

Twilight Star

TWILIGHT HAVEN
RETIREMENT
COMMUNITY



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ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello to all from the Twilight Haven Administration!

There seems to be quite a bit of information to share with all of you. First, I would like to thank all of our Life Members that were in attendance for the **Annual Dinner**. We all enjoyed a day of fellowship. As usual, the meal was provided by **Pardini's** and was nothing short of wonderful. This meeting was hosted by **Dr. Larry Metzler**, our newly elected Board Chairman, and his presentation was a challenge to all Life Members to become involved in the corporation and help chart out a future for Twilight Haven. As Dr. Metzler mentioned, the future is bright, and some of the challenges include financial funding for the residents through either the State of California or through various Federal programs.

Those of you who have visited the facility lately may have noticed that there has been a

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of Twilight Haven,

With half of 2009 behind us, we look back on numerous successful events and projects for the betterment of Twilight Haven. Our Annual Dinner was very successful, and most recently, the Annual Mother's Day Luncheon sponsored by the Guild was completely sold out.



However, major refurbishing projects made the greatest impact on Twilight Haven for the first half of the year. New carpet has been installed throughout the facility, including all hallways, the main entrance, offices, and the library. The same areas have been painted with more vibrant colors and new furniture is being added throughout the facility. The latest addition is the hanging of new artwork to add additional color and interest.

We've also remodeled one of the apartments to modernize it and will do so as more apartments become vacant. The inner courtyard has been replanted and landscaping will continue to be updated.



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As I mentioned in my address at the Annual Dinner, it is essential that we maintain our facility not only for our residents but also to stay competitive with other institutions. Therefore, we will continue to make improvements and update our existing facilities.

Our other focus has to be on the future of Twilight Haven. Our facility is 52 years old, and as with all things, time takes its toll. The Board of Directors is very aware of the existing conditions and the conditions that we will be facing in the not too distant future.

With our focus on maintaining our current facilities and addressing future needs, the Board is very actively engaged. We will give you an update on a regular basis. We continue to urge your support and encourage you to continue to seek out new Life Memberships.

I would like to welcome Rev. Bryan Martin as our newest board member and especially wish to thank Mr. Ken Karle for his years of service as President of the board. His leadership has made a definite impact on the success of Twilight Haven. I also wish to thank the Guild for their generous donation toward the purchase of new carpeting.

I sincerely wish all of you a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely,
Larry W. Metzler, Sr.
President, Board of Directors

TWILIGHT HAVEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Wish List

1. Nursing Bed
Mattresses
2. Furniture for the Front
Lobby and Library
3. Wheel Chair Peddles
4. Blood Pressure/Vital
Machines for
Nursing



Memorials

In Memory of Alma Beier

Helen Oehlschlaeger
Jack and Marilyn Constance
Bernie Cartwright
Helen Berg
Darlene Harms
William & Doris Plantz
Elmer and Alice Goertzen
Edith and Judith Sullivan
Genevieve Foy



In Memory of Alma Jensen

Jerry Hansen

In Memory of Dona Nilmeier

Helen Oehlschlaeger
Charles Swanbom
Shirley Hollesen

In Memory of Elmer Neuwirth

Ed and Marain Deis
Bernice Lung
Bernice Enns
Dr. and Mrs. Sumio Kubo
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Niboli
Lovina Geringer
Alice Gies and Family
George and Lydia Schneider
Edna Farrel
Chester Becker

Herman and Bernice Sheidt
Mrs. Ted Schneider
Betty Kister
Sam and Agnes Sakata
Neal and Anita Kiggins
Jack's Butane Service, Inc.
Chris and Margie Deis
Joe Tony Ducas
Clarence Helmuth
Board of Directors and Staff
of Allied Grape Growers
Larry W. Metzler
Gerald Lung

In Memory Emma Jensen

Helen Oehlschlaeger and EJ
Harris

In Memory of Florence Swanbom

Cecil and Imogene Berg
Harriet Hickman

In Memory of Goldie Janzen

Helen Oehlschlaeger

In Memory of Lorenzo Pina

Helen Oehlschlaeger

In Memory of Pauline Helmuth

Nell Hagopian

Would you like to
make a memorial
contribution to
Twilight Haven? See
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significant change to the décor. We have completely repainted all the interior buildings with nice, bright colors. The main building and the efficiency building also have been fully carpeted with a nice selection of artwork to display. New furniture has also been purchased for the hallways and has added a more welcoming feeling to the facility.

An open house was scheduled along with the women's **Annual Mother's Day Luncheon**. The luncheon was well attended, and our dietary department, under **Marva Simen's** direction, provided a delicious lunch. I would like to add special thanks to Marva and her staff for the high quality product and very professional job well done. As part of the open house, guests were taken on a tour of all the changes taking place at the facility.

I wish all of you the very best for the summer ahead and my gratitude for the ongoing help each and every one of you provide on a daily basis.

God Bless,

David J. Viancourt
Administrator

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": _____

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Mail your contributions and bequest to: Twilight Haven Residential Home
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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
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Residents Celebrating Birthdays



June

- 10 Richard Gene Greenwalt
- 11 Richard Crosson
- 13 Donna Sullivan
- 14 Katherine Jordan
- 16 Dorothy Day
- 17 Iva Lambert
- 17 Elizabeth Schmall
- 25 Flora Ransom
- 27 Mary Bolli
- 29 Michael Wells

July

- 3 Waldo Hiebert
- 3 John Sinner
- 4 Rubye Lewis
- 6 Lonna Plummer
- 12 Steven Bare
- 18 Lillian Reitz
- 20 David Churchley
- 20 Marie Crist
- 22 Ruth Koehler
- 26 Jeraldine Cash
- 27 Charmaine Day

August

- 1 Mary Barnes
- 4 Frieda Scheidt
- 5 Elenor Buckhammer
- 6 Wilhemina Ferdolage
- 10 Norma Garzez
- 10 Edith Sullivan
- 13 Lucy Derosé
- 14 Dorothy Pounders
- 14 Fern Ward
- 16 Edward Miller
- 17 Gertrude Guinn
- 17 Charlotte Williams
- 21 Kai Thompson
- 25 Alice Galvan
- 28 Elisabeth Ibach
- 31 Dorothy Klierer



Community Outreach Corner

Spring is here and summer is just a few degrees away, and it's a great time for fun and travel. I would like to thank you all for your donations to the Yard Sale that we held on April 5—it was a great success. If anyone still has items or didn't get a chance to make your donation, please give me a call. I am willing to do another yard sale this year. I am trying to hold little fundraisers throughout the spring and summer to help raise money for the residents' outings. Some of the residents are asking to go to San Francisco again or Table Mountain again. I will soon sit down with our residents and get some commitment and vote on where to go. Please encourage your loved ones to come out with us, and as usual, you are always invited to come and enjoy your loved ones too. Please feel free to contact me to find out what fundraisers I am planning, and join me in fundraising to ensure that this is a memorable summer here at Twilight Haven.

God Bless,
Theresa Tyler
(559) 251-8417 ext 125

Twilight Haven Ladies Guild



The **Ladies Guild Mother's Day Luncheon** held on May 4, 2009, was a huge success. We would like to give special thanks for Marva Simen, Food Services Director of Twilight Haven, who prepared the delicious food. It was wonderful and was enjoyed by all.

A big thank you for the committees and everyone who helped serve, clean up, sell tickets, raffle tickets, and to those of you who brought raffle prizes. Thank you all so much.

For those who bought tickets, we really do appreciate your support; this enables the Guild to purchase items for Twilight Haven and their residents. We just recently donated \$10,000 to help pay for the new carpet, plus many other things.

Our next meeting will be **June 1** at 2:00 p.m. All women are invited to come or join the Guild. Everyone is welcome.

See you in June!

Any questions? Call me at (559) 896-3019 or (559) 888-3419.

*Thank you,
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