

LAS CANDALISTAS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As we move into the Fall it seems as though things are getting a little bit more normal and that is a real blessing!! Our Las Candalistas members have been working very hard behind the scenes to continue and expand our traditional activities and events. Once again, they've used their creative, out of the box skills to include FUN in our Fundraising.

Our new class of Provisionals hosted a WONDERFULLY successful Fall Social at the end of September. Thank You and Tons of accolades to them for all their hard work! And another Huge Thank You to Donna and Mike Ciminera who graciously opened their home and spacious yard for the event. Just by looking at the photos you can see that a GREAT time was enjoyed by all in a beautiful setting! !

Next on the agenda for Fall Fundraising is the Las Candalistas Hidden Treasures Sale at the Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall. This is an important activity which offers a timely and exciting SHOPPING opportunity as well as a way to reduce some of the many interesting items that we have been storing at Ladera Linda. So, please plan a trip to RPV City Hall (30940 Hawthorne Blvd.) this **Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. A BIG thank you to the committee members who have been sorting, cleaning, clearing, and debating in order to offer an incredible inventory for your shopping delight!!

Right in the middle of the month (**OCTOBER 13**) is the DEADLINE for ORDERS for the Annual Friends and Family Sale. The Bakers and Jam Makers have been busy, busy, busy preparing the much loved Las Candalistas Holiday Treats. Thank you to all of them!

And capping off the month will be our NEW, Fun Filled **NIGHT AT THE RANCH on October 30th under the Harvest Moon at the Empty Saddle Club from 5:00-9:30 pm**. Buy your tickets NOW! After October 10th, the price goes up!! THANK YOU to the planning committee which has worked hard to create a Safe, Outdoor Event with a Live Band and a LIVE AUCTION!! Come and dance under the stars!! Join in the FUN while you support our charities! Even if you are unable to attend, there are many ways to help and be involved. Contact one of the committee members!!

Watch for news from Lisa Nesicolaci and Selina Hamilton who are working to put together a blended sale of Sweet Shoppe, Boutique, and Found Treasures in early December

Sincerely,

Your LC Board of Directors

Laura Webb, Chair, Hollidae Brown, Polly Goodman, Janie Hasselman, Karen Tucker

PARLIAMENTARIAN

We welcome all our Las Candalistas members to our first in-person general meeting on Wednesday, October 13th, 9:00am.

Where: Peninsula Center Library
701 Silver Spur Road
Rolling Hills Estates, Ca 90274

Please note that masks are mandatory inside the Library. Thank you for understanding.

The Top Six Charity representatives will give a short discussion regarding their specific charity. The representatives have also made a video for members to view as they did last year.

This year we will be voting for the Top Three immediately following the meeting. If any voting member is not able to attend the October meeting and would like an absentee ballot, please email me (kafarris7@yahoo.com) and a ballot will be forwarded to you. Absentee ballots are due back to me by October 14th.

Our hostesses for the October 13th meeting are: Monika Bauer (captain), Ann Goodhart, Judy Armstrong, Lynda Black and Pat Hoffman.

Reminder: All hostess supplies including coffee pots are at my house. Captain, please contact me as to how you want to proceed getting supplies to the Library. I can help with transportation. If any of the hostesses are unable to perform their duties, please contact me.

Be advised that if our Board and Officers determine an in-person meeting is not advised, the meeting will be held via Zoom. Ballots will be emailed within 24 hours of a Zoom meeting.

Karyn Farris
Parliamentarian

ROSTER DISTRIBUTION

If you have not already picked up your 2021-22 Roster, I will have them at the October General Meeting. Thank you!

Laura Henson-Broussard
Corresponding Secretary



PHILANTHROPY

We have had a busy month preparing for our October 13th General Meeting. We congratulated our Top 6 charities and invited Representatives from each to speak at our Meeting to present their mission and the primary program for which they have requested funding. Following these presentations, and after the representatives have left, we will have a few minutes for members to share any additional facts/experiences they may have. Voting for the Top 3 will take place after any discussion. We have also asked each charity to prepare an 8-minute video highlighting their purpose, needs, and goals. Their videos will be available for members to view a few days before the meeting. We hope you will enjoy this ‘visual peek’ into all that our amazing charities do to support children and the environment.

A brief summary of each charity is provided here. If any member is interested in viewing a full copy of the charities’ completed applications, please email either of us - Kathy Black ksmiljanich@aol.com or Cathy Howard dcamhoward@sbcglobal.net. We’re happy to forward a copy to you.



Primary Program: South Bay Children’s Mental Health Program

Primary Request \$8,000

Serves 125 youth.

1736 Family Crisis Center provides emergency, critical care, and rehabilitative services for extremely vulnerable and often victimized clientele who are facing or fleeing from life-threatening circumstances, including domestic violence, child abuse, sex trafficking, homelessness, and suicidal ideation. The mission of 1736 Family Crisis Center is comprehensively to help children, women, men, and families through crises, including domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, joblessness, poverty, human trafficking, suicide ideation and attempts, addiction, post-traumatic stress, and emotional and life-survival challenges, thereby improving their prospects for long-term housing, psychological wellness, financial stability, and success. Their **South Bay Children’s Mental Health Program** is supervised by licensed therapists and combines age- and developmentally appropriate mental health therapy, including case work, clinical assessment, and treatment with therapeutic activities (e.g., psychotherapy, art and play therapy).



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE LOS ANGELES HARBOR

Primary Program: The Great Summer Comeback

Primary Request: \$20,000

Serves 1,500 youth

Boys & Girls Clubs serve 2,700 youth daily at 20 locations throughout the harbor communities of San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Harbor Gateway (Torrance, Lomita & Gardena). Their program focuses on academics, arts, and athletics providing structure and success for students in school. This premier programming includes STEM, Robotics, 3-D Animation, and Video and Music Production which ensures learning is not only fun, but also focuses on careers, which is deeply needed in our communities. Their commitment to great futures leads their members to a meaningful quality of life, purpose, and motivation enabling all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. **The Great Summer Comeback Program** is designed to accelerate learning gains from the previous academic year for roughly 1,500 students grades 2 through 12. But more importantly, its mission is also to fill the void caused by distance learning: student's social emotional well-being.



Primary Program: Healthy Bags – COVID Response Program

Primary Request: \$20,000

Serves 900 -1800 food insecure children per week

Community's Child's purpose is to end child hunger in our community; to improve health, social and academic development; to provide impoverished children and families with the supports necessary to acquire successful educations and move out of poverty; and to provide homeless women and children a safe, structured shelter to heal from trauma and obtain the skills necessary to become self-sufficient. Community's Child provides impoverished South Bay children with free weekly nutritious groceries, annual school supplies, laptops and tutoring services, new books, health, dental and vision screenings and services, masks, hand sanitizers, clothing, shoes, diapers and hygiene products, Zoom support and counseling services. **The Healthy Bags Program** provides weekly delivery to schools and/or has children and families pick up nutritious groceries and personal protective equipment at the community center.



Primary Program: Mentorship

Primary Request: \$20,000

Serves 15-20 children at a time

Family Promise of the South Bay is a non-profit that helps newly homeless children and their families find affordable, safe & sustainable housing. They believe that no child should have to sleep in a car, in a park, or under a bridge, and that every family deserves a chance to be whole and have a roof over their head again. As the cost of housing in the South Bay continues to increase, it becomes even more out of reach for parents in low-income jobs. Despite all obstacles, Family Promise of the South Bay continues to see 96% of their graduated families move into homes and remain independent, living responsibly and looking towards a better future. Family Promise provides short-term shelter, meals, case management and extraordinary hospitality. **The Mentorship Program** entails one-on-one guidance, support, and encouragement from a Family Promise staff member to the children and youth in their rotational and transitional programs. The focus is on children that are school-aged (K-12th grade).



Primary Program: General Education and Outreach

Primary Request: \$10,000

Serves 300,000 children

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks. They believe it is important that everyone has access to its programs regardless of the ability to pay. Although donations are accepted, entry is always free. Friends of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is a non-profit that exists solely to provide support and resources to Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's mission, which is "to serve as a trusted resource that inspires exploration, respect and conservation of Southern California marine life."

The General Education and Outreach Programs are *Ocean Outreach* - The specially equipped saltwater tank vans bring the ocean to students at local schools throughout Southern California, reaching up to 25,000 students annually; *School Tours* - Free docent-led tours are available to schoolchildren in Southern California with an emphasis on students from economically disadvantaged communities; and *Spring Outdoor Classroom* - Every day for nine weeks, 1,000 schoolchildren come to the Aquarium to experience the wonders of marine science and the seashore.



Primary Program: South Bay Children’s Health Center’s Dental Program

Primary Request; \$15,000

Serves: 1,600 children in the clinic + 5,000 outreach

SBCHC was founded in 1947 to fill the gaps in health care services accessible and available to low-income and underserved children, teens and young adults throughout the South Bay. Today, their primary focus is on improving the mental health and overall health and wellness of underserved and at-risk children, teens and young adults through the provision of quality dental and mental health services. These are both high priority needs in the South Bay communities of Los Angeles. South Bay Children's Health Center serves the dental and mental health needs of low-income or at-risk children, teens and young adults; empowering them to live healthy, productive and happy lives. **The South Bay Children’s Center Dental Program** offers high-quality preventative, restorative and emergency dental treatment and age-based anticipatory oral health education and guidance to underserved and low-income youth in the South Bay in the type of "dental home" environment recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

******PHILANTHROPY FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER******

Our Philanthropies continue to have great need for basic necessities – Hand sanitizer, Anti-Bacterial Wipes, Masks, Gloves, Cleaning Supplies, Paper towels, etc. Purchases of these items become very costly for our charities. They will be extremely grateful for our donations. Please bring items to the General Meeting or drop them off at either one of our homes. You may also order on Amazon and have them shipped directly to us.

Kathy Black (310) 721-0622
213 Via Alameda
Redondo Beach 90277

Cathy Howard (310) 365-6336
3301 Danaha St.
Torrance 90505

**Kathy Black and Cathy Howard
First Vice Presidents, Philanthropy**

MEMBERSHIP

Our “New Bees” have been a hive of activity, working through the summer and planning their bee-utiful Fall Social on Saturday, 9/25. Great to be back after a year off. Such a honey of an event to start off our new season. (Have you gotten that the theme of the night was bees) Guests enjoyed a swarm of appetizers and desserts along with buzz worthy ambiance and the one and only Bee Bar. The new bees had the guests participate in a Bee-ngo game to get to know them better. The winner of the game and fabulous bee basket was...Cheryl Deppe. Each guest/couple were given a pack of wildflower seeds to start their own garden to attract the bees.

A big thank you to Michael and Donna Ciminera for hosting the event, our fantastic new bees from 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, Lynda Black, Gina Radocchio, Stella Bullock, Susan Yamate, Debbie Bramhall and Randi Young for all of their hard work in putting together such a fabulous event and all of you that joined us. We had over 70 in attendance.



We're also excited to report that we met with a potential member and signed her up. We're very excited to introduce Sylvia Tieman. We are very excited to have her on board and feel she'll be a great addition to our team. Sylvia's information is 701 Via La Cuesta, PVE. 90274, SYLTMAN@YAHOO.COM, 310-200-3273. Please jot this down in your roster.



Pramila Tekchandani	10/02	Lynn Gecks Moody	10/03	Lisa Nesicolaci	10/07
Nancy Pearson	10/09	Carol Mead	10/11	Judy Moorhead	10/11
Laurie Anderson.	10/13	Tracy Pepper	10/19	Suzanne Manavian	10/20
Sue Soldoff	10/23	Irene Rosenberg	10/28	Maureen Megowan	10/29

Lorri Mino & Lisa Nesicolaci
Membership Chairs

FALL FUNDRAISER



Ladies, have you got your tickets yet? Buy before the 10th of October to get them at the early bird price of \$75. After the 10th they are \$85.

We have limited tickets so don't miss out!

Visit <https://lascandalistas.org/ranch-tickets/> to purchase your tickets.

We have live music, a live auction, silent auction, and a wine pull. Plus, you will get a free etched beer glass with beer on arrival, and we have a delicious meal being prepared by our favorite catering company, Entertaining Friends.

All in the fabulous setting of the Empty Saddle club.

Invite your family and friends! This is a fun way to raise money for our charities.

But we need your help. How can you help?

- We need your help to spread the word to family, friends and for you to buy tickets. It has been a tough year and a half, and now it is time to have some fun. Your 'Night at the Ranch' chairs have created the event, so what are you waiting for? Come and join us under the October Moon! If you need more information or help buying tickets, contact Laura Henson Broussard lauhen6491@gmail.com
- Can't come? Please think about making a donation. Please don't buy tickets as that skews our catering numbers.
- Donate wine for our wine pull. Red, white, rose or sparkling, we don't mind. Wine needs to be \$20 or more please contact Hollidae Brown or Kathy Black. Hollidae12@gmail.com ksmiljanich@aol.com
- Auction prizes, yes, we need prizes. Members have been great about finding some awesome prizes the last few years. Please think outside the box, or club together with other members to create a fun package. We are looking for the usual gift cards, bottles of wine etc. But the items that create REAL interest are the activities, the experiences, the unusual. Put your thinking caps on, join with other members to make an exciting package. Or get creative, we have some very talented members that can really CREATE something that you can't buy anywhere else! ! And, since there will be MEN at the event, don't forget to think of auction items that will appeal to them as well

We have been given 3 great items that we think could be even better if added to see the photos and descriptions further in the newsletter. Please contact Debbie Sampson to arrange to drop off, or if you have ideas and need help or want to find someone to partner with. Contact Debbie by email as she will be away for a few weeks. Debs744@hotmail.com

- We need help on the day for set up and on the evening. We need:
 - Cleaning and set up crew on the morning of Sat 30th.
 - Check-in and paddle distributors
 - Greeters and hosts (giving out programs and answering questions)
 - Help on the Silent auction
 - Check out for Silent auction and live auction (need to use Square)
 - Set down and tidy up
 - Please indicate a few of your fave jobs and contact Lorri Mino lorrimino@gmail.com

- The last but one of the most important things is we would love some generous underwriters. Catering costs have gone up massively, we know the caterers we have used in the past have had a terrible year and costs have rocketed because of it. We are excited to be using Entertaining Friends but to deliver the exciting menu that she is offering we would like to offset some of the costs. If you are willing to help, please contact either Janie Woodburn jwoodlett@verizon.net Or Ann Goodhart annrgoodhart@gmail.com

Auction prizes that need some extras!



This beautiful rust tone glass vase is 14” high and 8” in diameter. We would love someone to get creative and make a beautiful fall arrangement for it. Plus, we are looking for someone to add a gift card for a florist. Sue Soldoff is currently holding the vase if you want to borrow it to design the arrangement.



This wooden vase came from Marquis Collection of Beverley Hills and is 12.5 inches high and 6.5 wide. We think an arrangement of silk flowers would be a fun addition.



Last but not least, this Burgundy tureen made by Family Heritage Stoneware would love to have some oven gloves a tea towel and may be some sauces and spices.

If you are interested in helping with one of these items, please email both Debbie and Sue Soldoff. Debs744@hotmail.com and drsue@cox.net One of us will get back to you.

We hope you can join us!

The Ranch Hand Crew!

Ann Goodhart, Laura Henson-Broussard, Lorri Mino, Debbie Sampson, and Janie Woodburn

Las Candalistas Presents

'A Night at the Ranch.... Under the October Moon'

October 30, 2021
5:00 – 9:30pm

Outdoors at:
Empty Saddle Club
39 Empty Saddle Rd ,
Rolling Hills Estates

Tickets \$85 (\$75 before October 10th)

Please join us for our
Fall Fundraising Party

Join us in Supporting Children and the Environment in the South Bay

Live music by South Bay favorites "Andy and Renee and Hard Rain"

Exciting Live Auction –

Win an African Safari, 7 nights in Ireland, Golf trip to Sedona, Beach vacation and more!

Appetizers and a served buffet dinner by "Entertaining Friends"

Full cash bar

Wine pull: Will you take home a \$100 bottle?

Plus Silent Auction, Photo ops by the Hay Wagon

Complimentary Welcome Beer with Keepsake Glass

Free surprise Giveaways..... & more

Reservations required, buy tickets and get more information visit – www.lascandalistas.org

We will follow the LA County Health Guidelines at the time of the event. Thank you for understanding!

Las Candalistas is a 100% volunteer 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization Tax ID #95-4270483



ADOPT A FAMILY



It is hauntingly close to the holidays with only 97 shopping days left until Christmas.

The Adopt a Family Christmas Elves are in full swing and on their way to the North Pole. That is why we are giving you the opportunity to donate cash and/or gift cards (Amazon, Target, or Kohl's) to purchase much needed gifts for our chosen families (we are hoping to provide at least two families with their wish list this year).

For those of you who would like to Venmo cash, please contact Cathy Howard. Those of you who would like to donate gift cards, please call one of us and we would be more than happy to pick them up or send them to Kathy Black at the address below. Although some of you would like to personally purchase items, we feel that with the current situation, the less handling of items the better. We are patiently awaiting the news to see which families from our philanthropies will be on Santa's Nice List this year.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!!!

Adopt a Family Co-Chairs
Kathy Black 310.375.6270
213 Via Alameda
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Cathy Howard 310.365.6336

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Exciting news! I am currently negotiating with RUMC to host an LC Holiday Boutique on **Saturday, December 4th or 5th**. I would like to have LC Creations, Found Treasures, Sweet Shoppe and a couple of vendors. There are many ways that you can help to make this another successful event:

If you are interested in donating baked goods to the **Sweet Shoppe** – Contact Lisa Nesicolaci at Lisanesi90@yahoo.com

If you have a **Creation** idea – Contact Selina Hamilton at Selinamonkey@yahoo.com

If you have any **Found Treasures** – Contact Judy Moorhead at judyjaymoorhead@gmail.com

Any general questions about the boutique can be directed to me.

We also need you to come with friends and shop!!!

Pencil in the dates and I hope to get back to you as soon as possible with a date, time and location.

Lisa Nesicolaci

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Website:

Just a reminder for you to register for the Members Only section of our 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 lauhen6491@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

STORAGE COMMITTEE

Dear Members,

As we have already reported to the membership we will be losing our storage room at Ladera Linda at the end of the year. RPV City has given us this space for many years, but will now be demolishing the buildings. Over the years we collected many of the items we used to stage our Walk on the Wildside, and our Spring and Fall Events. Now we have to give up many of our "Hidden Treasures". We are planning to have a Yard Sale on October 2 at RPV City Hall. (See flyer attached). We need to get the message out and are asking you to publish the flyer under Events if you have access to the Next Door site in your area. You can use the Yard Sale flyer information and post the flyer as the photo in the ad. You can also print copies of the flyer and post where you can. We need to get the word out to as many areas as possible. The committee working on looking for a new location has not been successful in finding another storage room, either for free or at a nominal charge. For this reason we have been cleaning out Ladera Linda, pricing for the Yard Sale and will keep only what is absolutely necessary. If any member knows of a location that fits our requirements, please let one of the committee members know.

Storage Committee Members,

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



Las Candalistas
is having a
HIDDEN TREASURES SALE
Proceeds benefit the charities we support!
We have lost our storage room after 30 years.....
EVERYTHING must go!!!!

Treasure trove of décor, kitchenware, art/crafts supplies, party goods, fabric,
household items, garden, holiday items....and our ever popular
Found Treasures!

Saturday October 2, 2021
10am to 2pm NO EARLYBIRDS PLEASE
Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall
30940 Hawthorne Blvd, RPV
Plenty of parking



THRIFT

There will be no Thrift collection again for October.

We will be collecting items for our Toiletry/Cosmetic bags that we distribute to our charities in December. They can be dropped off at Jan Raymond's home, but please call or text to let her know that you will be bringing items.

We still need the following items. These should be **NEW ITEMS ONLY.**

Men

Deodorants, combs and razors

Women

Lipsticks, nail polish and any cosmetics

We also need toothbrushes and small toothpaste, (please ask your dentists if they can donate), small hand sanitizers and any hotel size shampoo, etc. (if anyone is travelling).

These items can also be purchased at 99 Cent Store or Dollar Tree.

Thank You,

Donna Ciminera and Jan Raymond

FRIENDS AND FAMILY 2021 HOLIDAY SALE

The Friends and Family Committee members have been busy making some of the small and large batches of jams. The Cranberry Jalapeno and the Jalapeno jams are done and waiting for your orders! Just a reminder that the **deadline for orders is October 13**...less than two weeks away. Feel free to copy the order form included in this Newsletter, or go to the Las Candalistas website to get a copy there. Please send your payment with your order to Judy Armstrong. Her address is included on the order form. We thank you in advance for your orders!!

At the September Officers meeting, I mentioned that we were having a hard time acquiring enough jars. Several of our officers heard the call and immediately rushed in to help. I think they emptied the stock at many of the Target stores in the surrounding area! Heartfelt thanks to: Paula Tuckerman, Lynda Black, Kathy Black, Cathy Howard, and Judy Armstrong. We still need a few more cases of the 8 oz. jars, so please check your closets and attics to see if you have some hidden jars. These can be dropped off to Laura Webb, Janie Woodburn, or Cathy Howard. We are also willing to come pick them up from you...Our phone numbers and addresses are included on the order form.

We also offer a huge "thank you" to Doris Brigham for her generous underwriting of the Friends and Family Holiday Sale!! THANK YOU, DORIS!!

The 2021 Friends and Family Holiday Sale Committee

Cathy Howard, Janie Woodburn, Laura Webb, Brigitte Haber, Patt Crane, Ann Goodhart, Janie Hasselman

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		\$8.00	
Shortbread Cookies		\$7.00	
Cheese Log (frozen—will make 24 to 36 hot appetizer crackers) One log \$7.00 or three logs \$20.00		\$7.00 3 @ \$20	
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 AlmondJam		\$25.00	
ORDER TOTAL:			

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

ORDER DEADLINE is the General Meeting, **Wednesday, October 13th, 2021**



If we are unable to meet, please **deliver or mail your orders on/or before October 13th to:**

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

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

ORDER PICKUP: Thursday, Nov.11th 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
 dcamhoward@sbcglobal.net jwoodlett@verizon.net lapwebb@gmail.com

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

Hey ladies, thanks to your shopping at Ralph's, our 53 current shoppers raised \$429.88 from June through August.

I would love to add more shoppers to the program, so **PLEASE** if you have not registered, and you shop at Ralph's, give them a **call on 800 443-4438** or you can call me and I can help you through the registration process. We need every shopper to help raise money for our charities. This is the absolute easiest way to raise funds, just register and shop!

If you are an online shopper and use Amazon, please consider using Amazon Smile. The more we spend with them, the higher the percentage of funds they give us. To register, simply go to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

This is also a great way to double donate, if you donate items to a charity, you can order through Amazon Smile and have them delivered directly. See the Philanthropy article for items suggested.

I have taken over these community programs from Mary Ross, who did a great job over the past two years. I would love to help anybody who has questions or would like help in registering, so give me a shout out, a call or an email. Let's get everybody shopping and earning for our charities!

Thanks so much.

Cheryl Deppe 949 2059991

email: cheryldeppe122@gmail.com

SUNSHINE AND RAIN

Dear Ladies,

The month of September, Gina and Susan have been busy sending cards, flowers, and making phone calls to all that needed some cheering up. We are happy to report that Sunshine has reentered our group as all seem to be on the road to recovery. Additionally, Debbie Sampson is happy to report that her daughter Chloe is engaged. Congratulations! Cheers to a healthy month ahead.

Sunshine and Rain Chairs

Gina Radocchi and Susan Udewitz

OCTOBER 2021

October Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						Hidden Treasures Sale Pramila Tekchandani
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Lynn Gecks Moody			Officers Meeting	Lisa Nesicolaci		Nancy Pearson
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Carol Mead Judy Moorhead		General Meeting Laurie Anderson			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Tracey Peffer	Suzanne Manavian			Sue Soldoff
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Irene Rosenberg	Maureen Megowan	'A Night at the Ranch'
31						