

# LAS CANDALISTAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

From the Co-Presidents' Desk:

Welcome back, ladies! We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer and are ready to jump into another exciting year of comradery and fund raising. Your officers, directors and various chairmen have been busy behind the scenes getting the year started.

Membership: Debbie S. and Paula R. have been working with our three new Provisionals to organize the Fall Social. It's a lot to do for only three new members so we will be asking for others to pitch in so that's it's fun but not too overwhelming. They will provide details at the September meeting.

Janis Davis, our returning Treasurer, and the budget committee has prepared the 2018-2019 budget and the Board of Directors has approved it.

Philanthropy: Our chairmen, Amy M. & Bonnie I. have been working hard collecting, organizing and vetting the list of fifteen charities who have applied for funding. The list was narrowed to six at the Selection Committee meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be presenting the top six to us at the general meeting and reviewing the process for voting on the top three.

E4H (Entertaining for the Holidays): Chairmen Nanci Browning and Danielle Weinstock have been very, very busy preparing for this October 25<sup>th</sup> event and will share all the details with us at the general meeting. It's going to be fabulous.

Friends & Family Sale: We are thrilled and grateful that Ann Goodhart and Janie Hassleman have stepped up and taken on the chairmanship of this very important committee. Thank you to Brigitte for your many years as chairman and guiding force and for staying on a contributing committee member. The entire committee is strong and cohesive, and they have lots of fun too but they will need our help at their cook days on October 15th and 16th.

Laura Webb will have your new roster for pick up at the meeting. Extra copies are available for \$5 each. If you know of members who cannot attend the meeting and you will be seeing them soon, please take their copy to them. Thank you!

**NOTE: We still need someone to handle Member's Hospitality—call us!**

**Marge & Judy**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **HAPPY 2018-19 FUND RAISING YEAR!!**

We hope you are all rested and ready to start fundraising to help local environmental causes and to change and improve the lives of the South Bay children who our charity partners work so hard to support.

The Board of Directors is looking forward to supporting the Las Candalistas Officers in the tough job of achieving our fundraising goals. Charitable giving will be a focus for us.

We want to work to continue to strengthen relationships with our community partners, loyal donors, member donors, and seek to develop new relationships with potential donors as well. And, we'd like to continue the efforts of Shelley Polgorelsky and last year's BOD in campaigning for members and loyal friends to suggest donations to LC in lieu of flowers or gifts at life celebrations, memorials etc. We'd like to try to start a legacy program for members who list LC as beneficiary (no matter how small a gift) in their wills and trusts as well.

In order for Las Candalistas to be able to fully support our philanthropic partners, we also need our Spring Event. Just a reminder to ALL members, EVERY Event Chairman has been nervous about the task. Each has had to take that leap of faith, but after the event is over, every single one has been incredibly proud of their achievement and grateful to the membership for their trust and support. You can do it. You won't be alone. DIG DEEP ladies, we need you!

Here's to another great year!

**Karen Stockbridge, Chairman**

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

We are looking forward to seeing all Las Candalistas Members at the General Meeting.

Wednesday, September 12th at the home of JUDY ARMSTRONG.

ADDRESS: [2735 W 233rd St.](#)

[Torrance, Ca 90505](#)

SOCIAL: 9:00 A.M.

GENERAL MEETING: 9:30 A.M.

LUNCHEON: Immediately following the meeting

Chairs are not necessary this year as Judy will have plenty of seating. However, hats and sunscreen are encouraged.

Please plan to bring a dish to share (4-6 people) according to the First Letter of your Last Name.

A-L: Salads with a serving spoon

M-T: Small bite sandwiches

U-Z: Desserts

Our hostesses this month are Paula Tuckerman (Captain), Polly Goodman, Tracey Peffer, and Susan Sanford.

We are asking for a few members to help with the set-up and clean-up. Please call me (310) 265-5964 or email me ([hollidae12@gmail.com](mailto:hollidae12@gmail.com)) in advance of the meeting if you can help.

Thank you and looking forward to another enjoyable year!

**Hollidae Brown**

Parliamentarian

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Our fundraising efforts this past fiscal year resulted in our distributing \$99,381 to our charities. Congratulations everyone! This was one of our most lucrative fundraising years ever. We should all be proud of ourselves as we truly do influence the lives of those children, families and the environment that we support.

There were 15 charities nominated for consideration in 2018 - 2019. They are: 1736 Family Crisis, Campus Concerts, Cancer Support Community, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Community's Child, Family Promise of the South Bay, Harbor Interfaith, Los Serenosde Point Vicente, Marine Mammal Care Center, Pediatric Therapy Network, Ride to Fly, South Bay Wildlife Rehab, Toberman Neighborhood Center, Trinity Kids Care Hospice, and Valmonte Farm Garden aka Seed to Plate.

Our annual philanthropy meeting was held on Wednesday, August 29th, at Ladera Linda. Thank you to everyone that attended and to those that contributed to the discussions through sharing their insights and/or experiences with these organizations. The philanthropy committee considered everyone's input. The meeting concluded with the officers and board members voting on which of the 15 would become our Top 6 philanthropies for the coming year.

The Top 6 nominated philanthropies for 2018 - 2019 are:

1. 1736 Family Crisis
2. Community's Child
3. Family Promise of South Bay
4. Toberman Neighborhood Center
5. Marine Mammal Care Center
6. Trinity Kids Care Hospice

Many thanks,

**Amy Mosher and Bonnie Insana**

**1st VP Philanthropy & Donations**

## MEMBERSHIP

Hi there, ladies, we hope that you have had a great summer and are well rested and ready to get going again with our Las Candalistas Year.

We start our 2018-2019 year with 33 Actives, 33 Associates and 71 Sustainers for a total of 137 Las Candalistas members.

We had many changes of status this year keeping Laura Webb, our Corresponding Secretary, very busy making new nametags. If you took your nametag home over the summer, please remember to bring it to our September meeting. The nametags and sign-in sheets will be at every meeting and cook day. Please remember to initial the sheets so that we can maintain an accurate attendance record for each of you.

Just a reminder to all Actives, you are expected to attend the scheduled monthly meetings. You can miss three of the nine meetings. If you are unable to attend, please notify one of us.

We are so happy to present our 3 new members: **Judy Moorhead**, **Carla Smith** and **Konni Tanaka**. Please take time to chat, say hello and make them feel welcome at our September meeting and our Fall Social.



### Happy Birthday to our September Birthday Girls!

Kathy Black 9/2

Karen Tucker 9/3

Beth King 9/4

Elaine Trutanich 9/4

Shirley Nagelhout 9/7

Mary Ross 9/11

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Brigitte Haber 9/11

Dita Lanz 9/19

Judy Armstrong 9/26

Lorraine McWhinnie 9/26

## FALL SOCIAL

An evite with the following information will be coming out shortly:

Please bring your favorite beverage. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided.

The Provisionals are providing Meat and fish for some of the main course. Please bring a dish to share that will serve 8-10 people. The menu is divided by the first letter of your last name.

**A-C ~ Desserts**

**D-M ~ Salad or side dish**

**N-R ~ Main Course**

**S-Z ~ Appetizers**

**Please RSVP to the evite and add a comment with the dish you are bringing and let us know if you are bringing a guest.**

Please bring a jacket or wrap as we will be outside.  
We hope to see you there!

**PLEASE RSVP by Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

**Debbie and Paula**

**Membership**



HOST:  
Las Candelistas 310 776 2789

### ROYAL WEDDING PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 FROM 6:00 PM  
TO 10:00 PM

Debbie and Nicks  
1413 Via Coronel  
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

**If you enjoyed the Royal Wedding as much as we did now is the chance to see it all again, but this time as a VIP guest!  
Our Provisionals have gone all out this year and got you a special place at the 'wedding of the year!'**

It will be a night to remember with re-runs of the wedding, Regal decor, props for photo opportunities, and of course a "Get to Know the Provisionals and learn about other members" game with prizes!

There will be a special Pimms cup cocktail served by our very own Butler!

Music by 'Jazz for The People' a quintet by Penn High Students.

**Wedding attire strongly suggested but not required. So dust down those hats and fascinators ladies!**

## **"ART INSPIRED ENTERTAINING"**

We hope you are as excited about this year's **"ART INSPIRED ENTERTAINING"** as we are. What a fabulous venue to display our members' talents and creativity!!

The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 25th from 10am-3pm at the Norris Pavilion. We hope to see all of you there for both the event and set up on Oct 24th.

If you have not yet found a committee to help with, please let us know your interests and we will get you in touch with the committee chairpersons. It is going to be a fantastic event with three incredible speakers, delicious food, great wine, unique shopping and spectacular table designs; all in service to children-in-need and our beautiful environment.

Please spread the word to all your friends and family. We are hoping for another great turnout. Thank you again for all of your support and generous spirit!!

**Danielle and Nanci**

**E4H**

### **WHAT TO WEAR:**

Black skirt or slacks and a silver or champagne colored shirt. We will show everyone a Van Gogh neckerchief at the Sept meeting which is available on amazon for \$9.99.

## **FOUND TREASURES**

It's that time, once again, to look through your home and donate items you are no longer using. The E4H Found Treasures is looking for plates, glasses, cups, vases, crystal, stemware, etc. as well as Christmas/Thanksgiving theme items or décor. We also love the jewelry, trays, bookends, pretty sit-a-rounds etc. All glass/stemware must have at least 4 pieces because the 3 piece donations don't sell well. Please save larger items for the Spring Event.

Just a reminder that donations that are cleaned, polished, in good condition are greatly appreciated.

You may call Suzanne Manavian, 310-544-2822, if you have questions. Donations need to be delivered to Sue Karbach's in RPV and she requests that you call first (310-377-3566) so she can open her garage.

Our first pricing 'party' will be Thursday, October 4 beginning at 1pm. Our gang will meet at Sue's house and I will send you an email reminder.

Thank you!

**Suzanne Manavian, Sue Karbach, Nancy Bruce, Judy Holman, Jane Butler Jackson**

**Found Treasures**

# Friends & Family 2018 Holiday Sale



DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ITEMS	Qty	Price per item	TOTAL
Blueberry-Lemon Jam (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Brandied Apricot Preserve (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Cherry-Almond Jam (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Cranberry Jalapeno Jelly (red jelly) (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Jalapeno Jelly (green jelly) (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Las Candalistas Honey Mustard (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
← Bean Soup Mix (packaged in tall bottle)		\$8.00	
Biscotti (with cranberries) (7 ounces) (great to freeze)		\$7.00	
Cheese Log (frozen—will make 24 to 36 hot appetizers) One log \$7.00 or three logs \$20.		\$7.00	
Pumpkin Bread (great to freeze)		\$8.00	
Scone Mix (with chocolate chips and cranberries)		\$7.00	
Tortilla Soup		\$7.00	
Vinaigrette (2 packets of dried seasoning mix with 8 oz. serving bottle)		\$7.00	
Gift Set <b>Four 4-oz jars – packaged for gift giving</b> Cranberry Jalapeno Jelly, Blueberry-Lemon Jam, Brandied Apricot Preserve, Cherry-Almond Jam		\$22.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We reserve the right to cancel an item and return your money if there are not enough orders or we sell out.  
Additional order forms are available at [www.lascandalistas.org](http://www.lascandalistas.org)

**ORDER DEADLINE** is the General Meeting, **Wednesday October 10th, 2018**

Bring your orders to the October General Meeting or mail it **before that date** to:  
Ann Goodhart, 2709 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

**Please enclose full payment with your order.** **Make checks payable to: LAS CANDALISTAS**

**ORDER DELIVERY:** is Wednesday Nov 14th at the November General Meeting

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP AT THE MEETING **PLEASE** CONTACT:  
Ann Goodhart (310) 373-1849 or annrgoodhart@gmail.com

Questions: Please contact Ann Goodhart



## FRIENDS & FAMILY 2018 HOLIDAY SALE

It's that time of year again to think about "spreading" holiday cheer with our Las Candalistas jams, jellies, and other great holiday products. They are a perfect hostess gift during the holidays or simply to enjoy yourself with family and friends. Please share the attached order form with your friends, neighbors, and family. Additional forms will be available at the September General Meeting or can be found on the Las Candalistas website. Please note the deadline for ordering products—October 10.

We will have 2 cook days at the Riviera United Methodist Church on October 15 & 16, starting at 9:00 am. We would welcome help from members on those days to make our Jalapeno and Cranberry Jalapeno jellies, cleaning up, assembling products, and packing the items.

Thank you for your support of the Holiday Sale. All the proceeds from the sale will go to our selected charities for this year.

On another note: if you have empty jars from previous years, please bring them to the September meeting. Also, we need paper grocery bags to use when filling orders. Thank you!

Any questions contact:

**Ann Goodhart** (310-373-1849 or [annrgoodhart@gmail.com](mailto:annrgoodhart@gmail.com))

**Janie Hasselman** (310-377-4774 or [hasselus@gmail.com](mailto:hasselus@gmail.com))

**Friends and Family 2018 Sale**

## MAILING LIST

If you would like to add someone to our mailing list, please email their information to me, [lehenson6491@gmail.com](mailto:lehenson6491@gmail.com).

It's fine if you only have their name and email address. We have many guests on our list who prefer email only communication.

I will do my best to get everyone's list to them to clean up, but may not have time before E4H. If you would like to see your list before E4H, please let me know.

Thanks!

**Laura Henson-Broussard**

**Mailing List**



## RALPHS AND SMILE AMAZON COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM UPDATE

Thank you to those of you who have been participating in the RALPHS and SMILE AMAZON Programs. Last year we earned \$1,898.95 from Ralphs and \$82.59 from Smile Amazon giving us a total of \$1,981.54 for the 2017—2018 term! These programs allowed us to give \$1,981.54 more to our deserving charities.

Great job ladies, this was our best year ever just by doing everyday shopping!

**IMPORTANT RALPHS UPDATE!!! Great news - THERE IS NO NEED TO RE-REGISTER THIS YEAR! All currently enrolled members will automatically be rolled over!**

- **We have been given a new NPO ID # SH584.** Please reference the new number when contacting Ralphs for assistance. While the previous number will continue to be associated with LAS CANDALISTAS, it will not be visible to new members when enrolling.


**PLEASE HELP US TO INCREASE OUR EARNINGS BY ASKING A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO REGISTER AND BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A \$25.00 GIFT CARD FROM RALPHS FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER. YES...\$25.00 FOR EACH OF YOU. In addition, each friend or family member who enrolls will ensure you another opportunity of winning the gift card. Please bring the store receipt for whoever signed up as a new enrollee. The receipt must have the donation to Las Candalistas printed on the bottom. The raffle will be held at the October General Meeting. More information will be provided at the September meeting. THANKS IN ADVANCE!!!**

### **\*\*EASIEST WAY TO REGISTER \*\***

1. Call 1-800-443-4438.
2. Remain on the line for the **GIFT CERTIFICATE and COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM** operator.
3. Tell the operator you would like to link your **Rewards Card** to contribute to **LAS CANDALISTAS SH584**.
4. Within 72 hours your purchases will begin to contribute to Las Candalistas. Within 7 to 10 business days you will see a note at the bottom of your Ralphs receipt that says “AT YOUR REQUEST RALPHS IS DONATING TO LAS CANDALISTAS”.

### **WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE:**

Log into [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) 

Click on **Welcome, Sign In**, then click **Create an Account**

Click on **“Your Location”** and type in your zip code

Click **“Find”** to locate your local Ralphs store

If you **DO NOT** already have a Ralphs Rewards Card: Click on **“Create Alternate ID”**

Click on **“Create Account”**, enter your information, then close your browser and log back in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and proceed to step #9

If you already have a Ralphs Reward Card click on **“Already Have a Rewards Card or Alt. ID?”** and follow **instructions**

Close your browser and return to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)

Click on **“My Account”** at the top right corner below your name

10. Click on **“Community Rewards”** on left side of screen

11. Click on **“Find an Organization”**

Type in our NPO account number **SH584**, then click **“SEARCH”**

Las Candalistas will be listed, Click **“ENROLL”** to finish enrollment process

**\*\*Within 72 hours your purchases will begin to contribute to Las Candalistas. Within 7 to 10 business days you will see a note at the bottom of your Ralphs receipt that says “AT YOUR REQUEST RALPHS IS DONATING TO LAS CANDALISTAS”.**

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE (This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)**

1. Logintowww.ralphs.com<sup>[1]</sup>

2. Click **“Sign In”**<sup>[1]</sup>

3. Enter your **email address and password**<sup>[1]</sup>

4. Click on **“My Account”** on top right corner under your name

5. Click on **“Community Rewards”** on left side of screen

6. Click on **“Find an Organization”**

7. Type in our NPO account number **SH584**, then click **“SEARCH”**

8. Las Candalistas will be listed, Click **“ENROLL”** to finish enrollment process

## **AMAZON SMILE FOUNDATION UPDATE**

There is no need to re-enroll with this program.

**If you have not yet enrolled or would like to ask friends or family to enroll please go to:**

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4270483> and bookmark this link so that all eligible shopping will benefit LAS CANDALISTAS.

Thanks Again!!!

**Kathy Black**

**Ralphs/Smile Amazon Programs**

## **THRIFT – SEPTEMBER 2018**

It is time to start the Thrift collections again this year. We go through every bag to decide which charity will receive the items so when making donations we ask the following:

Sort and mark bags men, women or children and make sure clothing is clean and in good condition.

Please make sure any small electrical items are in working condition.

We will also start collecting our **new** cosmetics and toiletries for the holiday gift bags we donate each year. Last year with your generous donations we donated 595 bags to our charities.

When donating cosmetics, please sort the new cosmetics from any used items, please do not mix together. Mark bags new or used. The used cosmetics and toiletries are given to our charities throughout the year.

**Donna Ciminera and Jan Raymond**

**Thrift**

# SEPTEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
			Officers Meeting			
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
			General Meeting			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Fall Social
30						