

# WELCOME TO THE HOME TOUR

We ♥ Christmas  
Home Tour

The Verrado 'We Heart Christmas' Home Tour started with a group of Palm Valley Church women at our regular Wednesday morning prayer & coffee in October, 2011. We were chatting about Christmas plans and traditions, company visiting and decorations, baking and shopping – the home tour took off! This year there are five great homes and the bonus event at The Big Patio® in Victory. We know you will enjoy touring them to enjoy the décor and heart of each home. With support from DMB and others, we are able to donate all the proceeds to benefit Homeless Youth Connection, a Verrado Giving Tree partner.

## TICKETS

Purchase tickets at Verrado® Realty, Verrado® Coffee Co., The Center on Main™ and various Hometown Holidays events! Tickets may also be purchased at the door of any home on the tour.

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### ★ The Big Patio® 20818 W Pasadena Avenue

Start or end your tour at The Big Patio® for a special musical performance by Verrado-Victory Baristas & Musical Talents. Home Tour tickets also available for purchase during the event at The Big Patio®.

### A The Kuiper Home 4277 N Sentinel Drive

This is the Kuipers' first Christmas in 37 years without milk cows! They moved to Verrado last December and sold their cows in January of this year. After having lived 30 years in Rainbow Valley south of the river on the edge of the BLM (Bureau of Land Management), it was important for Darrel & Diane to have a place with an unobstructed view. 'We found it on Sentinel, living across from Walton Park, where we were able to put our personal touches on our new home.' They are enjoying sidewalks and walking on all the trails. The Kuipers still do ag business with cattle and feed in the west valley. They have been married 38 years and have three married sons and three grandchildren. Welcome to the Kuiper Home!

### B The Barno Home 4073 N Arbor Lane

David and Linda Barno left farm life in Oregon to be closer to their family, most importantly - their grandchildren. Trading mountain views, trees and green in Oregon for mountain views, trees and green in Arizona made Verrado a natural selection. Holidays meant bringing the outdoors in. They had an annual tradition of donating Christmas trees from their farm for a fundraiser for our church. Families loved to come out, cut their tree, see the animals and enjoy a bowl of chili. While they left the tree cutting behind, they still bring the rustic farm holiday touches into their home. Welcome to the Barno Home!

### C The Cook Home 21365 W Mule Deer Way

Joy & LeRoy Cook moved to Verrado from Portland, OR in April 2016. LeRoy is a retired USN officer and pilot; Joy is a semi-retired health care CEO. LeRoy has designed homes, taught architectural drafting, and was department head at a local community college. Joy enjoys singing and sewing - as evidenced with drapes, bed covers, and pillow shams for their current and previous homes. Christmas has always been an especially favorite time when Joy enjoys decorating their home and displaying her collection of nutcrackers. The holiday season is also when LeRoy gets to set out his collection of Dickens village houses and figures. Both enjoy golf and look forward to improving their handicaps on local courses during the coming years! Welcome to the Cook Home!

### D The Plohal Home 3143 N Evergreen Street

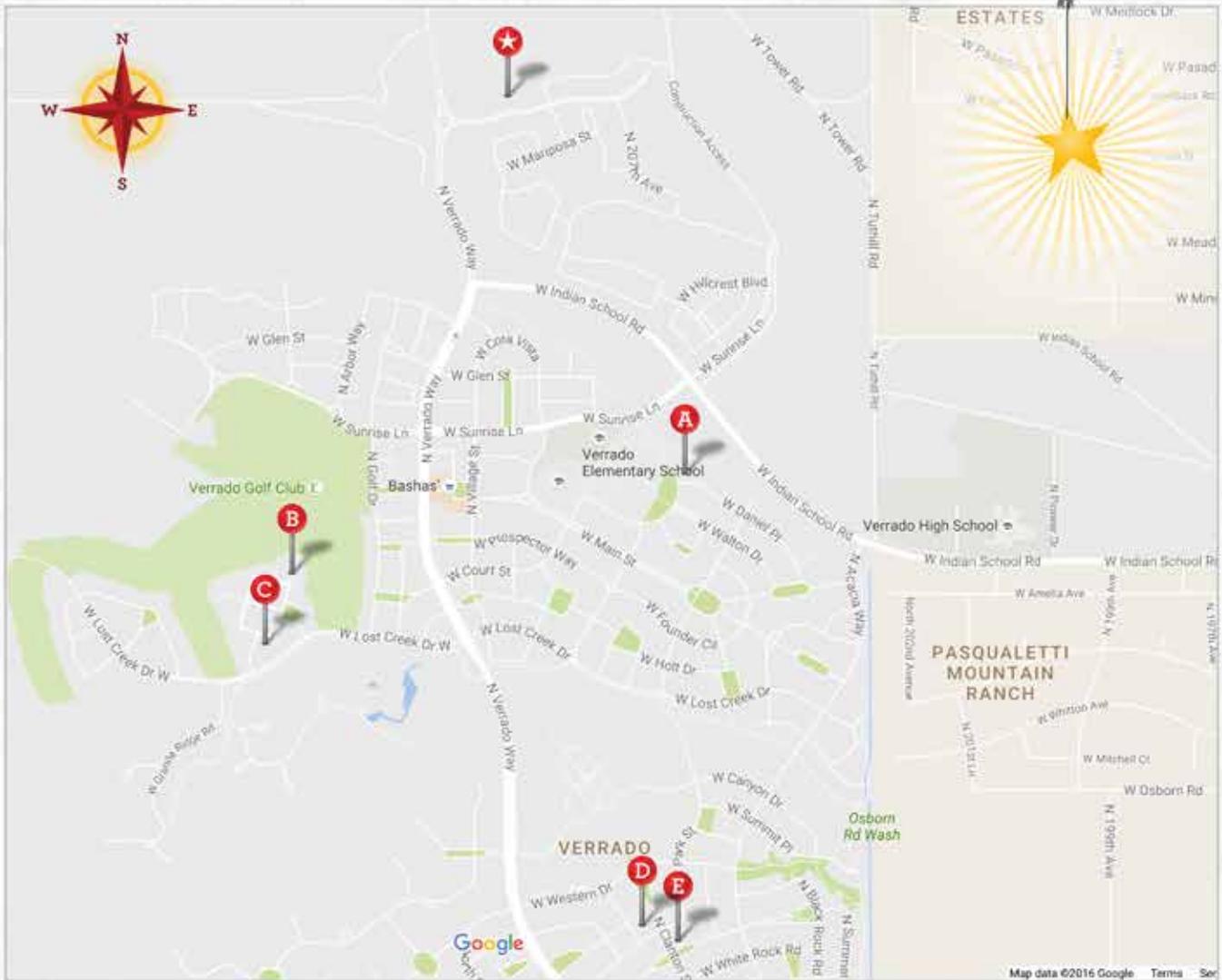
Beckie Plohal was born and raised in West Virginia (cold, wintry West Virginia) and has fond memories of Christmas Eve being full of anticipation with siblings. 'We'd attend midnight mass and try so hard to stay awake! Each year as our families grew, so did the traditions of Christmas Eves; I don't know who loved it more, the parents or the kids. I will always be thankful to them for giving us those memories and precious time.' Beckie moved to Arizona in 2004 - a whole new way to enjoy the Christmas season - who would have thought about eating Christmas dinner outside! As ever joyful Beckie says, 'no matter where I am for Christmas I still hold true to my favorite things: Celebrating Jesus' birth with family and friends. Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you!' Welcome to the Plohal Home!

### E The Ermoian Home 3173 N Clanton Street

Greetings from the Ermoian family! Both Matt & Jennifer are Paramedics and own and operate several small businesses. They have two smart, adorable girls at the ages of two and 8 months. Every year for the Christmas season they surround their backyard fire pit with wine and hot cocoa, s'mores and candy canes for the kiddos sharing family memories over the years. Jennifer says, 'I am happy to recall the majority of my adult memories occurred right here in Verrado!' They have lived in Verrado since 2008 - Matt was born and raised here in Arizona and Jennifer is originally from Long Beach, California. They welcome you and hope you will enjoy your time at their home in a nice, relaxing atmosphere watching the flames of the fire and exchanging your memories and traditions with others. Welcome to the Ermoian Home!

# THE 2016 VERRADO HOME TOUR COLLECTION

You may start the Home Tour at any one of the homes or The Big Patio®. Be sure to bring your ticket and exchange it for a wristband at the door.



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