

# Twilight Star

TWILIGHT HAVEN  
RETIREMENT  
COMMUNITY



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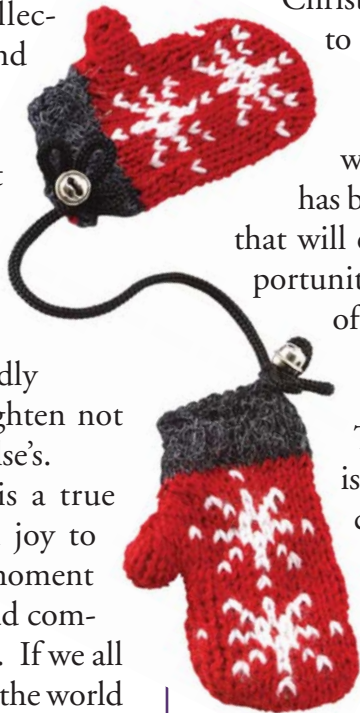
Dear Friends,

I am excited to wish you all happy holidays! This time of year brings many wonderful memories to mind, and is always a time of reflection. There are so many cherished recollections that we all bring to mind as if they were yesterday. Time seems to go by so quickly and it makes it ever so important that we enjoy what we have today. Don't let a moment go by that you do not share what is in your heart today. Your kind words and a friendly smile can do so much to brighten not only your day, but someone else's.

Having a grateful heart is a true blessing and brings so much joy to others! Make sure you take a moment and see what you can do to add comfort and joy to another person. If we all take this challenge I know that the world will be a better place—not only for you, but the people you bring joy to.

Again, I wish you and your families the happiest of holidays, and a great new year!

Blessings,  
Sharon Bailey, Administrator



## Message from the President

Dear Friends of Twilight Haven,

Once again, there is excitement in the air as we celebrate the Holiday Season. I sincerely hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We truly have a lot to be thankful for, and should be thankful every day of the year.

Christmas will soon be here and once again we need to be thankful for its true meaning, too.

Twilight Haven is celebrating the season also with decorations and various activities. The staff has been actively involved in creating an atmosphere that will excite all of our residents. If you have the opportunity, we hope that you'll stop by and enjoy some of the festivities.

The year has brought many changes to Twilight Haven. Probably the most noticeable is the new roof on the main building. We've also completed the new heating and air conditioning system in the nursing wing. Doing all of this was quite an accomplishment and definitely necessary. You'll be seeing many new changes in the coming year, too.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank those of you who have contributed so graciously to Twilight Haven this past year in so many ways. You are greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank our outstanding staff, who contribute so much to our residents. Their service and dedication are the hallmarks of our organization and the basis of Twilight Haven's reputation. We also wish to

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thank our new administrator, **Sharon Bailey**, for her new leadership and her devoted office staff for their expertise. Thanks also to our excellent department directors, **Nikki Vartikian** for her supportive leadership, **Fred Mora III** for his direction, **Roland Roos** for his financial expertise, and especially **David Viancourt** for the smooth administrative transition he created. A special thanks to the **Guild** too, for their continued support and dedication to Twilight Haven.

I also personally wish to thank the Board of Directors. They are the dedicated volunteers, behind-the-scenes people who guide and direct the direction of Twilight Haven.

Yes, Twilight Haven is truly thankful for all of these individuals because they are the driving force behind our success. But most of all, we are thankful for the wonderful residents who brighten our days and give us the reason to be here. To each and every one, our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
*Larry W. Metzler*  
*Board President*

### TWILIGHT HAVEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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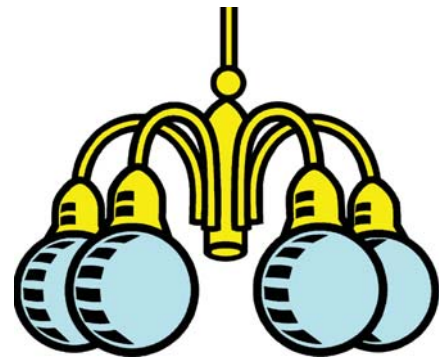
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## Twilight Haven's Wish List

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in a meaningful donation to our wonderful community, please think of the following suggestions:

- ✓ Coffee table books or large print books.
- ✓ Ear thermometers.
- ✓ Furniture for the Library (comfortable chairs).
- ✓ Blood pressure/vital machines (\$2,070).
- ✓ Your favorite tree, bush or citrus tree added to our grounds.
- ✓ Front lobby chandelier.

If there is something else you have in mind, please give us a call and we will be happy to take your donation or add a new item.



### **In Memory of Alice Horn**

Laura James  
Joe and Joyce Ducas  
Reba A. Chamberlain  
Leroy Marks  
Chris and Margie Deis  
Gloria P. Mather  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Ruppel  
Clarence and Irene Weslowski  
Frances Marmolejo  
Walter R and Irene A. Adams  
Darlene Root

### **In Memory of Anne Friesen**

Lorene Boese  
Helen Oehlschlaeger and EJ Harris

### **In Memory of August Metzler**

Ervin and Mildred Baker

### **In Memory of Bill Harry Baker**

Eloise and Marvin Baker

### **In Memory of Clarence Weslowski**

Lydia Neuwirth  
Bill and Elma Welch  
Helen Weil  
Lovina Geringer  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Diel  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Diel  
Tony and Joyce Ducas  
Verna and Gearhart Fries  
Paul G. Wasemiller  
Stan and Helen Ruppel  
Ann Chew  
Althea Heinrich  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheibelhut  
Richard J. Scheidt  
Ed and Marian Deis  
Mary and Burke Gribone  
John and Joyce Rehn  
Kay and Ken Karle  
Velma Brunkhardt and Ed Nicholson  
Raymond L. Born  
Christian and Clara May Deis  
Bernice Zimmerman

## **Memorials**

Ed and Eldora Lutz  
Don and Ann Diebert  
Evelyn Forath  
Laverne Horn, Dan and Sharon  
Mather, Ed and Sandy Campos  
Kathryn Heinle  
Violet and Oliver Jensen  
Ronald and Marjorie Sittner  
Eloise and Marvin Baker  
Edison Social Club Ladies Auxiliary

### **In Memory of Claudine Bergman**

Roger and Laura Bergman

### **In Memory of Donald J. Steinhauer**

Mabel L. Dunn

### **In Memory of Edna Poppitz**

Ed and Marian Deis  
Chris and Margie Deis

### **In Memory of Elmer Neuwirth**

Lydia Neuwirth

### **In Memory of Elsie Horn**

Frances Marmolejo

### **In Memory of Elsie Storie**

Joe and Joyce Ducas  
Gus and Margie Deis  
Edison Social Club Ladies Auxiliary  
Laverne Horn, Frank Cooper,  
Sharon and Dan Mather, Sandy and  
Ed Campos  
Kathy and Philip Seaton

Walter R. and Irene A. Adams  
Seth and Judy Wilson  
Jack and Kathy Frog

### **In Memory of Frieda Bier**

Kathleen Flanders

### **In Memory of Helen Craven**

Ed and Marian Deis  
Gus and Margie Deis

### **In Memory of Joanie Mullens**

Nat and Marilyn Dibuduo

### **In Memory of Ken Deis**

Justin Edwards  
Seth and Judy Wilson  
Jared Wilson  
Kendra Wilson Conditt  
Jake Conditt  
Zak Conditt

### **In Memory of Lidamae Hollesen**

Helen Oehlschlaeger and EJ Harris  
William Welch

### **In Memory of Mollie Emard**

Chris and Margie Deis  
Joe and Tony Ducas  
Alice Geis  
Ed and Marian Deis  
Bill and Marian Deis  
Louis and Carol Spate  
Gerald and Marilyn Spate  
Beverly Giffen  
Timm and Sharon Crabtree  
Edna Farrel  
Mavis Deis  
Eleanor Roberson  
Richard Geringer  
Roy and Shirley Anderson  
Allen and Jeanette Simmons  
Seth and Judy Wilson  
Jim and Linda Bryan

### **In Memory of Robert Penasr**

Jim and Linda Bryan

WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
MAKE A MEMORIAL  
CONTRIBUTION TO  
TWILIGHT HAVEN? SEE  
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MEMORY CARD.

# Memory Card

In support and encouragement of the services provided by Twilight Haven Residential Home, and in consideration of the gifts of others who have similarly supported its program of services, I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as a tax-deductible contribution to be used as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Improvements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Development Fund
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Pledge

“In Memory of”: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail acknowledgment to

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State ZIP Code

Gift From:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your contributions and bequest to: Twilight Haven Residential Home  
1717 S. Winery Avenue  
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## Twilight Haven Life Memberships

### What does a Life Membership Certificate in Twilight Haven do for you?

A Life Membership Certificate in Twilight Haven provides many benefits:

- As a **Member** you receive a \$100 tax deduction and remain a member for life!
- As a **Member**, there is no time commitment with the membership. Your involvement is up to you.
- As a **Member**, you can vote in all corporation activities. This gives you a voice in Twilight Haven’s future. After being a member for one year, you can run for a Board position. This will not only give you a voice, but also decision-making capabilities.
- As a **Member**, you will receive the bi-monthly *Twilight Star* so you will know what is new and happening at Twilight Haven.
- As a **Member**, you will receive invitations to special events.
- As a **Member**, you will know that you belong to one of the finest non-profit homes for the aged on the West Coast. This you can feel good about!

### Twilight Haven Corporation Membership Application

*Applicant: Please print or type*

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP

Along with your tax-deductible check for \$100, mail to:

Twilight Haven  
1717 S. Winery Avenue  
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## Welcome to Twilight Haven!



Twilight Haven welcomes with open arms two new staff members to Twilight Haven.

On October 20, 2010, **Sylvia Ramirez** became our Director of Wellness, formally known as Director of Assisted Living. She brings with her many years of experience in the field, and has been a blessing to our Assisted Living department.

On November 8, 2010, we welcomed **Mike Vesely** as our Director of Plant Operations. He will be overseeing Maintenance, Housekeeping, Laundry, Transportation, and Security.

We have high expectations for both Sylvia and Mike and they will be with us for many years to come. If you come by be sure to introduce yourself.

Patricia Hickman  
Business Office Manager

## Residents Celebrating Birthdays

### DECEMBER

- 3 Janice Shackelford
- 10 Juanita Davis
- 12 Lupe Amavisca
- 13 Loraine Klamm
- 15 Willie B. McCauley
- 18 Jeff Molner
- 19 Mary Emma Harris
- 19 Lillie Ockel
- 22 Gilbert Schmidt
- 22 Margaret Smith
- 23 Rachael Getz
- 25 Elma Welch
- 26 Natalia Martinez
- 27 Rosemary Taylor
- 28 Emma Nilmeier
- 28 Ella Weger
- 29 Janice Deis

### JANUARY

- 1 Verna Dooley
- 1 Dean McNeely
- 5 Evelyn Papagni
- 6 Amy Piacentini
- 8 Helen Arias
- 11 Alvin Willet
- 12 Floyd Storie
- 13 Hazel Winter
- 14 Hilda Sackmann
- 15 Ruby Hekkel
- 16 Mary Forbes
- 16 Agostinho Leal
- 18 Imogene Berg
- 19 Charles Swanbom
- 23 Marlene McDonald
- 23 Beverly Steffen
- 24 Martha Shirton
- 25 Myrtle Brown
- 27 Pauline Rice
- 28 Carolyn Reinhardt

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Michael Speer
- 11 Belen Martinez
- 13 Millie Bier
- 13 Joyce Martin
- 14 Betty L. Irvin
- 14 Joanne Wendland
- 22 Michael Thompson
- 26 Marjorie Kizirian
- 26 Vickie Pearson
- 26 James Todd
- 27 Dario Caudillo
- 28 Ray Lopez
- 28 Mary O'Neil
- 28 Anita Palumbo
- 28 Betty Prewitt

### MARCH

- 4 Edna Metzler
- 5 Audrey Haberman
- 6 Dorothy Clifton
- 7 George Hollesen
- 10 Lucille Crown
- 10 Dorothy Ruder
- 12 Lymus Nelson
- 15 Logan Hernandez
- 19 Cecil Berg
- 25 Georgina Garrison
- 27 Pamela Martini
- 31 Jennifer Gentry
- 31 Hazel Jones



# Twilight Haven Ladies Guild

The Twilight Haven Guild had a very successful noodle-making and food sale. We had a lot of food to sell, thanks to our members and Twilight Haven staff. We appreciate all the people who came to support our sale—it was wonderful!



We would especially like to thank our Administrator and staff for giving their time to help us make the noodles in October. Some had never made them before, and had no idea what they were getting into, but never quit. It was great! Thank you to everyone who helped and baked for our sale.

Our Christmas Luncheon was held December 6, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. in Twilight Haven's Memorial Hall. We would like to say **thank you** to all who were fortunate enough to be able assist and attend. From much kindness and generosity, this helped provide a beautiful and blessed meal.

Thank you for all of your support. Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. Glad to have seen you at the Luncheon, and Merry Christmas!

*Thank you, Marian Deis*



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