

LAS CANDALISTAS MAY NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

From the Presidents' Desk:

It's hard to believe the Spring Event has come and gone! We hope you all have had a chance to relax and recuperate. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this another first-class event. It was fabulous and you ladies are amazing every single time! And please thank your husbands, significant others, sons and daughters or anyone else who helped in any way—even if it was just to support you on the home front. We appreciate all of them.

Our guests experienced another beautiful and entertaining day and their feedback indicates they liked all our new procedures. Specifically, we got rave reviews on the new panel format for the speakers as well as for the speakers themselves! They loved the lunch and the new streamlined check out format. They seem to also want more time to shop---yay, we can accommodate that for sure. Please write down any feedback you may have received from your friends or guests and email them to us. We will want all comments for the brainstorming meeting that will immediately follow the May General Meeting. Please stay for that, but if you can't, let us know your thoughts.

Special thanks to our Event Chairmen, Selina Hamilton and Anne Nelson. You two made this fun for us all and we are very grateful for the time you devoted to this important event. For those of you who were not able to hear our charity representatives deliver their short speeches, it was obvious how grateful they are for all our hard work.

We know it was a great success and we can't wait to hear the actual numbers from our Treasurer at the General Meeting.

Marge Rankin & Judy Armstrong
Presidents



PARLIAMENTARIAN

Please join us for coffee and light refreshments before our May General Meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at Ladera Linda.

SOCIAL: 9:00 am

GENERAL MEETING: 9:30 a.m.

Our hostesses for this month are Danielle Weinstock , Nanci Browning, Judy Armstrong and Suzanne Manavian.

VOTING ASSOCIATE REQUESTS

It's that time of year for Associate Members to resubmit their written request for voting status. If the request is not received by JUNE 30th, the membership reverts to Associate Member non-voting status.

Please submit to: Hollidae Brown - hollidae12@gmail.com or mail to: 28315 Meadowmist Dr. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

JUNE LUNCHEON

Our final meeting will be held June 12, 2019 at the PALOS VERDES GOLF CLUB, 3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates.

Beverages and pastries will be available at 9:00 a.m.

General Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Luncheon will include your choice of:

CITRUS MARINATED GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST

on a bed of Butter Lettuce, sliced Apples, Raisins, Mandarin Oranges with Caramelized Pecans tossed
In a Ginger Lime Vinaigrette.

OR

SALMON CAESAR SALAD atop Romaine with Shaved Parmesan Cheese and Garlic Croutons
tossed with Caesar Dressing

Desert: Chocolate Mousse with Berry Garnish

Coffee and Tea Service

Cash and Carry Cocktail Service

COST: \$39.00 Please remember to include your luncheon choice on your check.

Please remember to bring your check to the meeting or you can mail to:

Hollidae Brown, 28315 Meadowmist Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

DEADLINE IS JUNE 1st

Hollidae Brown

Parliamentarian

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' – 2019

It was a challenging feat to accomplish this year had it not been for all of you to pitch in. A special thanks to the Presidents and Past Presidents who helped guide us through as neither of us have had the opportunity to chair an event let alone be an officer. Many committee chairs repeated roles from the previous year serving as an anchor for us to rely on, while others took on new challenges and surprised us all.

We tried some new things in the midst of madness starting with the reconfigured Cashier/Registration/Will Call area which successfully provided an effortless flow “in” and “out” of the site without any bottle necking! A secondary bar with Craft Beer kept thirsts quenched on both sides of the venue! Garden Shop nearly sold out at 90% while Silent Auction set a record of \$10,000+!!! Our catered lunch was given rave reviews and the salad secured healthy sales of the recipe booklet. The concept of an interactive speaker panel was a hit with the speakers asking to come back!!! The increase of vendors created a fantastic marketplace. Folks really enjoyed having memorable tunes playing throughout the day and kept spirits high and voices humming or singing along.



We are here to raise money for our philanthropies. That’s our goal. However, it is only possible through the friendships and alliances that we have built together. Remember what is truly important, it is the journey, not the destination. It’s amazing what you can do when you must rise to the occasion. All of you are amazing strong women and we thank each and every one of you for joining us on the “crazy train.” It has been an exceptional E-Ticket ride!

Anne & Selina
Co-Chairs

LC Creations

Thank you to everyone who came to our workshops and helped create items for our guests to buy.



And now, you have a chance to purchase some of those same creations at our May General meeting. Remember to bring your checkbooks.

Janie and Ann



GARDEN SHOP

Garden Shop would like to say a huge thank you to all of the members who contributed containers and/or succulents. We couldn't have done this without you! Thank you.

**Hollidae Brown, Karen Stockbridge,
Janie Woodburn**

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

The flower girls rocked! Twelve ladies met at Selina's home on Tuesday and created 40 beautiful arrangements with flowers collected from members' gardens and purchased at a florist. The event's theme allowed us to imagine and create scenes representing California. We had a great time and were pleased with our results. Hope you were, too.

Thanks to our volunteers: Barbara Morel, Sharon Logan, Sara Jane Bettge, Shelly Pogorelsky, Mary Ross, Brigitte Haber, Carla Smith, Sue Soldoff, Christina Jepperson, Judy Holman, Jane Butler Jackson, Susan Udewitz and Selina Hamilton. And...thanks to Michelle Joye, Barbara Morel, Donna Ciminera, Janie Hasselman, Carla Smith, and Karen Stockbridge for allowing us to forage your gardens. Until next year!

A reminder... if you took an arrangement home, please return the baskets to our May meeting.

Many, many thanks again.

Val and Marlyn, Flower Girls



MEMBERSHIP

- This is a busy time for Membership. Here is some important information:
- The final date for notification of a status change must be sent to us by May 15, 2018. You can email your request to Debbie – debs744@hotmail.com
- If you pay your dues before or at the June luncheon, you will receive a Raffle Ticket for a gift to be given away at the luncheon.
- We will be collecting dues at the May general meeting as well as at the June luncheon. You can mail your dues earlier if you choose. Please send to Paula Redmond
- In order to have your name included in our roster the dues must be paid by June 30. Actives and Associates, it would be helpful if you would include the supply fee on the same check as your dues.
- The dues are: Active \$75. (\$55. plus \$20 supply fee), Associate \$95 (\$75 plus \$20 supply fee), Sustainer \$100.
- Please let us know if there are any name, address, email, phone no's changes that need to be made in the 2019-2020 roster.
- We are anxiously waiting for names of potential members. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can include them in our forth coming meeting date.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY BIRTHDAY LADIES

Cheryl Gutierrez 5/1
Sue Von Nordenflycht 5/1
Paula Tuckerman 5/16
Marcia Butler 5/17
Karyn Farris 5/18
Kathy Anderson 5/19
Barbara Masterson 5/19

Ann Nelson 5/19
Susan Creed 5/21
Belinda Krekorian 5/26
Jan Raymond 5/27
Janie Hasselman 5/30
Laura Henson-Broussard 5/30

THRIFT

We will be collecting Thrift at the May meeting. This is our final collection for the year. 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 Chairs

PHILANTHROPY

It's time!!! Time to bring those diaper donations to our May general meeting. Donna Ciminera and I will be collecting on behalf of Harbor Interfaith Services this month. Any size diapers are welcome.

And as this will be our last collection for the year, I want to thank everyone for their support in having made each collection possible. The charities we support have been very kind and are grateful for everything we have done on their behalf.

Thank you,

Amy Mosher
Philanthropy Chair

MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			Officers Meeting			
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
			General Meeting			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	26
27	28	29	30	31		