



Tierrasanta Village of San Diego

Village Vibes

“Living for Today: Planning for Tomorrow”

February 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.

President's Message

Janice Trantham

Our Village members' efforts to connect and support each other continue to be a source of inspiration for me. After getting together for a Coffee Chat or General Meeting, I go away with renewed energy and a sense of not being alone.

Our challenge is...How can we continue to foster community at this moment of acute isolation? Some of us can get out, others have not been out for months except for essentials. Many of us connect through Zoom events, others don't use Zoom at all. We are all grieving the loss of personal connections with family, friends, and Villagers.

As the promise of vaccinations beacon, we remain hopeful that it will be safe to gather again sometime in-the-near-future. Until then, it is more important than ever that we continue to participate in virtual events, volunteer, make phone calls, do porch visits, and support each other to reduce isolation.

If you have ideas about new things Villagers can do to remain connected, please let me or a Core Team Leader know. We welcome your ideas.

Riding the Wild Surf - Point Loma / Sunset Cliffs Style - 2021



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

Sue Peabody was born in Boston. Her father was in the Army training to be a doctor. When Sue was six months old her family returned to San Diego, where her father had grown up. She was raised in Point Loma and considers herself a San Diegan. In 1960 her family moved to another home in the area on Rosecrans Street, which was built in 1887. She attended Cabrillo Elementary, Dana Junior High, and Point Loma High School.

Sue attended the University of the Pacific for two years, then San Diego State, where she met her husband, Chris Christian. They were married in 1967. She earned her teaching credential and started teaching for the San Diego City Schools. When Chris went to graduate school in San Francisco, Sue was pregnant with their firstborn, so they were apart for a while. Three months before the birth, Sue's mother died of cancer. Sue lived with her dad, to care for him.

Geoffrey was born March 3, 1970. When Chris was in the Navy Reserves, stationed at Pacific Beach in Washington, Sue and newborn Geoffrey joined Chris there, where they lived for eight months. When they returned to San Diego, Sue found that there was an overabundance of teachers in the City Schools, so she subbed at Francis Parker School for six months until a kindergarten position was available. She took six months off when Michael was born in September 1973, then continued teaching kindergarten at Francis Parker for the next thirty-seven years. Both of their sons graduated from Francis Parker.

In 1971, Chris and Sue bought their first house, here in Tierrasanta. They enjoyed watching bulldozers take down a small mountain by their home to make way for the building of Tierrasanta Elementary School. Also very memorable were evacuations because of fires in 2003 and 2007.

Because Sue taught at, and the boys attended, Francis Parker, they were very involved in activities there. If the family weren't involved in school activities, they spent many hours and days at Mission Beach Yacht Club sailing, swimming and enjoying the beach. Sue and Chris were the Junior Coordinators in the Sailing Program for 2 years in the early 80's. The family didn't get to know a lot of Tierrasantans as their kids grew up, other than their close neighbors. The couple bought a cottage in Mission Beach twenty-one years ago. They spend a lot of time there and continue to be active in the community. Sue is a member of the Mission Beach Women's Club.

Sue was involved with Campfire Girls all her life, beginning as a Campfire Girl herself. She served on their Board as the Alumni Representative for four years. Two of her granddaughters attend several weeks of summer camp at Camp Cahito in Balboa Park. She is a member of the Thursday Club in Point Loma, a philanthropic group for women. Her mom and step-mom have been members, as well. Sue is also involved in PEO IZ Auxiliary, supporting young women in college and beginning careers.

Presently, Chris and Sue's son Geoffrey is an orthotics practitioner in Portland, OR. He and his wife Mehera have two daughters: Kaia 15, and Aliya 11. Their son Michael works for Oracle and lives in Saratoga, CA with his wife Lexi and daughter Quinn, 7, and son Hunter, 5.

After Sue retired in 2006, Linda Rees and Ginny Van convinced a neighbor of Sue's (Jeanette Vlassis) to join TVSD, and then the three of them talked Sue into joining the Village in September of 2014. She looked forward to the opportunity to rekindle and develop new friendships and serve the community. Ginny and Sue were in the same sorority at SDSU, and their husbands-to-be were in the same fraternity. In Tierrasanta these friendships were rekindled.

Sue is Co-Chairperson of both the TVSD Social Committee and the Membership Committee. She highly recommends TVSD and thanks the Village for bringing her back into the social life of Tierrasanta.



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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. *

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.