

# LA PROV NEWS

Keeping Our Children Healthy

Katherine Richards, Editor

## Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE:  
La Providencia Guild  
**Fall Event**

Casino Royale  
November 4th  
at The Castaways

If you want to see your story in our next newsletter. Contact Katherine Richards Newsletter Editor

## Editor's Gossip

**Toluca Guild** is having a Parking Lot Sale! More informatin to come

Have a Safe  
Labor Day  
Weekend!



## President's Message

Oh my, if you didn't attend the wine tasting social hosted by the La Providencia Guild's Patronesses, you missed a great time sampling wines from Italy, Chile, South Africa and even our local Lodi, California. The setting for the 55 members and friends who attended was at the lovely home of Patroness member, Lauren Endoso and the social was coordinated by Cari Pelayo and DeeDee Rowlands. The wines were paired with a cuisine prepared by Chef Charly of Cafe Eighteen 48 in Pasadena and wines provided by PRP Wine International! Kudos to La Prov Patronesses for a job well done!

Congratulations to Lynn White Shelby, who is being honored by the Business Life Magazine with a "Lifetime Achievement" award. The 29th Annual Women Achievers Conference and Luncheon will be held on Monday, October 1st at the Castatway Restaurant. If you are interested in attending this event to support Lynn, please contact her. Lynn, you are Excellence at its best!

Remember, that we now have open enrollment for membership! Our next Active's meeting will be Wednesday, September 19th so you have time to get your membership nominations in to Sue Meckley! You may pick up nomination forms at the thrift shop in the back office.

It is always painful when we have to say good-bye to one of our sister members. Judy Gragg was a staple to our Guild and a long time member. She joined the Guild in 1999 and became the President 2011-2012. Judy's dedication and service to the Guild and to Children's Hospital Los Angeles will not be forgotten and she will be sorely missed. There will be a memorial for her on Saturday, September 29th at the First United Methodist Church in Burbank.

We wish to thank you for your continued generous support to our Guild and to the Children's Hospital Los Angeles! Remember, this year, we are supporting the Associates Endowed Chair for the Chief of the Children's Orthopaedic Center and the Associates Endowment for Liver and Intestinal Research.

Glenda Jones  
President



## Thrift Shop News

### What's New at the Thrift Shop!

Once again, the thrift shop windows are stunning! Thanks to Chris Welker and DeeDee Rowlands and their team! Making lemonade out of lemons is what they did with the cute lemonade stand and matching decor'. We are so lucky to have such creative and masterful minds showing off the goodies and fun items we have inside for sale!

Thanks to all who helped at our Christmas in July sale on July 14th. We made record sales and thanks to our Patroness Liasion Pat Maskell, the baked goods provided for by the La Prov Patroness, flew out of the store! There wasn't a morsel to be found!

If you have noticed, we have two amazing backroom sorters to help with the incoming donations. We are so grateful to have Victoria and Cesera working with us!

Please contact Cynthis Faust to sign up for your thrift shop days for September! We need you!



For more information about the thrift shop contact Rosemarie Witten and/or Judy Pierce



### La Providencial Fall Event ...coming!

Get your poker face ready for some real action at our upcoming Casino Royale on Sunday, November 4th at the Castaway's Starlight Room in Burbank! This event will be a sure bet as we ante up to raise money for Children's Hospital Los Angeles! Don't know how to play Texas Hold'em? When you leave this event, you'll be ready for Vegas!

When you're not playing, you'll be able to enjoy a great meal and wonderful entertainment. So, bring your wallet as want to purchase opportunity tickets for our basket items and auction! Its going to be fun!

Come early to shop and socialize. Don't have FOMO (fear of missing out) and send in your reservations early!

Lynn White Shelby  
Chairman 2018  
Fall Event

## La Providencia Guild Patroness Wine Tasting Social



Guild Members Glenda Jones, Laureen Endoso, Cari Pelayo and DeeDee Rolands with Chef Charly and the PRP Wine International staff

*On Wednesday, August 29, Guild members and their invited friends attended the La Providencia Guild's Wine Tasting Social hosted by the La Prov Patroness. This wonderful social was hosted by Patroness Laureen Endoso and the setting was her beautiful home in the Burbank Hills. What a view! As we sat and watched the sun set over the mountain, 55 members and their guests enjoyed sampling wines provided by PRP Wine International, from all around the world. The Renowned Chef Charly from the Cafe Eighteen 48 and his team created a cuisine that was paired with the wines we sampled. A Pieroth Gold Flake from Germany, paired with a cranberry and triple brie "cannoli" and micro cilantro. We also sampled Chevalier De Bayard Blanc from the Gascoigne region in France paired with a seafood/shellfish and goat cheese! A gastronical treat! A special thank you to our Hostess, Laureen Endoso and Cari Pelayo and DeeDee Rowlands for coordinating this tasteful event!*



**Welcome to our new members:**



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Cynde Bost lives in Burbank with her husband Rob. They have 7 grown children. Cynde works for Remax as a realtor.



Maureen Wynn lives in Porter Ranch with her husband Bill. They have one grown child.

In May, 2018, the Actives Board voted to have open membership enrollment this year. If you would like to nominate someone to our Guild for membership you can pick up an application at the thrift shop. We are looking for great members for our Guild! Ask your friends and family members if they are interested in joining. Pick up a Membership Brochure and application at the thrift shop in the back office! We now have open enrollment and we vote on new members at each Active's meeting. Our next Actives meeting to vote in new members will be Wednesday, September 19th.

Contact Sue Meckley, Membership Chairman for more information!

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We were very sad to learn of the death of Judy Ann Gragg in early August of this year. Judy was past President of La Providencia Guild from 2011 – 2012.

Besides her deep love for La Prov (both its members and its goals), Judy loved her dogs (Jake and Portia), her step-granddaughter, “Dancing With the Stars”, Bridge, the “Bachelor(ette)”, her early years in Panama, and anything related to “Gone With The Wind”. Most important to her were her very special neighbors and friends.

A door closed for Judy with the sudden death of her beloved husband Walt in 2014, but a window recently opened for her that brought her immense joy and anticipation and she was anxious to explore new possibilities.

Judy, my friend, – you will be sorely missed.....

Written with love by Lynda Willner



Judy Gragg with Marion Ross at Book Signing - May 19, 2018



La Prov Summer Meeting at the Los Angeles Equestrian Club - April 22, 2018



La Providencia Guild Grand Re-Opening - April 10, 2018



Good Witches 2016 Fashion Show