

LAS CANDALISTAS FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

From the Presidents' Desks:

It's hard to believe that it's already February and the Spring Event is only three months away. All Committee Chairmen are in place and getting organized. If you are an Active or Associate member and not a chairman, please pick a committee to work on and contact that chairman. If you are a Sustainer and would like to work the day of the event, please contact either Anne Nelson or Selina Hamilton and let them know what area you are interested in.

As you all probably know, we did not have any volunteers to head up the luncheon committee so we will be having the lunch catered this year. Yes, it is much more costly to do that but there really was no choice. Anne and Selina have contacted several caterers and are in the process of meeting with them and, along with several past luncheon chairmen, tasting lunch possibilities. The first tasting went extremely well—great food and beautiful presentation. There are two more tastings this week.

It is very exciting to hear the committee plans and see the event taking shape—you continue to be an amazing group of creative women! And of course, there are husbands, significant others, sons and daughters who help out too. What a great “village” we have here.

See you on the 13th at the General Meeting.

Marge Rankin & Judy Armstrong
Presidents



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The nominating committee is being formed and will be considering members for the multiple officer positions for the 2019-2020 year. To familiarize yourself with each of the officer positions, please see pages 3-6 in our standing rules, or in the standing rules section of our roster.

Being an officer is a great way to become more involved, make deeper friendships, see the behind the scenes work and discussions of all events and decisions made, and have a better understanding of Las Candalistas and the many ways we help our charities! We always welcome new and/or inexperienced members to take that leap of faith into the officer group. There is so much support amongst the officers for the new members! It is truly so fulfilling!

Please contact me if you have an interest in, or questions about any of the officer positions or event chairman positions. kostockbridge@gmail.com or 424-206-9892 (8am to 5pm mon-fri) if you have any questions!

ALSO-

We will soon be looking for nominations for the Board of Directors for next year. There will be 2 positions open which we will need to fill. Please talk to the members you think would be good and encourage them to run. Or, if you are interested yourself, please contact any of our current board members and let us know of your interest.

Thank you,

Karen Stockbridge
Chairman of the Board of Directors

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Come join us for morning coffee and light snacks before our February General Meeting on February 13th at Ladera Linda.

Social: 9:00 am

General Meeting: 9:30 am

Our hostesses this month are Bonnie Insana (Captain), Cheryl Deppe, Marge Rankin, and Judy Moorhead. The Captain will be contacting her assistants before the meeting to coordinate refreshments.

Hollidae Brown
Parliamentarian

EXCITING WEBSITE NEWS!!!

Janis Davis and I have been working on our new and improved website for the past few months. We have a wonderful developer, Bernhard Scholz, owner of Brizzo Webhosting. Janis has been doing most of the development work with him.

What's New:

- A modern updated interface
- Blogs- these will include articles on Las Candalistas in the news, our current projects, and for members only. We can link these with social media to give us more presence in our community.
- Our sponsors will be more visible
- And more to come!

We expect the site to be live prior to the February General Meeting. I'll send out an eblast when this happens.

Members Only

You will need to re-register for the site. Here's how:

Our address is still lascandalistas.org

Click on Log in/Register in the top banner. Or click on the drop down menu next to Menu and click Member Login at the bottom

The 'Please Login' Box appears

Click Register in the bottom left

Create your own username

Type in your email address

Click Register on the bottom left

What happens next:

I will receive notification that you have attempted to register.

You will receive an email with a computer generated password. This is a highly secure password. Please write your username and password down in a safe place.

If you would like to change your computer generated password, click on Forgot Password in the login box and follow the instructions.

If you should ever forget your password, click on Forgot Password in the log in box and follow the instructions.

Thank you!

Laura Henson-Broussard
Webmaster

PHILANTHROPY NEWS

TrinityKids Care Hospice Wish List Collection

As the philanthropy chairs did last year, I'd like us to fulfill my promise to TrinityKids Care Hospice that the ladies of Las Candalistas would take a collection of money to purchase art supplies that the hospice children use to create Legacy Art Projects. Last year, Stephanie Rose and Tracey Peffer had passed an envelope around the room asking members to give as little or as much as they could. Last year, \$222 was collected which allowed Stephanie and Tracey to provide the children with over \$500 worth of art supplies. Let's make this collection as bountiful as last year. Stephanie is the reason this collection is as successful as it has been as her Michael's Stores contact allows us to purchase all art supplies at a generous discount. Bring some cash and give from your heart as a little does go a long way. Stephanie and I will go shopping to purchase the requested items some of which are paints, canvasses, brushes, coloring books for watercolor painting, and beads for bracelets and necklaces.

Harbor Interfaith Announces 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk

Harbor Interfaith recently released a press release that their 2nd Annual 5K Race/Walk will be taking place on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Ernie Howlett Park in Rolling Hills Estates. The event includes the 5K run/walk, costume contest ("Spring" theme), health expo, and nonperishable food drive. The race includes chip timing, t-shirts, goodie bags, medals, water stations, and sponsor refreshments. To participate go to HarborInterfaith.org Heart the Homeless 5K.

Community's Child – Save the Date

Community's Child has dropped their Save the Date messages for their upcoming Spring Fundraiser, Garden of a Heart. This event will be on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 11 am to 2 pm. More details will be released in the coming weeks.

Amy Mosher
Philanthropy Chair

THRIFT

Thank you for all your donations in January. We will be collecting Thrift again at the February meeting. We accept clothing for men, women and children, small household appliances and household items, e.g. sheets, towels, etc.

We go through every bag to decide which charity will receive the items based on their needs. When making donations we ask the following:

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

Check electrical items to make sure they are in working condition.

If donating cosmetics, please sort the new from any used items. Do not mix together. Mark bags, new or used. New cosmetics will be saved for Holiday Toiletry collection.

Donna Ciminera and Jan Raymond
Thrift Co-Chairs

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'...WHAT'S YOUR DREAM?
SPRING EVENT 2019
APRIL 25TH AT CATALINA VIEW GARDENS**

Dear Ladies,

Embracing the joys of our sunny state through the theme, **California Dreamin' "What's your dream?"** It has been a wild game of musical chairs. Now everyone is in place either going on "auto pilot" or doing something completely different that challenges them! We are so grateful for everyone who has chosen to rise to the occasion.

There has also been a very positive response to the option of the floral kimono for your event day attire. At \$10, it has been a "No Brainer!" Definitely, something you can enjoy after this event is over.

We are looking for the following items or projects if you could assist.

Lavender - We would be happy to come over and harvest your lavender or if you have lavender that you have harvested and would like to provide.

Shells & Leis - Loose random shells of any size or the shell leis that you get from your trips to Hawaii!

Broken or Scrap Jewelry - Beads are great but all kinds of broken pieces, event watches that don't work and lost earrings!

We are going to have so much fun while making the wishes of our charities come true. This is our E-ticket ride!

**Selina Hamilton & Anne Nelson
Spring Event Chairs**

List of Spring Event Chairs

Event Chairs	Selina Hamilton & Anne Nelson	
Committee	Chairman	EC
Ambience	Pat Hoffman, Susan Sanborn	Selina
Cashier	Janis Davis	Selina
Centerpieces	Stephanie Rose, Konni Tanaka, Jennifer Sittel	Selina
Flowers	Val Stanton, Marlyn Franklin	Selina
Head Waitress	Yvonne Vick	Selina
Invitations	Event Chairs	Selina

Labels/Programs	Karen Tucker	Selina
Libations	Paula Redmond, Suzanne Manavian	Selina
Membership Hospitality	Amy Mosher, Carla Smith	Selina
Reservations	Polly Goodman	Selina
Scheduling	Judy Armstrong	Selina
Speakers	Debbie Sampson	Selina
Will Call	Sharon Logan, Nancy Pearson, Michele Joye	Selina
Wine Bar	Laurie Anderson, Cheryl Deppe	Selina
After Party	Nancy Bruce	Anne
Bake/Pantry	Laura Webb, Judy Moorhead, Brigitte Haber	Anne
Charity Activities	Amy Mosher, Marge Rankin, Judy Armstrong	Anne
Found Treasures	Sue Karbach	Anne
Garden Shop	Karen Stockbridge, Hollidae Brown, Janie Woodburn	Anne
LC Creations	Janie Hasselman, Ann Goodhart	Anne
Logistics	Irene Almeida	Anne
Opportunity Drawing	Nanci Browning	Anne
Parking	Danielle Weinstock (consult: Laura Henson)	Anne
Photography	Dave Cook	Anne
Publicity	Irene Almeida	Anne
Rentals	Paula Tuckerman	Anne
Silent Auction	Sue Soldoff, Maureen McGowan, Karyn Farris	Anne
Tablecloths	Paula Tuckerman	Anne
Vendors	Tracey Pepper, Kathy Black	Anne

GARDEN SHOP

We are planning a mix of super classy to fun and funky garden plants and decor. We would love this type of donated items (we are looking for different and interesting ...NOT vases or pots that your orchid came in from Trader Joe's or that came with a floral arrangement):

- *Small-medium silver bowls, teapots, ice buckets etc. (some blemishes ok)
- *Small to medium ceramic bowls, sugar bowls, teapots...think Italian, Spain, Asian, majolica...(some chips ok)
- *twig wreaths to decorate
- *brightly colored and patterned tiles including broken pieces
- *broken chandeliers
- *empty WIRE hanging baskets
- *wood boxes
- *lanterns
- *rusty vintage garden chair
- *red or textured succulents
- *coco liners

We will come pick up. Or you can bring to the next meeting. Thank you!

Karen Stockbridge and Janie Woodburn
Garden Shop Co-Chairs

FOUND TREASURES

Dear Members,

Please begin looking through your homes for items you want to donate for found treasures. You can either call or email questions about your larger items to Sue Karbach Karbach. Also, please let Sue know if you would like to volunteer (even if just for a day) to price and organize our donations, and/or if you want to work Found Treasures on the day of the event.

Contact Sue Karbach at her home, (310) 377-3566, or cell, (310) 880-3635 to arrange a time to deliver your treasures. She would like to receive your treasures sooner rather than later, at your earliest convenience.

Sue Karbach
Found Treasures Chair

MEMBERSHIP



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GIRLS!

Mary Sloper 2/01

Donna LaMont 2/03

Jean Fabera 2/11

Janis Davis 2/12

Joanne Evans 2/17

Nancy Hauge 2/17

Catherine Kauffman 2/17

Karen Stockbridge 2/18

Lois Olsen 2/19

George Bender 2/22

Debbie Conlon 2/24

Erika Barber 2/26

Robyn DeWitt 2/26

Irene Almeida 2/28

Well, ladies believe it or not it is that time of year to start thinking about New Members. Have you met someone that is new to the area? Met someone new at the gym? Met someone that would be a good fit for our fabulous group? Let us know the names of any potential members as we would love to meet with them and tell them all about Las Candalistas.

Debbie Sampson & Paula Redmond
Membership

FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
			Officers Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			General Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		