



Channel Islands Gulls

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Presidents Message: Connie Consie

Hello my friends,

September is a very special month for the Gull's as we come together to celebrate an incredible milestone, 50 years of friendship, service, and making a difference in our community! I hope you will all join us on September 17th for our special anniversary luncheon at the beautiful Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo. Please bring any friends/guests that you would like to help us make this a celebration to remember! It promises to be an amazing afternoon filled with wonderful memories, good friends, and plenty of fun. I can't wait to see everyone dressed in blue & gold as we celebrate 50 wonderful years of our club. Here's to honoring our past and looking forward to an exciting future together!

Connie Consie, President



Calling All Gulls!

Join us for a very special 50th anniversary luncheon on September 17th at Spanish Hills Country Club as we honor the remarkable Gulls who have served, supported, and enriched our organization over the decades. This celebration is a tribute to our history, our friendships, and the extraordinary women who have made the Gulls what it is today.

Come dressed in your finest blue and gold and help make this milestone celebration truly spectacular!

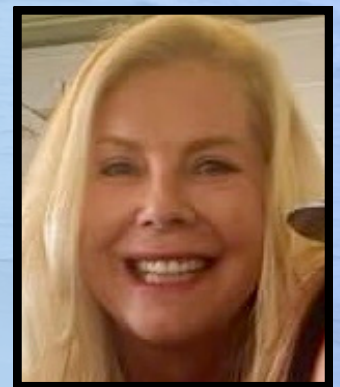
Please note: Spanish Hills Country Club does not permit denim of any kind, so please leave the jeans at home and dress to celebrate!

Spanish Hills requires our final guest count and meal selections no later than September 3rd at 12:00 noon. Please submit your reservation and meal choice before the deadline so we can include you in this very special celebration.

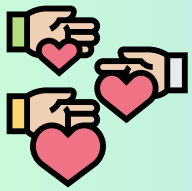
Get ready for extraordinary gift baskets and fabulous silent-auction items! You won't want to miss the opportunity to browse, bid, and perhaps take home something wonderful.

Let's come together in blue and gold to celebrate the Gulls, honor our incredible legacy, and raise a glass to the next chapter.

We can't wait to see you on September 17th!



**Vice Presidents Message:
Janina Szczechowicz**



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are currently at 99 members

Please remember to wear your badge to our luncheons and socials.

OUR "CHANGE" IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

*We have collected **\$62** to date. Bring your spare change to the luncheon. Let's keep those coins coming!*

Giving Gulls

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible Giving Gulls for their generous and swift response to our recent request for donations of any kind. Your willingness to step up so quickly makes a meaningful difference and truly helps us build momentum as we get things moving this year. Your continued support and generosity are what keep us going—we are so grateful to have such a dedicated and giving community behind us.

ADVERTISE WITH THE GULLS

Contact: Jackie Quick | Email: quicktan@yahoo.com

Advertising to our members is a great way to get the word out about your business or services while supporting the Gulls' charities.

Business Card size- price \$30

1/2 page price \$75

Full page price \$130

There are more discounts available for 6 months

and 1 year commitments. For details contact Jackie Quick at 661-527-2525



YOLANDA'S & THE SHORES GIFT CARDS

Gift cards – great gifts for every budget. When you purchase a gift card from the Gulls, we receive

30% of the proceeds!

\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 Amounts

Channel Islands Gulls Greeting Cards! Original Painting by Gull Nancy Klein

Purchase yours at the next luncheon.

Packets of 8 cards/envelopes - \$30.

Cards left blank for your message.

EVENTS



Please text or email your RSVP and choice of entree by **noon on September 3rd**. please note your method of payment-pay via cash, check, PayPal, Zelle. cigullsreservations@gmail.com 805-263-7759

 venmo	Payment can be made through Venmo
Or by check and mailed to: Channel Islands Gulls P.O. Box 50126 Oxnard, CA 93031	
Or through your bank with Zelle Zelle: Eileen Howe (treasurer) channelislandsgulls.com	 Zelle

September Luncheon Menu

RSVP by noon on September 3rd

Starter:

Mixed Greens

Granny Smith apples, cucumbers, baby heirloom tomatoes, candied walnuts, balsamic vinaigrette

Entree 1

Chicken Venezia with roasted bell pepper coulis

artichoke & sun-dried tomato stuffed chicken breast with roasted red potatoes & haricot vert carrot medley

Entree 2

Hanger Steak with chimichurri sauce

served with roasted red potatoes & haricot vert carrot medley

Entree 3

Vegetable Risotto

zucchini, yellow squash, carrot, broccoli

Petite Vanilla Crème Brûlée

House Wine \$11.00

Well Mixed Drinks \$13.00

Signature Drink -- Strawberry Mojito \$13.00

WHO'S THAT GULL?

Help Us Celebrate 50 Years!

We invite current and former members to submit a photograph of themselves from around 1976. At the luncheon, the photos will be displayed without names, and guests will have fun trying to identify each member.

Your photo may be a portrait, school picture, family snapshot, vacation photo, wedding photo, or any favorite picture that shows what you looked like in the mid-1970s.

Please include your name when submitting your photo so that we can prepare the answer key. Your name will not appear with the photo until the answers are revealed.

Email scanned photographs to Channelislandsgulls@gmail.com.

We hope you will help us create a memorable and entertaining look back at the year our organization began!

Vintage
1976



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EVENTS

October Socials

TBD - check back for more info



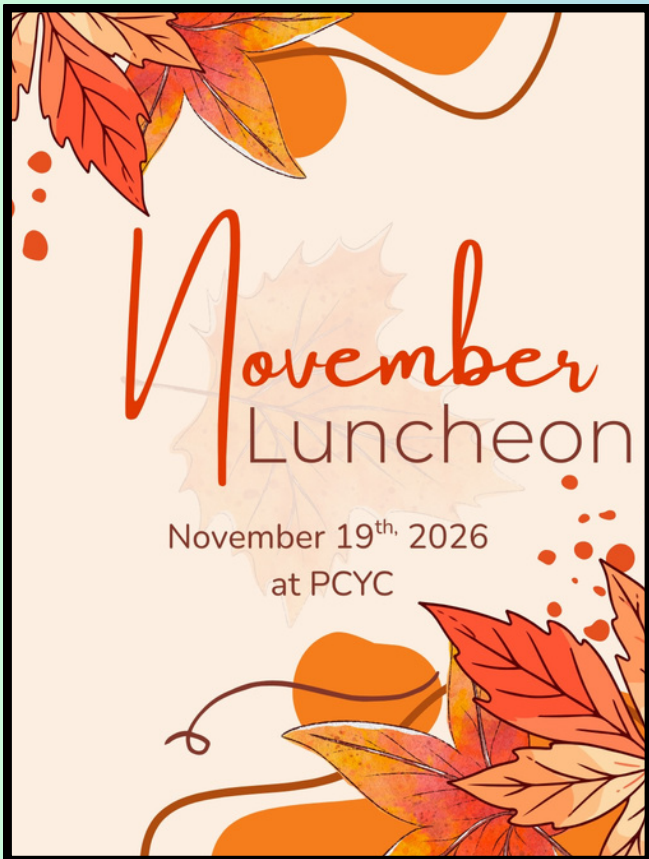
DECEMBER Luncheon

December 17th, 2026
at Zachari Dunes



November Luncheon

November 19th, 2026
at PCYC





SUNSHINE & IN-MEMORIAM

Patti Chan & Shirley Spangenberg



SAVE THE DATE
LUNCHEON CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
SPANISH HILLS CLUB

RSVP by noon on September 3rd



We Want to Hear from YOU!

Share your special news for
Sunshine & In-Memoriam! Contact:

Shirley Spangenberg

(805) 824-4005

Patti Chan (805) 953-4477

or email to

ChannellIslandsGulls@gmail.com

or Lamadsen@pacbell.net

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Clara Duran

Neila Potesham

Tate Singletary

Chris Petti

Jaime Rodrigues

Elizabeth (Betsy) Fowle

Lisa Grace

Toni Ow

Janina Szczechowics

Patti Chan



Name tag year flags will be given out
at the 50th Anniversary Luncheon

A Little Humor From Shirley:

I hate it when I'm talking to myself and suddenly
realize I wasn't paying any attention and I have
to start all over....

Gardening is all fun and games until you try to
stand up after weeding...

AUGUST BIRTHDAY GULLS

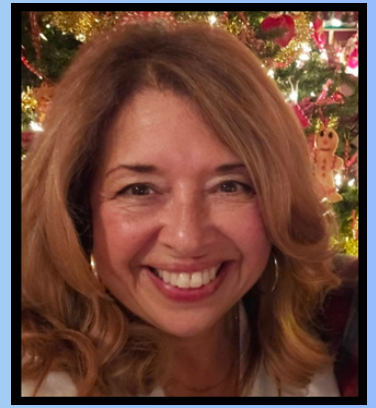


*Attention Gulls with birthdays **this month**: Attend this month's luncheon and be eligible to win a Swarovski birthstone bracelet or earrings. You must be present to participate in the free drawing. Plan to attend the Gulls luncheon in your birthday month for a chance to win! Thank you Sarah K for the jewelry donation!*



WAYS AND MEANS

Eileen Sutton



Greetings, Gulls!

It's hard to believe that summer is already behind us and we're heading into fall! We hope you all had a wonderful and memorable summer filled with family, friends, and special moments.

If you missed the Gulls luncheon in July, you missed a wonderful time! We're looking forward to making our Gulls 50th Anniversary Luncheon even more special. Join us at the beautiful Spanish Hills Club in Camarillo for a memorable celebration filled with special surprises, fun activities, and, of course, great company. We hope to see all of you there!

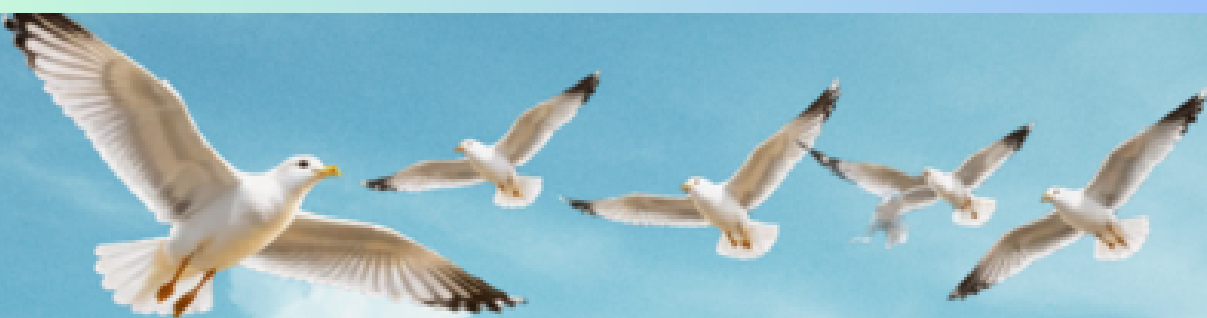
A special thank-you to all of our Gulls who continue to support Ways & Means with your generous donations. Every donation helps us create the beautiful and exciting fundraising baskets for our luncheon raffles, and your generosity makes a meaningful difference.

If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, we would greatly appreciate your support! Please contact Eileen Sutton at (661) 305-5533 or Connie Consie at (661) 343-4381 to arrange a convenient donation drop-off.

We look forward to celebrating this very special milestone with all of you!

Warmly,

Eileen Sutton
Ways & Means



Fill the love for the Gulls

Tiered Crystal Heart Donation Campaign

\$25 - \$99



RED TIER

Every gift
creates ripples of hope.

\$100 - \$199



ORANGE TIER

Greater support
brings greater change.

\$200 - \$299



GREEN TIER

Extraordinary generosity
builds a brighter future.

\$300 - \$399



BLUE TIER

Deeper commitment
for lasting impact.

\$400 or more



GOLD TIER

The highest honor
of giving.

Your donation gift today. Their hope tomorrow.



CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Brooke Primero



Calling for coats + clothing donations!

At our 50th Anniversary Celebration luncheon we will welcome Tim Hagel, Director of Volunteer Services at a long-time Gulls member favorite, Safe Passage.

Last year's Gull's donation drive for coats for kids was a big hit! Let's do it again this year – Tim is calling for gently used or new coats and clothing (all sizes) for Safe Passage client distribution.

A note about Safe Passage:

At Safe Passage Youth Foundation, we empower the community, families, mothers and grandmothers to protect their children and grandchildren from the pull of gangs by surrounding K-12 grade youth with educational literacy, opportunities, health and safety, mentorship, nutritious meals, and a loving community of support — transforming 'at-risk' kids into 'at-promise' leaders with bright, safe futures.

See you soon in your blue and gold 50th Celebration attire, Gull-friends!

AUGUST SOCIAL AT MANHATTAN OF CAMARILLO

