



Channel Islands Gulls

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Presidents Message: Connie Consie

Happy New Year to all! I want to sincerely thank everyone who attended our first luncheon of the year at PCYC. I also want to share my gratitude for the many kind words and encouragement I received in my new role as president—especially from those of you who took a moment to speak with me personally. Your support truly means so much. I hope the year is off to a wonderful start for each of you, and I can't wait to see everyone again at our Valentine's Day event on February 19th and help us "FILL THE LOVE" by starting the year with filling up the Gulls donation bucket to pass on to all of our wonderful charities.

Connie Consie, President



Vice Presidents Message: Janina Szczechowicz

Thank you to all the GULL's who attended our January luncheon. February is the month to "Fill The Love For The Gulls". Let's make This the best donation drive ever!! Following is a list of our events for the first quarter of 2026.

February social hour will be held at the Shores on February 19 from 4 to 6 PM. There will be light appetizers and drink specials. We will also be doing a 50-50 drawing with some exciting prizes.

The March luncheon will be held on March 19th at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. Please wear something green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

The April social hour will be held at The Greek from 4 to 6 pm on April 16th. Light appetizers and happy hour pricing will be available on all cocktails.

We look forward to notifying you of all future events as soon as they are finalized. We are looking forward to a great year. Thank you, Janina.

Feb. 26 "The Flight Log"

SAVE THE DATE:

50th Anniversary celebration
August 22nd- details to follow

February Social

Fill The Love for the Gulls!

The Shores

Thursday, Feb. 19th 4-6pm

Donation \$20

March Luncheon

Thursday, March 19th

Social Hour 11am -

Meeting and Luncheon 12pm

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

Oxnard CA

\$60 Donatio-

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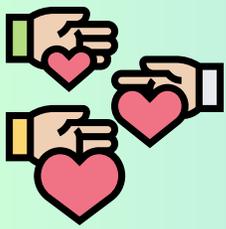
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Donate via:

Venmo: @channelislandsgulls

Paypal: channelislandsgulls.org/donate

Mail: P.O. Box 50126 Oxnard, CA 93031



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are currently at **143** members

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

OUR "CHANGE" IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

*We have collected **\$35** to date. Bring your spare change to the luncheon. Let's keep those coins coming!*

**REMINDER: If you have not paid your \$50 dues for 2026, please do soon.
Per our bylaws, membership dues need to be paid by end of February.**

Giving Gulls

We are incredibly thankful for the support and generosity of this amazing group. The encouragement, kindness, and willingness to give truly keep our mission moving forward. We also want to give a big thank-you to those who made especially generous donations: Janine Nesbit, Amy and Tate Singletary, Lorraine Johnson, Karen Knight, and Connie Mooneyham. We are so grateful for your support—it really means a lot to all of 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.*

Fundraising EVENT

VALENTINE'S
FILL the LOVE for the Gulls!

FEBRUARY 19, 2026 FROM 4-6PM
AT THE SHORES

LITE APPETIZERS, DRINK SPECIALS,
50/50 DRAWING, AND EXCITING PRIZES! \$20 DONATION

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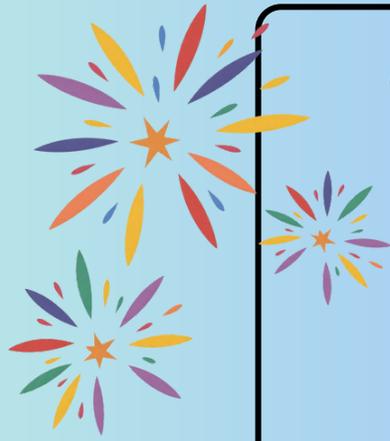




EVENTS



Save the date:
50th Anniversary
Celebration-
August 22



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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



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SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS

MARCH 19, 2026

March Luncheon at PCYC

Wear your favorite green and join the gulls for a festive St. Patrick's luncheon filled with good food, warm company, and a bit of Irish cheer.

11am Social
12pm meeting and lunch service

Social at THE GREEK

Food, Friends, & Philanthropy

APRIL 16, 2026



March Luncheon

STARTER:

Tomato Basil Soup

ENTREE 1:

*Corned Beef & Cabbage
mashed potatoes & carrots*

ENTREE 2:

*Farmers Salad with Salmon
baby greens, local strawberries, candied walnuts, sliced apples, crumbled gorgonzola with white balsamic dressing*

ENTREE 3:

*Farmers Salad - Vegetarian
baby greens, local strawberries, candied walnuts, sliced apples, crumbled gorgonzola with white balsamic dressing*

DESSERT:

Chocolate Moose Cake

LUCKY MARTINI \$7

HOUSE WINES \$7

CORKAGE \$6



SUNSHINE & IN-MEMORIAM

Patti Chan & Shirley Spangenberg



Patty Chan has graciously taken on the role of Gulls advocate! She will be sending birthday and other greeting cards to Gulls this year. If you know a Gull-friend is under the weather or needs a bit of cheer, please email to let us know at ChannellIslandsGulls@gmail.com.
(Of course, for privacy, you don't have to share specifics.)



Mary Hernandez had her first grandchild on 1/8/26. Welcome Landon Thomas!



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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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| Denise Schriedel | Katrina Glass |
| Lisa Moeckel | Laura Bensel |
| Margaret Miller | Shary Carr |
| Lisa Kuklenski | Lindas Rudolf |
| Brooke Primero | |

Gull friends celebrating Kim Dang's Birthday



JANUARY 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!

A Little Humor From Shirley:

There are three signs of old age. The first is memory loss and I forgot the other two.....

Do you ever go out and while you're out you think? "This is exactly why I don't go out."

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Brooke Primero



Anonymous Gull Quote : How do you define a worthy cause?

“To me, a worthy cause is anything that makes a positive impact on someone's life, whether in a big way or through small, meaningful gestures. It's about improving the lives of others, spreading kindness, and contributing to something greater than yourself. A worthy cause helps create a ripple effect of good in the community.” (Fall 2025 Survey)

Calling Volunteers!

Are you interested in supporting local charities in a hands-on way? If you would like to consider donating some time to one of the philanthropic organizations we support, let me know and I will help connect you to get involved.

We'll have one of our 2025 beneficiaries speak at our luncheon next month, don't miss it!

Xo,
Brooke





WAYS AND MEANS

Eileen Sutton



Hello Gulls!

Thank you to all who attended the January luncheon at PCYC, and congratulations to our 50/50 winner Char Holiday, who won \$315 in the raffle! The Gulls raised \$675 on the 50/50 & basket raffle. We couldn't have raised this amount without the support of our Gulls members, thank you.

The Gulls are kicking off February with a Fill the Love for the Gulls fundraising campaign. Please look for the red heart donation table at our next social in February featuring a Gulls Fundraising Thermometer. There you can get more information on ways you can donate to the Gulls throughout 2026 ❤️.

I hope to see you all at our next social!

Eileen Sutton
Ways & Means



January 2026 Luncheon at PCYC



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