

# NEWSLETTER

Vol. 6

## President's Message



We, and our guests all enjoyed our lovely Summer Meeting, which was held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Oakmont Country Club. Chairman Ann O'Donnell Gardner, Deborah Spang and the wonderful committee put on a great event. Ann's vision of "Everything Old Is New Again" made us realize that the items we find in our Thrift Shop are timeless treasures! The unique centerpieces, which were created by DeeDee Rowlands and Donna Sagona Salant, each had a theme and a personality of their own. Some of the new Associate members, as well as some of our seasoned members, modeled the Thrift Shop fashions and they did an outstanding job! I wish to thank the Summer Meeting committee, who worked so hard to make this event truly successful! I was blessed to have my four generations of girls at the event, my Daughter Teri, Granddaughter Brittany and Great-Granddaughter Ava, who was so good!

Our Thrift Shop is doing fantastic and we are making lots of money, thanks to the ideas created by our dedicated and hard working Thrift Shop Chairman, Lorelei Kelley and her committee. The fall windows designed by Lynn White-Shelby were beautiful and creative! Halloween is almost upon us! The friendly ghosts and goblins will be out soon and we even have some in our Thrift Shop windows. Our shop has been entered in the City Halloween decorating contest, so please stop by and see the beautiful windows, which were created by Chris Welker and her team.

It is now time to turn our efforts to our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Razzle Dazzle Fashion Show "Deck The Halls" on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at the lovely Sheraton Universal Hotel. Chairman Nancy Johnson and her fabulous committee have done a great job organizing this event and will have lots of surprises in store for us. This festive theme will get everyone in the holiday mood.

Also, remember, it is not too late to recommend your family and friends for Associate membership. Membership Chairman Lynn White-Shelby has applications and will be happy to give you one!

I leave you with my thought "When I Think Pink, I Think Positive" and my theme, "Cherish The Children With Loving Hearts".

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do for La Providencia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

With Love,  
 Joan Chandler, President

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Glenda Jones, Editor



Joan and 4 generations  
 attend Summer Meeting

## **Everything Old "WAS" New Again!**



Our Summer Meeting, "Everything Old Is New Again!" was a wonderful success! Held at the Oakmont Country Club to a beyond

capacity crowd of 140, the day was beautiful (even a touch of rain for good luck) and a grand success in showing off the incredible things to be found in our Thrift Store!

I was beyond thrilled at the centerpieces the masters of design, Donna Sagona Salant and "her sister from another mister" DeeDee Rowland, fashioned from items that came through our back door. They gave us all incredible examples of design tools, by making the most of combining object in color families and themes that appealed to many different home décor styles. We should all take a little lesson perhaps to make our shop shelves even more appealing! They made 21 centerpieces and all but 2 sold. Bravo!!

Our Silent Auction was just as lovely, handled by Provisional Sandra Kelly. Gorgeous choices that also came to us through the back door of our little shop, we sold everything I believe! Thank you Sandra!

The highlight of the day was all the fashion gathered by the magical Sue Ann Gordon and Rosemarie Witten! Such a fun show and some of our best clothes ever! I want to thank everyone for graciously laughing at my jokes and keeping the day fun and light hearted.

Thanks to all the lovelies, members new and old and volunteered guests, who were willing to change clothes over and over and show off the goodies. And thank you, Brooks (sometimes known as Boris) for keeping them safe.

Sue Meckley; yoemans work keeping all the different money pots separated! Veronica Chavoor, thank you for so much; reservations, advice, musicians, driving, name tags (adorable)! Lorelei Kelly all the help in all areas, but particularly, the impact it caused on the back room gathering and sorting all this. Sharon Terranova, you rock Rocky! All these ladies taught this novice party giver a lot! There were so many others who contributed to the day, thank you all.

And lastly, thanks beyond measure to my "CO" Deborah Spang. No one throws a better party than my girl! Thank you for all the work and lessons and hand holding. And on top of that my beautiful invitations and programs! There are so many members I have not named but you truly made a huge difference in the success of this event and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

I was told the only thing required of the Summer Meeting was a fun day and make enough money that the Thrift Store has a good day. I believe we accomplished that in spades!!

See you at the corner of Burbank and California!

Ann O'Donnell-Gardner, Chairmen  
Summer Meeting 2015



Guild Member Shanna Warren  
Honored at Business Life Magazine Event



Submitted by Lynn White-Shelby

## Thrift Shop is "Bewitching"



Chris Welker, along with Sue Ann Gordon and Rosemarie Witten have brewed a bewitching aura for our Thrift Shop. Halloween is beautifully displayed everywhere, with lots of decorations and hundreds of **NEW** costumes on sale for \$4 each. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors—there are some really great outfits!!!

Lynn White-Shelby and her crew led us to Halloween with a beautiful Fall window—wonderful colors and creativity brought the Fall for which we have been longing.

Malena Tappan has been selling jewelry like hot cakes with wonderful displays of the hundreds of items donated to us. She repairs, tags and prices like a whirlwind! Malena is continuing her jewelry specials this month. Absolutely fabulous job Malena—Thank You!

Our next big sale will be in November when we will have a Furniture Extravaganza Blow-Out. If you have any furniture to donate please let me know. Dressers, side tables, unusual pieces, dining room and kitchen sets are always popular. We consider everything.

Thanks to Sandra Kelley for always coming up with cute signs for our sales.

We have a wonderful Wurlitzer piano and an organ on the floor now. We also have a beautiful china closet and a great entertainment center in storage that you are invited to see in storage, as they are difficult to display in the Shop.

Thanks for all the support and a special "Big Hug" to the Monday Girls who do such a spectacular job keeping the Shop in good order. I'm always happy when it's that "special" Monday, so I can spend a few hours with Cindy, Birch, Mary Fraser, Sandra Kelley, Irene Metzger, Eileen Motzkin, Judy Pierce, DeeDee Rowlands, Donna Sagona Salant, Deborah Spang, Malena Tappan, Patricia Taylor, Sandie Tomer, Gene Marie Watson, Nancy Wiggins and Rosemarie Witten.

Special hugs, as always, to Ron Spang, without whom we couldn't survive!

Lorelei Kelley  
Thrift Shop Chairman.

### 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

**October:** Lorelei Kelley

**November:** Sandra Kelley

Dee Dee Rowlands

**December:** Dee Dee Rowlands

Sandra Kelley

**January 2016:** Malena Tappan

**February 2016:** Deborah Spang



Call Lurdez Munoz to schedule your thrift shop days!

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## Need an extra Membership book?

Dear Guild Members,

We have an ample supply of our current "hot pink" yearbooks for 2015 - 2016.

Sometimes we misplace our yearbooks or want an extra one for the car of another place in our home. The cost is only \$5.00 and you can pay by cash or checks made payable to La Providencia Guild.

Please let me know if you need one for any reason and I will be happy to get one to you as soon as possible.

Judy Gragg  
Yearbook Chairman  
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## *Deck the Halls!*

We continue to gear up for the fabulous "Deck the Halls" Fashion Show and Luncheon on November 22nd. And... we need your help with donations for the Silent Auction, Opportunity Baskets (Yes, they're back!) and program advertisements.

See the attached information and donation form - call me if you have any questions.

Lynn White-Shelby  
Donations Chair

68<sup>TH</sup> RAZZLE DAZZLE "Deck The Halls"  
Fashion Show Invitations Delivered!



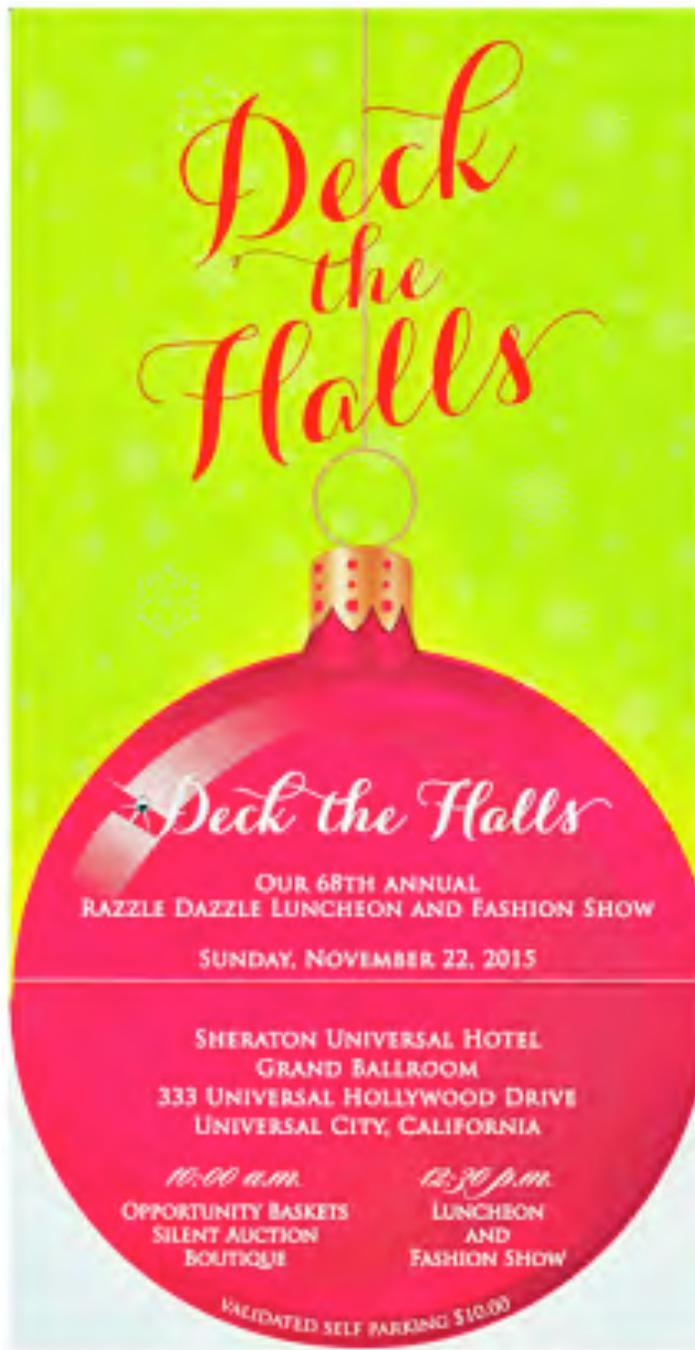
Guild President, Joan Chandler and Fashion Show Chairperson Nancy Johnson deliver invitations to Bonnie McClure, Suzanne Lapis and Robin Hyland, Associates and Affiliates



If we missed your story in this issue  
We've got another issue coming in December 15!

Deadline for August issue is December 1st. 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](mailto: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!**



*"Deck The Halls"* at the Sheraton Universal Hotel and raise money for our project, the Associates Rehabilitation Center Caregiver Wing and the Associates Chair in Sarcoma at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Proceeds Benefit



We Treat Kids Better