

# LAS CANDALISTAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President's Desk:

Welcome to the 2020-21 Las Candalistas year! I wish that it were a year with the normal excitement of beginnings and functions and camaraderie. Because of the COVID implications, none of that will be "normal," at least as we begin this year. But, because you are the amazing women I have come to respect for your abilities and willingness to meet a challenge, I know we will do everything we can to strive toward our mission, supporting charities that work to help children and protect the environment.

The September meeting will not be able to be the wonderful gathering that brings us all together and reminds us of the joys of working together. I will have a Zoom meeting, but recognize that some members do not participate as readily in technology of this sort. I also plan to send out the minutes of this meeting. It deeply concerns me and I am asking each of you to contact, by phone or card, at least one member you don't know well, to make sure they are doing well, but also to bring us together when we can't do so physically.

A group has been meeting to present a Fall Fundraiser in this spirit. "*Gifts and Gracious Gatherings*" will be an online model with many of the characteristics of our Entertaining for the Holidays (E4H) event that had been growing in popularity. Debbie Sampson, Laura Henson and Karen Stockbridge have been working diligently to create this new model. (see article)

Ann Goodhart and Belinda Krekorian are supervising what is being called Boutique. We aren't having separate chairs, because we can't have the wonderful workshops that are a hallmark of our past fundraisers. Instead, we are asking members to search their creativity, cabinets and pocketbooks, to come up with individual contributions that will be put onto the Bidding for Good site, either as an auction item or as a buy now item.

Sue Soldoff and Karyn Farris are working on a Silent Auction component. Recently, I sent out the donation packet from them for "baskets" or "packages" you may want to create to offer. These will be sold within the framework of the Bidding for Good site, so our audience/market will be larger. I have been working with the Found Treasures committee and they have graciously allowed me to share some of their items to be presented on the site as well.

Friends and Family have stepped up and have already been chopping peppers to prepare for the jam and jelly making. We are awaiting guidelines from the Riviera United Methodist Church to see if we can use their kitchen. We have at least a month for that determination and hopefully can schedule Cook Days for October, pending County Health requirements. It is still likely that the jam and jelly making days will not

look the same. We may have to schedule 1 or 2-hour time slots for those who come to assist. We will have to be very careful with those who are working in the kitchen. And we will likely not be able to have other “work parties” at the venue at the same time.

The Provisional class of 2019-20 received their aprons in recognition of their hard work during their Provisional year. They are a great group of enthusiastic women and fit right in with our members. Already they are brimming with ideas for contributing to the Fall Fundraiser. Lorri Mino and Lisa Nesicolaci, Vice Presidents of Membership, are working with the 2 new members to adapt to the pandemic situation. We do welcome the new members and will embrace them in whatever way we can.

There is new urgency to my goal of re-organizing Ladera Linda, due to the on-going rodent problem. While the city of RPV is taking measures to abate the problem, we have to do our part to organize what is stored there. I will be at Ladera Linda on September 9 at 1:00 pm to go through the signs that have accumulated. While each is dear to the Spring Event chairs who created them, they currently present a barrier to access the heating unit that is likely a nest of the rodents. I am going to put out all the signs and if you wish to rescue any of them, you can either meet me there or email or call me to indicate that you wish to provide them with a new home. Baskets come in October.

Cathy Howard has taken over Table Cloth Master duties. She has taken home all the tablecloths that were returned in bags. If you still have yours, stay tuned to hear when she would like them from you. Patience! She is measuring and marking what she has.

We now have a temporary storage unit which will have the Found Treasures boxes stored there. In the process, some of the items will be available for members to use to create baskets or table settings for “*Gifts and Gracious Gatherings*.” The Found Treasures committee members have been gracious themselves in this slight shift for them. I want to thank them for working with me on this. We are considering a Members Only or Members and Friends sale after the online sale to sell the other Found Treasures items.

During August, Judy Armstrong again led us in preparing and finalizing the budget and going through the annual audit of last year’s books. The budget could not be determined in full, as we do not know what the New Year will look like, so the focus was on the necessities to present a Fall Fundraiser. The Board of Directors approved the budget as presented.

Suzanne Manavian, Susan Sanborn, and Cathy Howard are in the process, as I write this, of presenting the 13 applicants for our Philanthropy awards. These will be discussed at a meeting for all members on August 26<sup>th</sup> and the top 6 will be selected. Those selected will be presented at the October meeting and voted on in November. This is further detailed in their article.

Laura Webb has been working diligently on the 2020-21 roster. This has been especially challenging because the locations of meetings have been upended by the COVID pandemic. In addition, it will not be distributed as previously because we will not be having a physical meeting in September. We are working on a distribution method as we know members rely heavily on the rosters and will even more so now.

**Paula Tuckerman**  
**President**



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Greetings to all of our Las Candalistas members and welcome to the 2020-2021 year ahead! I have the honor and privilege of serving as your Chairman of the Board of Directors this year. Janis Davis and Sue Spellacy are the continuing members of the Board who will be completing their two year terms in June 2021. I am joined by Karen Tucker and Polly Goodman as newcomers on the Board. It is my pleasure to be working with such capable and dedicated women.

As Board members, we will work with the Officers to carry out our purpose of raising funds to financially support worthy charities that benefit children and the environment in the South Bay. Due to the Covid pandemic, this year will be unlike any we have experienced in the past. At first, the task before us seemed daunting to me; then, I thought of all of you. Since I joined Las Candalistas in 2009, I have been impressed and humbled by the many and varied talents you possess. I realized this is an opportunity for each of us to shine as we use our particular gifts to make our online Fall fundraiser a huge success. Your creativity never ceases to amaze me. I am excited to see what your contributions will be. I know that once again you will come through and give your all to further our goal of helping those who need a hand up.

If you have any ideas you would like to share, or questions we can answer, please feel free to contact me or one of the other members of the Board.

Sincerely,

**Jennifer Sittel, Chairman**

**Janis Davis, Polly Goodman, Sue Spellacy and Karen Tucker**

## **NOTEBOOKS, NOTEBOOKS, NOTEBOOKS**

You may know that we are doing a bit of re-organization at Ladera Linda to facilitate the solution of the “rat” problem. Amongst other things, I have been doing an inventory of what is there and in what condition.

We have a large collection of Notebooks from various categories: Walks and Spring Events, Minutes, Presidents’ Notebooks, etc. I know that some of these are vintage and contain fond memories, but I am considering if some others are basically consuming space of which we don’t have a great deal, and creating difficulties in organizing and cleaning.

I have been thinking that I know there are technological wizards in our group; some, not so much, such as myself; and some not yet there. I am speaking here to the wizards, and some of the others with fond memories of the history (for deciding which to keep).

I believe that some of these notebooks, maybe at least one third, could be digitized and thereby reduced in the amount of space needed to keep them. I know one or more of our members could either do this, or sponsor having it done. This would be greatly freeing! This is a subtle project with big impact.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Paula Tuckerman, [paula.tuckerman@hotmail.com](mailto:paula.tuckerman@hotmail.com) c. (310) 940-7550.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Our fundraising efforts this past fiscal year resulted in our distributing **\$89,000** to our charities. This **AMAZING** group of women pivoted when the Covid-19 Pandemic caused meetings and events to be cancelled, and for the first time in our 53-year history, the Spring Event successfully went virtual. 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 are 13 eligible charities for consideration in 2020 - 2021. They are:

1736 Family Crisis Center, Boys and Girls Club-Harbor City, Cancer Support Community Redondo Beach, Community's Child, Family Promise of South Bay, Harbor Interfaith Services, Los Angeles Maritime Institute -Top Sail Youth, Los Serenos de Point Vincente, Manes For Movement, Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles Inc., South Bay Children's Health Center, South Bay Wildlife Rehab, and Wyland Foundation.

Our annual philanthropy selection meeting was held on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> via Zoom hosted by Suzanne Manavian, Co-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. 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. Once the Zoom meeting concluded with the officers and board members, Amy Mosher, Parliamentarian sent an electronic ballot with instructions for the committee to vote and return ballot by 2 pm to Amy Mosher's email. This vote was counted, and results reported the following day of which of the 13 were voted to become our Top 6 philanthropies for the coming year.

**The Top 6 selected philanthropies for 2020 - 2021 are:**

- 1. 1736 Family Crisis Center**
- 2. Boys and Girls Club of L.A. Harbor**
- 3. Community's Child**
- 4. Family Promise of the South Bay**
- 5. Harbor Interfaith Services, Inc.**
- 6. Wyland Foundation**

### **Volunteer opportunity for Community's Child:**

**Thursdays, September 3rd from 10AM-12 noon and September 10th from 10AM-12 noon**

COMMUNITY'S CHILD HEALTHY BAGS: 18807 Crenshaw Place, Torrance (one block north of Crenshaw and 190th). This is done outdoors. Volunteers will be packing groceries in reusable bags for the families to pick up on Friday and use to feed their families. Volunteers should wear a mask. (Gloves are provided, temps are taken, questions are asked re: state of health)

You are able to park in the front but need to walk around to the back of the building. Members may email Laura Webb to let her know you are interested in volunteering or to ask questions, or you can email the volunteer coordinator at [irma.v@cchild.org](mailto:irma.v@cchild.org)

**Thank you all,  
Suzanne Manavian and Susan Sanborn  
First Vice Presidents, Philanthropy**

## MEMBERSHIP

We start out September with every member paying their dues! Woohoo! Thank you so much for Paula Redmond and Judy Moorhead's hard work and determination to get this job done. We appreciate you.

On Friday, 8/21/2020, a graduation ceremony was held for last year's 6 Provisionals. We made it! We've all graduated to Active and received our official apron. The ceremony took place in Paula Redmond's beautiful backyard. Thank you for hosting our event. It was great to see everyone (we missed you Cathy Howard and Judy Moorhead). We're all excited and full of great ideas for our upcoming fundraiser. We're up for the challenge!



Pictured from left to right, Paula Tuckerman, Lisa Nesicolaci, Monika Bauer, Joanie Sedillo, Cindy Macfarlene, Lorri Mino and Paula Redmond  
(Not pictured, Cathy Howard and Judy Moorhead)

So now an update on our Fall Social. After much deliberation and soul searching, we feel it's in everyone's best interest to postpone the Fall Social at this time. Our new Provisionals, Lynda and Gina have been brainstorming and have come up with some wonderful ideas for when we are able to gather again. To be continued!



**Kathy Black 9/02**  
**Beth King 9/04**  
**Shirley Nagelhout 9/07**  
**Mary Ross 9/11**

**Karen Tucker 9/03**  
**Elaine Trutanich 9/04**  
**Brigitte Haber 9/11**  
**Dita Lantz 9/19**

**Judy Armstrong 9/26**

**Happy Birthday to all of you!!**

**Lorri Mino and Lisa Nesicolaci, Membership Chairs**

## GIFTS AND GRACIOUS GATHERINGS

October 15<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>

This year our charities are going to need our help more than ever before! Las Candalistas needs your help more than ever before, as well. We are in unprecedented times and that calls for us all to step up in a slightly different way from how we normally work. Instead of asking you to spend time in workshops, time at the church, time setting up at The Norris, and time helping on the day, we would love you to **make, create, donate, and communicate** at home. We are asking each Active to contribute 3-5 items and would appreciate any contributions from Associates and Sustainers. So how can you help?

### MAKE

Lots of you are so creative and a few have already responded with ideas, but we want many more boutique items, wreaths, home items, holiday items, photography items, pet items, and perhaps more. See the Boutique article for more.

### CREATE

**Party Settings.** Our **Table Designs** have always been central to our fall event and our guests LOVE them! So, we have decided to incorporate this into our fundraiser, to inspire our guests but also to fundraise!

We already have 3 tables pledged, but would love more. We have called our event '*Gifts and Gracious Gatherings*' so we would love the settings to reflect a fun gathering. It could be a Holiday, Birthday, Baby shower, New Year's Eve, in fact, any party theme you can think of. We know you will come up with some fun ideas. (We do have a small budget for reimbursement.)

The whole setting can be auctioned, or just part of it (but indicate clearly what is to be auctioned or sold). If you want to be a party maker, either alone or with a friend, please let me know asap. All settings need to be created and photographed no later than the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. We will need details of the setting and the items that are included in the auction.

Janis Davis has kindly offered to take photographs.

**Garden** - We also need some fabulous garden items, so go and find some new or unusual pots (Mary Sloper has offered some, first come, first served—call Debbie), and get planting! We will ask all those making garden items to look after them until they are sold or auctioned, so we can deliver them looking great from your special care. We will need details and photos. We can arrange to take photos if needed.

**Floral decorations** – We know we have some awesome florists amongst our members! We would like to auction a few floral displays. How will this work? Find an unusual vase or container, put together a display that you know you can repeat, take a photograph and list the details. We will then auction the display to be made at a future date for the winner.

### DONATE

We are not all creative, so how about donating some items or services for the auction? It could be a gift that you have never used, a themed basket or a gift card for a local restaurant (they need our help right now!) A hotel that you've recently stayed at, or a favorite museum would be a great foundation for a package. We would love anything that fits our theme of '*Gifts and Gracious Gatherings*.'

We also need some big-ticket items. Do you have access to a timeshare, or know a chef that would cook for a party (perhaps delivered because of COVID)? Or do you know someone who could arrange a private tour?

We would love to include some Found Treasures, either as Auction or Buy It Now. Please indicate if you can source any of these items.

### COMMUNICATE

For this to be a success we need to advertise these events far and wide! We rely on YOU to let your friends, family, neighbors and work colleagues know of our efforts. Please share any of our social media and advertising that we create and send out. Talk up our separate events to everyone you know. As usual, our

friends and family sale relies on us getting orders from people within our circle and our vendor sales will rely on us getting the word out.

**Please send in the form that is attached to the newsletter, stating what your contribution(s) will be and any detail that you already have. Include the value and indicate if you are donating or you would like reimbursement.**

**Please send to Debbie Sampson [debs744@hotmail.com](mailto:debs744@hotmail.com)**

**We would like your commitment back no later than 8<sup>th</sup> September, but would appreciate them as early as possible.**

## **LAS CANDALISTAS BOUTIQUE**

Hello, LC members. As you know we are planning a fall event, “Gifts and Gracious Gatherings”, to raise funds for our charities on the “Bidding for Good” website. I am coordinating the Boutique offerings. We invite any member to create item(s) that you think might sell in the Boutique. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of the team and help make this virtual event a success.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Ann Goodhart**

[annrgoodhart@gmail.com](mailto:annrgoodhart@gmail.com)

**310-373-1849**

## **“RECYCLE N’ REUSE” JEWELRY by Selina**

Hello Ladies,

For my contribution to the upcoming Fall event, I’m going to embark on a “recycle n’ reuse” jewelry collection. I’ll design a variety of pieces, but I need your help with materials. If you could please clear out, and provide any jewelry that I could repurpose, I’d greatly appreciate the help. What I’m looking for...

- broken jewelry of any sort
- outdated jewelry of any period
- simple chains
- bits and pieces that can be used

Please let me know if you have something to donate and I’ll come by to pickup. You are also welcome to drop off.

**Thanks much, Selina (626) 399-8887**

## **FINDING TREASURES AMONGST FOUND TREASURES**

Because of the rodent problem at Ladera Linda, I have been working with Found Treasures to move their boxes to a separate storage unit. Barbara Smith, Brigitte Haber, and Judy Moorhead have been most gracious with my meddling. Occasionally, I have found something that could be used for a Table for the “*Gifts and Gracious Gatherings*” either as an item itself, or as part of a “basket,” or as Table décor to be sold or auctioned.

While keeping in email contact, I have come to know these three in a lovely way and they have tolerated my work. An “Oil Dipping Set” is now on its way with Cheryl Deppe to become part of a basket. A set of china has inspired Karen Stockbridge to consider decorating a Table. Some glasses were taken to Judy Armstrong who etched them to another level of interest! Christina Jespersen has donated an entire set of stemware that someone could use for a Table. I have an unused panini grill that will go with some condiments and spices and a basket. Mary Sloper has offered some medium/large pots for anyone to fill with lovely holiday garden items. There is also a dog bed that needs a little TLC, but could be a cute auction “basket/package.” Your creativity just needs a little nudge. I will send out other items that may work this way. You may have something similar at home that with a little jazzing up could be a hot ticket item.

A huge thank you to the Found Treasures ladies for the work they had already done in preparing for the Spring Event. We will be figuring out a Members Only sale, if we can safely do so, later in the year to showcase the items that won't work for Bidding for Good.

**Paula Tuckerman**

## **SILENT AUCTION**

A packet of Silent Auction solicitation material was emailed to you on Friday, August 21, 2020. This included a Suggested Donation List, a Donation Letter, the LC Fact Sheet, and the Donation Form. The Suggested Donation List is *for your information only*. The other 3 pages are for you to share with our generous potential donors.

A big thanks to all of you who are donating items yourself or are out soliciting items to be included in our Fall Bidding For Good Silent Auction. We are aware of COVID-19 implications and restrictions, so if you secure something that may be affected, please make sure of extended deadlines. Also, when requesting, please respect the situation of the business. Some items such as restaurant gift cards or small shop items you may be able to donate yourself and support the business at the same time.

The donations are coming in, so keep up the good work! If you no longer have the solicitation material, please call or email either of us, and we will happily email a copy of each form to you so that you can print them out. Once again, thanks for all your efforts!! Let's make this a big success.

**Karyn Farris**, [Kafarris7@yahoo.com](mailto:Kafarris7@yahoo.com), (310) 350-0542

**Sue Soldoff**, [drsue@cox.net](mailto:drsue@cox.net), (310)740-2465

**E4H Silent Auction Chairs**

## **VENDOR BOUTIQUE AT THE GIFTS AND GRACIOUS GATHERINGS**

We will be trying something new at the Gifts and Gracious Gatherings Fall Fundraiser. We've reached out to **7 of our popular, high producing vendors** and asked if they would like to participate in an **online Vendor Boutique**.

We will include each vendor's website link. Our “guests” or “patrons” can click on the link and shop, and the **vendors will donate 20%** of that sale to Las Candalistas.

So far “Sheet Guys”, “By Andie B”, “Pelham's Paperie”, and “Gerie's Fashion Closet” have responded. We are still waiting on “Classy Bag Lady”, “Rock Goddess Jewelry”, and “Jacque B”. We have back-ups in case we need to add to the list. We are hoping this will help add to our fundraising event!

**My Contributions**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Table/Event (We need aprox 10)**

Theme \_\_\_\_\_

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I will be auctioning the whole table/ event

I will be auctioning certain items from the table/event

I will be donating this

I would like reimbursement

of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to offer my service to set up the table for the winner

I would be happy to be filmed putting my table together for advertising

Value if known

**Boutique (Will include all home-made items except live plants)**

I would like to make the following items (include quantity)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I will be donating these items

I would like reimbursement of \_\_\_\_\_

Value if known \_\_\_\_\_

**Garden**

I would like to make the following items (include quantity)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I will be donating these items

I would like reimbursement of \_\_\_\_\_

Value if known \_\_\_\_\_

**Auction (Items that would normally be silent auction)**

I would like to contribute the following items

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I will be donating these items

I would like reimbursement of \_\_\_\_\_

Value if known \_\_\_\_\_

**Big ticket item (Items that would normally be an Opportunity prize e.g. a weekend away, a time share apartment, a private tour)**

I would like to contribute, or I will look at finding the following items

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I will be donating these items

I would like reimbursement of \_\_\_\_\_

Value if known \_\_\_\_\_

Please print form and return to Debbie - [debs744@hotmail.com](mailto:debs744@hotmail.com)

## **WEBSITE NEWS**

If you still have not registered for the Member's portion of our website, [www.lascandalistas.org](http://www.lascandalistas.org), here's how to do it. This section has a calendar, list of events, and documents such as newsletters, minutes, and check request/deposit forms.

Please send an email to Laura H at [lahen6491@gmail.com](mailto:lahen6491@gmail.com) with what you would like your password to be. Here are the rules:

- It must be at least 12 characters
- A mix of upper and lower case letters
- No common words
- Must contain at least one number
- Must contain at least one of these special characters ! " ? % ^ &

Laura H will set up your account and let you know when it's ready.

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

Thanks and enjoy!

**Laura Henson-Broussard and Janis Davis-McGarry**  
**Webmistresses**

## **ADOPT A FAMILY**

Can you believe it? As of August 24<sup>th</sup>, there are only 123 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 or gift cards (Amazon preferably) and send it off to us at the address below. One more thing, you can congratulate yourself on being one of Santa's elves. Just think about the look on the faces of the children who will receive Santa's gifts on Christmas morning. We are patiently awaiting the news to see the family (or families) from our philanthropies that will be on Santa's Nice List this year. Thanks in advance for your generosity!!!

Please send your donation to: **Kathy Black**  
**213 Via Alameda**  
**Redondo Beach**  
**CA 90277**

Thanks in advance,

**Adopt a Family Co-Chairs,**  
**Kathy Black, Lisa Nesicolaci, Lorri Mino**

## Best Wishes to Laurie

*Dear Ladies of LC:*

*I wanted to say "Hello" & let you know that I will be moving to Palm Desert as a permanent resident as of Oct. 1st. My condo in San Pedro has been sold and I will be moving to my owners' house in PD.*

*As a sustainer, I will continue to support LC and will visit when I come back to Palos Verdes where I have family.*

*I have enjoyed the past 12 years and am grateful for the friendships I have made, the people whom I have worked closely with, and the creative endeavors I have enjoyed while ultimately making money needed for our yearly charitable groups. I am so happy to be part of giving to our South Bay children and the environment.*

*I am sincere when I say, please contact me if you are going to Palm Desert, as I would love to see you there. My new address will be in the 2020-21 Roster.*

*Note: I will travel in the summer months when it is at its hottest, in case you were wondering...*

*Warm regards and xoxo, Laurie Anderson*

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY 2020 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 can be found on the Las Candalistas website. **Please note the deadline for ordering products—October 14th.**

We are still waiting to hear from the RUMC regarding their policy on outside groups using the Church, so we have no planned Cook Days at this point. We have alternate plans in mind such as using small groups of members meeting at member homes to do the prep work and make the jellies in small batches.

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. **Just a reminder, all orders must be prepaid. Because of the uncertainty around Cook Days, NO late orders will be accepted this year.**

Thank you for your support of the Holiday Sale. As always, 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 take them to Janie Woodburn (132 Via Segó, Redondo Beach) or Laura Webb (2544 Via Anita, PVE). We also need paper grocery or shopping bags to use when filling orders. If you need someone to pick up your jars or bags, please contact Janie or Laura. Thank you!

Any questions contact:

**Janie Woodburn** (310) 528-0980 or [jwoodlett@verizon.net](mailto:jwoodlett@verizon.net)

**Laura Webb** (352) 232-3999 or [lapwebb@gmail.com](mailto:lapwebb@gmail.com)

**Friends and Family 2019 Sale**

# Friends & Family 2020 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 (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Jalapeno Jelly (8-oz jar)		\$7.00	
Bean Soup Mix packaged in tall bottle		<b>\$8.00</b>	
Shortbread Cookies		\$7.00	
Cheese Log (frozen—will make 24 to 36 hot appetizer crackers) <b>One log \$7.00 or three logs \$20.00</b>		\$7.00 3 @ \$20	
Pumpkin Bread (great to freeze)		<b>\$8.00</b>	
Scone Mix (with chocolate chips and cranberries)		\$7.00	
Tortilla Soup		\$7.00	
Gift Boxes <b>Four 4-oz jars— packaged for gift giving</b> Cranberry Jalapeno Jelly, Blueberry-Lemon Jam, Brandied Apricot Preserve, Cherry AlmondJam		\$25.00	
<b>ORDER TOTAL:</b>			

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Bring your orders to the October General Meeting (unless we are unable to meet in person).

If we are unable to meet, please **deliver or mail your orders on/or before October 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

**Judy Armstrong, 2735 W 233<sup>rd</sup> Street, Torrance, CA 90505**

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

**ORDER DELIVERY:** is Wednesday, Nov.11<sup>th</sup> at the November General Meeting

If we are unable to meet in November, notice will be given via e-blast or other means in regards to delivery.

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

Janie Woodburn, 310-528-0980 or Laura Webb, 352-232-3999

[jwoodlett@verizon.net](mailto:jwoodlett@verizon.net) [lapwebb@gmail.com](mailto:lapwebb@gmail.com)

Questions: Please contact Janie Woodburn or Laura Webb



**RALPH'S AND AMAZON/SMILE**  
**COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM UPDATE**

Ralphs Community Contribution Program (53 of us) raised \$1,461.35 from June 2019 to May 2020. Many thanks!! I am still working on obtaining the details for the Amazon/Smile contributions so look for an update in the October newsletter.

SHOP AT RALPHS AND SMILE AMAZON & IT WILL BENEFIT LAS CANDALISTAS  
ATTENTION RALPHS SHOPPERS! All you need to do is call 1-800-443-4438 to register, or to check on whether you are registered with the Community Contribution Program. My contact noted that you do need a Ralphs Reward Card to register and she recommended going online to register. ( Cards are available at your local Ralphs store.) Give the Ralphs representative your phone number and designate Las Candalistas NPO # SH584 to receive your contributions.

If you prefer to enroll online please follow these instructions: If You Have Already Registered Your Rewards Card On-Line, you may check to see if you are an active donor.

1. Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Click "Sign In"
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on your name (In the top righthand corner under 'Welcome Back')
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Link your card to "Las Candalistas." by clicking on:
7. Community Rewards – Re-enroll
8. Type your NPO number (ours is SH584) or Las Candalistas
9. Remember to click on the circle to the left of "Las Candalistas."
10. Click on ENROLL to finish your enrollment process

If You Have Not Already Registered Your Rewards Card On-Line Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)

1. Click on 'No Account? Register' (top righthand corner)
  2. Follow the easy steps to create an online account
  3. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
  4. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and click your name (you may have to sign in first).
  5. View all your information and edit as necessary
- Link your Ralph's card to Las Candalistas by clicking on:
1. Community Rewards – Enroll
  2. Type the NPO number (SH584) Las Candalistas.
  3. Remember to click on the circle to the left of "Las Candalistas." Click on "ENROLL" to finish your enrollment.

AMAZON SMILE: If you have not yet enrolled please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4270483> and bookmark this link so that all of your eligible shopping will benefit Las Candalistas.

Please feel free to call me or email should you have questions!

**Mary Ross, [mmgatross@aol.com](mailto:mmgatross@aol.com) or 310-544-4417**

## **SUNSHINE AND RAIN**

Greetings to all Las Candalistas Members,

In spite of this terrible coronavirus that is still raging in the Los Angeles area, it seems that COVID-19 has not attacked any of our members. Most members of Las Candalistas and their families still seem to be relatively healthy. Hopefully, this trend will continue throughout the 2020-2021 year.

If any of you become aware of a LC member or a member of her family who is sick, is having surgery, has lost a loved one, or is in need of TLC, please contact either Sharon Logan or Marcia Butler. Paula has asked us to be the chairs of Sunshine and Rain during this next year.

We sincerely hope that you will all continue to wear your masks, wash your hands often, and try to stay at least 6 feet away from anyone who is not in your immediate family. Hopefully, these procedures will help to stop the spreading of this horrible virus.

Please take care of yourselves and stay healthy.

With our best wishes,

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# SEPTEMBER 2019

## September Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
	Kathy Black	Karen Tucker	Officers Meeting ZOOM	Beth King Elaine Trutanich		Shirley Nagelhout
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
			ZOOM Meeting Brigitte Haber Mary Ross			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Dita Lantz		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Judy Armstrong		
27	28	29	30			