

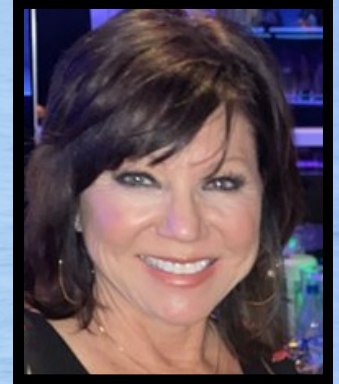


Channel Islands Gulls

Raising Funds for Ventura County Charities since 1976 Tax ID: 770264483

Presidents Message: Connie Consie

Thank you again to everyone for your continued support this year, whether it's by attending our events or simply cheering us on, it truly means so much. We're planning to make the May luncheon a very special Spring gathering, so be sure to reserve your spot as soon as you can. Don't forget to wear your best garden party floral. The board is also hard at work finalizing the event calendar for the second half of the year and will share it with you soon, pending a few final confirmations. We can't wait to see you all on May 21st at Zachari Dunes!



Connie Consie, President

May 26 "The Flight Log"

SAVE THE DATE:

**50th Anniversary Celebration
August 22nd- details to follow**

**Santa Anita Race Track
Wednesday, May 8, 1 pm post time
Santa Barbara Airbus round trip
Multiple pick up locations
\$80**

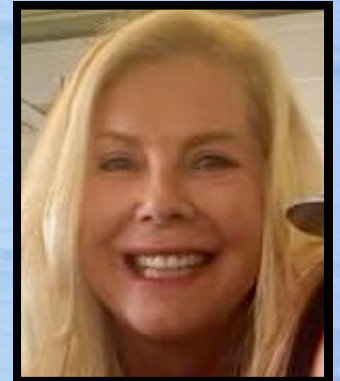
**May Luncheon
Thursday, May 21st
Social Hour 11 am -
Meeting and Luncheon 12 pm
Zachari Dunes
\$60 Donation**

**Please text or email your RSVP- please
note entree choice and method of
payment
cigullsreservations@gmail.com
805-263-7759**

**Donate via:
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Paypal: channelislandsgulls.org/donate
Mail: P.O. Box 50126 Oxnard, CA 93035**

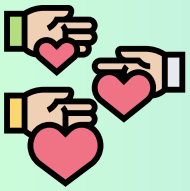


Vice Presidents Message: Janina Szczechowicz



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the Social Hour at The Greek in April, it was such a wonderful gathering. We're especially excited for the upcoming May luncheon, which will be held in the beautiful downstairs Atrium Room at Zachari Dunes Resort, with gorgeous views of the pool, the gardens and the ocean, it promises to be a lovely setting for what we intend to make a truly special event. We're expecting it to sell out, so be sure to make your reservations early. We will make sure there is entrance and exit from the parking garage which will be arranged for your convenience, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Warmly, Janina



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are currently at 97 members

Welcome to the Flock

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

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.



Let's Go to the Races!

SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK
May 8, 2026, 1 pm Post Time

Tickets
\$85

Open to Everyone. Ticket purchase includes general admission, a complimentary snack & roundtrip bus transportation.
Cocktails available for purchase. 50/50 raffle.



Santa Barbara Airbus - round trip
Pick up times begin at 10 am
Multiple pickup locations (Oxnard, Ventura, Camarillo TBD)
Drop off 6pm depending on traffic

Bus Trip



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Zelle

Reserve your tickets now!
Email: ChannelIslandsGulls@gmail.com
Payment by Zelle, Venmo, to confirm your reservation.

EVENTS

May Luncheon Menu

STARTER:

Chef's Soup of the Day

ENTREE 1:

Grilled Herb Chicken Salad, Organic Greens, Tomato, Radish, Cucumber, Toasted Pistachios, Parmesan, Herb Crumb and Sage White Balsamic Vinegar

ENTREE 2:

Pan Seared Salmon Salad, Organic Greens, Tomato, Radish, Cucumber, Toasted Pistachios, Parmesan, Herb Crumb and Sage White Balsamic Vinegar

ENTREE 3:

Creamy Mushroom Risotto- Vegetarian

DESSERT:

Cheese Cake Pudding- Lemon Curd, Blueberry with Sugar Cookie Crumbs

Please text or email RSVP- please note entree choice and method of payment
cigullsreservations@gmail.com
805-263-7759

CHANNEL ISLANDS GULLS

May Luncheon

Zachari Dunes
in the Garden Room
Join us for a flower filled afternoon

May 21st 2026
11am - 2pm

Limited to 60 guest
Make your reservation by email:
Channelislandsgulls@gmail.com



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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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Save the Date:
50th Anniversary Celebration-
August 22
Details to follow



SUNSHINE & IN-MEMORIAM

Patti Chan & Shirley Spangenberg



Denise Schriedel celebrating 4 generations in St. George Utah with mom Carol, daughter Natalie & grand-children Evelyn (3) & Luke (4 months). Cherishing family moments!



We Want to Hear from YOU!
Share your special news for Sunshine & In-Memorial! Contact:
Shirley Spangenberg
(805) 824-4005
Patti Chan (805) 953-4477
or email to
ChannellIslandsGulls@gmail.com
or Lamadsen@pacbell.net

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dina Schwalbach | Barbara Willard |
| Mary Edwards | Shawna Nelson |
| Susan Peck | Linda Cohen |
| Kelly Eriksson | Christina Price |
| Maria Workman | Lee Orgel |
| | Nancy Fisher |



In Loving Memory of Sean Wiggins

We honor the life of Sean Wiggins, a remarkable friend to our harbor community whose music and spirit brought joy to so many of us. Though not a formal member of our club, her presence was deeply felt through her extraordinary talent, kindness, and the connections she created among us.

Even those who didn't know her personally were touched by the beauty she shared so freely. After a long and courageous journey with cancer, she leaves behind a legacy of music, warmth, and lasting impact. ❤️ She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.



APRIL BIRTHDAY GULLS



A Little Humor From Shirley:

You think gas and electric prices are expensive, have you seen chimneys? They're through the roof!

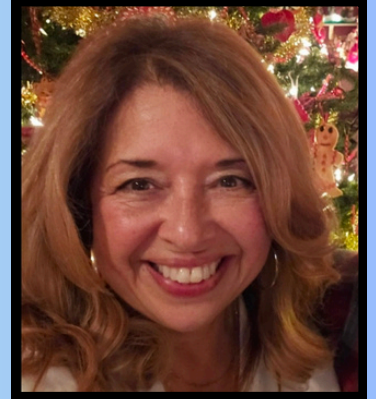
Gas is so high the mailman is working from home. He called me yesterday and read my bills to me!

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 ladies, if you missed the Gull's social at the Greek on April 16, 2026, we missed you! We all had a terrific time and the food was so delicious. The Gulls made \$370 on our basket raffle and 50/50. Our Fill the Love for the Gulls campaign is steadily growing towards our \$50,000 annual goal, thanks to you Gulls. Please look for the Fill the Love for the Gulls table at our next luncheon in May and consider donating \$25 or more. This donation allows you to proudly display the red heart on your badge as a symbol of your generous support.

Thank you to those Gulls, who have donated needed items for our raffle baskets, we so appreciate you! Your donations allow us to continue to make beautiful baskets to raffle, at our luncheons.

Sincerely, Eileen Sutton



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CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Brooke Primero



Threadbenders Textiles' Angela Moore will be attending and speaking about the work they do to enrich the lives of adults with diverse abilities by fostering community and purpose through textile arts.

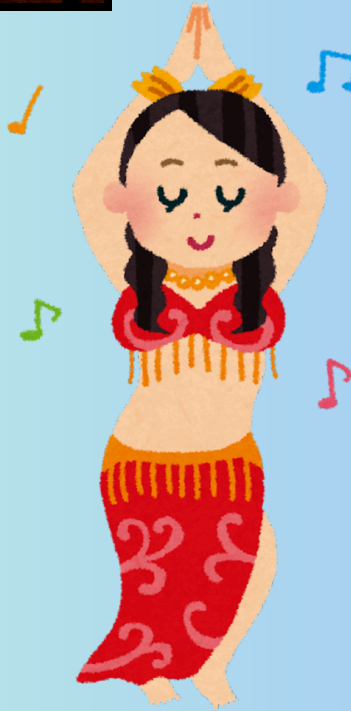
Weavers of diverse abilities have the opportunity to learn practical textile skills that are useful at home, as a hobby, for gift-giving, and to earn supplemental income by selling quality products.

At Threadbender Textiles, students are provided with the tools, materials, and instruction needed to learn a variety of textile techniques, fostering awareness of personal achievement and life enrichment, and the confidence to engage the broader community.

We will also have the opportunity to hear from the Lighthouse for Women and Children.

See you soon Gull-friends!

APRIL SOCIAL AT THE GREEK



Fill the Love for the Gulls Campaign

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donation to the Gulls...

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