

# LA PROV NEWS

Keeping Our Children Healthy

Katherine Richards, Editor

## Upcoming Events

**Book Signing Event** with Marion Ross and David Laurell, Saturday, May 19th at the Thrift Shop. 2-4pm

**Jewelry Party** set for Friday, June 22 at Malena Tappan's home, 4th pm til 8 pm.

## Editor's Gossip

La Providencia Guild is launching our new website this month! Stay Tuned!

## Hospital Tour scheduled for Friday, June 15th.

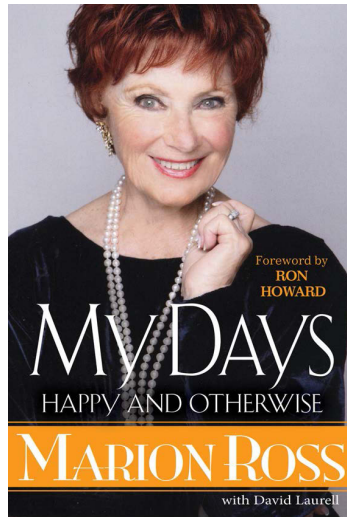
Mark your calendar for our annual Hospital Tour, June 15th. Contact Sue Meckley, Membership to reserve your spot.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Summer Meeting**

**August 4th**

**The Angeles National Golf Club**



## President's Message

Ladies, we are off to a wonderful start for our new year. So far, we've freshened up the thrift shop, brought in a new computer that was donated by UCLA and getting prepared for our first ever Book Signing event at the thrift shop with Marion Ross, who played the 1950's mom, Mrs. Cunningham on one of America's favorite television shows "Happy Days." Her book was written by David Laurell

and we are looking for all of our members to join us on Saturday, May 19th at our thrift shop for a book signing of her new book "My Days: Happy and Otherwise".

We have so much more planned for our members and their guests in the near future and you will hear about them very soon. One being our Jewelry Party set for Friday, June 22nd at Malena Tappan's home. Fun, fun, fun and you won't want to miss it!

Your generous support for our Guild has been amazing and we can't thank each and everyone of you enough for giving your time and resources to help us support the Children's Hospital Los Angeles! Remember, this year, our profits go to support our current project: 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  
La Providencia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles



## Thrift Shop News

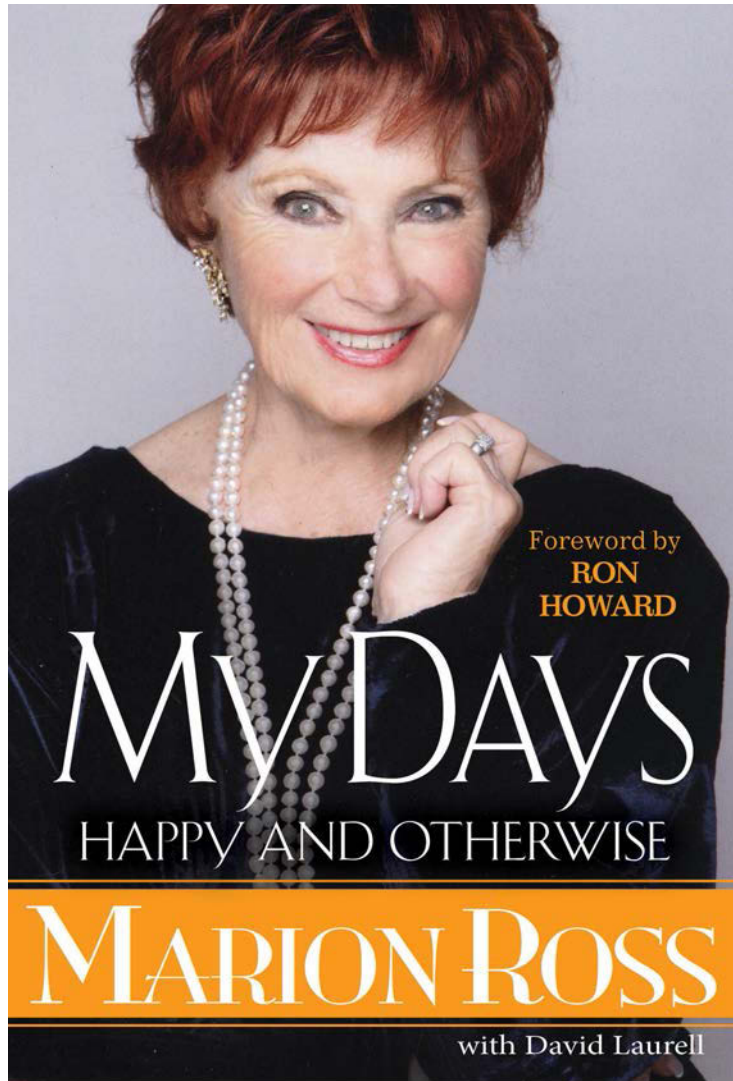
### “Happy Days” Mom To Come to the Thrift Shop!

Absolutely gorgeous windows are attracting customers to the Thrift Shop this month. Done by creative master mind, Sue Ann Gordon and her nimble hanger, Rosemarie Witten, they have garnered much attention.

The windows will be a great backdrop for our upcoming book signing, May 19, from 2 to 4 pm, when our good friend David Laurell will be there to sign his book, “My Days: Happy and Otherwise”. Marion Ross, whose life chronicles, will attend the book signing. She is the wonderful Mom from the hit TV show “Happy Days”, which aired from 1974 to 1984.

David has been a dedicated follower of the Guild for many years, taking pictures and writing wonderful stories in the Burbank Leader and Los Angeles Times. David’s wife, Max has been a member of our Guild since 2012.

We want to thank all of the members for making a special effort to keep the Shop “in shape”. The color-coordinated shelves seem to be a good example for the Associates to display our merchandise.



We encourage members to help us in gathering furniture from relatives and friends. Most members know our standards and we appreciate all the tips in locating good furniture. Also, any help in pickup and deliveries would be so appreciated. As if the year is not moving fast enough ...a reminder:

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY IS JULY 14!

To sign up for your thrift shop days, please contact Cynthia Faust. Again, thank you all for your continued dedication to our cause, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

Lorelei Kelley, Thrift Shop Chairman and  
DeeDee Rowlands, Vice Chairman

## *Spring Social 2018*

### *“Denim and Diamonds”*

*Photos by Tycene Davis and Sidney Jones*

Patricia Taylor and her committee put on a rootin' tootin' toe stompin' shindig at the Calamigos Equestrian Center which was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Glenda Jones, Guild President welcomed several special guests, including Bob Frutos, Burbank Councilman and his lovely wife Laura. This Dinner Dance event even included a couple of horses for that special photo opp! The western themed event included boots with florals as the centerpieces created by DeeDee Rolands and Donna Sagona Salant and jean pockets that included a western style handkerchief serving as the napkin and napkin holder. Carrie McCoy provided the very lovely room decor. And a huge thank you Jill Kessler for reservations and Nada Kaidbey and Lina Hariz for the beautiful invitations. Patricia wishes to thank all who served on the committee and those who attended.



Chairperson Patricia Taylor and hubby Darrell



Debbie Fleiner with Larry & Mary Nelson

# Spring Social 2018 - "Denim & Diamonds"



Marje & Greg Simay



Sue Ann & Bob Gordon



Janice Krattinger & Xavier Baldwin



Delda Scurriba, Joan Albriton & Edna Minogue



Judy Gragg



Veronica & Charles Chavoor



Carrie McCoy & Friends

# Spring Social 2018 - "Denim & Diamonds"



Rosemarie & Richard Witten



Sandra Kelley & Friends



Marcia Baroda, Katherine Levine & Elaine Thomas



Shin-diggin', toe stompin' members



Sandie & Robert Tomer



Donna & Vicent Salant



Malena Tappan & Friends

## Remembrances

This month was especially hard because we lost two of our beloved Guild sisters. Let us keep their families in our thoughts and prayers



*Shown with husband Leslie at 2013 "Fiesta with a Flair" Cotillion*

members. Her smile and sweet nature will always be in mind, and I will miss her loving calls to send us all "pats on the back".

When I joined the Guild, I was in awe of several of the leaders of our Guild and came to have great respect for them and their dedication to the little ones of Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

It is with great sadness that I received the news early this month that one of them, Marjorie Jonkey, had passed away. Marjorie was 97 years old and is survived by her husband Leslie and her loving family.

Marjorie was a special lady. She was interested in the Guild through her last years, calling me always when she read the Newsletter, or she heard about an event. "You girls are doing such a marvelous job" she would tell me. There were many calls, and I enjoyed all of them. Marjorie joined the Guild in 1967; was president 1976-1977; and is one of our honored Emeritus

*Lorelei Kelley*



*Shown with friends at 2016 "Good Witches" Fashion Show*

Mary Margaret Fraser passed away April 29th after a severe stroke at her beautiful home on Haven Way. The youngest of four children she was born August 31st, 1947 into a motion picture industry family. She graduated from No. Hollywood High School, married Lloyd Nelson and was blessed with daughter, Christina.

Mary had her own successful film cutting business in Hollywood, Executive Cutting Service. She negative cut numerous TV series and feature films including, Titanic, Roots, the Terminator films and Platoon.

Before retirement Mary attended our fashion shows and Cotillions so it was a natural to become a member in 2014. She was chair of the centerpieces for "Picture This" fashion show and graciously hosted many Bunco and Poker evenings. Coming into her gorgeous home

ladies would say, "Wow!". Mary loved being a member and supporting the wee ones at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She often complimented the amazing talent in our guild. We will miss her warmth, kindness, enthusiasm and beautiful countenance.

*Veronica Chavoor*