

NEWSLETTER

Vol. 2

President's Message



I am very honored to be serving as President of La Providencia Guild, I am very excited to have all of you on the team, as we work towards our common goal and passion of supporting the children. My color is pink and my theme is "Cherish The Children With Loving Hearts." I hope we will all have big pink hearts as we work together! I know we all want to support our Thrift Shop in order to make more money for Children's Hospital Los Angeles this year. Our

first big "May in Bloom" sale was a huge success! Thank you to all, who worked and shopped! Our Spring Social, "That Old Black Magic" will be on Sunday, June 7th at the Castaway Starlight Ballroom. Malena Tappan and Mary Hurst, and their Committee have been working hard to make this a magical evening for our members and guests. Our Summer Meeting "Everything Old is New Again", chaired by Ann O'Donnell-Gardner, will be held at Oakmont Country Club on Saturday, September 12 and our big fundraiser, Razzle Dazzle Fashion Show "Deck The Halls", chaired by Nancy Johnson, will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. Please save these dates! When I think Pink, I feel Positive! Let's all move forward in a positive direction to help the children at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Remember, we do what we have in our hearts for the children!

With My Love,

Joan Chandler
 President

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Glenda Jones, Editor



Doris Palmer is showing us how you get things done! Backroom duty at the thrift shop can be dusty and full of all kinds of unwanted scary items! It takes a strong, willing, and able body like Doris to "get the job done!" Hauling out trash, mopping floors, sorting through tons and tons of "stuff" ...the way only Doris Palmer knows how to do it! We applaud Doris for her continued membership since 1983!

Photo by Sue Ann Gordon

Lynn White Shelby Named Burbank's

"Woman of the Year"!



Its been a busy year for Lynn White-Shelby, winning two awards! Lynn was one of two women students and 4 local women honored with the "Heart of Excellence Award" at the Glendale YWCA 18th Annual Legacy Luncheon at the Oakmont Country Club, for their volunteer work empowering women and children. Lynn's second award was presented by Representative Adam Schiff for her outstanding work in the community. See the tribute presented to her below.

A Tribute to Lynn White-Shelby– 28th Congressional District Woman of the Year on Monday, March 16, 2015

"I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Lynn White-Shelby of Burbank, California.

Lynn graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in physical education and science, and began her teaching career at Franklin High School in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles, California. Ms. White-Shelby's business career began in the Public Relations Department at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, where she was promptly promoted to Secretary to the President, and later as Assistant to the President and Assistant Director of the Postgraduate Department, developing the first Chiropractic Assistants program. Lynn then went on to work at ACCO Engineered Systems in Glendale, California, as Secretary to the President, which soon led to a management position as their Corporate Insurance and Safety Administrator.

Ms. White-Shelby is a dedicated volunteer. Upon retirement, she jumped right into volunteering at the learning center at the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley, tutoring at the Main Club, and co-teaching a storytelling/acting class at Burbank's Roosevelt Elementary School. She is also a devoted and giving member of the La Providencia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, serving on numerous committees, working at the Thrift Shop and is currently the First Vice President/President Elect. Lynn also served five terms as President of the Verdugo-Glen Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), where she has been a member for over three decades, and currently serves as the Education Chair, which awards scholarships to women students. In addition, Lynn serves as Vice Chairman on the City of Burbank's Senior Citizen Board, and as Secretary on the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley's Board of Directors. I ask all Members to join me in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Lynn White-Shelby".

Rep. Adam Schiff



A Picture is worth a thousand “thanks”...

On April 25th, Glenda Jones took over 200 pounds of school supplies to the Little Wonder School in Nairobi, Kenya. The school is located in the slums of Nairobi. There are 450 children from the ages of 5 to 12 that attend. All of these children are from very low-income families and some live in the orphanage nearby. Thanks to our Guild members, who donated items

and money for these children, we purchased soccer balls, jump ropes, hula-hoops and educational toys. We were also able to pay school fees for some of the orphaned students and bought those children new school uniforms, which were badly needed. This is only a drop in the bucket because the need is so great, but the children's faces lit up like Christmas trees, just seeing all the gifts that were presented to them from you! If you would still like to contribute to the Little Wonder School in Nairobi, Kenya please contact Glenda Jones.

Happy Birthday, Mary Jo!



Photo by Diane Campbell

Members honored Mary Jo Hjelstrom on March 27 to celebrate Mary Jo's 80th Birthday.

We'll see you next year for your 81st!

Look who else celebrated birthdays in April and May!

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| Dorothy Austin | Andrea Seward |
| Daina Burness | Janice Shafer |
| Debbie Fleiner | Marje Simay |
| Ann Gardner | Marily Teasley |
| Brigitte Georgiev | Sandi Tomer |
| Judy Gragg | Shanna Warren |
| Mary Hill | Bea Wainwright |
| Mary Hurst | Gene Watson |
| Sandra Kelley | Rosemarie Witten |
| Tomme Lenz | (Sorry if we missed you!) |
| Sofia MacIsaac | |
| Linda Muldoon | |
| Blanche Nerad | |
| Leiani Newman | |
| Shari Pearce | |
| Mary Ramsey | |
| DeeDee Rowlands | |
| Tish Sellers | |





CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL TOUR

4650 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90027 (323) 361-2367



New Rehabilitation Room

Entrance to Caregiver Wing

All Associates and Affiliates Groups of Children's Hospital Los Angeles are cordially invited to tour the new facilities on:

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015 - TOUR AT 10:00 AM
(The best time to be in the Main Lobby is 9:30 am)

If you are interested in attending, contact Lynn White-Shelby at (818) 512-4079 or lynnws@msn.com.

- Carpooling will be arranged or you can arrange your own.
- Guests are invited.
- Valet parking in front of the hospital is validated. Do not self park.
- If you want to stay for lunch, there is a nice cafeteria - the HBO Cafe.



Guild Member is Named Project Manager at Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Tina Kalajian
Project Manager - Business Development and
Operations at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

Thrift Shop Rolling



We are rolling along at the Thrift Shop. We have just had a successful sale (\$5,248.91) profit and selling more than 1,700 items of clothing.

I'm so blessed with the Monday Girls (Auxiliary Committee). They had ideas for the sale that were terrific and got everything ready. My sincerest thanks to Cindy Birch, Mary Fraser, Sandra Kelley, Irene Metzger,

DeeDee Rowlands, Donna Sagona Salant, Patricia Taylor, Sandie Tomer, Nancy Wiggins and Rosemarie Witten.

It's amazing to me that no matter what happens, the Shop gets opened everyday, members are there and we make money for the Hospital. We have approximately 77 members working through the year and I think that we function fabulously thanks to you all.

NOTE TO ALL: Calendar Chairman Lurdes Munoz has a difficult job keeping tabs on all 77 of us. Just a reminder to please remember the dates you signed up to work. As always, we appreciate your dedication, and the children benefit by every minute you participate.

Kudos to All,

Lorelei Kelley
Thrift Shop Chairman

Meet some of our new members being trained at the thrift shop!



Call Lurdez Munoz to schedule your thrift shop days!

Mobile: 818-825-0441
Lurdes16225@gmail.com

Thrift Shop News



Shop Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday (10-4)
Sunday (10-2)
3301 W. Burbank Blvd.
(818) 845-6606

Lorelei Kelley
Thrift shop Chairman

Chairman of the Month

April: Judy Pierce

May: Dee Dee Rowlands

June: Rosemarie Witten

July: Judy Gragg

August: Gene Marie Watson

September: Lynn White-Shelby

October: Lorelei Kelley

November: Sandra Kelley

Dee Dee Rowlands

December: Dee Dee Rowlands

Sandra Kelley

January 2016: Malena Tappan

February 2016: Deborah Spang

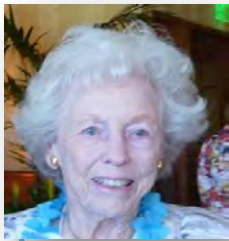
View Calendar at:

www.laprovidenciaguild.org

In Memory Of



Patroness member, Carol Harman passed on May 19. Carol joined the Guild in 1987 and has been a valuable and supportive member of La Providencia Guild.



Emeritus Member, Marie Edwards, passed away May 28. Marie joined La Providencia Guild in 1964 and was our 1970-1972 President.

They will both be missed!

Farewell to Greg & Marje Simay They're Moving to Michigan!



A Note From Marje:

“Please let everyone in La Providencia know how much it meant to me to be a part of this wonderful organization. I have never known such loving, compassionate, caring women as those in La Providencia. From the first time I met everyone, I felt as if I had been a part of La Providencia all my adult life. I will miss all of you, but I plan on continuing my membership. We will be returning to California every 6 months and I hope to see all of you then. For now, you will all have a place in my heart”.

Hugs!

Marje Simay

Guild Members Attend Mary Duque Juniors "Shopping with a Purpose"



Members of our Guild attended the Mary Duque Juniors event on Saturday, April 18. They reported it was beautiful and got some great ideas for the vendors for our upcoming Fashion Show, Sunday, November 27th. L.to R., Lynn White Shelby, Joan Chandler, Nancy Wiggins and Nancy Johnson.



If we missed your story in this issue
We've got another issue coming in August 1!

Deadline for August issue is July 20th. We'd love to hear about a trip you've taken, or that new grandbaby you welcomed to your family or any honors you've received in the community. Just let us know by contacting Glenda Jones, (818) 429-2317 or submitting your articles and photos at glenda@stat.ucla.edu

We are not just a club, we're the Guild, helping children feel better!
La Providencia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles!



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