



# Fall 2016

Ventura County Community College District Retirees' Association

# The Monitor

## Mark Your Calendar

## ‘Grande Celebrazíone’ is 2016 Social Event *October 17 at Leisure Village*

VCCCD retirees and their guests will enjoy delicious Italian cuisine, music and entertainment at the *Grande Celebrazione* on Monday, October 17, 2016, from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of Leisure Village in Camarillo.

The Social Committee of the VCCCD Retirees Association has planned and arranged for the October 17 event. Committee members include Shirley Baskin, Marie Soo Hoo, Patricia Gage, Marta Garza-Laird, Valerie Lee, Tina Arredondo, Betty Hough, and Gerri Cantu.

According to Marie Soo Hoo, “We know it’s been a while, so we’re hoping that you’re ready for party time!!! If you’ve had the pleasure of attending one of the past social events, you know how much fun we have.”

Marie Callendar’s restaurant will cater the event. The menu includes two choices of pasta (chicken or vegetable), salad, garlic bread, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Beer and wine will also be available for sale.

Music will be provided by noted accordionist Ellwyn Ellis, and entertainment will be provided by a local dance troupe.

The cost to attend the *Grande Celebrazione* is \$20 per person, and **reservations are required**. You can make your reservation by filling out the form at the bottom of the third page of this newsletter.

Fill out the reservation form, cut it off with scissors, attach your check (payable to the VCCCD Retirees Association), then mail the form with your check to Pat Gage, 427 Fernwood Drive, Oxnard, CA 93030-4032.

Reservations and checks must be received by **Friday, October 7, 2016**, so don’t delay.

Here’s how to get to Leisure Village:

From the Oxnard/Ventura area, take the 101 Freeway south to the Pleasant Valley/Santa Rosa Road exit. Turn left, drive across the freeway bridge, then proceed about 1½ miles on Santa Rosa Road until you arrive at the Main Gate on Leisure Village Drive, which is on the right.

From the Newbury Park/Thousand Oaks area, take the 101 Freeway north to the Pleasant Valley/Santa Rosa Road exit.

Turn right, then drive about 1½ miles on Santa Rose Road until you arrive at the Main Gate on Leisure Village Drive, which is on the right.

Leisure Village is a gated community. The guard will ask for your name. Only persons whose names are on the reservation list will be allowed to enter. Consequently, there can be **no walk-ins**.

Instead, please send your reservations and accompanying checks to Pat Gage to arrive by **Friday, October 7**.

After you enter the gate, proceed straight ahead to the first intersection, and you will see the Recreation Building, where the Assembly Room is located. Ample parking is located on both the left and right sides of the building.

For those considering attending the *Grande Celebrazione*, Marie Soo Hoo has this to say: “Reconnecting with longtime friends and colleagues and reminiscing about our days at the VCCCD is what these gatherings are all about, so we look forward to seeing you on **Monday, October 17.**”

# Membership Report

BY DON MEDLEY

**Please join me in welcoming our valued colleagues to the VCCCD Retirees Association and in wishing them a long and satisfying retirement.**

Lori Bennett	Moorpark College	Janice Daurio	Moorpark College
Marta M. Freixas	Ventura College	Angela C. Kofron	Ventura College
Tim Suel	Ventura College	Lester Tong	Ventura College

**WE NEED ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, and E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE. If you can help, please call Don Medley at 805-482-8761 or email to [don.medley@verizon.net](mailto:don.medley@verizon.net). Thank you!**

Robert Anderson	Rebecca Anderson	Connie Baker	Jeffrey & Katy Barash
David Bishop	William Boicourt	Elizabeth Bowker	Vincent Campo
Raymond Centeno	Linda Chapman	Dominga Chavez	Paul Conley
Barrett Culmback	Barbara Dalling	Will Deits	Andrea M. Ehrgott
Ruby Filar	Betty Fiorentine	Richard Harnden	Lucia Haro
Wilmer Ingram	Erlinda Tuyor Ispahani	Carla Kramer	Mary Lyon
Dorothy Mills	Moretta Nelson	Jerry Purcell	Emelie Robb
Charles Rockwell	William V. Rollins	Sharon Starr	Carmen S. Taylor
Mary A. Taylor-Parr	Louise Triplett	Mary Zacharias	

**VCCCD RETIREES' ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO**



**JOIN IN THE "GRANDE  
CELEBRAZIONE" ITALIAN STYLE**

- WHERE:** Leisure Village Assembly Room - 200 Leisure Village Drive in Camarillo  
(Located off the 101 freeway – take the Pleasant Valley Rd/Santa Rosa Rd.  
off-ramp)
- WHEN:** Monday, October 17, 2016
- TIME:** 12:00 noon – 3:30 p.m.
- MENU:** Choice of pasta (chicken or vegetable), salad and dessert. Water and soft drinks are included..  
Alcoholic beverages (beer/wine) will be available for sale.
- COST:** \$20 per person.

**Reservations are required** as this is a gated community and your name must be on the list in order for you to be admitted by the gate guard. **NO WALK-INS WILL BE ADMITTED.**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: October 7, 2016**



*The Social Committee of the VCCCD Retirees Association looks forward to your enjoying a delightful afternoon of music, dining and entertainment!!*

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**CUT OFF AND RETURN THIS RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR CHECK**

Retiree's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Menu Choice (how many of each ?)      Chicken \_\_\_\_\_      Vegetable \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: VCCCD RETIREES' ASSOCIATION**

\$20 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total amount of your check payable to  
the VCCCD Retirees Association

**Mail completed reservation form and check to:    **Pat Gage**  
427 Fernwood Drive  
Oxnard, CA 93030-4032**

**Look for us on the Web at**

**<http://www.vcccdra.org>**

**In Memoriam**

*We honor the memory of our departed colleagues and extend our sincerest condolences to their families, friends, and associates.*

**Joan Bourland**

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