

# LAS CANDALISTAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President's Desk:

Many things are already in process as we begin the 2021-2022 Las Candalistas year! I have been asked to be your President for a second year and have set in place a motto of Resilience, Relationship, and Renaissance. These factors are going to be even more important as it looks as though we may be facing an upsurge of the Delta variant of the COVID virus. At this time, it is difficult to predict how it will affect our year.

Last year in this article, I recognized that "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." That has only proven itself over and over again as we worked through the unique pandemic situation facing us. I was deeply looking forward to a renewal this coming year. However, once again our dedication and creativity in the face of issues will be called upon to serve our mission.

Once again, the September meeting will not be able to be in person, but will be a Zoom meeting. Over the past year, around 40 members have been able to attend via Zoom, much to my appreciation. Once again, I am asking each of you to contact, by phone or card, at least two members you don't know as well, to make sure they are doing well, but also to bring us together when we can't do so physically. I have heard reports of members who have had little or no Las Candalistas contact in the past year. It is more important than ever that we make the small effort to reach those who may have been isolated. At the present time, we have reserved the Peninsula Library for our October meeting, but we will be following CDC and LA County protocols.

This year's Fall Fundraiser is being planned for a mostly outdoor event at the Empty Saddle Club. A committee of several members has been working diligently to create "A Night at the Ranch...Under the October Moon". (See article) There are some fun ways you can contribute to support their efforts.

Friends and Family have already been making some of the jams and jellies. We have reserved the Riviera United Methodist Church kitchen and community room for September 28 and 29, though this may change. If you would like to have any kind of "work party" for making other items, please let me know.

The Provisional class of 2020-2021 is joining the newest Provisional class of 2021-2022 in planning a New-Bees Fall Social. Lorri Mino and Lisa Nesicolaci, Vice Presidents of Membership, are working with the 5 newest members to help them get fully involved. Following in Lorri and Lisa's footsteps, Gina Radocchio and Lynda Black have taken positions to help Las Candalistas in their work. The newest Provisionals (see Membership article) are already participating in activities such as the Farmers' Market, the Philanthropy Selection Meeting and a very active planning for the Fall Social. Kudos to them and the Membership Chairs.

There is different urgency around the items stored at Ladera Linda because the buildings are set to be demolished beginning early next year. Thanks to Kris Stafford of the Palos Verdes Peninsula School District, we have been able to store items in a shipping container on the grounds of Rancho del Mar High School. She is currently researching if another is available for us. At the same time, a Storage Search Committee has been working to eliminate unnecessary items at Ladera Linda. This has been a huge job and will result in part in a Rummage Sale on October 2<sup>nd</sup> (if confirmed by the city)

Cathy Howard has taken over Tablecloth Master duties. She has taken home all the tablecloths and labelled them. She has then organized them in bins which are stored at the Rancho container. If, by any chance you have any tablecloths, contact her to follow through with them.

Judy Armstrong has agreed to be Treasurer again and in August, led us in preparing and finalizing the budget and going through the annual audit of last year's books. The budget was more complete this year, in hopes of a more normal time of operation. The Board of Directors approved the budget as presented.

Cathy Howard and Kathy Black are in the process, as I write this, of counting the votes for the 17 applicants for our Philanthropy awards. On August 25<sup>th</sup> the top 6 were selected. Those selected will be presented at the October meeting and voted on in November. This is further detailed in their article.

Laura Webb and Laura Henson Broussard have been managing the transition for Corresponding Secretary to complete the 2021-22 roster. At my choice, the cover is brighter than we have had in the past. It will be easy to spot! Because we will not be having a physical meeting in September, we will be distributing it from Laura Webb's home as we did last year (see article for details).

**NOTE: We will need folks to help with Members' Hospitality for the September Cook Days.**

**Paula Tuckerman**  
**President**



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome back all Las Candalistas members to the beginning of our 2021-22 Fundraising year. I am honored to serve as Chair for the coming year and am pleased to be working with a very strong and caring Board. The three members beginning their second and final Board year are Polly Goodman, Karen Tucker, and Hollidae Brown. Janie Hasselman and I are beginning our two-year terms. The five of us look forward to working closely with the Officers to support our philanthropies and make the coming year a great success!

Although it was decided in the interest of protecting member safety to meet via Zoom for our September General Meeting, please be assured that Las Candalistas members are ready and very able to meet any challenges and move forward with our usual courage, energy, and unbridled enthusiasm. Add to that our immense creativity and varied talents!! We've learned a lot about how to be safe and successful over the last year and a half. Already there are plans being made for several Fall activities. So, get ready to roll up your sleeves and don't forget your sense of humor!! This could be our best year yet!!

If you have ideas or suggestions you'd like to share, or questions we can answer, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Board members.

Thank you,

**Laura Webb, Chair**

**Polly Goodman, Karen Tucker, Hollidae Brown, & Janie Hasselman**

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Due to the COVID developments, Las Candalistas thought it prudent that the September 8th General Meeting should be held on Zoom, for the protection of our members and their families. Information will be sent via email to attend the meeting on Zoom.

At this time the October 13th general meeting is scheduled for the Peninsula Library.

**Karyn Farris**

**Parliamentarian**

## **ROSTER PICK-UP**

The 2021-22 Rosters are done! Since we are not having an in-person September General Meeting, we have arranged two days for you to pick up your Roster.

Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>: 1:00-3:00

Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>: 10:00-12:00

Location: Laura Webb's home, 2544 Via Anita, PVE

Just drive on up and we'll be waiting by the curb!

You may pick up rosters for other members if you would like.

If these days do not work for you, we will arrange something else.

Please email me at [lauhen6491@gmail.com](mailto:lauhen6491@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you!

**Laura Henson-Broussard**

**Corresponding Secretary**

## PHILANTHROPY

Congratulations! This **AMAZING** group of women carried our **'2019 -2020 COVID PIVOT'** to the next level of fundraising in a pandemic during the 2020 -2021 fiscal year. Our efforts resulted in our distributing \$80,000 to our charities. The recipients were 1736 Family Crisis Center, Community's Child, Family Promise of the South Bay, Boys and Girls Club of the LA Harbor, Cancer Support Community of Redondo Beach, Harbor Interfaith Services, Los Angeles Maritime Institute, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, Manes for Movement, Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles, South Bay Children's Health Center, South Bay Wildlife Rehab and the Wyland Foundation. We should be extremely proud of the impact our efforts have on improving the lives of the children, families and the environment we support.

There were 17 eligible charities for consideration in 2021 – 2022. They were 1736 Family Crisis Center, Angel Gowns of South Bay, Boys and Girls Club LA Harbor, Cancer Support Community of Redondo Beach, Community's Child, Family Promise of South Bay, Friends of Cabrillo Aquarium, Harbor Interfaith Services, Los Angeles Maritime Institute, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, Manes for Movement, Marine Mammal Care Center, Providence TrinityKids Care, South Bay Children's Health Center, South Bay Wildlife Rehab, Toberman Neighborhood Center and Wyland Foundation.

Our annual Philanthropy Selection Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Thank you to all who attended and to those who 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, Karyn Farris, Parliamentarian, sent an electronic ballot to the board and officers, with instructions for the committee to vote for their top 6 and return the ballot by 5:00 PM to her email. There was a 4-way tie for the 6<sup>th</sup> charity and an additional vote was taken to determine which charity would be selected.

**The Top 6 selected philanthropies for 2021 – 2022 are:**

- 1. 1736 Family Crisis Center**
- 2. Boys and Girls Club LA Harbor**
- 3. Community's Child**
- 4. Family Promise of the South Bay**
- 5. Friends of the Cabrillo Aquarium**
- 6. South Bay Children's Health Center**

Thank you all so much,  
**Kathy Black and Cathy Howard**  
**First Vice Presidents, Philanthropy**



## **MEMBERSHIP**

We are delighted to report that all dues have been paid!!

**Members:** We are starting off the 2021-2022 year with 32 Actives, 31 Associates and 74 Sustainers for a total of 137 Las Candalistas members.

**Nametags:** Our corresponding secretary, Laura Henson-Broussard has been working on getting all of our nametags up to date. We are also going to try something **new** this year! We are going to be giving all Active and Associate members Las Candalistas lanyards for your nametag. You will be able to take it with you and keep it in your car so you will always have it handy, whether you are working at the Farmer's Market, a fundraising event or just attending a meeting. Sustainers will have the option of leaving their nametag with us OR taking it home on a lanyard.

**Attendance:** Just a reminder to all Actives, you are expected to attend the scheduled monthly meetings. You are allowed to miss 3 out of the 9 meetings. If you are unable to attend, please notify Lisa Nesicolaci or Lorri Mino.

**New members:** We are so happy to present our 5 new members: Deborah Bramhall, Stella Bullock, Marlene Savodnik, Susan Yamate and Randi Young. Please take time to say hello at our next meeting!

**Fall Social:** Our 2020-21 and 2021-22 Provisionals have been busy planning the Fall Social. An Evite was sent out in August with all of the details:

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-8:00**

**Donna & Michael Ciminera's house**

**\*more details in the Fall Social article below**



To Our September Birthday Gals!

Kathy Black 9/2    Karen Tucker 9/3    Beth King 9/4

Elaine Trutanich 9/4    Shirley Nagelhout 9/7    Brigitte Haber 9/11

Mary Ross 9/11    Dita Lantz 9/19    Judy Armstrong 9/26

**Lorri Mino & Lisa Nesicolaci**  
**Membership Chairs**



We are so excited to announce that we have **New Bees** to meet and the Fall Social is back!! They have been buzy planning a fun event all summer and they can't wait to get started and spread their wings.

The Buzz is happening at Donna & Michael Ciminera's house

Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00-8:00 pm

Signature cocktails, water and coffee will be served, but feel free to bring the beverage of your choice. The menu will be divided by the first letter of your last name:

A-M Heavy Appetizer for 8-10 people

N-Z Dessert for 8-10 people

Please check your emails for the Evite and rsvp by September 18<sup>th</sup> (also with the number of guests).

Can't wait to see everyone!

Please be responsible to others and follow Health Department Protocols, especially if you have traveled or are feeling sick

\*Please note that due to COVID surging at this time, we may need to change our plans.

## FARMERS' MARKET

This summer Las Candalistas has ventured into a new opportunity. Thanks to a gracious offer by the Palos Verdes Farmers' Market, held on Sunday mornings, we have had a space from which we have sold items from our Found Treasures and Boutique makers.

The market is open Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Members rise early to arrive at 7:00 a.m. and set up a popup with 4 tables. Silver, glass, ceramic and art items have sold, though the most customers don't arrive until 9:30 or so. Boutique items we have sold include aprons, casserole containers, wreaths, scarves made into shrugs and candles. We have sold probably 10 boxes at least from the Found Treasures that had accumulated.

We have held these sales on May 2, June 6, July 11 and August 1. Our current plan is to have a sale on September 5, October 3, November 7 and December 5. Please come to see what we have to offer, and shop the Farmers' Market stalls at the same time.

If you would like to help, contact Paula Tuckerman at [paula.tuckerman@hotmail.com](mailto:paula.tuckerman@hotmail.com), or call at 310 937 0950 or 310 940 7550. We enjoy the time in the fresh air and have great conversations with other members when we don't have customers. It is a great project.

## FALL FUNDRAISER

It's the beginning of another LC Fundraising Season and we have **EXCITING** news!

Even with the ever changing County of Los Angeles rules, we have decided to plan a **LIVE** Fall Fundraising event!



This event will mostly be **outdoors** and will be held at the best kept secret on the hill!

The exclusive and beautiful

**Empty Saddle Club**  
**39 Empty Saddle Rd, RHE**

The Empty Saddle Club is a private horse club with a lovely outdoor table area, an indoor bar area, nice restrooms, a fire pit and relaxing fun atmosphere. We have had two events there in the past, so we have some experience with the venue.

Check out these photos of our past events. While our previous events at the ESC were strictly Western themed, this event will be different.



**When:** Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00-9:30

**Price:** \$75 Early Bird; \$85 Regular Price after October 1st

#### **What is it?**

- Live Band! South Bay favorites Andy and Renee and Hard Rain!
- Wine Pull
- For the first time we are having a LIVE auction!
- Silent auction
- Welcome harvest beer with keepsake glass
- Appetizers and dinner (served buffet) by Jean Cordero, our favorite caterer
- Full cash bar
- Photo ops on a hay wagon
- Festive Fall Ambience

This will be a fun evening for couples, girlfriends' night out, celebrations of whatever. A GREAT excuse to get out, have some fun and help support our philanthropies!

#### **What can you, as a LC member, do to help?**

We **need** you to do all of these:

1. Buy tickets for you and your significant other! Bring your friends!
2. Spread the word! Please advertise this event on any other groups you are involved with. And like and share our posts on Facebook and Instagram!
3. Donate wine for the wine pull
  - a. What is this? We collect bottles of wine, wrap them, and allow attendees to purchase a bottle at random. Typically, a wine pull ticket can be priced at around **\$20**.
  - b. We need you to donate at least one bottle of wine. It must have a value of at least \$20.00 However, it can be much more. We'd like to have several bottles in the \$40-\$50 range and have at least one or two \$100 bottles. We are shooting for 50+ bottles of wine.



- c. Red, white, sparkling, any varietal.
- d. Please, no bottles “past their prime” that have been collecting dust in your cellar.
- e. If you have a connection with a winery or wine shop, please ask them to donate to our wine pull! We’ll give them credit!
- f. **Hollidae Brown** and **Kathy Black** are collecting the wines and coordinating the wine pull. Contact Hollidae at [hollidae12@gmail.com](mailto:hollidae12@gmail.com) or (310) 418-7854 (text is ok) or Kathy at [kamiljanich@aol.com](mailto:kamiljanich@aol.com) or (310) 721-0622 (text is ok).
- g. **Deadline for donating wines is October 15th**
- h. Past wine pull at the Empty Saddle Club:



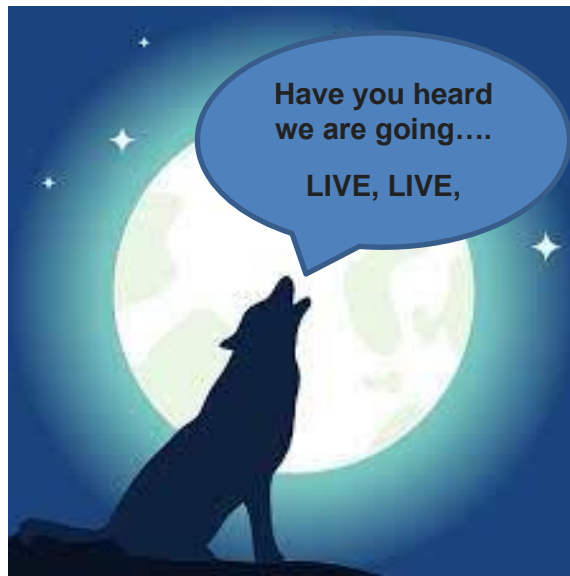
4. **Donate items** for our Silent/Live Auction. **See info and forms below!**
5. Be part of the crew! We will need help the day of the event and during the event with:
  - Set-up and cleaning
  - Greeters
  - Check-in
  - Silent Auction
  - Wine Pull – Hollidae and Kathy need help at the event
  - Strollers to make sure our guests are happy
  - Clean-up after event

You will still have to purchase a ticket for the event, even if you help out at it, as we are very limited on space. Don't worry, you'll have time for fun! To sign up to help, please contact Lorri Mino and let her know what you're interested in: [lorrimino@gmail.com](mailto:lorrimino@gmail.com) or (310) 749-5997 (text is ok).

**If you are unable to attend this event, please consider a donation in lieu of purchasing a ticket.**

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Empty Saddle Club!

**Your Hard-Working and Fun-Loving Ranch Hands,  
Lorri Mino, Debbie Sampson, Ann Goodhart, Janie Woodburn and Laura Henson-Broussard**



Yes, we are planning an in person LIVE event, and we are having a LIVE band and for the first time in our fifty plus year history we are having a LIVE AUCTION!

We are excitedly looking at three or four vacation packages and we will choose a couple of our silent auction donations to be LIVE auctioned too! So, make sure you invite family and friends, and once we have decided on the packages spread the word far and wide!! It is fabulous way to plan a vacation while helping our charities, plus some of them can be multiple sold!

We are also having a silent auction. We need your help. How? We need you to think outside the box, and come up with some fabulous auction prizes, either donated by you, or obtained by you in whatever way you can! The types of things that have gone well before are:

- a. Trips, time shares, vacation homes
- b. Dinner prepared by a local chef
- c. Cooking Classes
- d. Sport tickets (do you have season tickets or know someone who would donate tickets to us for a game?)
- e. Hollywood Bowl tickets
- f. Theater Tickets: The Pantages, Norris, Greek, etc.
- g. Food tours
- h. Gondola Getaway tours
- i. Wine tasting
- j. Other unique experiences
- k. Local Restaurant gift cards
- l. Airbnb gift cards
- m. Travel gift cards: Airlines, hotels, etc
- n. Cash donations (we'll purchase items)

Any questions please contact **Debbie Sampson** or **Sue Soldoff**.

**Debbie** is collecting the Auction items. Contact Debbie at [debs744@hotmail.com](mailto:debs744@hotmail.com) (email preferred) or (310) 776-2789 (text is better than a call) to arrange drop off.

**Please use the form below. We have also included a Fact Sheet to aid in solicitation.**

**Deadline for donating Auction items is October 15<sup>th</sup>.**



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## A Night at the Ranch Under the October Moon



Auction Donation Form  
Fall Event 2021  
Tax ID: 95-4270483

Donor (Individual or Business): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Solicited by: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Description (to be displayed on bid page): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions (dates, number of guests, season): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to support the event with a monetary donation.

My check is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Card Type (circle one): MC VI DI AX

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Please mail completed form to:

Debbie Sampson

1413 Via Coronel

Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Or email Debbie at:

debs744@hotmail.com





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## FACT SHEET – 2021-2022

**Background:** 54 years ago, in 1967, a group of women formed Las Candalistas (“Candle Lighters”) to serve as a non-profit fundraising auxiliary of the Child Guidance Clinic of the South Bay Children’s Health Center. Since its inception, the group has expanded and has now donated millions of dollars to numerous organizations that focus on helping children and/or the environment in the South Bay.

In the beginning, Las Candalistas sold candles to raise funds. As our enthusiasm grew, a mutual interest in ecology and the environment gave rise to a **Walk on the Wild Side** spring fundraising event. The first Walk was held in 1969 on a hillside in the Portuguese Bend area of the Palos Verdes Peninsula because the location so beautifully displayed the splendor of our natural surroundings. The first crowd of 300 guests dined at a tailgate luncheon prepared by the members and served on their best silver, including candelabras. Guests were led on nature walks where members served as docents explaining the natural flora, fauna and history of the area. The event raised \$3,000. With that initial Walk came a dedication to service and community, which has endowed Las Candalistas with its unique identity. In 1989, our increasing success led Las Candalistas to become an independent philanthropic 501(c)(3) corporation.

Our next fundraising event will be held October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Empty Saddle Club in Rolling Hills Estates. Our annual Spring fundraising event is planned for April 2022.

In addition to direct monetary grants, Las Candalistas collects and distributes food, clothing, educational materials and other essential items for our philanthropies throughout the year.

**2020/21 Charities:** In the fall of 2020, Las Candalistas members selected the following philanthropies to receive a large portion of the proceeds from the 2020-2021 fundraising events: Community’s Child, Family Promise of the South Bay, and 1736 Family Crisis Center. A similar process will occur in October-November 2021.

Las Candalistas is a non-profit 501(c)(3) California corporation Tax ID #95-4270483.

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

## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

### **Website:**

Just a reminder for you to register for the Members Only section of our [www.lascandalistas.org](http://www.lascandalistas.org) website. On the Members Only section you will find a calendar of LC meetings and events, necessary documents, and other useful information. If you haven't registered yet, please email me at [lauchen6491@gmail.com](mailto:lauchen6491@gmail.com) and I'll set you up. Please register!

### **Social Media:**

We have two Facebook pages accounts: a public and private one:

Public Facebook Page: please like our page and like and share our posts. Type in Las Candalistas in the search bar to find us.

Private Facebook Page: This is for Las Candalistas Members Only (please don't confuse this with our website Members Only page). We use this to post photos of LC social events, share info about our philanthropies and more. Type in Las Candalistas Members in the search bar to find this page. You have to ask to join.

Instagram: Type in lascandalistas in the search bar to find us. Click on follow. Like our posts!

Thank you!

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



The Fall Sweet Shoppe is back! We are still working out the details, but if you are interested in baking, packaging or possibly distributing, please contact Lisa Nesicolaci at [lisanesi90@yahoo.com](mailto:lisanesi90@yahoo.com).

Further details to follow soon!

## **RUMMAGE SALE OF ITEMS FROM LADERA LINDA**

The Storage Search Committee has been working diligently to clear any items no longer useful from what has accumulated at Ladera Linda. The Found Treasures and Boutique committees have been selling items at the Farmers' Market in Palos Verdes.

We are in some last phases of this necessary work. Rancho Palos Verdes has notified Las Candalistas that demolition of Ladera Linda will begin in the early months of 2022. We have one shipping container for storage on the site of Rancho del Mar High School, and the person who found that one for us is investigating another. However, we cannot wait to dispose of the items at Ladera Linda.

That being the case, the Storage Search Committee has decided to have a

**Rummage Sale on OCTOBER 2, AT 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**RANCHO PALOS VERDES CITY HALL**

30940 Hawthorne Boulevard

We know you, our wonderful members, will be there to help and support this effort. More details will follow along with sign-up sheets.

**Storage Search Committee**

**Donna Ciminera, Polly Goodman, Marge Rankin, Jan Raymond, Karen Stockbridge**

### **THRIFT**

Many of our charities are still **not** collecting items so there will be no collection in September.

If you have been purging closets and are looking for places to donate items, you can take to –

Harbor Interfaith, 670 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St, San Pedro 310-831-0603. Harbor Interfaith is one of our charities.

Beacon House Thrift Shop, 812 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, 310-514-4940. Beacon House is one of our charities.

Palos Verdes Resale, 2321 PCH, Lomita, 310-534-1722. They donate to many of the same charities we support.

Salvation Army Thrift Shop, 4310 PCH, Torrance.

Also, if any toiletries or cosmetics have been collected, we will accept and keep for our holiday gift giving to our charities. They can be brought to Jan's home, but call/email/text first to let her know to expect them.

Thank You,

**Donna Ciminera and Jan Raymond**

## WAYS AND MEANS

This year Pat Hoffman and Lynda Black are serving as Vice Presidents Ways and Means. At this time, they have been working on the Cook Days, which will be September 28 and 29.

1. We're still confirmed at Riviera Methodist Church for cook days.
2. Lynda emailed Tracey, the Church Coordinator, and was informed that masks are required on premises per CDC guidelines.
3. If we need to cancel due to COVID concerns, there is no penalty fee and no cancellation fee.

**Pat Hoffman and Lynda Black**

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY 2021 HOLIDAY SALE

It's that time of year again to think about "spreading" holiday cheer with our Las Candalistas jams, soups, 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 13th.**

Cook Days are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 and 29, at the Riviera United Methodist Church. If we are not able to meet as a large group, we have alternate plans in mind to do the prep work and prepare the jams.

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: Thank you to those who have returned your jam jars from previous sales!! We can still use more, so please take them to Cathy Howard (3301 Danaha St., Torrance), Janie Woodburn (132 Via Segó, Redondo Beach) or Laura Webb (2544 Via Anita, PVE). If you need someone to pick up your jars, please contact Cathy, Janie or Laura. Thank you!

Any questions contact:

**Cathy Howard** (310) 365-6336 or [dcamhoward@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcamhoward@sbcglobal.net)

**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)

**Tri-Chairs, Friends and Family 2021 Sale**

# Friends & Family 2021 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 Set <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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



If we are unable to meet, please **deliver or mail your orders on/or before October 13<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 PICKUP: Thursday, Nov.11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Janie Woodburn's home.**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER OR HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:**

Cathy Howard 310.365-6336 or Janie Woodburn 310.528-0980 or Laura Webb, 352.232-3999  
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## **RALPH'S AND AMAZON/SMILE**

### **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM UPDATE**

A **big thank you** to the 54 dedicated AmazonSmile and Ralphs shoppers!

Over the past year, your shopping raised a whopping total of \$ 2201.39! **This is a 30% increase over the previous year, and it is the highest amount of funds raised so far in this program. Congratulations and well done! Let's keep up that shopping and make 2021/22 the best year ever!**

Participating in these two community programs is the easiest way to raise money for our charities, so if you are not enrolled in either program, please do so. The process is easy.....

#### **ATTENTION RALPHS SHOPPERS!**

**If you are enrolled with the Ralphs program, there is no need to re-enroll.** The easiest way to check if you are active is to look at the bottom of your Ralphs receipt and it should say **“at your request Ralphs is donating to LAS CANDALISTAS”**.

If you are not registered with the Ralphs Community Contribution program, all you need to do is call **1-800-443-4438** to register. You do need a Ralphs Reward Card to register. Cards are available at your local Ralphs store at the check-out.

When you call, 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 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 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.

## **SUNSHINE AND RAIN**

Hello, Ladies! We are happy to chair the Sunshine and Rain committee for our Las Candalistas year 2021/2022. Please contact us with any information regarding our members if they are ill, have lost a loved one or have good news they would like to share. We are looking forward to working with you and getting to know you. Our contact information is:

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310-379-8315

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310-371-4382

Over the summer months we have had both Sunshine and Rain. The transition from last year has taken a little time, so if anyone had a milestone that we missed, please let us know.

Recent Rain:

John Manavian (Suzanne's husband) is dealing with an on-going debilitating condition.

Donna Scoular had two car accidents and will have to have follow-up surgery.

Freddie Benson has been dealing with severe pain.

Monika Bauer's mother-in-law passed away.

Joan Sedillo's husband passed away.

Sunshine:

Lots of Grandmas!!!!

Laura Henson Broussard

Paula Redmond

Debbie Sampson

Kathy Black

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## September Birthdays

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