



MARCH 2023

“The Flight Log”

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SAVE THE DATES

March 16
Luncheon
Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club
Cost \$40/RSVP

April 20
Luncheon
The Greek
Cost \$40/RSVP

May 18
Luncheon
Yolanda's – CAMARILLO
Cost \$40/RSVP

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | DINA SCHWALBACH

“May your troubles be less. And your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door.” (Author unknown) Over 80 Gulls attended our fun February luncheon at Yolanda's in Camarillo. Many thanks to our creative Ways & Means Chairs and their committee for beautiful baskets that earned money for our charities. Hope to see you all on March 16th at PCYC and *“Wishing you a pot o' gold and all the joy your heart can hold.” (Author Unknown)*

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BROOKE PRIMERO & KELLY ERIKSSON

“May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true, and the kindness you spread keep returning to you.” – Author Unknown. Please remember to RSVP by midnight on Tuesday, March 7th with your seating requests and meal choice for the luncheon at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club on March 16. We look forward to seeing you wearing your St. Paddy's Day green!

WAYS & MEANS JOY ROY, CHAIR

Thank you, ladies, for all your help setting up and participating in our Opportunity Baskets. We made \$945 from the baskets and \$76 from the sea glass jewelry. At our March luncheon we will have really

cute spring-themed centerpieces, a 50-50 Opportunity Drawing, and a secret gift opportunity drawing. A little change can make a big difference! Remember to bring your spare coins to the luncheon and drop them off with Sarah when you check in.



**CLOTHING DRIVE FOR
SAFE PASSAGE
AT MARCH 16TH
LUNCHEON**

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

JULIA MARSHALL & KAREN KNIGHT

This month our Charity Spotlight shines on The City Center. The City Center and its staff, case managers, therapists, and mentors are dedicated to helping homeless families, often single-parent families transition from homelessness to independence. Though the housing is temporary, it IS a place to call their own during that time, where they can feel safe, find some needed stability in their lives, and have a place where they can concentrate on getting their lives under control. Residents are empowered to become financially stable through a savings program and employment requirement. With this help and structure, our residents will find themselves back on their feet and on their own.



THE CITY CENTER
TRANSITIONAL LIVING



THE LIGHTHOUSE FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN PRIVATE TOUR FOR THE GULLS

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
10:00 a.m. sharp!

WHERE: 150 North Hayes Avenue
Oxnard Carpooling recommended.

We began the sign-ups for this tour at the February luncheon. There are a few spots still open. Please contact Julia (818-903-9458) or Karen (805-479-7822) or sign up at the luncheon on March 16. Space is limited. If you sign up for the tour, please honor that commitment. The tour is a special opportunity for the Gulls to see one of our charities in action and to learn more about the important work they do for women and children in our community

FOREVER FOUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

A reminder that our charity Forever Found is holding its annual golf tournament: Monday, March 20 Moorpark County Club Reserve online: foreverfound.org
The Gulls are a proud sponsor of the Golf Tournament Breakfast

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR SAFE PASSAGE AT MARCH LUNCHEON

Attention Gulls! Safe Passage will have their van parked in front of PCYC at the March 16 luncheon gathering our clothing donations. They need clothes, shoes and coats for “newborns to 99 year-olds.” Thank you in advance for helping to fill up their van!



MARCH LUNCHEON

*Remember to wear Green for St. Patrick's Day!
Thursday, March 16 – Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club
2600 Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard
11:00 a.m. Social, 12:00 Noon, Meeting,
Followed by Luncheon*

MENU

STARTER

*Tomato Bisque (Served with Farmer's Salad entrée)
OR
Mixed Green Salad with White Balsamic Vinagrette
(Served with Corned Beef or Pasta)*

SELECT ONE ENTRÉE

Farmer's Salad with Grilled Salmon

*Corned Beef & Cabbage
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Carrots*

*Penne Pasta Primavera
Served in a White Wine, Olive Oil and Garlic Sauce*

DESSERT

Carrot Cake

BEVERAGES

Coffee, Iced Tea, Hot Tea

DRINK SPECIALS

*Lucky Martini (\$7)
House Wine (\$7)
Corkage: \$6 per bottle*

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EMAIL YOUR RESERVATION: cigullsreservations@gmail.com

LUNCHEON COST

\$40.00

Skip the line - pay in advance with Venmo!

RESERVATION DEADLINE

Tuesday March 7th at Midnight.

No Exceptions!



SUNSHINE & IN-MEMORIAM

To all of you, particularly our new members, please let us know if you have any news you can give us for the Flog such as special birthdays, vacations, births, anniversaries, etc. We love to print your happy news to share with the Gulls!..

Deborah Tyhurst and her mom, Betty Larson have once again won their bets. This time on the Super Bowl. Winning seems to run in the family. Congratulations ladies.

Congratulations to Debra Faraci's 8 year old granddaughter who recently won 2nd place in Hip Hop dance competition. There were almost 30 competitors!

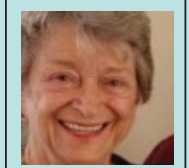
Nancy Smeets with John Naka, the person who brought Bonsai to the U.S. She is holding her Bonsai that was included in the prestigious Memorial Bonsai Exhibition held in Little Tokyo, LA



A little humor from Shirley:
I just found out the neighborhood had a meeting about a crazy person on the block...
It's weird they didn't invite me



Please let us know of anything you would like to share in our newsletter. We would love to print your news. Call: Shirley Spangenberg 805-824-4005 or Cheryl Mahoney 805-302-8086



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Patti Beltran
Regina Bette
Kelly Carinio
Lisa Coons
Lisa Ellis
Debra Faraci
Debra Greenwood
Amy Hall
Char Holiday
Lydia Hopps
Andrea Kucera
Beverly Ledesma
Patricia Malchak
Karla Michaels
Ani Sitzer
Alyson Soter
Shirley Spangenberg
Nancy Thurston



Happy Birthday Gulls!

Pictured: Our beauty Brooke Primero pictured at the recent luncheon

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH THE GULLS!

Attention Gull members with birthdays in March! Attend this month's luncheon and be eligible to win a Swarovski birthstone bracelet. 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 a little birthday bling from the Gulls!



- GULLS GATHER AT FEBRUARY LUNCHEON -



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Julia Marshall

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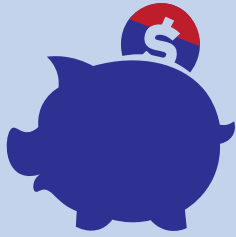
Rebecca Nichols

Kendra Yoes

Connie
Mooneyham

Pat Yost





OUR "CHANGE" IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Let's keep it going in 2023! Bring your spare change to the luncheons this year. So far this year we have raised \$141! Please keep those coins coming! Bring your full coin jar to the luncheon and swap it out for an empty one.

LUNCHEON REMINDERS

The luncheon reservation deadline is Tuesday March 7th at midnight. REMEMBER, a reservation made is a reservation paid. No refunds.

MEMBERSHIP AND LUNCHEON COST

Your Gulls \$40 membership dues are due annually – if you haven't renewed, please send a check or renew at the next luncheon!

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WELCOME TO THE FLOCK, NEW GULLS:

Connie Consie
Cathy Gintjee
Debra Greenwood
Lin Lopez

GULL POWER IS GROWING - WE NOW HAVE 189 MEMBERS!

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

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805-263-7759

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Hey, Gulls: Don't wait – renew your membership NOW! If your membership lapses, you stop receiving the newsletter. Just \$40 to renew. Mail your check in today to: **P.O. Box 50126 Oxnard, CA 93031.**

Or bring your membership renewal check to the March luncheon

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ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

YOLANDA'S GIFT CARDS

When you purchase a gift card from the Gulls, we receive 30% of the proceeds. Purchase a gift card from Sarah.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon

Thursday, March 16

Location:

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

11:00 AM Social Hour

12:00 Noon Meeting,

Followed by Luncheon

The Lighthouse –

PRIVATE TOUR

SIGN UP REQUIRED

Wednesday, March 22

Location:

150 North Hayes Avenue

Oxnard

10:00 AM sharp!

Luncheon

Thursday, April 20

Location: The Greek

11:00 AM Social Hour

12:00 Noon Meeting,

Followed by Luncheon

Luncheon

Thursday, May 18

Location:

Yolanda's CAMARILLO

11:00 AM Social Hour

12:00 Noon Meeting,

Followed by Luncheon

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