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President's Message

By Kelly Burns



I have great news to report - sales continue to skyrocket and are up approximately 30% from last year. April was a record month with sales of \$81,000! What an incredible result for this 77-year old organization! We have come such a long way.

Thirty percent growth does not come without a toll. Our entire team has had substantially more work to do with nearly the

same number of resources. This means more sorting, more tagging, more pricing, more shoppers, more transactions and thus more work and more stress for our members. We all handle stress in our own ways, and this can lead to higher levels of conflict at times. It is important that we take a step back and take pride in this enormous success, made possible through the tremendous effort of our members. We are on track to make record donations to the LPCH Stanford to provide world class care for each patient.

As we head into the summer months, I hope you all get a chance to take a breather and spend quality time with your loved ones. You have all certainly earned it.

Happy summer!



Handbook Corrections

These are corrections since the last newsletter. Members, please make these corrections in your 2019 Handbook.

Marilyn Taketa - pg. 55, new address: 48-560 Capistrano Way, La Quinta, CA 92243

Alstadt, Shirley-pg. 18-(joined '13) birthday - 7/4

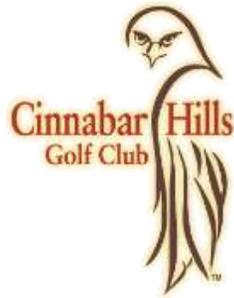
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Beukers, Mary Ellen -pg.46, new address: 1922 Creek Drive, San Jose, CA 95125

Next Board Meeting – Wednesday, June 5th, 9:30AM
At the home of Barb Garcia, 2892 Castle Dr., San Jose
RSVP Regrets only to [Kelly Burns](#)



June Luncheon & General Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
11:30 AM

Cinnabar Hills Golf Club
23600 McKean Road
San Jose, CA 95141
408-323-7857

Gourmet Sandwich Buffet:

Turkey Pesto: Smoked turkey with tomato, lettuce, Swiss cheese and pesto on a sweet French baguette

Italian: Salami, ham, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and oil and vinegar on sourdough baguette

Vegetable: Grilled Portobello mushroom, caramelized onions, chipotle aioli and roasted red peppers on hard focaccia bread

Salad: Caesar: (Hearts of Romaine lettuce, shaved Parmesan Reggiano, croutons and house made dressing)

Fruit Display

Dessert: Lemon/Raspberry Bundtini's

Beverages: Iced Tea Station. Coffee may be purchased in the bar at \$3.00 / cup. No host bar for wine, cocktails and soft drinks

Cost per person: \$33.00 (includes tax and tip)

Deadline to RSVP –Wednesday, June 5th, 5:00PM to thriftboxlunch@gmail.com

Please note: If you do not have access to email and need to phone your RSVP, please call MARGARET KUBEC 408 268-2454 for THIS MEETING ONLY, as Toni Burton is out of town. If you leave a message, please spell your last name and leave your phone number. All emails and phone calls are acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please consider your email or phone call as not received and try again later.

IF YOU ARE ON LEAVE, AND YOU WISH TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR LUNCH.

REMINDER:

Active and Provisional Members are on our automatic YES list unless they cancel their reservation by the deadline. Professional Active Members, Professional Provisional Members, Associates, Sustainers and Guests must email or call to make a reservation. If you make a reservation and cannot attend and do not cancel by the deadline, you are responsible for the cost of the lunch and will be billed. Venues demand a count several days prior to the luncheon, and we are committed to pay for the number of meals ordered.

Publicity & Special Events

Submitted by Kathleen Erdmann

The Thrift Box will be participating in several community events this year and will feature certain items during the events. This will require additional staffing over and above the normal daily staff, and in many cases there will be extended hours as well. The scheduled events are:

Summer Ladies Night Out – July 18, 6:00 – 8:30PM

We will be featuring Designer Clothing and Accessories. Managers from Designers and Jewelry departments will assist customers with their selections. We will be a **Water Station** providing water and a wrapped candy to customers. We will need staff for the above hours.

Holiday Bubbly Walk – December 7, 2:00 – 5:00PM (we will probably remain open until 8 p.m.)

We will have a featured department(s) and will serve “bubbly” and a wrapped treat for our customers. There will be a feature and a discount for this event (TBD).

These events are fun and festive and we have a chance to meet first time customers as well as some regulars!

If you are interested please contact [Kathleen Erdmann](#).

Shop Talk

Submitted by Patti Barber & Pam Darin, 2nd Quarter Managers.



Department Chairs need to remind you: please **do not shop upstairs in the following departments:**

Linens Treasures Designer Dolls Jewelry Purses

These departments save items for BoB. If a rack is covered with a sheet- please do not shop.

You may shop upstairs in all other areas.

*******If an item has not been priced, fill out the tag requesting a price, including your name and phone number. This item will be placed in **Members Hold** and you have two weeks to pick up your item. If you do not purchase your item, it will be sold downstairs. Thank you all for understanding.

The Thrift Box has an EVENT BOOK. This book allows a member to sign out catering items that we have in our attic, such as our large coffee urn, white tablecloths, or any item that you may wish to borrow for an event that you are hosting. If that item is designated to a certain department, please let the department chairperson know you are borrowing this so as not to cause concern of theft. Also, you must sign this item out in the EVENT BOOK located in the manager's office. Return items clean please ;-).

The Home Decor Department is looking for a volunteer to work the Children's Toy Department. Contact Dayle Moore for details. What a fun department to work in!

We said the following at the May luncheon, but we feel it's worth repeating for everyone to know:

The Box is bustling! We are receiving more donations and selling more than ever. We are working harder and longer than ever before. This includes the incredible ladies who work upstairs in all our departments. Much of the time, these ladies come into the shop and are met with donations stacked high and wide. They are amazing. You can hear lively conversations and laughter while they sort, clean, tag and price. Thank you for all you do!

Shop Talk – cont'd

The maximum term for a manager is five years, and with several managers “termining out,” there will be opportunities for new managers to come onboard. The position starts in January and if you are interested you are welcome to shadow any manager now to see what the job entails.

A special shout out to the worker who was on her toes one morning - a customer tried to pay us with a YEN!

Recipe Request – Forgotten Kisses

Many who attended the Sustainers’ Tea asked to have the recipe for the meringue cookies - “Forgotten Kisses” that were served. Enjoy! (Courtesy of Linda Herschbach)

•Forgotten Kisses (Meringue Cookies)

- 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 2/3 cup superfine granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips or finely chopped semisweet chocolate
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.

In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat egg whites until foamy. Add the cream of tartar and beat until fluffy but not at all dry. (Be careful not to over beat.) Add the sugar gradually, about 3 tablespoons at a time. When 1/2 of the sugar has been added, add the vanilla extract. Continue beating and adding remaining sugar in batches, until all of the sugar is dissolved and the meringue is very shiny and tight. Gently fold in the chocolate chips and chopped nuts. Working one teaspoon at a time, push a teaspoonful of meringue from the tip of 1 teaspoon with the back of another teaspoon onto the lined baking sheets, leaving 1-inch of space between cookies. Place baking sheets in the preheated oven and turn the oven off. Leave the cookies (undisturbed) in the oven for at least 2 hours and up to overnight, or until cookies are crisp and dry.

2020 Nominating Committee / Elections

Submitted by Linda Herschbach

2020 is right around the corner and it is time to start thinking of a slate of officers. If you are interested in being part of the Nominating Committee please let me know by September 15, as the committee will be announced at the October Luncheon.

Have you ever considered being a member of the Board of the Directors for the San Jose Auxiliary? If you think you might be interested in being a board member or know of someone you think would be a good addition to the board, please leave their name in the Member-at-Large box located on the wall across from the Men’s Bathroom. The Nominating Committee will be meeting in October to come up with slate of officers.

Membership Report

Submitted by Nancy Zillman

Potential Provisionals - 2020

The Membership Committee would like to thank all the members who have recommended their friends to become members of our Auxiliary. We currently have eight very interested potential new members. They have read the requirements and now will take the next step by attending an informational meeting on May 29th at The Box. **Please tell your friends about our great organization, the good work we do, and encourage them to join! Thank you.**

STATUS REPORT

5/2/2019	Trish Bethke	ML through 12/31/2019
5/3/2019	Jackie Benoit	Resignation
5/3/2019	Peggy Cherry	Resignation
5/10/2019	Caroline Hastings	PL through 8/31/2019
5/13/2019	Patti Brown	ML through 7/8/2019
5/18/2019	Lisa Adolph	PL extended through 6/1/2019
5/18/2019	Jane Stark	ML extended through 8/31/2019

Vice President's News & Notes

Submitted by Barb Garcia

I am so very grateful to Ann Saliba for her time and talent embroidering the Provisional aprons as well as reordered aprons for our members. She graciously accepted this task and has done a wonderful job keeping us all looking good in our black aprons. It is this kind of generosity that characterizes our organization and sisterhood with each other. Thank you from all of us, Ann!

It is also that time of year when our new Provisionals are beginning to organize the Members' Party in January. Shhhh! Everything is top secret for now. Just know that something wonderful is coming.

Thanks to all our Provisionals!

June Birthdays

Joyce Holleman 6/1
Lucille Johnson 6/2
Sandi Flood 6/4
Kathryn Remick 6/5
Carmen McHugh 6/6
Shirleen McDougall 6/7
Eleanor Roth 6/7
Rebecca Travis 6/7
Judy Liu 6/9
Donna Courtney 6/10
Carol Lindsay 6/13
Peggy Schatzman 6/13
Susan Salmon 6/17



Linda Bentson 6/18
Diane Chinchen 6/18
Georgette Poole 6/19
Jeannie Mahan 6/21
Sylvia Lapachet 6/23
Judy Burnham 6/26
Nancy Zillman 6/26
Nancy Erickson 6/27
Karen Rasdal 6/27
Diana Rose 6/27
Barbara DeKruif 6/30
Pauline Golitz 6/30
Chris Kirkpatrick 6/30

Past President's Report – Sustainers' Tea

Submitted by Linda Herschbach

This year's Sustainers' Tea was held Sunday, May 5, upstairs at the Thrift Box, where 24 Sustainers gathered to shop, catch up with other Sustainers, and enjoy tea and a beautiful array of food. The ladies enjoyed hearing what new things are going on at the Thrift Box and how our sales have gone up since we added credit cards. Arlene Cimino, Lee Eckstrom, Carol Dauch, and Elna Ray were thanked for the time they had served on the Jewelry Committee. Thank you to Kelly Burns, Missy Ryan and Barbara Garcia for their help with the tea.



Auxiliaries' Publicity Summary - June 2019

Distributed by Malissa Magallanez: 650 497-8591 or malissa.magallanez@lpfch.org

Roth Auxiliary

Event: Lynne Days

Date: June 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Gift Shop at LPCHS, 725 Welch Road, Palo Alto

Overview/description: Gift Shop at the hospital will have free gift personalization for an amazing assortment of gifts (\$10+) purchased at the store. Roth Auxiliary member and artist Lynne Glendenning is situated inside the shop.

San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary

Event: Game Day

Date: June 12th at 9:30am,

Location: Peninsula Temple Shalom, 1655 Sebastian Drive, Burlingame

RSVP: Contact Sue at 650-592-8903 to register and for more information

Overview/description: The auxiliary is hosting their annual event where you can bring a friend to play your favorite games of bridge, mah jong, dominoes, and other games, then enjoy a delicious lunch and win a raffle prize.

Palo Alto Auxiliary

Event: Restaurants with Heart for June is at Italice!

Date: June 24th and 25th, lunch at 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30, 1 or 1:30pm; dinner at 5:30pm, 6, 6:30, 7, or 8:30pm

Location: Italice is located at 341 S. California Avenue in Palo Alto

RSVP: Visit the Auxiliary's website for menu and reservation information: www.paloaltoauxiliary.com

Overview/description: Restaurants with Heart is fiorente! Please come and enjoy a prix fixe lunch at \$28 or dinner at \$40. 50% of your meal will go to benefit uncompensated care at LPCH.

Foundation/Hospital

Event: Summer Scamper

Date: June 23, 7:45am Opening Ceremony, 8:00am 5k and 10k race start

Location: Summer Scamper will take place on the beautiful Stanford campus. Free parking is available at the Varsity Lot and El Camino Grove Parking Lot.

RSVP: Register or donate at <http://www.summerscamper.org/>

Overview/description: Get ready to put on your walking shoes and join the team. We have auxiliary fundraising teams for [Caring for Hearts](#), whose proceeds will support the Betty Irene Moore Heart Center, the 2019 Association of Auxiliaries special project. You can do your part by walking/running, volunteering or just donate to the cause.

Please visit the **Association of Auxiliaries** website for **comprehensive calendar listings** detailing future events hosted by your sister Auxiliaries and by the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health at:

www.supportLPCH.org/Association. Check the **Get Involved** page often, for updated event details and new calendar listings.

