



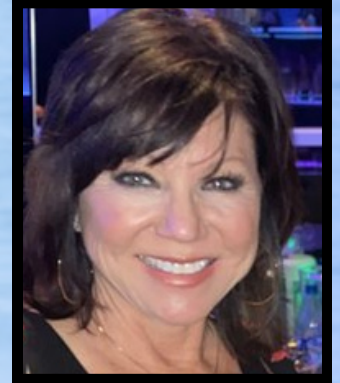
# Channel Islands Gulls

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## ***Presidents Message: Connie Consie***

Hello Gulls, as we head into another great month, I'd like to encourage everyone to join us at one of our social events. If you've ever wondered what happens at the social events, here's the answer: lots of laughter, great conversations, new friendships, and more than a few unforgettable moments! It's impossible to capture the fun in photos alone—you really have to be there. Please try to join us in August for the fun things we will have planned for you all. And, of course, we will see you at the July 16th luncheon at PCYC, where we'll enjoy another afternoon of good friends, great conversation and Gulls spirit!

Connie Consie, President



### **July 26 "The Flight Log"**

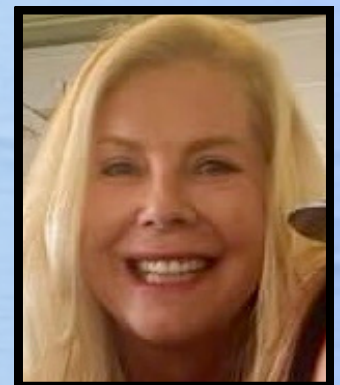
#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**July Luncheon**  
**Thursday, July 16th**  
**Social Hour 11 am**  
**Meeting and Luncheon 12 pm**  
**PCYC**  
**\$60 Donati**

**August Social Hour**  
**TBD**  
**4-7pm**  
**\$20. Donation**

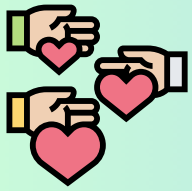
**September Luncheon**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**Thursday, September 17th**  
**Social Hour 11 am**  
**Meeting and Luncheon 12 pm**  
**Spanish Hills Country Club**  
**\$60 Donation**

## **Vice Presidents Message: Janina Szczechowicz**



Hello Ladies, I can not believe how fast summer is flying by! I've been fortunate enough to spend this time exploring Europe, making wonderful memories, and now I'm looking forward to being back with all of you. As much as I've enjoyed my travels, I've missed seeing our Gulls friends and all the fun we have together. I can't wait to catch up with everyone, hear what you've all been up to, and see you at our July 16 luncheon at PCYC. Until then, enjoy the summer, and I'll see you soon!

Janina, VP



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

*We are currently at 99 members*

## WELCOME TO THE FLOCK

*Kay Tierney*

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

### OUR "CHANGE" IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

*We have collected **\$42** 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](mailto: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!*

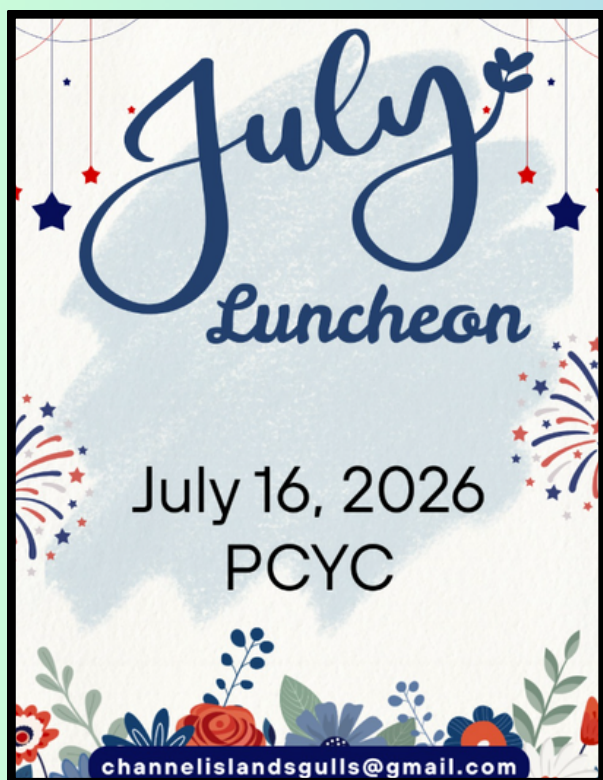
*\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 Amounts*

### 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.*



**Please text or email your RSVP and choice of entree - please note your method of payment-pay via cash, check, PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo by end of day JULY 8th.**  
**cigullsreservations@gmail.com**  
**805-263-7759**

## **EVENTS**

### July Luncheon Menu

Mixed Green Salad  
 White Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### Entree 1

BBQ Chicken Breast  
 Mashed Potatoes & Corn

#### Entree 2

Salmon  
 Mashed Potatoes & Corn

#### Entree 3

Pasta Primavera  
 Penne Pasta with Garlic, Olive Oil, Assorted Vegetables, Topped with Tomato Concasse

#### Dessert

Champagne Cake



TBD - check back for more info

Payment can be made through Venmo

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 Oxnard, CA 93031

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 (treasurer)  
 channelislandsgulls.com

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# SUNSHINE & IN-MEMORIAM

*Patti Chan & Shirley Spangenberg*



Thinking of you cards sent to:  
Dean and Lori Madsen  
Rhonda Foley



Jamie Rodrigues enjoying  
Moab Utah with her  
daughter Kendall



Gulls celebrating  
Linda Sheftz Birthday

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Shirley Spangenberg  
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Patti Chan (805) 953-4477  
or email to  
[ChannelIslandsGulls@gmail.com](mailto:ChannelIslandsGulls@gmail.com)  
or [Lamadsen@pacbell.net](mailto:Lamadsen@pacbell.net)

## JULY BIRTHDAYS:

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| karen Knight   | Eileen Howe           |
| Yvette Beard   | Charlotte Balzar-Gott |
| Rosemary Tobin | Mary Beth Hanson      |
| Luanne Nast    | Marianne Knight       |

## JUNE BIRTHDAY GULLS



Barbara Willard having  
fun in Los Cabos



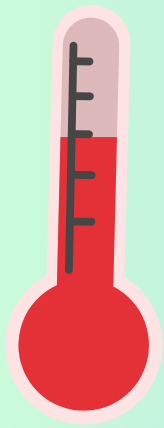
Beatles vs. Stones Concert



### A Little Humor From Shirley:

The most terrifying moment in life is when the toilet  
refuses to flush at someone else's house...

*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*



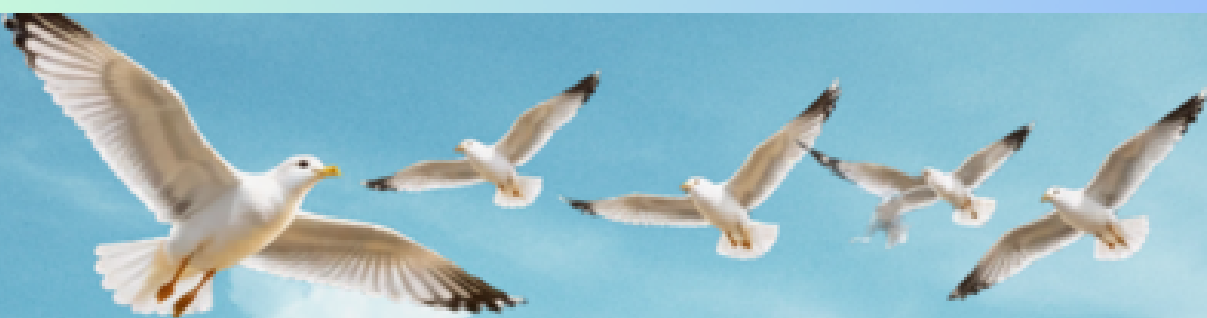
Hello Gulls, I hope you've been enjoying our amazing summer weather!

Gulls, we are in need of opportunity baskets for our luncheons and events. Please consider creating a themed opportunity basket. As a suggestion, you can collaborate with other Gull friends to make a themed opportunity basket for donation to the Gulls. If you're unable to create a themed opportunity basket and would like to donate in-kind items, you can contact me, Eileen Sutton at (661) 305-5533, or Connie Consie at (661) 343-4381 to make arrangements for your donation. It's your giving heart that helps the Gulls fundraise for our local charities in need.

Our "Fill the Love for the Gulls" campaign now includes 5 crystal-colored hearts that you can proudly wear on your badge! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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*



Upcoming Guest Speaker: Soroptimist International of Oxnard

We're pleased to welcome VIPs from Soroptimist International of Oxnard – including long-time Gull, Maria Workman – at our upcoming July meeting!

Founded in 1945, Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls through education, empowerment, and opportunity. Today, more than 72,000 members in 121 countries work to create positive change in their communities and around the world.

Locally, SI Oxnard has a proud history of service, helping establish the Family Counseling Center, supporting the opening of the Oxnard Civic Center, and more recently, raising funds through its signature Bras for a Cause event.

Proceeds help provide Comfort Kits for local breast cancer patients recovering from mastectomy surgery.

Last year, the Gulls funded a Soroptimist scholarship for a local Ventura woman in need of some financial support to pursue her education. Join us to learn more about this remarkable organization and the lasting impact it continues to have on our community.

See you soon, Gull-friends!

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