
LA PROV NEWS

Keeping Our Children Healthy

Glenda Jones, Editor

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 25th
La Providencia Guild Thrift Shop Sale

Friday, June 14th
The Hospital Tour

Wednesday, June 19th
The Wine Tasting

Saturday, June 22th
Children's Hospital Los Angeles Walk & Play

Saturday, July 13th
La Prov Thrift Shop Christmas in July

Saturday, August 3rd
La Prov Summer Meeting

September TBA
Jewelry Party

Saturday, October 19th
Fall Event



President's Message

Fellow Guild Members, we welcome our new Associates and to all of you who renewed your membership for 2019-2020, giving your support to the Guild and to the Children's Hospital Los Angeles, thank you!. I am proud to be your president this year and I look

forward to us working together and enjoying the results of our hard work.

A huge thank you to Carrie McCoy and Veronica Chavoort for coordinating the Spring Social at the Chevy Chase Country Club. And a special thank you to Nancy Wiggins and Ron Jankowski, who were our Chevy Chase sponsors. We had a great time, the venue is beautiful and the food and service was excellent! The entertainment from the children of the Ballet Folklorico Mexico Azteca – Burbank Dance Group made the event even more special.

June 14th is the Hospital Tour. See where our fundraising dollars go and hear about the projects we are supporting this year. Contact Nancy Wiggins to sign up for the tour.

Our Christmas in July sale will be at the thrift shop on July 13th. You'll want to be the first to purchase some the yummy treats baked by our own Patronesses. Call Rosemarie Witten, we will need extra help that day.

Mark your calendar for the Summer Meeting, chaired by Dee Dee Rowlands and Donna Salant. The theme is "Come Fly Away with Me". This event is August 3rd at the Lakeside Country Club.

Due to my email being hacked twice in one week, I have changed my email address to grmatsue@gmail.com. Please revise it in your membership book.

Thank you

Sue Meckley, President

2019 La Providencia Guild Annual Meeting
Chairperson, Rosemarie Witten and Sue Ann Gordon
Décor' DeeDee Rowlands and Donna Salant



This year, we celebrated our Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers at the lovely Oakmont Country Club in Glendale. Tradition has it, the décor of the meeting reflects the color and theme of our current president, Glenda Jones. Her theme was *"Blooming Gardens Create Miracles"* and the color was Burnt Orange, representing good health, growth and tranquility. The beautiful décor and centerpieces were teapots, tea cups and saucers adored with country flowers and pearls. It Reminded you of an English countryside setting. Every guest received a clever thank you note from Glenda that included a tea bag. The outgoing officers received flowers in a tea cup with a silver spoon that was engraved with the words "La Providencia Guild 2018-2019". Glenda was presented with the president's gold heart engraved necklace pendant and other gifts including a president's book of memories as an appreciation from the guild members. Over 80 guild members were in attendance to celebrate the passing of the gavel to our next president and the installation of our new officers. Sue Meckley presented her theme *"Making a Difference Today and Generations to Come"* and her color, baby blue. Mavien Ready and Linda Wolf were named Emeritus celebrating over 40 years of service to the Guild and Judy Pierce was named "Member of the Year" for her countless hours spent volunteering at the thrift shop.



Keynote speaker:
Bonnie McClure, Chairman
 Associate and Affiliates



Chairman, Rosemarie Witten and Ann Gardner



Newly installed officers: Teresa Garcia, Jill Kessler, Ann O'Donnell Gardner, Glenda Jones, Rosemarie Witten, Nancy Wiggins, Sue Meckley



Sue Ann Gordon, Co-chairman



Linda Wolf and Sue Meckley



Décor' by DeeDee Rowlands, Donna Salant and Sue Ann Gordon



Diana Garcia and Glenda Jones



Judy Pierce and Rosemarie Witten



Mavien Ready and Sue Meckley

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Officers!

**Sue Meckley, Nancy Wiggins, Rosemarie Witten,
Glenda Jones, Ann O'Donnell-Gardner, Jill Kessler and Teresa Garcia**

WHAT HAVE TO PATRONESSES BEEN UP TO

SHANNA WARREN – Shanna is the Chief Executive Officer of the Boys and Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley. Shanna was honored as the National Director of the Year at the Boys and Girls Club of America Conference in Houston, Texas earlier this month. Congratulations Shanna!



LOIS RAMIREZ – Lois has been a member of La Providencia Guild since 1990. Lois is a local artist whose art is being displayed May 3 through May 23 at the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center. Some of Lois's art is highly abstract such as one of her art pieces "Second Thoughts" a collage of different pieces of torn sheer and opaque paper painted and stacked on top of one another. Congratulations Lois on a great art exhibit.

PETER McGRATH – In 2004, Burbank Housing Corporation (BHC) acquired the BHC Child Development Center in an effort to provide quality child care to the Burbank community. On March 29th, the BHC Child Development Center celebrated its 15th Anniversary by honoring Peter McGrath, a founding BHC board member and long-time board president. Pete has also been a long-time Sustaining member of the La Providencia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles! Congratulations to Pete!



The Spring Social
Carrie McCoy and Veronica Chavoor, Co-Chairs
Chevy Chase Country Club







