

LAS CANDALISTAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President's Desk:

Here we go again!

I welcome each of you to the beginning of a new year of friendship, of supporting each other, and in reaching our goal to donate to our charities. Let's strive for optimism. The women of Las Candalistas continue to selflessly go above and beyond ordinary expectations to help someone out or even just to cheer them up.

When you think about your contribution to Las Candalistas, feel good about yourselves because this group is making a difference in both small ways and big ways. Thrift to a van. Environment to human health. We are a winning team. Thank you for giving your time, efforts, ideas, opinions, and money to Las Candalistas.

Over the summer, your Officers, Board and several other members have been meeting and/or talking about our plans for the 2019-20 year. We have at least one new committee to ponder and then develop a varied tiered 'sponsorship program'. Irene, the BOD chairman will head this committee along with our other board members, several active members and myself.

Membership: Judy Moorhead and Paula Redmond have been working with our five new Provisionals to organize the Fall Social. Barb Morel has offered her home for this party and we are so appreciative of this support. It's a lot to do for only five 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.

Judy Armstrong, our returning Treasurer, and the budget committee has prepared the 2019-20 budget and the Board of Directors has approved it.

Philanthropy: Our chairmen, Amy Mosher and Susan Sanborn have been working hard collecting, organizing and vetting the list of charities who have applied for funding. The list was narrowed to six at the Selection Committee meeting on August 28th. 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 Ann Goodhart and Janie Hasselman have been very, very busy preparing for this October 16-17th E4H event at the Norris Pavilion. They 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 once again stepped up and taken on yet another job. They will co-chair this very important committee.

Thank you to Brigitte for her many years as Friends & Family chairman. Brigitte's guiding force continues as she has agreed to stay on as 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 September 16th, 17th, and 18th

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 for the September cook days!!
Please call me!!!**

**Suzanne Manavian
President**



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As the Chair of the Board of Directors I would like to welcome all Las Candalistas members to the beginning of our 53rd year as a philanthropic organization! I will be working with a very strong and caring Board. The three members beginning their second and final Board year are Tracey Peffer, Janie Woodburn and I. Janis Davis and Sue Speallacy are beginning their two-year Board terms.

Together, the five of us hope to work closely with the Officers to support our philanthropies and make the coming year a great success. We have also already begun working with a committee of members to fine tune a Sponsorship Program. Along with developing various tiers of sponsorship levels we will be focusing on ways to better maintain and increase our sponsor relations.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss new ways to make our organization even better please feel free to speak with me or one of the Board members.

Thank you,

**Irene Almeida, Chair
Tracey Peffer, Janie Woodburn, Janis Davis, & Sue Spellacy**

PARLIAMENTARIAN

We look forward to seeing all Las Candalistas Members at the General Meeting WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH at the beautiful home of Judy Armstrong 2735 W 233rd St., Torrance, CA

SOCIAL: 9:00 am

GENERAL MEETING: 9:30 am

LUNCHEON: Immediately following meeting. Please bring a dish to share (4-6 people) according to the FIRST LETTER of your Last name.

A-L: Salads with serving utensils

M-T: Small bite sandwiches

U-Z: Desserts

Our hostesses for this month are: Hollidae Brown (Captain), Irene Almeida, Judy Moorhead, Laura Webb, Selina Hamilton

>>>>> **Note:** if you *cannot attend* the meeting, please find a replacement for your hostess duties and inform the Parliamentarian of the change.

We are asking for a few members to help with set-up and clean up. Please call or email me in advance if you can help. Hollidae Brown (310) 265-5964 or hollidae12@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A HAT AND SUNSCREEN AS WE WILL BE SITTING OUTDOORS

Thank you in advance and looking forward to another fantastic year with all my wonderful ladies!

Hollidae Brown, Parliamentarian

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We are having our Fall Party on **Saturday, October 5th.**

We want to send a big thank-you to Barb and Bob Morel for opening up their beautiful home as our venue. Our new provisionals Lorri, Lisa, Monika, Cathy, Joanie, and Cindy will be hosting this Event.

More information to follow

**Judy Moorhead and Paula Redmond
Membership Chairs**



Our Farewell to McNair Maxwell

Your 14 years of support, loyalty, heartfelt kindness, hard work and the cocktail parties on your deck, will not be forgotten!

Who do you think was voted as recruiting the most members to LC over the years??? McNair Maxwell, of course!

She's quite good in sales, whether it's convincing prospective members or selling opportunity tickets to our guests at LC events. McNair would try to recruit strangers on our trips. She would also stop and chat with people and it always seemed that they were from North Carolina. Invariably a few would know one of her relatives, a college friend, or a life-long friend. Go figure??

We thank you for all the years of the beautiful photo albums you put together for our *Walk on the Wild Side* events.

Kentucky ~ A Run for the Roses * Women Who Dare * A Stroll Through Tuscany * Dancing on the Wings of Nature ~ A Butterfly Adventure, *Washington D.C ~ Celebrating Our Nation's Capital, and A Day in the Garden. Those memories will be treasured forever.

We are grateful for having you as our own, in-house photographer and tour guide on all of our unforgettable trips we took.

Kentucky, Central + Northern California, Italy, Peru, Washington D.C., Charleston, Asheville, Boston, Cape Cod and Nantucket.

And if you ever feel the need for a weekend getaway, please feel free to come back and help us sell Opportunity tickets at our event. No one can sell them better than you!

May your next Chapter of Life, in North Carolina, be filled with good health, family outings, new and old friends. You have earned the beautiful 'Four Seasons' and lots of new adventures!

McNair, your infectious smile and southern charm will be forever missed in Las Candalistas.

Thank you, for all you have done over the years and the best of luck to you and Bob.

Love, *The Sisterhood of Las Candalistas*



WEBSITE NEWS

We hope you are enjoying our new website!

Registration

If you have not registered for the website here's what you need to do:

- The self-registration feature has been turned off.
- Email either Laura H or Janis and provide us the following:
- Username: Most members use their email address but it can be anything
- Password: Between 8-12 characters, please include at least one number. The password is case sensitive.

Forgot Password: if you have registered and forgotten your password, click on the Forgot Password button. A new password will be emailed to you. This will be a long computer generated password. If you would like to change it, highlight it, delete it, put your own password in, and click reset password. Please keep to guidelines mentioned above.

Blogs

If you have a good story from past Spring Events or anything to do with Las Candalistas, email us! Photos would be great!

Social Media

Don't forget to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

We also have a Members Only Facebook page. Click join on the page to request permission to join.

Thank you!

Let us know if you have any questions.

Laura Henson-Broussard lauhen6491@gmail.com

Janis Davis janisd08@gmail.com

Webmasters

ADOPT A FAMILY

Can you believe it? There are only 126 more shopping days until Christmas. The good news is: We are ahead of the game! That's why we are giving you the opportunity to donate cash, gift cards (Amazon preferably), or sign up to donate an item at our September general meeting. We are patiently awaiting the news to see which families from our philanthropies will be on Santa's Nice List this year. Thanks in advance for your generosity!!!

Adopt a Family Co-Chairs

Kathy Black, Valerie Stanton, Carla Smith

PHILANTHROPY

Congratulations! Our fundraising efforts this past fiscal year resulted in our distributing \$91,200 to our charities. Those recipients were 1736 Family Crisis Center, Community's Child Inc., Trinity Kids Care Hospice, Campus Concerts, Cancer Support Group Redondo Beach, Family Promise of the South Bay, Harbor Interfaith Services, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, Marine Mammal Care Los Angeles, Pediatric Therapy Network, Ride to Fly, South Bay Wildlife Rehab, and Toberman Neighborhood Center. We should all be proud of the impact our efforts are making in improving the lives of those children, families and the environment that we support.

There were 15 eligible charities for consideration in 2019 - 2020. They were 15th Street Elementary School, Alta Sea at the Port of Los Angeles, Boys and Girls Club of LA Harbor, Community's Child, Inc., Family Promise of the South Bay, Harbor Interfaith Services, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, Marine Mammal Care Center of Los Angeles, Pediatric Therapy Network, South Bay Wildlife Rehab, Sharefest Community Development, Inc., South Bay Children's Health Center, Toberman Neighborhood Center, Trinity Kids Care Hospice, and Wyland Foundation.

Our annual philanthropy meeting was held on Wednesday, August 28th 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 selected philanthropies for 2019 - 2020 are:

1. Boys and Girls Club of L.A. Harbor
2. Community's Child
3. Family Promise of the South Bay
4. South Bay Children's Health Center
5. TrinityKids Care Hospice
6. Wyland Foundation

Many thanks,

Amy Mosher and Susan Sanborn
Co-1st Vice Presidents Philanthropy



MEMBERSHIP

Hi there, ladies! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are well rested for our upcoming Las Candalistas year.

We start the year with 39 Active members, 25 Associate members, and 73 Sustainers...a total of 137 members.

Thanks to all the members who recommended possible recruits for Las Candalistas! We have six new Provisionals—Monika Bauer, Cathy Howard, Cindy Macfarlane, Lori Mino, Lisa Nesicolaci, and Joan Sedillo. They are enthusiastic, energetic and have lots of great ideas! They are planning a wonderful Fall party. Stay tuned for more information.

If you took your nametag home over the summer, please bring it back to the September meeting. Better yet, WEAR it to the September meeting.

Nametags and sign in sheets will be available at every meeting and cook day. Please initial the sign in sheet so we can keep an accurate attendance record for each of you. Just a reminder to all Active members, you are expected to attend the monthly scheduled meetings. You may miss three of the nine scheduled meetings. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please notify one of us.

Judy Moorhead, judyjaymoorhead@gmail.com
Paula Redmond, theredmonds7@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS!

Kathy Black	9/02	Brigitte Haber	9/11
Karen Tucker	9/03	Mary Ross	9/11
Beth King	9/04	Dita Lantz	9/19
Elaine Trutanich	9/04	Judy Armstrong	9/26
Shirley Nagelhout	9/07	Lorraine McWhinnie	9/26

Paula Redmond and Judy Moorhead
Membership Chairs

“Celebrating the Seasons”

We are excitedly anticipating E4H this year. Everyone has already devoted so much time in preparing for the event, we know it will be a big success and a fun day for us all.

The event will be October 17th from 10am-3pm at the Norris Pavilion in Rolling Hills Estates, with set-up on the 16th 10am-4pm. Please spread the word to all your friends and family, as we would love a great turnout. We know we can count on the support of members, whether working the event or attending as a guest.

We will have two incredible speakers, delicious catered light lunch, unique shopping and spectacular table designs. Of course, all proceeds will go to our deserving charities, serving children and the environment.

For those working the event, the dress will be black slacks or skirt and a white blouse.

We have a September 12th, 10am visit scheduled for those committee chairs or members that would like to meet at the Norris Pavilion to view the venue or refresh your memory. This is the day after our September General Meeting.

Ann Goodhart & Janie Hasselman
2019 E4H Chairs

E4H SILENT AUCTION

A big thanks to all of you who are out soliciting items to be included in our E4H Silent Auction. The list is growing, but we are always happy to add a few more things! Just a reminder, you will need a copy of the Las Candelistas Fact Sheet and the Donation Form to give to our generous donors. I will have copies of both of these forms at the September General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call or email me and I will email a copy of each form to you so that you can print them out. Once again, thanks for all your efforts!!

Karyn Farris, Kafarris7@yahoo.com
Sue Soldoff
E4H Silent Auction Chairs

E4H FOUND TREASURES WITH A HOLIDAY TWIST

The Found Treasures Committee has started to collect and price items at Ladera Linda. The Fall offerings have an emphasis on Entertaining and Holiday items, ie. Halloween and Christmas. A couple members have friends moving and have obtained lovely dishes and glassware. I know many of you are in a decluttering state of mind, so now is the time!

Volunteers are welcome to help out with pricing. Contact the Committee members

Judy Moorhead, Barbara Smith and Brigitte Haber

Found Treasures Committee Chairs

EXCURSIONS

Your Excursion Co-Chairs have two excursions planned for 2019:

On Wednesday October 30 we will visit The Sistine Chapel exhibit at the Christ Cathedral (formerly the Crystal Cathedral) in Garden Grove off the 22 freeway. The charge for groups of 10 or more is \$10 per person plus \$3 for the very worthwhile audio accompaniment. We will allow up to two hours to see the exhibit, watch the 20 minute video and, for those interested, visit the gift shop. After the visit, we will have lunch at a near-by restaurant before returning home.

There will be a sign-up clipboard at the September meeting. When we determine the number of participants, we can form carpools.

=====

We are in the midst of planning a holiday excursion from December 4th to the 6th to visit the Cambria Pines Christmas Market, Hearst Castle, the elephant seal rookery, and a wonderful pottery studio to name just a few of the activities.

Adjacent hotels have been booked near the beach (2 per room), so start looking for roomies. The rooms are approximately \$180 per night for two queen beds including taxes and fees, and breakfast is part of the package. Entrance fee for the Christmas Market is \$10.

We will have a sign up at the September meeting for those interested and a follow-up meeting at a later date to discuss the details, as well as arranging carpools.

Polly Goodman and Shelley Pogorelsky
Excursion Chairs

THRIFT

We will be collecting Thrift at the September meeting. We accept clothing for men, women and children, small household appliances and household items, e.g. sheets, towels, etc. which we deliver to our charities.

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.

We will also be collecting toiletries and cosmetics for our Holiday Collection.

If donating toiletries/cosmetics, please sort the new from any used items. **Please do not mix together.** Mark bags, new or used. The used ones will be donated on a monthly basis. New cosmetics will be saved for Holiday Toiletry collection.

Donna Ciminera and Jan Raymond
Thrift Chairs

SUNSHINE

We are happy to be your Sunshine chairmen this year. Please let us know if you have information about one of our members who is ill, having surgery, has lost a loved one or is in need of TLC from Las Candalistas. We will then inform the membership by email.

A big thank you to our wonderful members who are always “there” to help and give support in any way they can.

Freddie Benson H (310) 541-5097 C (310) 480-1919
Nancy Bruce H (310) 541- 3204 C (310) 567-3674
Sunshine Chairs

FRIENDS AND FAMILY 2019 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 9th.

We will have 3 cook days at the Riviera United Methodist Church on September 16, 17, & 18, starting at 9:00 am. There will be plenty of jobs to do! This year we are doing most of the prep work to make the jellies at the church. Also, some of the committees for E4H will have projects for you to help with. So—come one, two, or three days and join in the fun.

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 or shopping bags to use when filling orders. Thank you!

Any questions contact:

Ann Goodhart (310-373-1849 or annrgoodhart@gmail.com)

Janie Hasselman (310-377-4774 or hasselus@gmail.com)

This year the orders are to be returned to Judy Armstrong, her address is on the order form. She also has a mail slot so you can drop them off at her house.

Friends and Family 2019 Sale

Friends & Family 2019 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	
Gift Set Four 4-oz jars – packaged for gift giving Cranberry Jalapeno Jelly, Blueberry-Lemon Jam, Brandied Apricot Preserve, Cherry-Almond Jam		\$25.00	
GRAND TOTAL			



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

ORDER DEADLINE is the General Meeting, **Wednesday October 9th, 2019**

Bring your orders to the October General Meeting or mail it **before that date** to:

Judy Armstrong, 2735 W 233rd Street, Torrance, CA 90505

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

ORDER DELIVERY: is Wednesday Nov 13th at the November General Meeting

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP AT THE MEETING **PLEASE** CONTACT:

Janie Hasselman, 310-377-4774 or hasselus@gmail.com

Questions: Please contact Janie Hasselman



RALPH'S AND AMAZON/SMILE

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM UPDATE

Thank you to those of you who have been participating in the RALPH'S and AMAZON SMILE Programs. Last year we earned \$1,898.95 from Ralph's and \$82.59 from Amazon Smile, 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 RALPH'S 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 RALPH'S IS DONATING TO LAS CANDALISTAS".

WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE:

Log into 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 Ralph's 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 and proceed to step #9

If you already have a Ralph's Reward Card click on **"Already Have a Rewards Card or Alt. ID?"** and follow instructions

Close your browser and return to 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 RALPH’S 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. Login to :www.ralphs.com
2. Click **“Sign In”**
3. Enter your **email address and password**
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!!!

Mary Ross
Ralph’s/Amazon Smile Programs

Holiday Party

Save the date of **Friday, December 13** for an all-member party. It will be held at the **Los Verdes Golf Club** in the main ballroom and we have plenty of parking and room to roam around in. Information to follow. Transportation can be arranged. Entertainment may be a possibility.

Suzanne Manavian, President



September Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	04	06	07
	Kathy Black	Karen Tucker	Officers Meeting	Beth King Elaine Trutanich		Shirley Nagelhout
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
			General Meeting Brigitte Haber Mary Ross			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Friends And Riviera	Family..... UM	Cook Days Church	Dita Lantz		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Judy Armstrong Lorraine McWhinnie		
29	30					