

# LAS CANDALISTAS JUNE NEWSLETTER

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where has this year gone? It feels like just last month we were organizing a rummage sale to clean out Ladera Linda, and now we are planning next year already? In between there's been INCREDIBLY successful fundraisers and fun: "Night at the Ranch", Friends and Family Sale, Holiday Boutique, Adopt a Family Gifting, monthly meetings, Bake Days, excursions, and the fabulous "Secret Life of Bee's" Spring Event. "Time flies when you're having fun!" I hope that you all have had as much fun as I have!



We have had an awesome group of Officer's who have worked tirelessly all year long ...working as Officers AND Chairmen of events and committees, and always with a smile and the willingness to go the extra mile! I will thank them all in person at the June luncheon so that they get the applause that they deserve! I have been in awe of their talents and energy!

Thank you to the Board of Directors for being our checks and balance team, and my sounding board of reason throughout the year. Thank you, Laura Webb, Karen Tucker, Hollidae Brown, Janie Hasselman and Polly Goodman!

And thank you so much to all the members who have stepped up as Chairmen, committee "worker-bees", shoppers, and donors! We need our whole hive to thrive!

We will be donating more funding than ever this year to our charity partners! For that we can ALL be proud!

'Looking forward to seeing you at the end of year luncheon where a lot of exciting news regarding next year will be revealed. Have a fabulous, safe and healthy summer!

In closing, I am extremely grateful to you all for putting your trust in me to lead the team this year! It has been an honor.

**Karen Stockbridge**  
**President**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to the Board of Directors - Polly Goodman, Karen Tucker, Hollidae Brown, and Janie Hasselman for their support and assistance over the past year. It has been my pleasure to work beside each of you. I especially appreciate all your help and advice in handling the many unprecedented events of the past year.

Polly Goodman and Karen Tucker have now completed their two-year terms, and Hollidae Brown has completed her special one-year term. Thank you, Polly and Karen, for always being willing to provide guidance, knowledge, and historical perspective to me as a new and inexperienced Chair. Thank you, Hollidae, for accepting a one-year term on the Board and providing valuable insights on the unusual challenges of the year. You all have served as wonderful role models, and I have truly benefitted from working with you.

Janie Hasselman and I will be continuing for one more year and will be joined by Sharon Logan, Gina Radocchio, and Janie Woodburn. We look forward to working together in person with the LC Officers and Members as we get ready to start a new year.

On behalf of the Board, I would also like to thank the 2021-22 Officers for their outstanding leadership, energy, and enthusiasm in meeting the various challenges we all faced over this past year. This year certainly has been an adventure!

Finally, we thank Karen Stockbridge for stepping up and accepting the role of President. As President, Karen has shown herself to be a strong and capable leader, a creative problem solver, an encouraging mentor to newer members, and a supportive partner to long-term members. With her skill and experience, and a good sense of humor, she has joined with the Officers and LC Members to meet the challenges of the year and far exceed our fundraising goals to serve our charities!

Thank you, everyone, for a truly exciting and successful year!!  
Sincerely,

**Laura Webb, Chair**  
**Hollidae Brown, Polly Goodman, Janie Hasselman, Karen Tucker**  
**Board of Directors**

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Our final General Meeting will be held on June 8th, 2022, at:

Bluewater Grill  
665 N. Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach, 90277

Meeting begins at 10:30. A coffee station will be available.  
Lunch immediately following the meeting, no later than noon.  
When you sign in, you will pick up your name card with your name and choice of lunch.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you who have signed up and paid for the luncheon. The final count has been given to the restaurant **therefore we cannot accommodate walk-ins. We only have enough chairs for members who paid for lunch, you cannot attend the meeting only.** Thank you for understanding.

As a reminder, if you would like to become a **Voting Associate**, or if you are currently a **Voting Associate** and wish to maintain voting status you must contact me by email: kafarris7@yahoo.com. **The deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Any member with at least 6 years as an **Active** qualifies to be a **Voting Associate**.

Have a great summer!

**Karyn Farris**  
**Parliamentarian**

## **SUNSHINE AND RAIN**

It is with a heavy heart that we share this message from member Pam Barrett-Hill:

DEAR FRIENDS of JIM HILL

This is the hardest email I will ever have to write, and I had hoped that I wouldn't have to write to All of you!! But I have to let everyone who cared about Jim know what happened! On May 28th at 3 AM, I lost the LOVE of my Life—my Partner and Best Friend! Jim's second bout with Cancer reappeared in Jan.'22 and he started the Chemo pills., which I realized now were not strong enough since the Cancer spread all over his body. At Easter since he was weak and tired we went to Urgent Care and then to ER, both for hours! Then May 5th he woke up saying he couldn't breathe and asked me to call the Paramedics. He had been in the Hospital for three weeks, until May 28th! It's hard for me to accept that he won't be coming home tonight because it's only been a day but I will be Okay—not to worry—just lonely for my WONDERFUL Husband! We had 31 remarkable years together—where friends and family were foremost in our life. He enjoyed being Bartender to all our "wonderful" Bravo! friends! He was also a good sport about wearing costumes and going to Fundraisers for Bravo! and Las Candalistas! He was always ready to lend a hand and help in any way—just an all-around TERRIFIC guy!! I can't tell you how much I'm going to miss him and he will miss all of you also! His final words were "SAY BYE to EVERYONE"! and "YES, DEAR"!!--hugs,  
Pam

Please keep Pam and her family in your thoughts. Cards are welcome: Pam Barrett-Hill 27826 Saddle Rd., RHE 90274. We will keep you updated as to a service or if Pam needs anything.

**Susan Udewitz and Gina Radocchio**  
**Sunshine and Rain**

## EXCURSIONS



We expect our SoFi stadium tour on Saturday, June 11, to be a great experience and fun excursion. Thank you for your interest. There are over thirty people attending.

We meet at the stadium check in area at 10:45 AM. Our tour begins at 11:15 AM.

A detailed email will be sent, in early June, to those of you who are going. The information package includes a waiver, parking details and other tour information. The waiver must be printed, signed and brought with you to the stadium.

If you are thirsty and hungry after the tour, join us for lunch, at the Brews Hall, located at 21770 Del Amo Circle East, across the parking lot from Ralph's, in Torrance.

If you have any questions, contact us.

**Nancy Bruce and Sue Spellacy**  
**Excursions**

## MEMBERSHIP

It is June and time to submit your annual dues! Thank you so much to those of you who have already paid.

If you have not, PLEASE do so as soon as possible, so you can be included in the 2022-2023 roster.

**The deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>, and the roster goes to print soon after that.**

**The dues form is attached and is also available in the Members Only portion of our website.**

If you have any further questions, contact Lorri or me.

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

We hope you all will be joining us at the June luncheon, where we will be honoring Polly Goodman for her 10 years of Active membership.

Have a wonderful Summer!

Happy Birthday to all of our Summer ladies!



June

Diane Stone 6/5  
Susan Sanborn 6/7  
Barb Morel 6/21

Melissa Clifford 6/6  
Linda Rodrick 6/19  
Cindy MacFarlane 6/25

Jane Butler Jackson 6/7  
Susan Haas 6/20  
Rori Roje 6/30

July

Jane McNeil 7/1  
Michelle Joye 7/6  
Peggy Gussman 7/9  
Judy Holman 7/15  
Nina Smith 7/20  
Susan Yamate 7/23

Carla Smith 7/3  
Beverly Holman 7/7  
Paula Redmond 7/12  
Ann Hugh 7/16  
Monika Bauer 7/21  
Patt Crane 7/26

Julie Waldron 7/5  
Lisa Winkelspect 7/8  
Laura Webb 7/13  
Nancy MacTavish 7/17  
Ginny Bleier 7/22  
Kitty Edler 7/27

August

Victoria Schoenfield 8/6  
Anne Rode 8/26

Sharon Logan 8/11  
Donna Scoular

Sue Spellacy 8/21

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

**PHILANTHROPY**



Your Philanthropy VPs would like to thank you all for a fabulous year. **ALL** our charities have benefited from your hard work and amazing generosity. We have filled the shelves of several food pantries with food and non-food items; donated books and many cleaning supplies; brought Christmas joy to 5 families; purchased gift cards, copy paper and food for horses; stocked toy chests and so, so much more!! Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you!!

And now...

### ***Philanthropy Distribution Meeting***

Our meeting will be held on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** at the Palos Verdes Library in the same room as our General Meetings. This 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 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 3 minutes. A spreadsheet listing the primary and secondary requests of each of our charities is attached and an agenda for the meeting will be sent shortly in a separate e-blast. If you would like to see our charities' complete applications for funding, we are happy to provide you with those upon request.

### ***Philanthropy Nominations***

June is also the time when we begin looking ahead by taking philanthropy nominations for next year (2022 – 2023) from our members. If you would like to nominate a charity, please complete the Philanthropy Nomination 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. All completed nomination forms should be sent via e-mail to Cathy [dcamhoward@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcamhoward@sbcglobal.net) and Kathy [ksmiljanich@aol.com](mailto:ksmiljanich@aol.com), or dropped off at one of our homes. This year's nomination form is also attached and will be available at the Philanthropy Distribution Meeting. Currently we have received nominations for: 1736 Family Crisis Center, Cancer Support Community South Bay, Community's Child, Family Promise, Friends of Cabrillo Aquarium, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, Providence TrinityKids Care, Toberman Neighborhood Center, South Bay Wildlife Rehab, and Wyland Foundation.

### ***Philanthropy Selection Meeting***

In August, we will hold the annual Philanthropy Selection Meeting to discuss each of the 2022 – 2023 eligible charities. All members are invited to attend. 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 don't hesitate to contact us.

Again, thank you for the honor of serving as your Philanthropy Vice Presidents this year. Communicating, and working with each of our charities and all of you, our amazing Las Candalistas' members, has been an incredibly fun and rewarding experience. We hope to see you all at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and the luncheon on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Summer!!

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

## **THRIFT**

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 deliver to confirm that they are accepting items and their hours.

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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 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

310-514-4940

Men's clothing, casual and dress

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

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**. Call Jan or Donna first before you leave **new items** at our homes. Donna is in a gated community and must leave your name at the gate.

**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 Ciminera and Jan Raymond  
Thrift**



## **WEBSITE**

### **Website:**

Just another reminder for you to register for the Members Only section of our 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!

Thank you!

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

## **AMAZON SMILE AND** **RALPH'S COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM**

Many thanks for all of you who participate in the Ralph's and Amazon Smile programs. Your shopping has been noted!

It would be great to increase the Amazon Smile contribution so if you have not yet set your Amazon account to Smile, please do! Every dollar counts to help out our charities.

Here are the instructions:

AMAZON SMILE: 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.

RALPHS Shoppers: call 1-800-443-4438 to register, or to check on whether you are registered with the Community Contribution Program. Give the Ralphs representative your phone number and designate Las Candalistas NPO # SH584 to receive your contributions.

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

**Cheryl Deppe**  
**Community Contribution Program Coordinator**  
**cheryl.deppe122@gmail.com**  
**949 205 9991**



# JUNE 2022

## June Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			Officer's In/Out Meeting			
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Diane Stone	Philanthropy Distribution  Melissa Clifford	Jane Jackson Butler  Susan Sanborn	June Luncheon			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Linda Rodrick	Susan Haas	Barb Morel				Cindy Macfarlane
26	27	28	29	30		
				Rori Roje  ***		

\*\*\* Deadline for Dues, Philanthropy Nominations and Requests for Voting Associate Status