

November 2009

Las Niñas News

Friendship, Respect, Charity, Laughter and Sisterhood

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

--Theodore Roosevelt

Las Ninas Advisor's November Message

Happy Thanksgiving Greetings to All!

We are transitioning through Daylight-savings time, and enjoying costumes, candies and Halloween parties! Now, it is time to turn our thoughts toward giving thanks in whatever way we celebrate the holiday this month.

We would like to begin by thanking all of the Las Ninas girls who volunteered their time at the Las Madrecitas **Fall Fundraiser "An American in Paris – A Black and White Affair"** at the Madison Restaurant on October 24th. The guests were so impressed with your maturity and efficiency at the various tasks you were asked to complete. You added richly to the presentation of the "Live Auction" as well!

Please update your calendars! We have been advertising that the Spring Fashion Show is April 25. This last week, the Hyatt Regency offered us considerable savings if we **move the date for the Fashion show up to April 18th**—and so we shall! This is a great opportunity for us to be even more effective with the fundraising aspects of this memorable event!

The **Cookie Dough Sale** was a wonderful success, with the proceeds benefiting the Fashion Show. Thank you to Mrs. Caparis for chairing this very important fundraiser! Look for another opportunity to participate in the cookie dough sale before the Fashion Show. We also want to thank Mrs. Merda and Mrs. D'Ambra for another very successful Book Drive! We appreciate everyone's generosity.

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We were pleased that everyone made it through the mazes that attended the **Halloween Terrorfest** Shipwreck at the Queen Mary! Thank you to Mrs. Dauchot and her committee for organizing this chilling evening of fun!

The **See's Candy** order forms were distributed by Mrs. Patrice McGuinness, See's Candy Chair at the October Las Ninas meeting and MUST be turned in at the November 4th Las Ninas meeting. Remember, you will receive two (2) community service hours for every five (5) pounds over the required ten (10) pounds that you sold. See's Candy will be ready for pick up at your class chair's house. Our Senior Grade Level Chair is Mrs. Susan Hong; the Junior Grade level Chair is Mrs. Hilda Buckle; the Sophomore Grade Level Chair is Mrs. Terrie Ito; and, the Freshman Grade Level Chair is Mrs. Jeanne Atamdede. Thank you all for your efforts and especially to Mrs. McGuinness for her time cutting-and-pasting to create a clear brochure in which to order our candy!

Our **Holiday Toy Drive** for Orthopaedic Hospital has begun! This year we will have two (2) opportunities to give toys to children for the holidays. The first is to bring unwrapped toys to the November 4th meeting. These toys will be distributed to the children in Calexico in early December. The second is for the Hospital Christmas Party. Those toys will be collected at the Las Madrecitas Holiday Luncheon. Most importantly, toys are urgently needed as are gifts for teens. Barbie's, trucks and soccer balls are popular, but please no gift cards. You will receive two (2) hours of community service/\$15 gift. The maximum is five (5) gifts – a total of ten (10) hours for the toy drives. So, do a little shopping early and bring those toys to either the November Las Ninas meeting or the December Las Madrecitas luncheon. If you need further clarification, please call our amazing, Mrs. Amy D'Ambra.

Don't forget to check out the web site and to sign up for **Hospital and Community Service** opportunities at the November meeting. A big thank you to Mrs. Zwarg and Mrs. Watts for keeping us current on the latest happenings!
<http://worknotes.com/CA/RPV/LasNinas/NewsFlash.stm>

Big Sisters, Don't forget your Little Sisters! Say, "Hi" to them at the meeting and see if they need any help. The "Pizza and Pillows" event at the home of Natalie Tecimer was great fun for all who attended. Thank you to Megan Ikemoto, Jenna Buckle and Ashley Merda for helping and organizing this event. We are looking forward to future fun events in January of 2010!

Our next executive Las Ninas board meeting is 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 in the Community Room of the Peninsula library on Deep Valley Drive. The regular Las Ninas meeting will follow at 5:00 pm. The Las Ninas Mother's Board meeting will follow at approximately 6:00 p.m. Please be prompt as we are pleased to offer **Dr. Cindy Bailey from the Orthopaedic Hospital** as our guest speaker. **Juniors, don't forget your two (2) pillows are due at the November meeting!** Thank you to Senior Class Chair Chelsea Director; Junior Class

Chairs, Natalie DelCarson and Christina Gunzenhauser; Sophomore Class Chairs, Lauren Ellis and Danielle Fouty; and, Freshman Class Chairs, Sarah Collins and Austin Zuckerman for getting your leadership and contributions to the newsletter!

Remember, membership in Las Ninas is an experience that provides challenges that will never be experienced from a Homecoming dance, MUN, sports team or an hour spent visiting a "Facebook" page. With so many competing influences pulling at your life as a young woman, Las Ninas can serve as a beacon on bettering the world through community involvement.

At this season of Thanksgiving and all through the year, we thank you all for your dedication and accomplishments within the Las Ninas organization and to the community at large. As your Las Ninas Advisors, we are honored to mentor such accomplished young women and value being among the inspiring and encouraging leaders of tomorrow.

We wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Warmly,

Mrs. Hukill and Mrs. Schoellkopf

Important Reminder Las Ninas Newsletter articles are due November 20th, 2009. Please send to lasninasnewsletter@yahoo.com or contact our VPs for the Las Ninas News directly: Katie Shumaker or Courtney Delaney. Editorial commentaries welcome. Share your perspective on your volunteer, social, Evergreen and Fashion Show experiences. What impressed you? Did you learn something, make new friends, did you laugh? What new found respect do you have?

Las Ninas Advisor Update: Mrs. Schollkopf's email has changed. Please update your contact list to LSCHOELLKOPF@BOP.GOV

AND Don't forget to check our gorgeous senior presentee photo published on page 61 of this months Peninsula People!

Messages from Your Class Representatives



LAS NINAS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy Thanksgiving!!

XOXO

Shannon Wheeler

p.s.: Any new members feel free to contact me!

shanwheelz@me.com

or 310.386.9288

CLASS REPORTS

HEY SENIOR GIRLS!!

Hey Girls!!!

So the plans are set! Our December meeting is going to take place at the lovely home of the Ruzic's on December 11th and the sleepover will follow the meeting onto the 12th! Reminder that this meeting counts as a social as well as a general meeting and we must all attend five general meetings a year as well as one social. Also don't forget that Sees Candy is due at our November meeting! I hope college applications are not too annoying for everyone! See you all soon.

Chelsea Director

Senior Class Representative

HI JUNIORS!!

Hey girls!

We hope everyone is having a good school year and not getting totally lost in junior year. We hope you all got your 2-pillow requirement in today, if not, talk to the Class Advisors about future options. For our December meeting we have decided on December 2nd at Beauty 360. This will be from 6-9 pm so be sure to thanks Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Hulse! Also please RSVP as soon as you can!

Hope everyone is having a good year!

Love,

Natalie DeCarson and Christina Jungenhauser

Junior Class Representatives

HEY SOPHOMORES!!

Hi Sophomores!

Hope school is going well. Just to let you know don't miss the November meeting because we're gonna have a special speaker and for the December meeting and we decided to have a Secret Santa exchange! We will have more details later :-). I know you guys are pretty busy with school and sports, etc., but don't forget to get in some hours at the hospital!!

Happy Halloween :-)

All the best,

Danielle Fouty and Lauren Ellis

Sophomore Class Representatives

HEY FRESHMAN GIRLS!!

Hey girls!

We had a great fun meeting last week and covered a lot of the on-going activities that we'll be doing this month. As you know our meeting is November 4th, your See's Candies requirement of 10lbs is due with the forms filled out completely--and with the money. On November 7th there's another Orthopaedic Hospital Playground Playdate. It's a great way to get some of your hospital hours out of the way! There is still a baking opportunity for Peninsula High School's Jazz Band, baked goods are due by the 10th. The Big Sister/Lil Sister event was a lot of fun. If you missed the event then you need to make your pillows on your own. They're due in March. See you at the next meeting girlies!

Love,

Sarah Collins and Austin Suberman

Freshman Class Representatives

LAS NINAS ROCK!

Did you know that if Las Ninas received minimum wages for the time you volunteer for Orthopaedic Hospital, you are making an in-kind contribution of \$58,000...and that is before the checks that Las Ninas de las Madrecitas writes in the Spring which are made possible through your fundraising activities.

Last year, Las Ninas donated \$20,000 in financial gifts to the LA Orthopaedic Hospital. If all goes well in 2009/2010, you will donate a similar value. In aggregate, your in-kind contributions along with your dollar contributions are an awesome fundraising accomplishment for a group of young high school women. Did you know that the sum of all the donated financial gifts by Las Ninas and Las Ninas alums for Orthopaedic Hospital's Charitable Children's Guild totals almost \$430,000? You are part of an organization with a proud legacy that spans decades of giving! Thank you for your kind hearts and leadership.

So how does this year look? So far, this year's Las Ninas organization has given over 8,000 hours over your high school years! On average, our 94 members of Las Ninas are on track to meet Las Ninas minimum expectations for hours. These numbers are growing daily as you volunteer. Our new Freshman class is on an amazing trajectory, already exceeding threshold expectations! Sophomores should easily make their September 1st deadline for their upcoming Junior year, and this year's Juniors are also coming close to meeting obligations for when they enter their Senior year next Fall. For your personal status, please check with your Class Advisor.

Mrs. Kelly Merda and Mrs. Jacquie Starodub

2009/2010 Las Ninas Hospital Volunteer Liaison and Hospital Records Chairs

Las Ninas



Hospital Hours - As of October 09

	Count	Cum	Average	High
Freshman	28	1,004	36	110
Sophomores	14	848	61	231
Juniors	29	2,771	96	244
Seniors	23	3,464	151	467
TOTAL	94	8,086	86	

Freshman: Recommend 25 hours by end of first year
Sophomores: 70 hours by September 1st Junior year
Juniors: 100 Hospital Hours by September 1st of Senior year

*Prepared by Mrs. Jacquie Starodub, Hospital Records Chair—Hours are rounded for this chart only.
Valuation Estimate: If Las Ninas were paid minimum wages, our classes are donating over \$58K "in-kind!"*

MINUTES

Las Ninas Meeting
October 14th, 2009
Palos Verdes Library

1. Warm-up Activity- 5:00
2. All the class representatives talked about what happened in their corners- 5:15
3. Shannon Wheeler gave her report- 5:21
4. Katie Shumaker and Courtney Delaney talked about newsletter- 5:24
5. Alexa Hong reviewed the minutes from last meeting- 5:26
6. Tatiana Schiappa did her Treasurers Report- 5:28
7. Mrs. Merda and Mrs. Tecimer talked about the Hospital- 5:30
8. Ana Alessandra passed out gift certificates for Sunshine- 5:36
9. Mrs. Dauchot called all the class representatives up to talk about their December Meetings- 5:40
10. Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Zwarg talked about Community Service- 5:44
11. Megan Ikemoto and Mrs. Atamdede passed out Big/Little Sister assignments- 5:46
12. Classes were dismissed to class meetings- 5:50

Alexa Hong

Recording Secretary

Las Ninas Business Officers 2009-2010

President: Shannon Wheeler

Vice President Newsletter: Katie Shumaker and Courtney Delaney

Vice President Communications: Rita Johnson

Recording Secretary: Alexa Hong

Treasurer: Tatiana Schiappa

LAS NINAS CALENDAR

The following is a snapshot of the rest of the year, more news to come!

November 4. General Meeting. Guest Speaker, Dr. Cindy Bailey and Noel Nishimoto, former Las Ninas, and aspiring Physical Therapist. Please be respectful of our guests and arrive on time. Dr Bailey speaks at 5:00. Drop off **See's Candy** order Forms. We will have a short Las Ninas business meeting, and then class breakout sessions. Please check the Las Ninas webpage, newsletter, and your email "in-box" for **Announcements** of upcoming events because we will not have time in the meeting for the usual series of stand-up announcements.



Dr. Cindy Bailey, Guest Speaker,
Director of Physical Therapy (PT)
at LA Orthopaedic Hospital

November 23. See's Candy must be picked up between 4:00 pm-7:00 pm from your grade level chairs home. Please make arrangements to have someone pick up your order if you have a conflict. Seniors: Mrs. Hong 1505 Via Asturias PVE (310) 544-8890; Juniors: Mrs. Buckle 2124 Chelsea Road PVE (310) 375-1814; Sophomores Mrs. Ito 26209 Basswood Avenue RPV (310) 378-7040; and Freshmen Mrs. Atamdede 2818 Victoria Place PVE (310) 544-8372

December. No General Meeting at PV Library. Classes hold separate meetings or holiday gatherings. Contact your Class Reps or Advisors if you need more information about your particular class. It is a good idea to take **class photos** at the December and February class meetings. Your class will have its own page in the Fashion Show **Program Book** which will need to be submitted in March. So historians and Class Advisors, please coordinate with your Class Advisors so you are prepared! If your class has a quorum at the Evergreen, that is another nice venue to arrange a class photo.

January 9 Evergreen Ball. Beverly Wilshire Hotel! Senior girls are honored for their volunteer work on behalf of the Orthopaedic Hospital and community. Dr. James Luck confers volunteer service medallions to each Senior presentee. Seniors are already practicing for the Father/Daughter waltz. In terms of looking ahead, our Junior class

members are finalizing ball gown selections (and approvals) for 2011 Evergreen. Your parents are obligated to purchase a minimum of 2 Evergreen tickets annually. You are not required to attend until your Senior year, but you may want to see a preview of this wonderful event for when you do become a Senior! If you decide to attend, you should know that this is a formal dinner and you may sit with your classmates to enjoy this special evening!



Dr. James V. Luck Jr. *President, chief executive officer and medical director of LA Orthopaedic Hospital. Dr. Luck began his relationship with the hospital as a volunteer while in high school in 1959 and accepted the hospital's top post in 1989. "We are a charitable organization providing care to children with orthopedic problems regardless of the family's financial status. We also treat certain adult orthopedic patients and are actively involved in orthopedic research and education. Our children's charitable care program is one of the largest in the nation... Anyone who has a job that allows them to do something they feel good about is fortunate, and I feel terribly fortunate to be able to lead an organization that does a lot of good."*

January 13 General Meeting: Happy New Year! In anticipation of 2010-2011 year, current Las Ninas officers give a short description of their Board Positions which are also be published in the February Newsletter. So today's Las Ninas officers need to start thinking about the paragraph that you are expected to write. Pillows are due for Sophomores.

February. No General Meeting at PV Library. Meetings are held by class, check with your Class Advisors for more information. Also, mark your calendar for the Father/Daughter Social Event on February 28th! Organized again this year by Mrs. Rose Colonna, it promises to be memorable.

March 10 General Meeting: Las Ninas Nominations. You will be invited to nominate yourself or others for 2010-2011 Las Ninas elected positions. You may only run for one office. Your membership status must be in good standing (e.g., you must be on track with your hours.) Class advisors will be looking at your status as we go into election season, so check on your eligibility with your Class Advisor. As a footnote, pillows are due from Freshman at this meeting.

April 1 Las Ninas Membership Fees are Due. No it's not April Fool! You will receive advance notification closer to this date which advises you that fees and TB tests are due. and where to send them. Dues paid after April 15 subject to a late fee.

April 14 General Meeting: Las Ninas Elections. Elections for Las Ninas Board positions are held.

April 18th Fashion Show . Hyatt Regency, Century Plaza! The fashion show honors the Senior Class for their hours of work at Orthopaedic Hospital and the community. Significantly, it is the annual Las Ninas Fundraiser. The Cookie Dough sales this Fall were a first step toward that objective. While Cookie Dough sales were not a requirement, Las Ninas are however required to purchase 2 tickets to the Fashion Show, purchase and sell raffle tickets, and participate in a Class Project—see your Class Advisor for more details. Your Mom will make a contribution to the Program Book. As with all Las Ninas obligations, if you cannot attend, you must put your intentions in writing and pre-coordinate with your Class Advisor. You should expect to contribute at least 2 additional service hours to Orthopaedic Hospital if you need to be absent.

May 12th General Meeting: Transition. May is the last meeting for the school year, but also the “first” meeting of the new Las Ninas year and the agenda is about transitions. The new Las Ninas officers are installed. The May 12th General Meeting is also referred to as the “in/out” event for both the girls and new Mom leaders. As such, the meeting and after meeting social is focused on outgoing leaders communicating roles, responsibilities and schedules to the incoming leaders (who have questions!). Technically, the formal installation occurs at the Tea several weeks later, but May 12th is when the operational 2010-2011 communications begin. It means that during the month of April, you should prepare your notebooks, scrapbooks, records, schedules and advice for hand-off.

May 23rd Membership Tea. As already indicated, this is the event where we formally recognize and thank the outgoing Las Ninas leadership and welcome the incoming leaders (lots of flowers will be on hand!). It is hosted at the home of Mrs. Rose Colonna this year.

June 12th Senior Get-Away. This fun annual event was tough to schedule this year as the calendar is so busy. More news to come about this event.

About General Meetings at PV Library. You are required to attend 5 meetings annually. Please sign-in immediately upon arrival. Everyone is busy with many obligations, but per our Bylaws, meeting credit is received only if you attend the entire meeting which includes both the General Meeting and Class Breakout sessions. Together the General Meeting and Class Breakouts are planned for one hour between 5:00-6:00. Should you forget to sign-in, you should contact your Class Advisor who has the discretion over awarding credit for the meeting attendance .

Las Ninas leaders earns additional hours for the time required to organize messages, notes, newsletters and budgets. As you think about next year, consider running for a leadership position, as the old adage goes, "you get from the organization what you put in." You will learn and grow by becoming involved.

Typically, the Las Ninas Board holds a short board meeting at 4:45 immediately prior to the General Meeting. For their services to the organization preparing and leading Board Meetings and General Meetings, the Las Ninas President and Las Ninas Vice Presidents, as the top leaders, receive 20 community hours annually. The Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Grade Level Class Reps and Appointed Members earn 10 community hours for their leadership annually. When a job is shared, the hours are evenly divided for the position. To be credited with these hours, leaders must lead by performing their assigned responsibilities. The boardroom table at the front of the Community Room at the Library is where the Las Ninas officers convene.

We will continue to update you on near term activities in the coming newsletters!

Info on the Role of the Las Ninas Mothers Board

At the conclusion of the monthly General Meetings at the Library, the Mothers Advisory Board meets, usually from 6:00 to 7:00. Typical agenda items include discussing status and consequences of meeting membership obligations, service awards to be conferred in the spring, special fundraising drives, and recommendations for hours to be awarded for special drives or fundraising events. When required, the Mothers Board presents topics for approval to the larger organization's Las Madrecitas Executive Board which also meets once a month, usually a few weeks after the Las Ninas meeting. If you or your Mom would like to be on the agenda for the Las Ninas Mothers Board meeting, please contact Mrs. Hukill or Mrs. Schoellkopf.

The Las Ninas Mothers Advisory Board this year includes:

- **Fifth VPs for Las Madrecitas and Las Ninas Advisors-** Mrs. Laurie Schoellkopf and Mrs. Pev Hukill
- **Class Advisors-** Mrs. Cathy Alessandra, Mrs. Jeri Dale, Mrs. Julie Hulse, Mrs. M'Lissa Meyer, Mrs. Susan Harrison, Mrs. Anna Chu, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Patty DelCarson
- **Community Service Chairs-** Mrs. Hillary Watts and Mrs. Jean Zwarg
- **Fashion Show Chairs** - Mrs. LeeAnn Grant and Mrs. Susan Collins
- **Philanthropy/Special Projects Chair** - Mrs. Amy D'Ambra
- **Hospital Volunteer Chair** - Mrs. Kelly Merda
- **Hospital Hours Chair** - Mrs. Jacquie Starodub
- **Las Amigas Liason** - Mrs. Lynda Palmer and Mrs. Cindy Yule
- **Past Las Ninas Advisor** - Mrs. Cathy Alessandra

Getting the Word Out

Are you planning a Las Ninas drive, event and activity for the entire membership?

Kudos! And thank you for your initiative. Please also make sure that you coordinate your idea or concept to in advance with the Las Ninas Advisors. If you are planning to advertise hours or credit for the event, this must be reviewed by the Mothers Board and Executive Board not later than the month prior to your event. Please allow enough time for these reviews. The Advisors will also make sure your plans are de-conflicted with other planned Las Ninas events. The Las Ninas Advisors distribute the announcements and work with the Las Ninas VP of the Newsletter to ensure advance notice is in the Las Ninas News.

LAS NINAS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Hello Las Ninas Members!

We are really getting off to a good start this year. Thank you for making time to participate in giving back to our community. We know everyone's lives are very busy and we truly appreciate your gifts of time and service. We wish to encourage you to continue with your great attitudes, enthusiasm and helpfulness! If you need anything do not hesitate to contact us!

There are many HOLIDAY events coming up. Please make sure to check the website as we will be posting updated information. Make sure to check On-going Activities for additional service hours opportunities. Worknotes.com/ca/rpv/lasninas

Please remember that once you sign-up for an event at the meetings, you are expected to be there. If you do not show up or call and cancel you will receive a "NO SHOW". You must do this with Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Zwarg AND the contact person of the event. The people who run these events depend on the girls showing up. We want to remain in good standing with these organizations so they keep calling us to volunteer!

There are some things you need to know about **baking hours**: 1 hour per cake, pie, loaf of bread, two dozen cupcakes, two dozen brownies or two dozen cookies. **Baking hours are limited to 50 during the first 200 hours of community service. After 200 hours, a member can earn additional 25 hours for baking.**

Please remember to bring your calendars so when you sign up you can avoid conflicts. Be sure to write down the date and time of the event as well as the contact person's name and phone number. Also, please make that when you volunteer, you are wearing appropriate attire for the event. If you are not sure what to wear you can contact the coordinator (No midriffs showing, no short shorts please!)

Lastly, please remember to keep track of your own hours! We all try to keep accurate records but there is always room for error.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Zwarg

Mrs. Hillary Watts, hillarywah@aol.com, Mrs. Jean Zwarg, jeanzwarg@aol.com, Las Ninas Community Service Chairs Event Opportunities

Event Opportunities

Make sure you call the contact person if you did not sign-up for the job on a clipboard at the Las Ninas meeting. Be sure to request a specific shift time when appropriate! Be a great communicator!

Saturdays, every 2nd and 3rd. Friends without Barriers, Volunteers are needed to work in the food pantry. Please call directly for dates and times. Located just north of the Galleria, 2600 Nelson St., Redondo Beach, 90278. **CONTACT: Alma Martinez – 310-316-7074**

Baking Opportunities

Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 7:00 pm at Peninsula's PAC: The Jazz Band of Peninsula High School

Please supply cookies! Cookies can be delivered either a day before to CCC of Peninsula or to Doris Staub's home or to the event itself. There will be a sign in sheet at all three drop off locations. **Contact: Doris Stub, 28123 Ella Road, Rancho Palos Verdes. 310-377-7983**

On-Going Baking Opportunities

Ongoing: Peninsula Seniors @ 30940 Hawthorne Blvd, RPV #160;(Near the RPV City Hall). Cookies/Brownies may be dropped off anytime Monday - Friday 10-4. **LIMIT 8 Dozen.**(Sign in.) Make sure you label with name, date and amount baked. No Breads or Nuts please. There are 2 brown portables with bright blue awnings. Go to the door labeled "Administration." The senior center is only open from 10 - 4 on Mondays - Fridays. **Contact Person: Karen Goularte @ 377-3003.**

Ongoing: The Canterbury @ 5801 West Crestridge Road, RPV. Cookies, breads, cupcakes, brownies, pies, etc. **LIMIT 4 Dozen.** Make sure you include your name, the date and amount baked. Since you cannot sign-in here, you should include a piece of paper with your delivery with the date, "Las Ninas " and a description of what you brought. **Contact Person: Linda Wellmerling 541-2410**

Ongoing: St. Mary's Hospital Deliver to Mrs. Berman @ 4016 Via Pima, PVE Please contact Mrs. Berman prior to baking. She wants to make sure they are not overloaded. Be sure to sign-in. **Contact Person: Mrs. Berman @ 375-6295.**

Ongoing: Marian Residence, Daughters of Mary and Joseph 5300 Crest Road, RPV (near St. John Fisher) Drop off baked goods between 9 and 3 pm. Please identify yourself as Las Ninas and ask to sign in the book in Mrs. Stuart's or Mrs. Yueh's office.

Contact Person: Mrs. Edwina Yueh 310-541-1255 or eyueh@dmjca.org or eggh@cox.net

On-Going Events

Adoption Information Center/Thrift Shop: Contact Suzanne Rose @ 732-1023 or 732-1001.

Beach Cities Clubhouse Childcare: Contact Sandy Franchine @ 374-3426.

The Canterbury: Contact Linda Wellmerling @ 541-2410

Community Helpline: Contact Colleen Sass @ 793-1415

Daughters of Mary and Joseph @ Marian House: Details can be found on "Download Documents" Page. Contact: Edwina Yueh 310-541-1255.

George F. Canyon Nature Center: Contact Loretta Rose @ 547-0862.

Habitat for Humanity: Contact: Acacia Squires 323-4663 Ext. 17700 S. Figueroa Street, Gardena, CA 90248 Habitat for Humanity can use help at the main office. Students over 16 can volunteer to help build homes.

Harbor Interfaith Shelter: Contact Joyce Coutoumanos @ 833-6408.

Cabrillo Sea Ranger Program: Details can be found on "Download Documents" Page. Contact: Randi Gonzalez 310-548-8398

Marian Residence, Daughters of Mary and Joseph 5300 Crest Road, RPV (near St. John Fisher) Volunteer hours are 9 - 4pm. There are a variety of activities for you to do. Check out the handout available on the Download Documents page. Ask to sign in the book in Mrs. Stuart's or Mrs. Yueh's office. Contact Person: Mrs. Edwina Yueh 310-541-1255 or eyueh@dmjca.org or eggh@cox.net

PV Library: Contact Maureen Watson @ 377-9584 x 276. Must take class and commit to schedule. Volunteers must work at least one day a month to stay on the active list of volunteers.

Richstone Family Center: Contact Erica Mangham @ 970-1921 (rvcvolunteers@yahoo.com). The Richstone Family Center offers counseling, after school programs, parenting classes, tutoring, etc. Located in Hawthorne, CA at 13620 Cordary Avenue. Call for an application.

Ride to Fly: Contact: Fredrica Haymaker Freddi.rtf@gmail.com Website: www.ridetofly.com Located at 50 Narcissa Drive in RPV. You will need a gate code to enter. Ride to Fly provides therapeutic horseback riding and learning experiences for children with disabilities. No riding experience is required. Volunteers are needed for: Office work Special Events, Horse Grooming, Side Walker, Horse Leader, Tack.

On Going Baking Opportunities

Remember, not everyone likes chocolate chip cookies. Feel free to deliver chocolate chip, oatmeal, oatmeal raisin, snickerdoodles, peanut butter cookies, etc.

Peninsula Seniors Baking: Contact Karen Goularte @ 377-3003. (No breads) Located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd, RPV (Near the RPV City Hall) There are 2 brown portables with bright blue awnings. Go to the door labeled "Administration." The senior center is only open from 10 - 4 on Mondays - Fridays. Make treats for our wonderful senior community. Please avoid brownies. **Package the cookies** on a paper plate and place in a sealed gallon-sized baggie - no saran wrap or aluminum foil. (The baked goods are often frozen for future use.) As with many of our baking recipients, a variety of cookies is appreciated. Be sure to label the cookies if they have nuts!

The Canterbury: Contact Linda Wellmerling @ 541-2410.. 5801 West Crestridge Road, RPV. Please bake breads or cookies for the residents of the Canterbury. **Limit: 4 dozen.**

St. Mary's Hospital: Contact Rose Mary Berman @ 375-6295. If you are interested in baking for St. Mary's Hospital, contact Mrs. Berman. She will collect baked goods and can take them to the hospital several times a week. Cookies can be delivered to the Berman home. **Contact her first please.**

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