

The  
*Alexander Properties*

Designed for living well, personalized care,  
and meaningful moments.

We offer Assisted Living, Memory Care, and The  
Alexander Estate, an event venue.



A proud moment for our community!

We celebrated our new event venue,  
The Alexander Estate, with a Santa Barbara  
South Coast Ribbon-Cutting ceremony.



Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. Your presence made this moment even more meaningful!

We received a special recognition for our impact on the standard of senior care in the Santa Barbara community. Our commitment to quality, the longevity of our staff, and the culture of our environment set the tone for everything we do.

We continue to lead and are dedicated to providing the highest level of care in Santa Barbara Senior Living.

***Warmest Regards,  
Mitch***

## Meet Gary and Louie Sciotto A Beautiful Life!



Their signal was an old school sign of recognition, a newspaper under the arm, and this is how they met nearly 40 years ago.

“It was natural, casual, and nothing highfalutin,” Gary says, remembering his first impression of Louise. “She was easy to talk to, down to earth.”

And Gary? “He was intelligent, warm, and impressed me right away.”

From that moment, their lives intertwined through shared experiences, mutual support, a love of good food, and fun adventures.

Gary, a former city news reporter for the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, once published three editions a day. A Berkeley graduate with a degree in political science, he spent much of his career in public service, including time at the county recorder’s office.

He also published a book about his grandmother titled *"O Mi Povromo,"* honoring her fiery Italian spirit, love for cooking, and role as the heart of family gatherings. "She told it like it was," Gary says. "And her food brought everyone together."

Louise, a proud UCSB staffer for over 30 years, worked in the Computer Science Department, processing graduate applications and guiding students through their academic journeys.

"She was their mom away from home," one former student once said. Louise also planned department parties and even baked for them. Sharing the treats from her other passion: cake decorating.

From her days working at Debbie's Delight to weekend wedding cakes and arts & crafts shows, Louise's creativity always found a way to shine. She even turned old lace from drapes into greeting cards and proudly shows them at the Santa Barbara Sea Glass Festival. Louise was among the original participants in 2015.

The couple raised one son, Charles, "super-intelligent, humanistic, and deeply caring," as Louise describes. Now an acupuncturist and practicing regenerative medicine in Santa Barbara, Charles is married to a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), and together they have two grandchildren.

Louise smiles when she says, "They make excellent cookies and have the foodie gene."

One of their favorite shared adventures was a Mediterranean cruise, where they visited Capriata d'Orba near Genoa, where Gary's grandmother had once lived. It was a meaningful journey that connected past and present.

Gary and Louise have faced life's changes hand in hand. When asked what the secret to their nearly four decades together?

"Take the good with the bad and hang in there," Gary says. "It's not going to be easy, no matter what."

## The Heartbeat of the Community!

Lumi and Abby, our incredible activities team bring heart and creativity to our residents every day. They create engaging programs that help our residents stay mentally sharp and socially connected. Our daily exercise class starts the day with movement and energy.



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**Red, White, & Blue, Woo Hoo!**  
**Highlights from our 4th of July Parties**



Alexander Gardens



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**The Alexander Estate**  
**A magical setting for weddings, gatherings**  
**and photo shoots.**



**Planning a Summer Celebration?**

Nestled in Santa Barbara's charming Upper East Side, our 1906 estate offers an elegant, garden-filled setting perfect for weddings, private parties, and photo shoots.

With our blooming landscapes and timeless architecture, The Alexander Estate is a place where memories are cherished.

**Now booking for summer and fall events.**

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**Santa Barbara Sea Glass Festival**  
**Mark Your Calendar**



*Santa Barbara*  
**SEA GLASS & OCEAN ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

**September 13 & 14, 2025**

**Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 10am - 4pm**  
Early Bird is Saturday from 9am-10am

General Admission Tickets Available Online and at the Door

**Santa Barbara Elks Lodge**

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