

Resident to Resident

Quinns Lead Diversified Life

By Carol Keochekian

Bob and Tiese Quinn led an extraordinary life before making University Village home. They owned and operated a civil engineering firm, packed guests on horses into the Southern Sierra and were greatly involved in Ojai activities.

After graduating from UCLA with a degree in Engineering, Bob worked for the County of Los Angeles while Tiese worked for a civil engineering firm in Gardena. Serendipity brought them together across a subdivision plan at the County. Tiese hired Bob, and the duo worked together for 10 years, as good friends before becoming owners and partners in the firm and in life.

In 1982 the Quinns took a break from engineering and bought Kennedy Meadows Pack Station and Jordan Hot Springs Resort located in the Sierra Nevada mountains, again serendipitously. After seeing an ad for Jordan Hot Springs Resort in Sunset Magazine, Tiese made reservations and they backpacked in. The owner mentioned they were selling and asked Tiese if she knew anyone wanting to buy. Tiese enthusiastically replied, "We do!" and dragged Bob off on an adventure of a lifetime. They soon found they had purchased some dilapidated structures and over 50 horses and mules.

Home base for the pack station was an old ranger station. From there they sold meals, supplies, propane and gasoline, and offered hourly rides or longer group trips on horses while packing all the comforts of home on mules. "Doing what you love doesn't pay very well," Bob realized before too long. After four years, they sold the business and purchased 40 acres in the mountains, where they lived off-grid for 14 more years with Bob commuting to work at the engineering firm and Tiese working from home.

The Quinn's new home was located some 50 miles from any store and 22 miles of winding road from a telephone. Both are California Naturalists and enjoyed seeing the deer, bear, and mountain lion neighbors. One night a young

bear invaded their pantry searching for food. It left quite a mess! A welcome guest at their home was a raccoon they named Ranger. Ranger became the best pet, a special animal, remembers Tiese. Ranger, who lived with the Quinns for three years, would actually pet their dogs.



In 1994 the owner of the engineering firm decided to retire. The Quinns purchased and moved the business and its employees to Torrance, with Tiese as Chief Financial Officer and Bob as Chief Executive Officer designing infrastructure for subdivisions, commercial and industrial projects, as well as conducting topographical surveys. Tiese insisted on retirement in 2015 and the firm was sold.

After their sojourn in the mountains, they had relocated to Bakersfield and purchased property with room for the remaining horses. Tiese is a nomad and sometimes needs to pack up her teepee and move to greener pastures, so after nine years in Bakersfield it was off to Ojai for eleven years, giving Bob a much shorter commute than he had enjoyed since the sale of the pack station.

Living in an historical home in Ojai inspired Tiese who was appointed to the Ojai Historical Preservation Commission where she served as Vice Chair. She also served as Board Member and President of the Ojai Women's Committee, the major fundraising group for the Ojai Music Festival, all while continuing as a Fiber Artist and showing her works in a local gallery. Bob and Tiese are now working on repurposing knitting needles into bracelets.

They are happy to call University Village their Forever Home where a major benefit is having more time for projects and interests.



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4th of July Around the Conejo Valley



Independent Local Events in Celebration of Independence Day.

THOUSAND OAKS / NEWBURY PARK

4th of July Senior Home Run Derby: July 4, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Presented by the Goebel Center; onsite Registration & Check-In starts at 8:30 a.m. Men's and women's divisions plus age group categories; trophies are awarded! \$5/person. Borchard Community Park Field #1 **190 N Reino Rd, Newbury Park.**

Summer Concert in the Park featuring The Angel City Dixieland Band: July 4, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The Independence Day Concert has been a Conejo Valley tradition for more than four decades. One of Los Angeles' longest-running New Orleans-type bands, The Angel City Dixieland Band performs patriotic favorites and all of the most memorable, upbeat Dixieland tunes. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnics. Jackets or sweaters are recommended as the weather often cools during the latter part of the event. Concert-goers are asked to leave pets at home. Conejo Community Park, **1175 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks.** MUST BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT www.crpdp.org/events/summer-concerts-in-the-park.

Thousand Oaks 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular: July 4, 9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Fireworks are back! The fireworks are launched from the hill behind the Hillcrest Center for the Arts with a great view from the Janss Marketplace **275 N Moorpark Road East** and The Oaks Mall **350 W Hillcrest Drive** parking lots and surrounding areas! Patriotic music simulcast by KHAY 100.7.

WESTLAKE VILLAGE

4th of July Drive-Thru Event: July 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Decorate your vehicle and drive-thru the Berniece Bennett Park parking lot located at **31800 Village Center Road** anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to receive free goodie bags, mini flags, glow sticks, temporary tattoos, and more! Say hello to your Councilmembers and check out Uncle Sam the Stilts Man! Stop at our free photo-op station for a commemorative family photo.

SIMI VALLEY

Free Live Concert: July 3, 7:00 p.m. The Mirage (Fleetwood Mac tribute band) at **Center Court 1555 Simi Town Center Way.**

Reagan Library's Virtual Fourth of July Celebration: July 4, 10:00 a.m. This virtual program includes patriotic music by the 562nd Air Force Band, American Flag Trivia by our Betsy Ross re-enactor, and Declaration of Independence Trivia by our Benjamin Franklin re-enactor. The virtual program also includes fun arts and crafts the entire family can enjoy. This program will be streamed on **YouTube.com/Reagan Foundation.** For more information, call 805-522-2977.

Simi Valley's Star Spangled 4th of July Fireworks Celebration: July 4, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. Other activities include live music, vendors and food trucks at Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, **5005 E. Los Angeles Avenue.**

Weekly Activities		JULY 2021 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS							
Sun	Open Art Studio—all day (AC) 2:00 Social Bridge (LR)	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
Monday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Dario (CH) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Pinochle (LR) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	KEY Classes Clubs Committees Excursions Fitness/Wellness Games Recurring Events Sign-up Required Special Events Spiritual UVTO Community The monthly calendar is subject to change. Check the Portal or the weekly Update for the most current events.		UVTO Locations AC Arts and Crafts Room BBC Bocce Ball Court BBQ Barbeque Area BD Board Room BR Balboa Room CH Catalina Hall CI Channel Islands Room (GV 3rd Floor) GR Garden Room LH Library Hallway LR Laguna Room LSL Lakeside Lounge (LV 2nd Floor) MD Montecito Dining MCT Mt. Clef Terrace RD Reception Desk SBL Santa Barbara Lounge (MV 2nd Floor) SHR Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor) SRL Santa Rosa Lounge (GV 2nd Floor) TC Tennis Courts			1 Safety Committee Display Begins (MCT) 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Point of View (BD) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 2924 2:30 Excursion: Flower Arranging at Flowers by Maria	2 11:00 Activities Comm. (BR) 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 943 7556 7710 Password: 842541 1:45 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 2:00 4th of July Program: Unexpected Participants in the American Revolution (CH/1390) 4:30 Shabbat (CH/1390)	3 No Window Shoppe Donations Today 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)
Tuesday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Karen (CH) 10:00 Needle Crafters Club (AC) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:30 Cardio-Fit with Jeri (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:30 Hand and Foot Card Game (LR) 1:30 Mexican Trains (MCT) 2:00 Beginners French Class (BD) Limit 6 4:00 Advanced French Class (BD) Limit 6	 4 No Vespers Today 11:00/5:00 Just Us Patriotic Vocal Celebration (1390) 11:30 Neil Dorval Patriotic Piano (MCT) 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Yankee Doodle Dandy (Not Rated)	5 No Resident Council Meeting Today No Literary Club Today 3:00 History Lecture Series (BR)	6 10:00 Food & Beverage Comm. (LR) 12:00 Resident Council (BR) Date/Time/Location Change 1:30 Movie Club (AC) 2:00 Geological Wonders Lecture Series (BR) 4:30 Getting to Know You (GR)	7 No Window Shoppe Today 9:00 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 10:00 Spanish Class (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:30 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Goodbye Vegas (Rated Z) with Craig Zobelein (CH/1390)	8 9:00 Men’s Current Events (LR) 9:30 Wood Crafting Last Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 9:30 Excursion: Santa Susana Railroad Depot and Museum 11:00 Art Club (BR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 4:30 M.E.A.T. Dinner (MD)	9 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 12:00 New Resident Orientation (LR) 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 943 7556 7710 Password: 842541 2:00 Town Hall (CH/1390)	10 No Window Shoppe Donations Today 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)	
Wednesday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe (AC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Jeri (CH) 12:15 Duplicate Bridge (LR) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Pan at the Poker Table (MCT) 1:00 Pinochle (MCT) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	11 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) News of the World (Rated PG-13)	12 No Art Trek Today 10:00 Literary Club (AC) Location Change 2:00 Film Class (BR) Rear Window	13 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 11:00 Great Decisions Group 1 (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Budget & Finance Comm. (BR)	14 No Window Shoppe Today 9:00 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 10:00 Spanish Class (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:30 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Celebrate Bastille Day with a Musical Trip to France (CH) 4:30 M.E.A.T. Dinner (MD)	15 Art Club Presents: UVTO’s Pet Population Photo Display (MCT) 8:00 EXCURSION SIGNUP (MCT) 8:00 Excursion: Whale Watching 10:00 Point of View (BD) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 2924 2:30 Paul Lenderman “Coping with Multiple Loss” (CH) 6:00 Getting to Know You (GR)	16 11:00 Great Decisions Group 2A (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 943 7556 7710 Password: 842541 1:00 Hearing Clinic (AC) Appointment Only. Contact: Acoustic Hearing, (805) 482-1104 Location Change 1:00 Great Decisions Group 2B (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 1:45 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 2:00 Library Committee (LR) Location Change	17 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)	
Thursday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:30 Cardio-Fit with Jeri (CH) 12:30 Ping Pong (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:00-2:00 Social Bridge (LR) 3:00 Scrabble (MCT)	18 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Robot and Frank (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers with Reverend Dick Thompson (CH/1390)	19 10:00 Literary Club (AC) Location Change 11:00 Health & Wellness Comm. (LR) 3:00 History Lecture Series (BR) 6:30 Art Trek (AC) RSVP: Activities 3026 Date Change	20 10:00 Safety & Security Comm. (LR) 10:00 Bereavement Comm. (BR) 12:30 Women’s Board Meeting (BR) 12:30 M.E.A.T. Lunch (MD) 2:00 Geological Wonders Lecture Series (BR) 2:00 Excursion Club (AC)	21 9:00 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 10:00 Spanish Class (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:30 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Olympic Program with Jerry Reed (CH/1390)	22 9:00 Men’s Current Events (LR) 9:45 Excursion: Stagecoach Inn Museum 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 3:30 Jewish Leadership Council (BR)	23 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 943 7556 7710 Password: 842541	24 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)	
Friday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)	25 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Still Mine (Rated PG-13)	26 10:00 Literary Club (AC) Location Change 2:00 Film Class (BR) To Catch A Thief 6:30 Art Trek (AC) RSVP: Activities 3026	27 10:00 Building Reps. (LR) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) 3:00 Preston Gould: Trumpet, Flugelhorn, Guitar, Singing and More! (CH)	28 9:00 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 10:00 Spanish Class (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:30 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Hospitality Committee (BR) 2:30 Opera Club (BR) 3:00 UVTO Bus Tour 7:00 - 9:00 Celebrate National Cowboy Day! Music and Dancing (CH)	29 10:00 Excursion: Historical Landmarks Driving Tour of Conejo Valley	30 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 943 7556 7710 Password: 842541 2:00 Birthday Party with Rick Jarrett (CH)	31 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)	
Sat	8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening (1390) (Pre-recorded) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH) 11:00-12:30 Window Shoppe Donations (AC) Contact: Donna Keister, 2003								