but holds several Committee Chair positions. In 2007, Joyce was recruited by the Tierrasanta Foundation to join their eight-member Board, and is now planning Tierrasanta's 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2021. She was TF Board President for two years and is currently the Secretary.

As part of her Junior Women's Club work, Joyce organized a Holiday Boutique and Craft Fair at the Rec Center in 2010, where Susan Deininger talked with her about the newly - forming TVSD. Joyce attended a get-acquainted Board meeting and, "When I left the meeting, I was a member of the Board." Joyce particularly enjoyed working with Pam Chapman, TVSD's Executive Director at the time, doing social and educational activities, and fund-raising (read: fun-raising) activities. She enjoys TVSD's social and educational events, especially the Member-to-Member Forums, like the sharing Forum on Grief. This August, Joyce retired from our TVSD board. In the past ten years, she has served variously as Treasurer, Community Liaison, President for two years, and a Board position as Past President.

In 2018, within a month, Joyce's two brothers died, one in his 60s of Alzheimer's, and the other at 75 of lung cancer. On the happy family side, Joyce and Jerry have seven "adorable, gorgeous, lovely, wonderful nieces and nephews, twelve great, and three great-great nieces and nephews. Some of their best times are times spent with their family!

Words to live by: Joyce's mom and dad told her that she was capable of doing anything and everything, and they fully supported her endeavors.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Village Business

President's Message

Janice Trantham

Cover Photo
Holiday Greeting

Hawaiian Style

Looking ahead to 2021, the BOD wants to make sure your Village experience continues to be uplifting and a source of support for you during these uncertain times. The Board will virtually retreat two days in February to:

- Identify goals for 2021
- Gain clarity on what the “new normal” will be like after the Clubhouse reopens
- Identify the benefits of becoming a multigenerational Village and initial steps to get there

Retreats give Board members a chance to get away from daily tasks of Village management to focus on the future. Vision work at retreats helps make sure TVSD continues grow and respond to the changing needs of our members and community. Once goals are set, teamwork between the Board and Core Team Leaders helps ensure needed changes are made.

To learn more about TVSD goals for the year, please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Monday, April 5th at 3:00 PM. At that meeting, Core Team Leaders will also share their 2020 accomplishments and 2021 goals. New friendships have been forged through coffee chats and other virtual gatherings. This year has taught us so much about what it means to be a Village.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment to TVSD even though we cannot be together at the VMC. Your hours of dedicated volunteer time, caring outreach, and support of fellow Villagers is appreciated so much.

As we go into the holiday season, the Board of Directors and I wish you happy, healthy holidays and a New Year filled with hope and new beginnings.

Annual Donor Drive Exceeds \$10,000 Goal

With gratitude and excitement, we announce that the Annual Donor Drive again exceeded our expectations. With all the struggles in 2020, we go into the New Year knowing that all our bills will be paid without using savings. Many other Villages are struggling financially with the loss of members and the shut down of face-to-face activities. We thank and appreciate all the members who showed their continued commitment to the Village by contributing to the year-end appeal. You demonstrated that TVSD is more important than ever during these uncertain times.

It took a Village to help exceed our fundraising goal and we want to acknowledge all who helped. Many thanks to Fran Zweibel and Cassandra Hanrahan for sending out reminder and thank you letters, Don Stewart and the IT Team that kept the thermometer updated, and all the Ambassadors that reminded members to give at their Coffee Chats, Neighborhood Groups, etc.

Contributions continue to be received throughout January. Watch for the final fundraising total in the February Vibes. We'll also be recognizing all of our wonderful donors in the February issue.



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2015

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TVSD Book Club Selections — 2021

Thanks to Marilyn Bente's recommendation,
we have added a book for April to our line-up for 2021. *

Jan.	Dr. Zhivago	Pasternack, Boris	5/10/1957
Feb.	Spying on the South	Horwitz, Tony	5/1/2019
March	Ordinary Grace	Krueger, William Kent	3/1/2013
April	Garlic and Sapphires	Reichi, Ruth	2005

* Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise

Ruth Reichl, world-renowned food critic and former editor in chief of Gourmet magazine, knows a thing or two about food. She also knows that as the most important food critic in the country, you need to be anonymous when reviewing some of the most high-profile establishments in the biggest restaurant town in the world.