

LAS CANDALISTAS MAY NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Another successful Spring Event, *Havana Nights*, is in the books! **THANK YOU** to all of you who worked at the event, worked leading up to the event, spread the word, brought your friends and family, shared our social media posts, donated, bought auction items, played our games and more! It clearly takes a village to put these events on.

None of this is possible without solid leadership. We were fortunate to have a stellar group of event chairs in **Nanci Browning, Cheryl Deppe, Selina Hamilton, and Danielle Weinstock**. Let's raise a mojito to these fab four! I simply cannot express my gratitude enough.

Now it's time to celebrate our successes! Our traditional June Luncheon (our June General Meeting) is coming up. Don't miss out on seeing our Top 3 philanthropies receive their checks, meet our Officers for 2024/2025, and meet our Provisionals for 2024/2025! Plus, we'll have Kelly Cross from Supervisor Janice Hahn's office there to present us with a special certificate. All the details are below in the Newsletter. You must sign up and pay ahead of time to attend this meeting.

We are excited to have a special guest at our May General Meeting! Author **Rebecca Forster** will be entertaining us with a short lecture. Rebecca was one of the authors featured at our 2023 Fall Event, *A Literary Luncheon*. Her thrillers take place right here in the South Bay! Rebecca will also raffle off a couple of her books!

Speaking of the Fall Event, you'll hear what our 2024 chairs, Kelly Reinart and Jan Schlesinger have in store for us at the May General Meeting.

Don't forget we have the New Member Open House coming up on May 17th. More on this in the Membership article in the Newsletter. Please invite your friends or family who are interested in becoming a member. It's informative and fun!

Lastly, thank you to all who attended our April General Meeting where we voted on Bylaws and Standing Rules amendments. I appreciate your support in helping LC progress!

Laura Henson-Broussard
President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations to Ann Goodhart, Lynda Black and Cindy Macfarlane, our newly elected members of the Las Candalistas Board of Directors. They will serve a two-year term starting July 1st. We thank them for their willingness to serve and assist in the leadership of our organization.

Additionally, we will be announcing the new officers of Las Candalistas for 2024 – 2025 at the June 12th luncheon meeting. We feel that the membership will be pleased with next year's slate of officers. Several will be returning officers, some of whom will be serving in new capacities along with a few newer and first-time officers. They will all do a beautiful job. We thank each of them for agreeing to serve and we look forward to another exciting year!

Finally, a huge thank you to our Spring Event Chairs - Nanci Browning, Cheryl Deppe, Selina Hamilton and Danielle Weinstock and all of the Las Candalistas members who have worked tirelessly to make Havana Nights a beautiful, entertaining and successful event!

Amy Mosher, Chairman of the Board
Sharon Logan, Secretary
Janie Woodburn, Carla Smith and Gina Radocchio
Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP

We are now collecting membership dues! Your dues must be turned in by June 30th or a late fee of \$25.00 will be applied. Plus, you will not be on our membership roster. We have a new membership form (attached to the newsletter) Please read. And make sure you make all updates to your membership. A reminder that the dues have changed for next year, and there will NOT be a supply fee.

Actives \$75, Associates \$100, Sustainers \$125

Please bring your dues to the meeting, or mail to:

Randi Young 634 Via Los Miradores Redondo Beach 90277 OR
Susan Yamate 5006 Paseo Del Pavon, Torrance, CA 90505
or you can pay with Venmo @Susan-Yamate.

Once again, we will be having an OPEN HOUSE for potential members, on May 17th 4-6pm at Debbie Sampson house. The flyer is attached to the newsletter. Membership is not required to attend unless you would like to accompany a prospective new member. Can't wait to meet all potential new members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BIRTHDAY GALS



**Cheryl Gutierrez 5/01, Sue Von Nordenflycht 5/01,
Marcia Butler 5/17, Karyn Farris 5/18,
Anne Nelson 5/19, Susan Creed 5/21,
Debbie Bramhall 5/25, Belinda Krekorian 5/26,
Jan Raymond 5/27, Janie Hasselman 5/30,
Laura Henson-Broussard 5/30**

**Susan Yamate & Randi Young
Membership**

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Our May General Meeting will be held on May 8th at Peninsula Center Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates. We have a special guest speaker this month, Author Rebecca Forster!

9:00 – Social

9:30 – Meeting begins

June Luncheon

The June luncheon will be held on Wednesday June 12, 2024 at: Bluewater Grill
665 N. Harbor Drive,
Redondo Beach 90277

The General Meeting will begin at 10:30. A complimentary coffee station and a cash bar will be available at that time. Lunch will be served immediately following the meeting (no later than 12 noon).

Please view the menu choices below (choose 1):

Boneless Breast of Chicken With mushrooms in a Dijon mustard wine sauce, served with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Norwegian Salmon With maple mustard glaze, served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables Gemelli

Pasta with Shrimp With oyster mushrooms, asparagus and pesto cream

Vegan/Vegetarian Stir fry with assorted vegetables and rice in soy sauce

*A starter Caesar Salad, dessert of Crème Brûlée Cheesecake, soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and coffee are included. *Wine and cocktails are cash and carry.

Luncheon is \$55 per member Please make your checks payable to Las Candalistas.

Venmo the “Brenda Holcomb” with a photo wearing a red hat.

Please include your entrée choice with your check Payment is due Wednesday May 29th

You can mail payment to: Brenda Holcomb 125 S. La Alameda AV Unit A San Pedro CA 90731 You will also be able to pay at the May General Meeting!

**Brenda Holcomb
Parliamentarian**

BOOK CLUB

Only a few members were able to attend the April Book Club meeting, so it has been rescheduled...Wednesday, May 22, at 4:30 pm. We will be discussing the April book choice BLACK CAKE by Charmaine Wilkerson and will be meeting at Marlyn Franklin's home.

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I hope you now have time to read the book or watch the series (or both).

Please RSVP to Marlyn Franklin if you plan to join us on May 22. We have had great meetings this year, so mark your calendars and enjoy the novel.

**Marlyn Franklin
Book Club**



HAVANA NIGHTS - SPRING EVENT



Events like Havana Nights thrive because of individuals like you who bring their unique spirit and passion to the occasion. Throughout the evening, we heard guests marvel at the talent, hard work, and dedication of so many members who made it possible. It was a night to remember!!

A special thank you to Ambiance who set the tone for the evening. The Havana entry sign and all the décor transported our guests to a tropical paradise. Karen and Janie and team, you outdid yourselves!!

The centerpieces and tiki torches looked stunning thanks to our incredible floral team led by our talented Jennifer. You really brought the WOW factor!

And we can't forget tablecloths... the foundation of all our events. Cathy you did us proud. We had everything we needed to set the vibrant colorful tables that impressed our attendees.

Once again, the Silent auction was jam packed with unique and exciting opportunities that kept our guests engaged. Lorri and Cindy, you are rock stars! And thank you to all who donated.

This was the first time we have had a casino, and it went great. Our gamblers were hootin' and hollarin' at their winnings, even coming back after dinner to carry on. Thank you to Susan, Karyn and Sharon for taking on such a challenging job and making it seamless.

As we know, our guests love a good drink, and they were not disappointed. The welcome mojitos were delicious, and everyone was able to purchase wine and cocktails easily, as the bars ran so smoothly. Susan and Randi, we sincerely appreciate your oversight.

We can only imagine how many hours and phone calls it took for our check in team to ensure the smooth registration that took place. By processing our guests so quickly, they had time to indulge in all the evening had to offer, while raising money for our esteemed charities. Thank you, Kathy, Irene, Debbie, Lynda and your entire team.

With so much to see, it was vital that guests knew where to find everything. Thanks to Janis and her well designed signs, brochures, and the night's program; everyone knew where to go and what to do. Well, done!!

A special shout out to our LC accessories for their curated collection of Cuban-style gifts. Thank you Lisa and Hollidae for featuring such fun, festive items for our guests to enjoy!

As we know, the live auction is an extremely profitable part of the night and who better to lead us than Debbie. Thank you for the entertaining and informative video and for liaising with the auction company. Thank you for leading Heads & Tails and thank you for overseeing catering at the last minute. You sure had your hands full but handled it all beautifully.

The photo booth was a huge hit. What a lovely way for our guests to remember the night. Thank you Lorri for spearheading all of it.

Our Emcee and auctioneer for the night, Gary Cannon did a fabulous job with our live auction and 'Fund a Need'. What a phenomenal entertainer he is. Thank you to Randy, our DJ for keeping the Latin beats coming. And thank you to Nick for supporting this amazing team and ensuring we could all hear and see what was being presented.

We cannot forget Chef Dora and her team for continuing to provide top notch gourmet cuisine. Everything was delicious and made for a memorable night.

Of course, we could not have done any of it without the help and support of our Good Guys. They were incredible!! Thank you Greg for overseeing such a well-organized effort, as well as running the very popular wine toss and cigar bar. You and your team are real assets!

Thank you to everyone who prepped the event, those that facilitated the nights activities and those that stuck around to strike. It really takes a village!

Thank you to everyone who participated. We hope you enjoyed Havana Nights! We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we can.

Please remember, if you need to turn in a Check Request for Reimbursement, we need those turned in by May 8th at the General Meeting!

Thank you all so much.

Danielle, Nanci, Cheryl and Selina
Havana Nights

HAVANA NIGHTS COMMITTEES:

Accessories-

We will be selling some leftover items at the meeting.

Fans-\$3

Flowers- \$2

Totes- \$20

Fedoras- \$10



We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Belinda Krekorian, Nancy Pearson, Debbie Sampson and Lorri Mino for selling glo bracelets for the Heads or Tails game.

Lisa Nesicolaci and Hollidae Brown
Accessories

Ambience-

We have 2, 5 feet tall Indoor Majesty Palms to sell. Please contact us directly as we can't bring to the library. \$20 for 1 and \$15 for the other (it has a few brown leaves, not many). Contact Karen Stockbridge at kostockbridge@gmail.com

Also, Janie and I would like to thank Kelly Reinart and Vera Kelly for their help and ideas. We are grateful to Jennifer Sittel for her gorgeous and creative Tiki Torch arrangements and Susan Sanborn for the posters. Janie's creative daughter Dandi created the beautiful Havana Nights sign. And a shout out to the good guys for helping us move trees.



Karen Stockbridge & Janie Woodburn
Ambience

Tablecloths-

For those who took home tablecloths, please wash and fold and return to Cathy Howard at the May Meeting.

Cathy Howard
Tablecloths

Silent Auction-

WOW! What a fabulous night! I still can't believe how many donations we had for the silent auction. At the end of the night, almost all donations received a bid. A huge success because of you.

We would like to thank all of our much-needed helpers, Susan Sanborn, Lynda Black, Paula Redmond, Stella Bullock, Tracy Glover and Sue Soldoff.

It made us proud to see everything displayed at our event because of your generosity and hard work. Thank you to the members that made it all possible by either donating or soliciting donations. Big shout out to the following, in no particular order, Michelle Joye and Joe Pace (donated), Cheryl Deppe (donated/solicited), Sue Spellacy (donated), Nancy Pearson (donated), Janie Woodburn (donated), Susan Sanborn (donated), Debbie Sampson (donated/solicited), Judy Moorhead (solicited), Cathy Howard (donated), Marlyn Franklin (donated), Gina Radocchio (donated), Doug and Carla Smith (donated), Joan Sedillo (donated), Janie Hasselman (donated), Stacey Navarro (donated/solicited), Lisa Nesicolaci (donated), Nancy Bruce (donated), Debbie and Sam Bramhall (donated), Nanci Browning (donated/solicited), Amy Mosher (donated), Sue Soldoff (solicited), Lorri Mino (solicited), Cindy Macfarlane (donated), Karen and Kurt Stockbridge (solicited), Danielle Weinstock (solicited), Hollidae Brown (solicited), Lynda Black (solicited), Susan Yamate (solicited), Polly Goodman (solicited), Irene Almeida (solicited), Jan Schlesinger/Ed McClure (donated) and Randi Young (solicited). Whew...you guys are the best! If we left anyone off the list, we're so sorry! Please let us know.

We appreciate all of you!



Lorri Mino and Cindy Macfarlane
Silent Auction Chairs

Centerpieces-

As Chair of the Centerpiece Committee, I received many compliments on the floral arrangements. There were so many! It was not a task I accomplished alone. I could not have made all of them without the help of my talented committee members; Stacey Navarro, Tracy Glover and Marlyn Franklin. They deserve a pat on the back for a job well done!

With gratitude to my team and all those who purchased one of the centerpieces,

Jennifer Sittel
Centerpieces and Floral Arrangements

GOOD GUYS-

Havana Nights marked the first Las Candalistas event for the newly formed Good Guys Club. The group formed in November 2023 and meets monthly to discuss ways to assist Las Candalistas as well as to socialize/network. The Good Guys donned their fedoras and pink lanyards and volunteered in all areas of the Spring Event with a focus on a new Wine/Spirits Toss. The Toss made almost \$1,000 and everyone had a good time testing their ring tossing abilities! The Good Guys are always looking for more guys to participate and help Las Candalistas achieve their mission to promote the health and well-being of children and the environment in the South Bay community.



CHECK IN-

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make the check-in process so successful. A very special thank you to Laura for guiding us through the process and ALWAYS being there for any questions or concerns.

A special thank you to Danielle, who always responded in a timely manner and was so accommodating.

Last, but certainly not least, the village: Jan Schlesinger, Lynda Black, Lucy Huebner, Ann Goodhart, Sharon Logan, and Rita Lollock. Thank you so much for your assistance during the check-in process. Your help made it effortless.

Kathy, Irene, and Debbie
Greater Giving Co-Chairs

PHILANTHROPY

It's Hard to believe that it is May already!

This is our favorite time of year, when we are able to actually see how our fundraising is coming together. We will be able to distribute the funds to our Top 3 Charities; Community's Child, Manes for Movement and Marine Mammal Care and also determine what additional funds are available for our other 11 charities.

We will be inviting you to attend our Philanthropy Distribution Meeting in June. The exact date and place TBD, so watch for details in a future eblast, along with a reminder of each charity's program and monetary request. Please plan on attending if you would like to advocate for your favorite charity. All members are welcome, but only the Philanthropy Committee (Officers and BOD) are eligible to vote. Our Top 3 will be presented with their checks during our June luncheon.

We will also begin accepting nominations for our 2024-2025 Charities. The nomination form can be found attached to this newsletter and in the Member's Only section of the LC website. We will also have the forms at our General Meeting. Remember, you will need two additional signatures on your submitted nomination. Please email them to both Debbie debs744@hotmail.com and Lisa lisanesi90@yahoo.com or drop them off at one of our homes by June 30th.

We extended our collection of in-kind donations for **SBMM of children's picture books, coloring books, journals and small toys. You can bring your items to the May General Meeting.**

We will be visiting Manes for Movement on May 15th at 4:00. We will pass around a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting.

Philanthropy V.P.s

Debbie Sampson & Lisa Nesicolaci

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**Marlyn Franklin
Book Club**

BUNCO

We will be having our last Bunco game of the year on May 15th at 6:30 pm. Our hostess for May is Janie Hasselman. Please look for the evite on May 1st. The first 11 to respond will secure a spot.

Please bring \$10 cash and a beverage of your choice.

**Hollidae and Paula
Bunco**

SUNSHINE AND RAIN

Gina Radocichio would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the outpouring of support from our members and the beautiful plant.

**Karyn Farris and Carla Smith
Sunshine & Rain**

THRIFT

We will be collecting Thrift at the May meeting. Items needed are clothing for Men, Women and Children, household items and small appliances. Please make sure clothing is clean and in good condition and appliances are all in working order. We also collect used cosmetics and toiletries to be donated at this time. Please separate from new toiletries.

NEW ITEMS – TOILETRIES AND COSMETICS for our Holiday Toiletry Kits will be collected. If you have been travelling and have the hotel size toiletries or cosmetics they can be brought to the meeting or they can be delivered to Jan's house. Text or email first to make sure Jan is not travelling.

We will also need toothbrushes/toothpaste (please ask your dentist if they will donate).

Thank you again for all your support in this effort.

**Donna and Jan
Thrift**

HISTORY LESSON #8: THE FALL EVENT

You've now heard me mention several (maybe too many) times about how for over 40 years LC had one fundraising event each year, *Walk on the Wildside*, held in the Spring. So, when did we start holding a Fall Event and why? I'll do my best to answer that.

Despite experiencing decades of incredible success with our *Walk on the Wildside* event, it began to wane some in the 2000's for a variety of reasons. Plus, maybe it was just time to add something new.

In 2009, 2 of our members (Belinda Krekorian, who is still a member, and Monica Mortensen) proposed a Fall Fundraising Event, to supplement our Spring Fundraising Event. Their idea was to showcase table designs done by members (we all know how creative our members are), sell our LC goods, and maybe have speakers talk about ideas for entertaining. We were fortunate enough to be offered a free space in the Promenade on the Peninsula Mall. Our first *Entertaining for Holidays* (AKA E4H) was born! It was very well received by the public.

We held 4 more consecutive E4Hs until 2014. Then we shifted gears again and held a Fall Event at the Empty Saddle Club, in 2014 and 2015. These were evening events with a western theme that featured country music bands, line dancing, and BBQ food!

From 2016-2019 we returned to the E4H format. We eventually moved to the Norris Pavilion as the Promenade was no longer able to offer us a free space.

2020 was Covid! We held an online auction instead.


2021 marked quite an impactful change on our Fall Event. After much thought and debate, it was decided to take a break from the E4H format and try something totally different. We returned to the Empty Saddle Club for *A Night at the Ranch*. This evening event featured musicians Andy & Renee and our first Live Auction! It was a sell-out event and proved to be very successful financially. We returned to the Empty Saddle Club in 2022, with the same format, and sold out in 2 weeks! Yee Haw!

Being the innovative thinkers we are, it was decided in 2023 to return the Fall Event to a daytime event, since our Spring Event had now evolved into an evening event. You all know *Between the Covers ... A Literary Luncheon* and how well it was received. It is our most successful *daytime* Fall Event to date!

Enjoy the few photos from past Fall Events. My memorabilia from the early E4Hs are, unfortunately, sparse.

Thank you to all members who have served as Fall Event Chairs over the years! They are all listed in the front pages of our roster, as are the names of all who have served as Spring Event Chairs.

Laura Henson-Broussard
President and Unofficial LC Historian



Las Candalistas
invites you to our 5th Annual
Entertaining For The Holidays

Promenade on the Peninsula, 550 Deep Valley Drive, R.H.E.
East End, Second Floor above Pottery Barn
(our new venue)

Preview Evening
Thursday, October 17, 2013
5:30pm – 8:00pm
\$25 reservations required

*Table Top Design and
Speaker Series*
Friday, October 18, 2013
10:00am – 3:00pm
\$25 presale

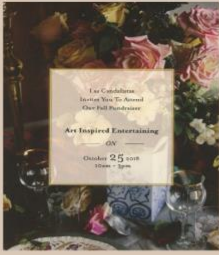
<i>Store Designers</i>	<i>Specialty Vendors</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
The French Farmhouse Pier 1 Imports Pottery Barn & Pottery Barn Kids Williams-Sonoma		The French Farmhouse Magical Blooms Flowers & Boutique Entertaining Friends

Opportunity drawing for a beautiful Fall table setting for 8
*Benefiting Children and the Environment
in the South Bay*

Reservations can be made online through our secure website
www.LasCandalistas.org
For information call 310.798.7499



**Line Dancing at 2014's
Boots, Burlap, and Bandanas
Empty Saddle Club**



Art Inspired Entertaining our 2018 E4H at the Norris

Featuring Guest Speakers:

The Food Artist
Skylar Thomas - The Food Stylist
As seen on *Cutthroat Kitchen* and *Cooking Channel*
10:45am

Cakes - A Visual Statement
Nancy Dominguez - Artistic Cake Designer
Providing samples of the Royal Wedding Cake
12 Noon

The Art of the Cocktail
Adam Szeans - Terrance Mixologist
Including signature cocktail tasting
1:15pm

Complimentary glass of champagne -
Artisan Boutique - Silent Auction - Sweet Skoppe -
Las Candelitas Creations - Appetizers - Wine Bar
Opportunity Drawing for a Pantages Theatre Package
- 5 Shows with Dining for 2
Live music by local performing artist, Laura Savitz

ART INSPIRED ENTERTAINING

Help us support our local charities.
100% of proceeds benefit South Bay children in need
and our environment.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

10am - 3pm

Hartlyn J. Norris Pavilion

501 Indian Peak Road

Rolling Hills Estates

\$50 advance tickets, \$55 at the door
Walk-Ins Are Welcome!

Table Designs Inspired
By World Famous Artists
From Abstracts To
Impressions



Examples of E4H
member created
table designs

Table Designs- Be Inspired

Check out these ideas for the perfect table:

- A Violaaceous Thanksgiving - Kuniti Tanaka
- Haute Holiday - Kate Lester Home
- Happy Holidays - Pottery Barn
- A Succulent Garden Party - Elaine Trutanich
- Chinese New Year - Judy Holman
- Golden Anniversary - Lorraine Kasse
- Celebrate the Spirit of Ireland- Judy Armstrong
- Easter in Wonderland - Janie Hasselman
- A Woodland Christmas - Jennifer Sittel
- Child's Birthday Party "The Purple Ponies" - Mary Ross
- Summer Solstice Beach Party - Joanne Mineo/ Marylyn Hoffman
- Mother's Day Love - Debbie Sampson & Bonnie Insana
- Halloween "Gourmet Dining with the Hag" - Michelle Joye
- Farmhouse Thanksgiving - Ann Goodhart
- Happy New Year - Doreen Witty
- "Just Desserts" Party - Designer Donna Hattin by Danielle Weinstock, Selina Hamilton & Cheryl Deppa
- Silent Auction Table - "A Beautiful Rose" - Lorraine Kasse & Judy Holman

Laura Savitz: All day

Laura Savitz has been singing in the music industry for over 25 years. A substantial part of that time was spent traveling and recording with Ray Coniff for over 15 years. During that time and still today she performs singing various styles of music from Big Band to Rock and Roll and everything in between. Laura also sings the National Anthem for several events throughout the year. She has and continues to sing on numerous television and radio commercials, film and television scores including Barbie commercials and Penguins of Madagascar as well as CD recordings for a variety of artists. Laura also currently sings with a Christian Soul group, teaches music at 3 elementary schools and directs 2 children's choirs.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING- 2:30pm

Orchestra Seats for *HAMILTON* at the Pantages Theatre in Hollywood (November 11, 8pm show). One night's stay in a luxury suite, The Hotel Wilshire, Dinner at Rao's in Hollywood (\$1400 value).

Winner does not need to be present to win.

Tickets: \$10 each, 6 for \$50, 13 for \$100

Silent Auction closes at 2pm

Be sure to check out the incredible selection of special items!

Guest Speakers

Gerie Davies: 10:45 am

Gerie Davies of Gerie's Fashion Closet, ShopGerie.com and FASHION FIX virtual wardrobe consulting, will show you how her method of "wardrobing women to look and feel their best" works every time. Gerie has been in the fashion industry for 30 years. Her years of experience allows her to teach us how to work with our fashion issues and find the right fabrics and styles to work with our shape and end up looking and feeling amazing. Learn about the latest trends and fashions for the season, and how one or two special items can be mixed in different ways to extend your wardrobe needs. Be in your seat by 10:45 and be entered into a drawing for a special wardrobe item.



Aida Mollenkamp: 12:00pm

Aida is a Cornell Hotel School and Le Cordon Bleu Paris trained Chef. Aida worked as a Food Editor at *CHOW Magazine*, Aida then moved to TV hosting the Food Network show, *Ask Aida*, *FoodCrafters* on the Cooking Channel, *In The Pantry* on Yahoo!, and the *TasteMade* series, *Off Menu*. Her cookbook *Keys to the Kitchen* is a go-to for home cooks who want to become more adventurous. She founded the *Salt & Wind* Website for fellow food lovers to provide them the resources to "taste the world". Salt & Wind boutique group's travel arm takes food lovers on highly curated trips to some of the world's most delicious destinations. Aida will share some recipes, tips, stories from her TV experiences, and advice as to where to find the best food and restaurants all over the globe.



Jenny Barker: 1:15 pm

Jenny Barker of Magical Blooms-Floral designer and shop owner will delight you with her ideas for creating one of a kind centerpieces and bouquets. Jenny is a spiritually driven dynamo who was born and raised in Redondo Beach. She drew inspiration from her beloved British grandfather who shared his heritage of the artfully designed English garden and nurtured her gifted creativity. A life traveler, Jenny also draws inspiration from wherever she visits, be it European floral fields, to the Southern and Northern California greenhouses or classic botanical gardens. Jenny's inspired designs have been featured in numerous magazines, newspapers and TV shows, including, *Samantha Who*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *Desperate Housewives*, *Brothers & Sisters*, *Golden Girls*, many commercials, music videos, and Grammy parties.



Las Candelistas Presents
'A Night at the Ranch... Under the October Moon'
Our 2021 LIVE IN-PERSON Fall Fundraiser

Saturday October 30th
5:00-9:30
Empty Saddle Club
39 Empty Saddle Rd., RHE

Limited Tickets at www.lascandelistas.org



PROGRAM FROM CREATIVE ENTERTAINING,
OUR 2017 E4H AT THE NORRIS

RALPH'S COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM



Hello Ralph's shoppers! Thank you for choosing Ralph's to shop for your groceries. We currently have 56 members registered and our last quarterly contribution from Ralph's was \$384.10. It would be great if I could report 60 registered members in the June newsletter! If you have not yet joined the Ralph's community program, it is quick and easy to do so and every dollar you spend at Ralph's helps our charities.

If you already have a Ralph's card, you can link your card to Las Candalistas on their website here: <https://www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program>

If you don't yet have a Ralph's card, you can register using the same link above.

Once you have opened the account, you will then be able to link Las Candalistas in the drop-down selection.

If you have any questions, please call me or send an email.

Thanks so much!

Cheryl Deppe 949 2059991

email: cheryldeppe122@gmail.com

WEBSITE

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. To access the Members Only Section: Click on Menu on the upper right, scroll down to the bottom of the pop-up menu and click Log In or Register.

If you have not registered for our Member's Only portion, PLEASE DO SO!

Questions? Email Laura at lauhen6491@gmail.com

Thank you!

Laura Henson-Broussard and Janis Davis-McGarry
Webmistresses

CALENDAR BELOW----- Keep Scrolling---

MAY 2024

May Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			Officer's Meeting Cheryl Gutierrez Sue von Nordenflycht			
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
			General Meeting			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Bunco 6:30 Manes for Movement Outing		Marcia Butler Open House 4pm	Karyn Farris
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Anne Nelson		Susan Creed	Book Club 4:30			Debbie Bramhall
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Belinda Krekorian	Jan Raymond			Janie Hasselman-Laura Henson		