

LAS CANDALISTAS JUNE NEWSLETTER

From the President's Desk:

Some of my friends speak of 2020 as if life disappeared during that time. This is not the case with Las Candalistas. The members of this amazing group have shown up at every turn, request and challenge! Despite all of the constraints and roadblocks! Despite not being able to really work together as we ALWAYS do! Despite masks, no haircuts and eating too much and baking/cooking/cleaning the house!

My motto for the year has been "We are UP for the challenge!" Looking back on the year, I can say that the motto is a reflection of how amazing you all are. Because YOU HAVE BEEN UP for the Challenge! You have brought new ideas to fundraising, including the Bidding for Good, Boutique, Members' Sale, Sweet Shoppe, Friends and Family, and Farmers' Market. You resurrected and fulfilled the traditional versions of Found Treasures, Friends and Family, Silent Auction and creating Tables for E4H (in a new way). And many, many members showed up (in their homes and virtually) for whatever we were doing. In doing so, Las Candalistas has raised over \$70,000 at last count. Our charities will be blessed and grateful, for their work this year has been demanding and challenging, also.

While I have learned to conduct Zoom meetings, you have learned to attend. We have averaged 40-45 members each month. Members have worked to write and produce the monthly Newsletter, even an extra one in the summer of 2020. The Facebook page has many contributors who share our work. Constant Contact brings us to supporters and former donors and guests. We connected in ways that were not in person, but created closeness, even so. You have been there for each other in wonderful ways.

This year has been especially challenging for our Associates and Sustainers. Some were able to negotiate Zoom meetings and it was lovely to see them. I saw several at the preparation for the Members' Sale. Many support in other ways; this is always appreciated. We always remember that these members put their heart and soul into this organization through the 50+ years of its existence and that has given the deep richness to our history and our work. We have so much experience to rely on as we look to the future.

And the future lies, in part, with our new members, the Provisionals who became Actives in 2020-2021, the Provisionals who have been a part of what we have done in 2020-2021, and the newest class, which we will welcome on June 9th at the Red Onion Luncheon. Thanks to all of you

for picking up the mantle of this wonderful organization. You will work hard, but it is truly gratifying work for our charities.

A very good friend gave me a mug recently that had this philosophy on it:

Each day is a new beginning, another chance to learn more about ourselves,

To care more about others, to laugh more than we did,

To accomplish more than we thought we could,

To be more than we were before!

Though laughing was not as easy this past year, each of the other pieces—learning, caring, accomplishing, being more—I have seen in the members of Las Candalistas, and looked for in myself. My deepest thanks for that experience.

Paula Tuckerman
President



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A huge thank you to our 2020-2021 Board of Directors -- Janis Davis, Sue Spellacy and Karen Tucker -- who have been steadfast in their commitment to Las Candalistas' mission during this most unsettling and tumultuous year, helping to guide us through uncharted waters. They have approached each obstacle with a positive and cheerful attitude, and the support they have provided me has been amazing. Thank you for your wisdom, guidance and friendship.

Janis and Sue have completed their 2-year terms of office and will be leaving us, but we know that Hollidae Brown, Janie Hasselman and Laura Webb have a great deal to offer the board as well, and we look forward to working with them in the coming year.

Thank you to our President, Paula Tuckerman, for your leadership and hard work. Your dedication throughout this year where our activities have been so dominated and controlled by the pandemic has been phenomenal.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the June Luncheon at the Red Onion. This will truly be a Celebration!

Polly Goodman, Chairman Board of Directors

PARLIAMENTARIAN

June General Meeting

The June **General Meeting** will be held on Zoom on Wednesday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting room will open at 9:15 a.m. Our President, Paula Tuckerman, will be emailing the Zoom meeting link to the entire membership a few days or so beforehand. Be sure to look for it.

June Members Luncheon

We're happy to announce that we will be holding a members' luncheon on June 9th from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at The Red Onion in Rolling Hills Estates. The invitation below lists all the details. For those that will be attending, please RSVP and send your payment of \$28 to our Treasurer, Judy Armstrong by no later than June 5th.

JUNE LUNCHEON
JUNE 9, 2021
11:30AM - 2:00 PM
THE RED ONION OUTDOOR PATIO
736 BART EARLE WAY, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES

*Let's Celebrate the
Women of Las Candalistas!*

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
2019 - 2020 PRESIDENT, SUZANNE MANAVIAN
2019 - 2020 OFFICERS
2020 - 2021 OFFICERS & PROVISIONALS
10-YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE CHARM RECIPIENTS
KAREN STOCKBRIDGE & HOLLIDAE BROWN
INTRODUCTION OF 2021 - 2022 NEW PROVISIONALS
ANNOUNCE 2021 - 2022 OFFICERS & PRESIDENT

MENU
LUNCH WILL BE BUFFET STYLE SERVED BY THE RED
ONION EMPLOYEES AND WILL INCLUDE CHIPS & SALSA,
RED ONION SALAD, CHICKEN AND BEEF FAJITAS, CORN
AND CHICKEN TOMALES, STEAMED CORN & FLOUR
TORTILLAS, SPANISH RICE & REFRIED BEANS,
GUACAMOLE, SOUR CREAM & PICO DE GALLO SALSA
ALL NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE INCLUDED

RSVP
Please RSVP via email to Judy Armstrong and either mail or deliver your
check to Judy's home by no later than June 5th.
**Make your check payable to Las Candalistas
in the amount of \$28.00.**

Associate Members Requests to be Granted Voting Associate Status are Due by June 30th

As a reminder to Associate members, per the [Standing Rules Section I.A.2.](#): Associate members who have had an Active member status for a minimum of six years and have fulfilled the requirements of Associate Membership shall be eligible to vote. *In order to vote, an Associate member MUST submit a written request each year to the Parliamentarian asking to be granted Voting Associate status. The request does NOT roll over. If the request is not received by June 30th, the membership reverts to Associate member, non-voting status.*

Please submit your request to Amy Mosher at mosher120@yahoo.com or by mail at 5047 Rockvalley Road, RPV, CA 90275.

It has been a pleasure being your Parliamentarian over the past year. Thank you to everyone for all of your support.

Fondly,
Amy Mosher
Parliamentarian

FARMERS' MARKET---JUNE 6TH

Our first Farmers' Market sale was a success! We made a good effort selling our Found Treasures and Boutique Items. As you know, we have been accumulating our Treasures for more than a year now, and haven't had many opportunities to sell them. Board Chair Polly Goodman followed a lead (from her daughter) and looked into selling at the Palos Verdes Farmers' Market. We had a great time in May and now are going to have another sale June 6th.

The Farmers' Market is located at 27118 Silver Spur Road (in the parking lot at the High School). Brian Weiss, the manager, has been very welcoming, and we are getting the spot gratis as a non-profit organization. We want to reciprocate by bringing buyers for all the booths.

Paula Tuckerman and Judy Moorhead have agreed to transport the items and the popup, tables and chairs. Some members have signed up to help set up, to staff the booth and then to pack up when it is over. Email paula.tuckerman@hotmail.com if you would like to help. Set up is at 7:00 and clean-up is around 1.

YOUR JOB is to come and bring your friends and neighbors! We all love to shop Las Candalistas Found Treasures and the wonderful Boutique items. This is one of the most popular spaces when we have our luncheon and now, we can have the same enjoyment. We are bringing a smaller version to a more available place.

**Las Candalistas will be at the Palos Verdes Farmers' Market,
27118 Silver Spur Road (at the High School) from 8 until 1 on Sunday, June 6.**

Bring all your friends and neighbors!

ENTERTAINING FOR THE HOLIDAYS (E4H) PLANNING

Your President, Paula Tuckerman, your Chair of the Board, Polly Goodman, and your VP's for Ways and Means, Ann Goodhart and Janie Hasselman, have been looking at venues and discussing the plans for E4H 2021. We would like to invite anyone who would like to be a part of our signature Fall Fundraising event to participate. We certainly need all the ideas and efforts of those who love this special opportunity to show our style and our creativity. We know people love to purchase from all our "shops".

We are especially looking for members to chair the event. This is an opportunity to put all your skills to work for something you will be extremely proud of. With two or three chairs, you create a mosaic of talent and, just as important, build deeper friendships. This is your chance to shine, after 18 months of being isolated.

Please email paula.tuckerman@hotmail.com or pollygoodman@cox.net to indicate your interest, or just show up for the meeting, which will be later in June.



MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who submitted their change of status and those of you who sent in your membership dues. If you have not already done so, they are due by June 30th, so you can be included in the 2021-2022 roster. Please contact Lorri or me if you need a dues form or any further information. We are also offering Venmo this year as an option for payment.

We are very excited to welcome 5 new members to Las Candalistas for the upcoming year. We are still in need of 2 mentors for our incoming provisionals, so if you are interested, please contact us!

We hope to see you all at the June luncheon where we will be honoring Karen Stockbridge and Hollidae Brown for 10 years of Active Membership.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Happy birthday to all of our Summer birthday ladies!



JUNE

Diane Stone 6/5

Melissa Clifford 6/6

Jane Butler Jackson 6/7

Susan Sanborn 6/7

Linda Rodrick 6/19

Susan Haas 6/20

Barb Morel 6/21

Cindy Macfarlane 6/25

Rori Roje 6/30

JULY

Jane McNeil 7/1

Carla Smith 7/3

Julie Waldron 7/5

Michelle Joye 7/6

Beverly Holman 7/7

Lisa Winkelspect 7/8

Peggy Gussman 7/9

Paula Redmond 7/12

Laura Webb 7/13

Judy Holman 7/15

Ann Hugh 7/16

Nancy MacTavish 7/17

Monika Bauer 7/21

Ginny Bleier 7/22

Nina Smith 7/20

Patt Crane 7/26

Kitty Edler 7/27

AUGUST

Victoria Schoenfield 8/6

Sharon Logan 8/11

Sue Spellacy 8/21

Anne Rode 8/26

Donna Scoular 8/29

Lisa Nesicolaci and Lorri Mino
Membership Co-Chairs

LAS CANDALISTAS DUES FORM

Name: _____

_____ Active \$55.00

_____ Associate \$75.00

_____ Sustainer \$100.00

_____ I am an Active or Associate and am paying my \$20.00
Supply Fee now (on same check)

Total Amount: _____

Make check payable to Las Candalistas and send to Lisa Nesicolaci, 24288 Ward St., Torrance, CA 90505 or you can pay with Venmo@Lisa-Nesicolaci. Please submit before June 30th to be included in our printed Membership Roster.

_____ Check here if there are ANY changes to your information and ONLY fill in if you have CHANGES.

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT

PHILANTHROPY

PHILANTHROPY DISTRIBUTION MEETING

June is the time when Las Candalistas members come together to make thoughtful decisions on how best to distribute our hard-earned fundraising dollars amongst this year's 13 eligible philanthropies. All members are invited to attend as well as present their insights/personal experiences with these charities. Presenting members should plan on keeping their presentation to no longer than three minutes.

A meeting agenda, all eligible "Request for Funding" applications and a spreadsheet listing each charity's major and minor requests will be sent shortly in a separate e-blast for your confidential review.

Meeting details are as follows:

Philanthropy Distribution Meeting

Date: Monday, June 7th

Time: 1:00 o'clock

Location: Zoom Teleconference Call

(A link to this meeting will be sent to your email 3 days prior.)

PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS

June is also a time when we begin looking forward by taking philanthropy nominations from members for next year (2021 – 2022). If you would like to nominate a charity, please complete the Philanthropy Nominations form, in its entirety. This includes having not only your signature, but 2 supporting members signatures as well. Completed nominations are due no later than June 30th. **All completed nomination forms should be sent to Suzanne Manavian via e-mail.** Please note, this year's nomination forms were sent to you in a Las Candalistas e-blast last week.

PHILANTHROPY SELECTION MEETING

In late August (25th), members will be invited to the annual Philanthropy Selection Meeting to discuss all of the 2021 – 2022 eligible charities. All members are invited to attend as this will be your chance to learn from others personal experience(s) with our nominated charities. From the eligible charities, 6 will be chosen as our Top 6 for the upcoming year. Meeting details will be sent to all members via e-blast in early August.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Suzanne Manavian, Cathy Howard, and Susan Sanborn

VP Philanthropy



AMAZON SMILE AND RALPHS

JUNE -- No Gloom here!!

Thank you dedicated AmazonSmile and Ralph's shoppers as this year a total of **\$1691.61** was raised by you! We do receive funds in late June so the total will increase a bit.

There are **51 members** supporting the **Ralphs** and **63 members** using Las Candalistas as their charity for **AmazonSmile**. Here are the registration details if you, too, want to participate in this very easy way to support us.

Amazon Smile: go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-427083> so that your shopping will benefit Las Candalistas.

A **Ralph shopper?** Call 1-800-443- 4438 to register. To designate Las Candalistas as the charity provide them with our number: **NPO # SH584!**

Mary Ross, mmgatross@aol.com or 310-544-4417
Community Contribution Program Coordinator

THRIFT

When the Pandemic closed down all of the charities we donate to, we stopped collection of Thrift. We will start again when we know they are open for collection. Hopefully, charities will be open in September.

We will accept **NEW** cosmetics and toiletries during the summer to be saved for our holiday toiletry kits. Please **don't include any used items** as we have no place to deliver them until charities open up again. Call Jan or Donna first before you leave **new items** at our homes. Donna is in a gated community and has to leave your name at the gate.

If you have items you would like to donate during the summer months, **and charities are accepting**, listed below are the charities we support. Call first before you take to charities.

Donna and Jan Thrift Chairs

1. SHAWL

936 S. Centre, San Pedro, open 9:00 – 5:00 Mon - Sat
Phone: 310- 521-9310
Women's everyday clothes, cosmetics, new and used.

2. House of Hope

235 W. 9th St, San Pedro, staff on duty at all times
Phone: 310-831-9411
Women's clothes all sizes. Also, good clothes suitable for job interviews. Cosmetics/Toiletries including opened containers. Sheets, towels, household items and cell phones.

3. YWCA

437 W. 9th Street, San Pedro, open for deliveries 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri (12N-1pm closed for lunch)

Phone: 310-547-0831

Thrift Store – 310-547-2332 – (open 8:30am-4pm Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3pm Sat. & Sun.)

Clothing, household knickknacks, miscellaneous items which will sell in their thrift shop.

4. Toberman Neighborhood Center

131 N. Grand, San Pedro, open Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

Phone: 310-832-1145

They can always use school supplies. Items for their Thrift Shop. Also, canned goods, dry foods for their Food Pantry

5. Harbor Interfaith Shelter

Office: 670 W 9th Street, San Pedro, open 8:30am-5:30pm Mon-Fri. Closed Sat & Sun.

Entrance through rear of building parking area for donations.

Phone: 310 831-0603

Sort by women's, men's, children's. Good clothes, suitable for job interviews or court interviews should be separate and clearly labeled. Sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, small appliances always welcome.

6. Beacon House – MEN only

1003 So. Beacon Street, San Pedro

Phone: 310-514-4940

Men's clothing, casual and dress

Thrift Shop – 812 S. Pacific Ave. San Pedro, 310-514-4940

Please note that the charities do not need any dressy clothing such as cocktail dresses, etc. Those items can be donated to PalosVerdes Resale, 2321 PCH, Lomita. Phone # is 310-534-1722. Open Tues – Saturday 10am – 4pm. All proceeds from their Thrift Shop are donated to many of the same charities we support.

**Donna and Jan
Thrift Chairs**



JUNE 2020

June Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
			Officers Meeting Via ZOOM			Diane Stone
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Melissa Clifford Farmer's Market	Jane Butler Jackson Susan Sanborn Philanthropy Distribution		General Mtg. 9:15 Zoom Luncheon Red Onion 11:30-2:00			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						Linda Rodrick
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Susan Haas	Barb Morel				Cindy Macfarlane	
27	28	29	30			
		Deadline to apply for Voting Associate	Rori Roji Deadline For 2021-22 Philanthropy Nominations Dues R Due!!			