



VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE

Wavelengths

Winter 2016

On Assignment? Ventura Harbor Village's Public Relations Department can arrange for accommodations, meals, activities, and exciting interviews and/or a short list of angles for journalists on assignment. Contact: sbejeckian@gmail.com or ormaris@somervillepr.com.

The Bliss of Giving is Toys for Tots

November 29th – December 10th the drop off location for any new toy at the Ventura Harbor Village will be hosted by Silhouettes by the Beach Salon next door to Le Petit Café & Bakery (closed Sundays & Mondays). Silhouettes By The Beach is a full-service salon located in Ventura Harbor Village. Visit SilhouettesByTheBeach.com/ 805-650-9014.

The Bliss of Giving Coastal Fashions

Get in the holiday spirit and discover a treasure trove of coastal finds at a selection of unique shops that sell great gifts from the sea at Ventura Harbor Village Get a jump start on your holiday shopping and join with Barefoot Boutique for their open house on Sunday, December 4, 2016 1-4 p.m., where hot cocoa, cider, spritzers and appetizers will be served. Join Owner Liz Marino for a Larimar & sea glass trunk show, and meet resident artists and personal color stylists. The boutique showcases great as stocking stuffers and hostess gifts for every mermaid on your list.

"From The Sea" Lecture Series Chronicles The Past

As part of the "From Shore to Sea" lecture series, Susan Morris, a local researcher and writer, will present new research into the 1835 removal of native peoples from San Nicolas Island. The story of the Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island has fascinated people for generations and formed the basis for the popular children's book, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. In 1835, the Nicoleños were removed from their island home, except for one woman, who remained on the island for 18 years. **Thursday, December 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**, Channel Islands National Park Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center (Lecture can also be viewed live online at: <http://www.nps.gov/chis/planyourvisit/live-programs.htm> (805) 658-5725. www.nps.gov/chis.)

Party Near the Sea in Festive Holiday Style

Entertain your family and friends and make Ventura Harbor THE place for holiday gatherings by booking a group party at a Harbor restaurant or charter a boat, and celebrate waterside this winter with amazing holiday décor in Ventura Harbor and homes on the Ventura Keys, including a dock adorned with 10-foot candy canes. Rhumb Line - The Sunset Restaurant, Brophy Bros. Clam Bar & Restaurant, The Greek Mediterranean Steak & Seafood, 805 Bar & Grilled Cheese, Copa Cubana, Le Petit Café & Bakery, Milano's Italian Restaurant, Boatyard Café, Margarita Villa, Island Packers Caroling Cruises, Ventura Boat Rentals Paddlewheel Dreamer and California Sleigh Rides, are decked out to welcome parties of all sizes! www.VenturaHarborVillage.com.

Feast on Delicious Holiday Fare Seaside on Christmas Day

Join in a casual get together and celebrate a special meal with family and friends at one of the popular dining options at Ventura Harbor on Christmas Day, December 25, 2016. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com.

- Alexander's at Four Points by Sheraton
- Rhumb Line – The Sunset Restaurant, known for its fabulous sunsets
- The Greek Mediterranean Steak & Seafood: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Coastal Cone Ice Cream
- The Parlor, a casual eatery

Ring in The New Year's Eve Waterside

Ring in 2017 waterside and toast the New Year with a savory selection of al la carte and pre-fixe menus, featuring hand crafted and specialty cocktails at the below restaurants and clubs. Visit www.VenturaHarborVillage.com.

- Copa Cubana, one of the newest waterfront restaurants serving Cuban-American fusion cuisine amid live music
- 805 Bar & Grilled Cheese
- Alexander's at Four Points by Sheraton
- Rhumb Line - The Sunset Restaurant
- The Greek Mediterranean Steak & Seafood
- Ventura Harbor Comedy Club

Get Up Close with a Pacific Gray Whale

Catch a glimpse of nature up close and personal on a Whale Watching Excursions offered by Islands Packers, Ventura County's official concessionaire to the Channel Islands National Park. December 26, 2016 marks the official start of the gray whale migration, and regularly scheduled ½-day trips to view the magnificent mammals continue through mid-April. Departure times are listed daily on the Island Packers website. Rates start at \$38 per adult for this half-day trip. www.IslandPackers.com

ALL ABOARD! Hop on the Downtown Harbor Trolley

Take the hassle out of holidays and make it easy to get around by taking a fun filled ride aboard the Downtown Harbor Trolley Wednesdays-Sundays in **December from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.** The free ride takes visitors to shopping, dining, and all the jolly holiday events in Ventura Harbor Village. www.VenturaHarborVillage.com/visit

