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From local summer concert series, movies in the park, and farmers markets loaded with summer produce, there is something for everyone to take advantage of in our community calendar this month. July gives us 31 days to get out there and make some summer memories, so start planning your neighborhood barbecues and July 4th festivities now!

We hope you enjoy the feature on this month's family, the Joneses, as well as the wonderful articles written by our local advertisers. We strive to make this publication about you. If you know of, or are a local family and would like to be featured, reach out to us! If you write a blog, or just know about one locally that you'd love to share, let us know! Wishing our families, and especially our military, all the best as we celebrate our Independence this July 4th!

We can't wait to hear from you.

Happy July 4th!

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Meet the Jones Family

BY SARAH STOKES

The love story of Jeff and Jules Jones began right here in San Clemente. The couple lived and worked here in town independently, but knew of each other through mutual friends. At the time Jules, a NASM certified fitness trainer, was working as a sales and public relations manager at San Clemente Gym. Jeff, a licensed BRE real estate broker, has his office, Secure Lending, Inc. in downtown San Clemente.

"We knew each other from different circles. We kind of got to know each other from seeing each other in town," says Jules.

"My office is downtown and I walk by the gym to go to lunch," adds Jeff. "We started saying hi and waving. It was this mutual knowledge of each other."

One day, they happened to be walking to the pier at the same time. "I was 41 when we finally met," recalls Jeff. "Jules was meeting friends down at the beach and they didn't come for a while. So we talked, but we are both really independent. I had to push her a little bit. What was funny is that she had a date that night with another Jeff Jones, but she ended up marrying *this* Jeff Jones."

"And this was before social media, so we met the old fashioned way," adds Jules. "I feel very lucky."

Jeff agrees. "I waited for the right person and I found her."

The couple married in June of 2010. They welcomed daughter, Jolina, now seven, into the family not long after. Jolina currently attends Concordia Elementary School and will

be starting second grade this fall. "Jolina is part of Adventure Guides, Girl Scouts, Elite Soccer and city tennis classes," says Jules. "She is the light of our lives and is so talented, kind, considerate and special to us. She excels in sports, loves math and her favorite talent is arts and crafts."

Jolina also frequently goes to work with her dad, and especially loves attending broker previews. "She's learning and going to become a whiz," says Jeff. "It's always bring your kid to work day in San Clemente. This town embraces that."

Surfing Indonesia





Southwest is so eclectic and you have people from all walks of life around you... Active seniors, professional surfers, [and] a fire captain. It's a special town."

Jeff, who received a bachelor's degree in finance from San Diego State University and an MBA from Pepperdine University, has been in the same local San Clemente office as an independent mortgage broker since 2001, and has been in the industry for over 25 years. "I grew up in San Diego and got a job in the Irvine/Newport Beach area after college. I wanted to get closer to San Diego and I wanted a family, so I bought a place here in San Clemente about 20 years ago. My business was established in Orange County, so it made sense to be here. I could see what a great community this was to raise kids. Also, being a surfer my whole life, San Clemente was a perfect fit. I've traveled all over the world and coming back to San Clemente never gets old and makes me appreciate where we live even more. We are truly blessed to live here," says Jeff.

Jules is originally from Paradise, a small town in Northern California. "I used to come down here for spring break and visit. This place has a small town feel. Everyone is really friendly. I love that we live in a town where all ages mix together in harmony," says Jules. "We are a small family. I don't have family here but in San Clemente, they embrace moms. There are moms groups and generations of people that have grown up here that are amazing. Even the restaurants here in town are welcoming to kids and families. Jolina knows the butcher at Ralph's and our mailman. She feels like she knows everyone in town. It's been great for my daughter."

Jules volunteers in Jolina's classroom and at PTA events at Concordia. Working with children is something she particularly enjoys and led to being named Employee of the Year at Rancho San Clemente Tennis Club. Jeff was once was a teaching tennis pro in San Diego and now enjoys teaching as a volunteer coach for Jolina's City of San Clemente tennis class.

"Being a small business owner, it's fantastic to have these friendships and people I surf with and play tennis with. I've been in a baseball league with friends here in town. You can mesh business and pleasure together," says Jeff. "I'm a seasoned veteran in the mortgage business, tried and true, through thick and thin. I've built my business on referrals through years of relationships. Your name is everything in real estate and I've tried to be that person that follows through and earns that name. I'm hoping that as I get older I can volunteer in the community even more and spend time helping some of these younger kids get into this business. So for me, it's cool to mentor and give back and pass on my knowledge. We can keep this small town feel alive."

An important influence on Jeff and a big motivation behind his work ethic were his parents. His father, Wayne A. Jones, flew F4 jets in Vietnam as well as multiple aircraft carrier missions during the Cold War era between the U.S. and Russia during his 30 years in the Navy. He ended his career as the commanding officer at the Christchurch, New Zealand base where he would take trips to Antarctica on an annual basis. "Because of my dad's service, as well as my grandfather, who was also a 20-year Naval aviator, I have the highest respect for the military. Even my mom was in the Naval Reserves and made enormous sacrifices raising her two kids. For that reason, I go out of my way to take care of any clients that are VA eligible, especially since we live right next to Camp Pendleton," says Jeff. "Unfortunately, my dad passed away when my daughter was only one. My parents' dedication, persistence and drive for success was a huge motivation for me."

It's also probably a large reason why, for the Joneses, their family motto is *'Live in the moment and don't take anything for granted.'* The family loves keeping active and spending



time together, taking summer trips to the Pepperdine Alumni Family Camp in Malibu and making annual ski and snowboarding trips to places like Aspen and Utah, as well as getaways to Hawaii. "Through the Adventure Guides, Catalina has been a fantastic annual trip for daddy/daughter bonding time," adds Jeff. "Having a small but strong family has been motivation for us to get out and enjoy the San Clemente community."

To make the most of their local neighborhood, the family moved to their current home near T Street in 2014. "We previously lived up on the hill off of Avenida Salvador and although we loved the view, we wanted to be close the beach to raise our daughter, where she could ride her bike on flat streets and enjoy the beach lifestyle," says Jeff.



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The Jones family is looking forward to continuing to work and live in Southwest San Clemente. "Southwest is so eclectic and you have people from all walks of life around you," says Jules. "Active seniors, professional surfers, a fire captain. It's a special town."



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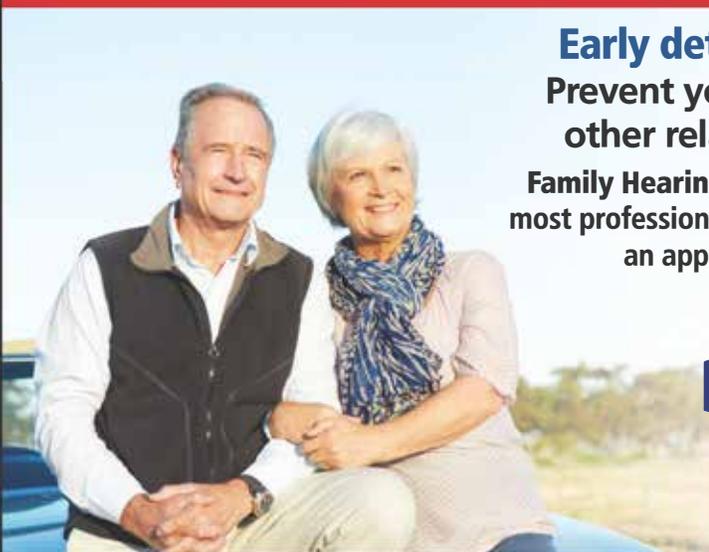
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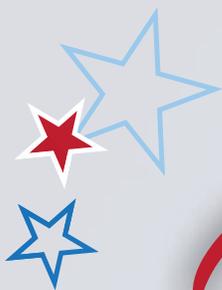
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Sunday, July 1st VILLAGE ART FAIRE

9am-3pm

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Wednesdays MARKET AT NORTH BEACH

3-7pm

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Sundays SAN CLEMENTE FARMERS MARKET

9am-3pm

Opened in 1994, the market extends for a few blocks along the north side of Avenida del Mar between Ola Vista and Calle Seville. The wide selection of fruits and vegetables includes produce from organic growers, fresh flowers, plants and some prepared foods.

Wednesday, July 4th 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW

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Thursday, July 12th

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Friday, July 20th

Movie @ San Geronio: *Coco*

Thursday, July 26th

Concert @ Linda Lane: Wigs & Ties

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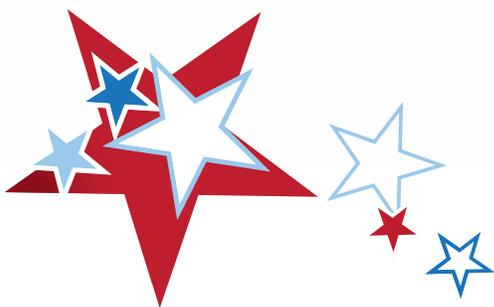
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By Nicole Barnett

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2. Get any witness contact information at the scene. You will need this later.

3. Take photographs. Include photos of any injuries, damage to the vehicles involved, the weather, the roads, traffic signs, any dangerous road conditions and anything else that may be useful.

4. Seek medical treatment. No matter what and ASAP. You may not even realize how hurt you are. Also, getting medical treatment early can prevent symptoms from getting worse. You will need documentation of your medical treatment to help link your accident with your injuries. Adjusters love to say that you aren't injured if you didn't seek medical treatment.

5. Make an insurance claim. Make a claim with your own insurance company ASAP. Be careful of what you say and don't trust that your own insurance company will not try to deny your claim or relay information to the other side's adjuster. Remember, never speak to the negligent driver's insurance adjuster!

6. Don't discuss the accident with ANYONE until your case has been settled. No online chats and no social media images documenting what happened to you. This can all be used against you.

7. Don't sign ANY documents until you do your research or contact an attorney. Medical release of information, etc.

8. Keep track of medical expenses and lost wages. Document everything. This will all be included in your demand letter.

9. Understand Your Insurance. Review the declaration page of your auto insurance policy to see if you have medical payments coverage and/or under/uninsured motorist coverage. Both of these policies can help cover your damages if the negligent driver has inadequate insurance.

10. Find Out the Other Driver's Policy Limits. Knowing the other driver's policy limit affects the value of your case. It helps you determine if there is enough insurance to cover your injuries, or whether you need to get your own insurance company involved with the underinsured motorist provision of your policy.

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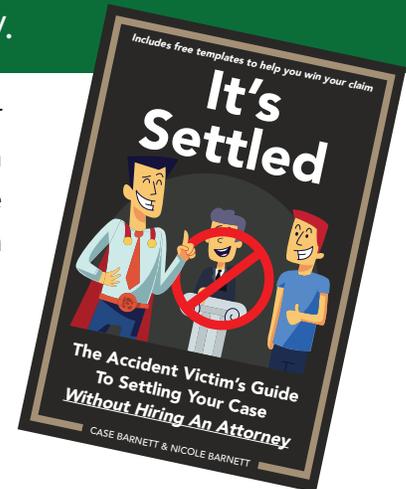
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San Clemente Villas by the Sea

By Aileen Brazeau



When Paul and Aileen Brazeau built and founded San Clemente Villas by the Sea, a vibrant, high quality assisted living community in South Orange County, they insisted on many key features for those over age 65, especially:

- Vibrant Assisted Living packed with exciting activities
- Long term quality care for residents with memory impairment

The philosophy of care at San Clemente Villas is based upon respect, dignity, patience and helping residents achieve as much self-sufficiency as possible in an environment where they feel at home. Activities include: theater & library with computers, pool & spa, and comfortable outdoor patio areas for important social interactions.

The services and care at San Clemente Villas encourages independence, while providing assistance for adults who need help with dining, bathing, taking medications, healthy nutrition, exercise and other dally chores. Overall, taking a custom approach towards

each individual seeks to satisfy both the needs and desires of the family, and of course, the resident.

The staff at San Clemente Villas believes in:

- Listening to their residents and soliciting input from family.
- Recognizing the services and activities that are essential to a good quality of life.
- Integrating additional items that seniors and families want.
- Always respecting the residents' and families preferences.

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By Joan Lundbohm



Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is a developmental preschool, and our teachers inspire the awe and wonder of learning in each child who comes through our doors. We believe each student is a child of God. We strive to instill a solid Christian foundation based on our Lutheran heritage, as well as a solid foundation of self-esteem to carry them

through elementary school and beyond. To that end, our curriculum is based on Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, which lays the foundation to build self-confidence in students. Each child is uniquely gifted and as professionals we carefully observe to determine what their learning style is so that we can present information in the way that they learn best. Each month, curriculum is devoted to an intelligence, and teachers have the freedom to create lesson plans based on the needs and interests of the children in their classroom. Intelligences are

- Intra-personal
- Inter-personal
- Linguistic
- Musical
- Logical-Mathematical
- Naturalist
- Spatial
- Kinesthetic.

The curriculum extends to our outdoor classroom. We have an outdoor kitchen with running water and a garden to enhance learning.

Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is an ELEA Accredited School. We are an OC Quality Start School and we joined OC Quality Start to rededicate the school to a model of excellence and best practices. We are voluntarily entering a two-year period of self-study that concludes with an assessment by the Orange County Department of Education.

All students who enter Our Savior's in the fall of 2018 will be evaluated in partnership with families using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. We will use the Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) as our assessment tool, the same tool used by the Capistrano Unified School District.

We value parents and schedule private parent/teacher conferences in November and March. We invite you to visit and see what is new. Our Director, Joan Lundbohm, a CA Director Mentor, is happy to schedule a tour.

This Business Feature is provided to welcome Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten to South of the Pier Magazine. You can email Joan at j.lundbohm@oursaviorsschool.net.

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