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# L I M E L I G H T

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS for FEBRUARY 2007

1 & 15	HHH	10:30 AM - noon
<b>2</b>	<b>ALO New Member Meeting</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	<b>Friendship Time – Brunch</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	<b>ALO Regular Meeting</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
2	Thrift Shop	CLOSED
3, 10, 17 & 24	Assisteens® Saturday Thrift	9:30 AM – 1 PM
3, 10, 17 & 24	JLA Saturday Thrift	12:30 – 4 PM
6, 13 & 20	Beg. Bridge Classes	10 AM – noon
	Beyond Basics Classes	1 PM – 3 PM
6	Orangewood – Valentine Craft	3:15 PM
<b>7</b>	<b>JLA Governing Body Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
	<b>Chapter House</b>	
8	Ladies Marathon Bridge	9 AM – 1 PM
8	HHH	10:30 AM - Noon
<b>13</b>	<b>JLA Social Hour</b>	<b>6 - 7 PM</b>
	<b>JLA Regular Meeting</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
15	Endowment Fund Committee	10 AM
<b>15</b>	<b>LIMELIGHT DEADLINE</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
16 & 19	Dental Health Center	CLOSED
20	Chapter Auxiliary Relations Committee	10 AM
<b>20</b>	<b>Orange Blossoms</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
	<b>Governing Body Meeting</b>	
21	Operation School Bell®	8:15 AM
22	HHH	10:30 AM - Noon
<b>26</b>	<b>ALO Board Meeting</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Assisteens Regular Meeting</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Orange Blossoms</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	
	The Kids On The Block®	TBS
	HALOS	TBS
NOËLS	Tuesday & Thursday	10 AM

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Sharon Algeo/637-5338**

Our January meeting was festive with good food, good wishes and great decorations for the New Year. We were delighted to have so many Sustaining members in attendance! "Volunteer Angel Awards" were presented to **Lynn Herndon, Jan Naylor** and **Jan Doezie** for their outstanding service to our chapter. Keep those names coming in by using the angel box in the chapter office.

Our elected Nominating Committee consists of **Eleanor Dunn, Barbara Khazoyan, Jan Naylor and Diane Gates**, (Alternate) from the general membership and **Robin Lyall, Sandy Eyerly**, and **Debbie Cheatham**, (Alternate) from the Board. Please be receptive to them when you receive their call. We need more leaders to insure the future of our chapter.

At the meeting, the membership passed an amendment to the bylaws allowing Justina Lowry Professional Auxiliary Liaison to Chapter to have a vote on our Board. This revised bylaw will become effective June 1, 2007.

We are excited that on January 17<sup>th</sup> Operation School Bell<sup>®</sup> clothed the 1,000<sup>th</sup> child for the year! This is a huge milestone for our chapter. Congratulations to **Barbara Rallison, Marcia Penney, Andrea Byrnes** and the entire committee for all your extra efforts this year. A special "Thank You" to **Sue Counts**, Grants Chairman for submitting the application forms for the CDBG Grant to the City of Orange. We are applying for the grant in hopes of clothing more children next year.

We have only one month before our S.S. Embrace Orange fundraising event on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. The land cruise to the Mediterranean sounds exciting! In their skit, **Ginny Abell** and **Deena Arnold** advised us of the Ports of Call and proper attire for the cruise. I hope you are working on your Silent Auction Basket and helping with the underwriting. It takes everyone working together to make this event a success.

At our February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, we will be honoring our Past Presidents, Life and 25-Year Life Members. This is always a special meeting and I hope you plan to attend. Friendship Time will be at 9:30 AM and the meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Included in this newsletter is the list of host homes and attendees for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. Please notify your hostess if you are unable to attend. We look forward each year to meeting in small groups and discussing chapter issues.

I hope each of you have a very Happy Valentine's Day!

"Love lifts angels more so than wings. Love lights their way more so than any halo. And love sings from within them far louder than any harp could play."

Sincerely,  
Sharon

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**1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President - MEMBERSHIP**

**Melodee Fahy/974-1151**

We are happy to welcome back **Julie Bynon** as a chapter member. She was a chapter member, a JLA member, then left in 2005 and is now returning.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Ginny Abell/997-3887

S.S. Embrace Orange 2007  
Cruise the Mediterranean by Land

S.S. Embrace Orange sets sail March 4, 2007 from the Crowne Plaza Resort. The ports we will be visiting are Monte Carlo, Greece, and Italy. Your cruise directors and crew are working hard to make this cruise exotic, fun and successful. **WE NEED YOU!!!**

- **Passengers** - Seats still available for the cruise aboard S.S. Embrace Orange, so invite family, friends and business associates to join you!
- **Invitations** - You will be receiving your invitation by the end of January.
  - \*\* We would love to send invitations to anyone you wish to invite, just Email Deena with the names and addresses.  
darnold@pacifichospitalty.com
  - \*\*Opportunity Drawing tickets will be included in your invitation. This years opportunity drawing is a *7Night Cruise to Greece and Turkey* which debarks and embarks from Venice, Italy and includes air fare. The opportunity drawing was so successful last year and we have already received a lot of interest this year, therefore, we will be including 2 booklets of tickets in your invitation. Additional tickets will be available at the chapter house.
- **“All Hands on Deck”** - Over the next month we will be sending out emails asking for All Hands on Deck to help with the many tasks in preparation of our cruise. The more the merrier, so if you are available please join us!

Any questions don't hesitate to call:

Ginny Abell	Cruise Director	366-1616
Deena Arnold	Cruise Director	287-3795
Carolyn Seeley	Silent/Live Auction	588-8846
Elena Hiramatsu	Underwriting/Club 100	287-6300
Eunice Bryant	Solicitation	637-6974

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – PROGRAM SERVICES****Andrea Byrnes/282-9960**

All the projects got busy in January after the holidays. Each project is also planning fun activities for Valentine's Day.

On Wed. Jan. 17, we celebrated a wonderful milestone for Operation School Bell. We served our 1000<sup>th</sup> student for this school year. He was a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boy who attended Palmyra Elementary School. We were fortunate to have Dr. Tom Godley, OUSD Superintendent, Kim Nichols, OUSD School Board President, and Rocio Soler, OUSD Community Liaison from California Elementary, all attend our Operation School Bell that morning for a photo opportunity. The young man received a gift from ALO and had his picture in the paper the next day. Way to go OSB!

Let us take some time and review the history on how far we have come with our Operation School Bell project. Over thirty years ago (1975) Assistance League of Orange had an auxiliary called Juniors and Operation School Bell was their project. The first year with 12 Active members and 16 Provisional members they were able to dress 74 children, from five different elementary schools within the Orange Unified School District. The children's ages were Kindergarten through third grade. They purchased new clothes from Sears and had Van's tennis shoe vouchers that were given to each child. In 1977-78 the Juniors clothed 46 children. The auxiliary had some trouble getting children in need to participate in this project. In 1978-79, the auxiliary talked about ending OSB when Assistance League of Orange added the Albert Sitton Home (now Orangewood Children's Home) to their projects. The Juniors felt that more children could be reached by this change. In 1980 the Junior Auxiliary ended and at that time Assistance League of Orange adopted all their projects. In 1980-81 the members of Assistance League of Orange dressed 125 students with a budget of nearly \$5000.

Our Chapter provided regular clothes to the children until the late 1990's when the OUSD started wearing uniforms. Because of our member's commitment and the generous help of our Assisteens Auxiliary, Justina Lowry Professional Auxiliary and Orange Blossoms Auxiliary we have been able to grow this project.

At this time OSB is a National Assistance League project and each chapter provides for children in need within their communities in much the same manner that we do. In the year 2005-06 the National Assistance League chapters clothed over 192,000 children through Operation School Bell. Assistance League of Orange and Operation School Bell have come a long way.

**HALOS**

<p><b>Tuesday, February 6</b> 9-10 A.M. C. McCandless M. Prather M. Ohanian L. Fowler</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 7</b> 9-10 A.M.  M. Fahy</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, February 13</b> 9-10 A.M. K. Leichtfuss E. Bryant L. Attore</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 14</b> 9-10 A.M. B. Little</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, February 20</b> 9-10 A.M. C. McCandless M. Prather M. Ohanian L. Fowler</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 21</b> 9-10 A.M.  M. Fahy</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 27</b> 9-10 A.M. K. Leichtfuss E. Bryant L. Attore</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 28</b> 9-10 A.M.  B. Little</p>	

**BRIDGE**

**Nancy Mellon/998-0917**

Our bridge classes seem to be very successful again, with lots of interest. We have encouraged participants to practice what they have learned in the classes. It is particularly helpful to practice with people who have had the same experiences. I was thrilled with the following email from one of our fall 2006 Beginners:

"Nancy, Thanks for asking! We have had 4-6 players every week (on Tuesday, same time slot) since October. Most of us have all taken turns at our homes, and that too has been fun. We are even playing on Tuesday morning at 9:30am before we go to the new bridge session in the afternoon. We all so enjoy the game! See you on Tuesday! Judi McCoy"

Judi and her new friends from the fall beginning class will be taking Play of the Hand during our next series. We have more than forty people who have signed up for the afternoon sessions.

The ALO Bridge Marathon group met on January 8, with the best score of 4620 recorded by Wynette Vedell and Mary Belle Cordes. Sue Boyd and Jane Dadant came in second with 4330 for 24 hands.

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**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Sue Richardson/998-2688**

In the past few weeks several of our members have lost loved ones. Our sincere condolences go out to Laura Heil and to Courtney as both of their mothers passed away. Kathryn Smith, who was an Associate member passed away. Her daughter, Judy Clifford is an Associate member and her granddaughter, Lauren is an Assisten. Ethel Irwin's son passed away. Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve their loss. May the love and support of friends bring them comfort.

Good news...Jackie Carter is on a "pink cloud" as her 1<sup>st</sup> granddaughter, Bianca, arrived on Christmas Eve. Bianca was welcomed by two older brothers.

Engagement news... Laura Heil's daughter, Allison, announced her engagement on Thanksgiving Day and her daughter, Courtney, announced her engagement on New Years Day, congratulations girls!

*February Birthdays*

**Birthstone - Amethyst**

**Flower - Violet**

**Meaning- Modesty, virtue and faithfulness**

Leissa Nazzareno-1  
Lesa Williams-1  
Barbara Khazoyan-3  
Lena Siao-4  
Shaleen Moore-9  
Jan Doezie-10  
Donna White-14

Gladys Davis-15  
Kay Stockinger-15  
Phyllis Boltz-17  
Lillian Corwin-18  
Deena Arnold-19  
Cathy Painter-21  
Kit Rohm-21

Janice Dennen-22  
Frances Miller-25  
Jean Abdalla-27  
Leslie Fowler-27  
Marilyn Granito-27  
Sheree Hurley-29

**NEW MEMBERS****Michele Ohanian/998-1885**

Meet another one of our new members:

My name is **Eugenia Rice**; I was born in a small town in the Philippines, while my mother was vacationing there. For the most part I lived in Spain with my mother and father and younger sister. In 1967 we moved to United States, San Francisco, that is where my brother was born. A few years later the company my father worked for transferred him to Orange County, Huntington Beach. That is where my family planted their roots. I received my AA in business and went into the fashion world. Who knew! So for about 8 years of my life I did all kinds of jobs in the fashion business. From working as a personal shopper, make up artist to managing retail shops to running and coordinating fashion shows, this led me to promoting night clubs through fashion. For a young single woman in the 80's, it was a very exciting life.

I met my husband Steve in 1988; we married in April of 1990, and soon after had our first daughter Alexandria Taylor. My second daughter Brianna Chanel, was born in 1993. My husband and I own a business which keeps growing and requires more of my time than I'd like, but, at least I can do this from my home. While I am not working I enjoy almost anything that is creative, I love to hike, go to the beach, (only when it is warm) and take on different projects whenever I can. My biggest weakness is that I get bored easily, so I try to keep it different. I think it drives my husband crazy.

Alexa is 16 years old and attends Villa Park High, plays soccer and is also on a soccer travel team. She joined Assisteens this last summer. Alexa is still undecided in what she wants to do in her life, but she enjoys fashion and can give you a makeover with no effort. My second daughter Brianna Chanel is 13 years old and attends St Paul's Lutheran. She plays almost all sports, but has recently narrowed it down to softball and volleyball. Brianna also participates in a travel softball team. She also joined Assisteens this last summer. Both girls are natural athletes, whom they got from their father. Because we work for ourselves, Steve has been able to spend more time with the girls. He was able to coach, or Asst. coach many of the teams the girls have participated in and always attends their games, unless his schedule does not allow it. Steve just recently retired his coaching talents and decided to play on a men's softball team. Now, we have the opportunity to critique his softball skills.

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**ASSISTEENS® AUXILIARY****Mary Beth Martin/283-3910****Chris Siguenza/997-9647 & Betty Luallen/628-2919**

The Assisteens stretched out of the post holiday slump and came out in full force for their community projects and events. The Ronald McDonald residents were happy to dine on the lovely dinner provided by the Assisteens.

The Medallion committee met January 15th at the Chapter House to continue planning the May 6<sup>th</sup> event. The committee will be providing several opportunity baskets for the February ALO and JLA meetings.

Jr. Class Grade Representatives, **Corbyn Beardsley, Alison Martin** and **Ally Waasted** did a great job planning a laser tag afternoon for the Junior Class.

It was a great pleasure to pronounce the 26 New Members to full members at this meeting. We appreciate each ones' dedication to the requirements and to Trainers **Jessica Guns** and **Chardonnay Shasky** for helping them along the way. The dinner provided by the moms was spectacular. It was a busy meeting and exciting because all the Assisteens made their desired board position selections. The nominating committee will be meeting in February to develop the slate of officers and then all the Assisteens will approve it at the February meeting.

The Assisteens National Convention is coming up this year in July (6-7) and we would like as many Assisteens as possible to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet other Assisteens and to learn leadership training. The bad news is that there is no money budgeted for this event. To help the Assisteens fundraise for the convention, ALO will allow the Assisteens to open up the

Thrift Shop on Sunday afternoons through April. This is a great opportunity for the Assisteens to pay for their Convention. Also, any Assisteens or parent that needs to make up a Thrift time will have many days to choose from. Sign ups will be available at every meeting or you may call Mary Beth Martin.

Our February meeting will be an event to look forward to. It's **Family Night!** Details will follow shortly, but I'm sure it will be a magical night. Be sure to note it on your family calendars so that one and all can come.

### FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

3 SAT	THRIFT SHOP	9:30-1:00 Thrift Shop
6 TUES	TUTORING	4:00-6:00 Highland St Learn Ctr
7 WED	PRESCHOOL PARTY	3:45-5:00 House of Hope
8 THURS	BINGO "VALENTINE"	6:00 Park Plaza
	BINGO "VALENTINE"	6:00 Summerville
10 SAT	THRIFT SHOP	9:30-1:00 Thrift Shop
	OPERATION SCHOOL BELL	8:30-10:30 Chapter House
	VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY	4:00 Mercy House
14 WED	PRESCHOOL PARTY	3:15-4:30 Orangewood
17 SAT	THRIFT SHOP	9:30-1:00 Thrift Shop
20 TUES	TUTORING	4:00-6:00 Highland St Learn Ctr
21 WED	STORYTIME	3:45-4:30 House of Hope
22 THURS	STORYTIME	6:45 Orangewood
24 SAT	THRIFT SHOP	9:30-1:00 Thrift Shop
26 MON	ASSISTEENS REGULAR MEETING (FAMILY NIGHT)	6:00 Chapter House

**HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN**

**Karen O'Keefe/974-3196**

I'd like to thank **Sheree Hurley** luncheon chairman and **Vivian Cirel** who designed the tablescape for our January meeting. The food was delicious and the décor festive. They were assisted by: **Mari Soltz, Karen Boiseau, Donna White, Diane Gates** and **Cathy Hall** and had to work double time as many scheduled to help out on the committee were unable to make the commitment. Special thanks also to **Amy Stoner** who took care of the linens. It was nice to see so many of our sustaining members in attendance. Next year we hope to invite them to a luncheon so they have more of a chance to visit.

February brings about a special time as we will celebrate our 66<sup>th</sup> birthday, honoring our past Presidents, 25 year life and life members. It will be a full house. Please let me know if you will not be able to attend. **Sandy Eyerly, Mary McCarthy, Robin Lyall, Elena Hiramatsu, Jan Naylor, Sue Counts, Ellie Jordan, and Darlene Lundgren** will be assisting with the preparations.

**Upcoming Social Outings**

Assistance League of Orange is currently booked for the Dr. Phil show on **Wednesday, February 21, 2007** for the 2nd taping of the day. I will take sign-ups immediately. Please let me know of your availability asap. Depending on the interest level, they may provide transportation for us. We would meet at approximately 8 am and return after the taping which ends at 1pm. Provisions for lunch will be made once we get a confirmed number of attendees. Contact me if you have any questions: [karenmarie43@hotmail.com](mailto:karenmarie43@hotmail.com).

A tentative date has been set for **April 19** to ride the train to Mission San Juan Capistrano for a docent tour of the mission, lunch at the Ramos House and shopping in the area. At the February meeting I will also announce a new movie to see, Notes on a Scandal has been suggested. If you are interested, just email me so you can be added to the list and be kept in the loop.

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**CHAPTER LIAISON to JLA**

**Betsy Little/289-0370**

As was said at our January meeting, we wish you had been there. It was fun; it was exciting and truly memorable. The JLA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, with 12 past Chairmen and a number of founding members, beautiful table décor, delicious dinner meal and signature cake was very special. JLA Chairman Claire Kocek's "Gung Ho" article published in their December newsletter sums it up as follows:

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"Twenty years ago, a group of 27 professional women & students interested in dedicating time and resources to improving the lives of others successfully completed the required one year probation and received certification of Justina Lowry Auxiliary, the professional auxiliary of the Assistance League of Orange, from the National Assistance League. The words in the letter of congratulations include this message:

*"These are exciting times of change and the auxiliary system provides the flexibility to include women with different life styles in the volunteer world. Take pride in yourselves for having the vision to include the woman from the work place in a meaningful manner in your chapter."*

How appropriate then, and how appropriate now! One of our biggest challenges is member engagement, due to the many competing responsibilities we all have. Our careers, our families, our faiths, and our other

philanthropic efforts all pull at us for the few hours we have available each month. The need to be flexible is critical to the fulfillment of our mission to extend the Chapter's philanthropic influence in the community.

The forming of the auxiliary was not without challenge. Some thought the auxiliary would pull members & resources away from Chapter and weaken the overall organization. Twenty years later, both the auxiliary and the Chapter are strong. This is a good time to ponder how powerful & effective a philanthropic force we can become in our community if we focus all of our energy on developing and implementing our strategic plan and overcoming obstacles as one unified, energetic group.

In the course of the last twenty years, 17 women have taken a year or more to dedicate their time to leading this organization as its Chairman. Several have done so more than once. In my first year of leadership, I can understand fully how important a job this is and how much responsibility each of these women shouldered during their tenure. We all are here today because of their successes.

Our January meeting is dedicated to honoring our past Chairman & our Charter Members as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Auxiliary. Although not all of our past Chairman & Charter Members will be able to join us, I would like to recognize them here for their contributions to the Chapter and the Auxiliary.

**Past Chairman** (by year):

1985 - 1986	Linda Burnette	1996 - 1997	Joyce Hansen
1986 - 1987	Linda Burnette	1997 - 1998	Joyce Hansen
1987 - 1988	Claire Brand	1998 - 1999	Sandy Bass
1988 - 1989	Stacy Brower	1999 - 2000	Linda (Kestel) Dowell
1989 - 1990	Jennifer Lindenstein	2000 - 2001	Sally Dick
1990 - 1991	Kathleen Gillan	2001 - 2002	Cindy Schaldenbrand
1991 - 1992	Jaqueline Aleccia	2002 - 2003	Erlinda Compton
1992 - 1993	Anne Roby	2003 - 2004	Carla Crochet
1993 - 1994	Anne Roby	2004 - 2005	Brenda Sarkaria
1994 - 1995	Linda Burnette	2005 - 2006	Debra Hart
1995 - 1996	Linda Boyko-Cornue		

**Charter Members:**

Sandy Bass	Christie Francis	Sally Scott
Peggy Beesley	Kathleen Gillan	Cheryl Scudday
Penny Bohn	Karen Hatcher	Mary Silzel
Claire Brand	Katie Jones	Karen Silzel-Bairey
LaVetra Brand	Cynthia Lake	Clarinel Stamos
Linda Burnette	Jennifer Lindenstein	Lois Verleur
Barbara Carollo	Liz Mahoney	Sue Vierregger
Betsy De Moss	Lori Powell	Cecilia Woodward
Bonnie Dunn	Kathy Salisbury	Sally Yount

Although all of these women were important to making the Justina Lowry Auxiliary a success, one woman that deserves special recognition is **Linda Burnette**. Linda served as Chairman during the probationary year, 1985-1986, a year of challenge and conflict and then continued as the first Chairman of the certified Auxiliary. In addition, Linda served as Chairman again eight years later. When not serving as Chairman, Linda served in many capacities in the organization, and I believe others will share in my conviction that Linda's dedication and enthusiasm for the Justina Lowry Auxiliary was instrumental in building the strong organization we have today. Linda was one of my New Member Trainers and she instilled in me a pride in being able to participate in such a wonderful organization, as well as a desire to fully engage. Thank you, Linda, for your vision & all of your years of dedication to the Justina Lowry Auxiliary."

Sharon Algeo offered ALO's congratulations in the following moving tribute which she agreed could be shared with you.

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JUSTINA LOWRY PROFESSIONAL AUXILIARY 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

January 9, 2007

Assistance League® of Orange wishes to congratulate Justina Lowry Professional Auxiliary for their 20<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community. Think of the amazing growth you have had with your beginning 27 members to your current 70+! I'd like to also praise your founders, leaders and chairmen who stepped up and guided the auxiliary through the years. I was amazed when I read Claire's article in your newsletter to see how many I knew. You have a great history and should be proud of it!

Through the years you have had your own projects but we are especially grateful for the projects that you assist chapter. Last year alone, you funded the shoe vouchers for 743 students at an expenditure of \$10,000. You also supplied us with books for the back- packs and grooming kits. Not only did you help monetarily, your members assisted in the Saturday dressings of the children.

We really appreciate your participation in the "Now and Again" Thrift Shop. Last year we had over \$100,000 in sales. The surplus helps us to run the Dental Health Center and last year it cost us approximately \$70,000 to keep it running with our only paid staff.

Twenty-eight of your members visited Orangewood for the monthly arts and crafts projects. You should be very proud of the Thanksgiving dinner you prepare for the children and staff as you sacrifice you own holiday. Besides all this, you also give backpacks filled with grooming items for those turning 18 and leaving Orangewood.

You have brightened the holidays of many families through your "Christmas is for Sharing Project" by providing grocery certificates and wrapped gifts.

Through your varied projects you help us in our mission of providing humanitarian services to those in need within the community of Orange. You are truly Caring, Sharing and Giving!


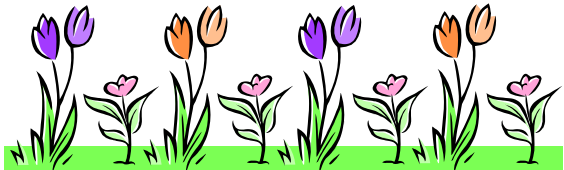
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Remember to buy your tickets to the Ultimate St. Patrick's Day Festival soon – it will sell out like last year. The date is March 17<sup>th</sup>. The place is the Yorba Linda Country Club. The price is only \$60.00.

The knitting of the preemie caps is in full swing, but JLA still needs more knitters for this Handle with Care project. Call for instructions.

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*Now and Again - February 2007*

			Thurs. - 1	Fri. - 2	3
			Counts, Sue Khazoyan, Barbara Rice, Eugenia (P) (NM) Masciel, Berenice (P)(NM) (10:30 - 1:30)	CLOSED Chapter Meeting	Assisteens JLA Sandy Eyerly
Mon. - 5	Tues. - 6	Wed. - 7	Thurs. - 8	Fri. - 9	10
Berberich, Martie Bryant, Eunice Karten, Sandi Edie, Huotari (P)	Cirel, Vivian Hurley, Sheree Provost, Patricia Soltz, Mari (10:30 - 1:30)	Algeo, Sharon Gates, Diane Richardson, Sue Barnett, Bonnie (10:30 - 1:30)	Fahy, Melodee Mah, Dona (NM) Fowler, Leslie (10:30-1:30)	White, Donna Goodwin, Karen (p) Nazzareno, Leissa (10:30-1:30) Scott, Sherri (P)(NM) (12:30-3:30)	Assisteens JLA Deena Arnold Jackie Carter
Mon. - 12	Tues. - 13	Wed. - 14	Thurs. - 15	Fri. - 16	17
Bryant, Patti Greene, Carolyn Blakesley, Susie (NM)	Algeo, Sharon (T) Mellon, Nancy Winslow, Shirley Button, Jill (P) (10:30 - 1:30)	McCarthy, Mary Moore, Shaleen Painter, Cathy	Hoenshell, Nancy Johansen, Anne McLaren, Maureen Boiseau, Karen (10:30 - 1:30)	Carter, Jackie Drobish, Sue Peterson, Sue	Assisteens JLA Leslie Fowler
Mon. - 19	Tues. - 20	Wed. - 21	Thurs. - 22	Fri. - 23	24
Jordan, Ellie Little, Betsy Naylor, Jan	Doezie, Jan (NM) Stoner, Amy Zimmerman, Jeanie Seeley, Carolyn (P) Derloshon, Melinda Wiegel, Julie (10:30-1:30)	Byrnes, Andrea Granito, Marilyn Hockensmith, N Williams, Lesa (P)	Felix, Laura Prather, Mary (am) O'Keefe, Karen (pm) Cairney, Janet (P) Williams, Etta (P)	Southern, Beth Stephens, Peggy (NM) Vaughn, Charlotte	Assisteens JLA Pat Provost
Mon. - 26	Tues. - 27	Wed. - 28			
Abell, Ginny Stubing, Cookie Sweetman, Charlene	Smith, Cheryl Luckham, Elise (P) Blakesley, Susie (NM) (10:30 - 1:30)	Beardsley, Terri McMurtrey, Mara McCarthy, Kathy (P)			

*If you trade days, please call the Thrift Shop and have them change their calendar.*

# Dental Health Center

*February 2007*

				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
DESK CHAIR FLOATER  1st Week				<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa <b>HELP</b> <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa Courtney	Norma Robin Melissa
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
DESK CHAIR FLOATER  2nd Week	<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa Painter <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa Hurley	Norma Melissa Zimmerman	Norma Melissa Herndon	<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa Fernandez <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa K. Davis	Norma Robin Melissa
	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
DESK CHAIR FLOATER  3rd Week	<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa Bedford <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa McAulay	Norma Melissa Boiseau	Norma Melissa E. Dunn	<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa Clingan <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa Coulter	CLOSED For HOLIDAY
	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
DESK CHAIR FLOATER  4th Week	CLOSED For HOLIDAY	Norma Melissa Brake	Norma Melissa Southern	<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa Fernandez <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa Courtney	Norma Robin Melissa
	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>		
DESK CHAIR FLOATER  5th Week	<b>AM</b> Norma Melissa Khazoyan <b>PM</b> Norma Melissa Courtney	Norma Melissa Vaughn	Norma Melissa Painter		

**We need your HELP. Call Norma at Dental Center – 997-5350**

ARCHIVAL COMMITTEE

Kathy Leichtfuss

**As our journey through the history of ALO continues, just remember—there were 37 Active members and all of this was accomplished, along with responsibilities to National, Convention, Board mtgs., Regular mtgs., other groups, families, etc. We thank all of these women for their perseverance, dedication, intelligence and foresight. As you read through these facts you will see we are experiencing history repeating itself in many areas!!!**

1956 & 1957

- . 1<sup>st</sup> Life members were recognized—Irna Hunting, Alma Gould, Bea Watson & Irene Dean
- . Very involved in Well Baby Clinic & its first scholarship, the Vena Jones Scholarship (seems to be given to numerous nursing students throughout the fiscal year)
- . Discussion was begun on an agency that would provide employment for juveniles—(became very important in later years of ALO)
- . The fence and small building in the rear of the property have been removed from the 124 S. Orange Street property, **the roof has been repaired** (ugh) and the wiring and plumbing will be checked
- . Helped with surgery for a blind boy, cancer surgery, glasses for little girl, Christmas baskets, clothing for children, repay blood bank for cancer patient, \$450 for child's cardiac surgery, taxi fares, groceries, rent, gas, paid \$414 bill at the hospital for a cancer patient, shoes, dental, purchased \$50 worth of sports equipment for the Bohemio boys club in El Modena, \$30 given to a private pool for maintenance—the pool is used by polio patients, \$95 given for a campership of the Crippled Children's Society, \$223.14 for a small boys fractured arm, fabric to the girls in Juvenile Hall, toys to the Friendly Center, sponsored Blood Bank, supported Visiting Nurses Assoc., milk bills, \$300 to the El Modena School summer recreation program—for younger children
- . All meetings still being held in member's homes
- . One of our current members, Marie Terry, moved that a sign be posted by our new buildings' parking lot that would read, "Reserved for League Members Only"—motion passed
- . Surgery was scheduled for a boy living in Silverado Canyon--it was decided that League would buy him a new suit when he is able to look for employment
- . We need a place to store toys for Christmas distribution, could the basement in the League building be a possible storage space—the telephone company is still our tenant!
- . Held a husband's party
- . In May 1957 the Telephone Company moved out—a sketch of the building and ideas for remodeling were presented for the future
- . "Our Thrift Shop is not only our main source of income, it is also a service to our community."
- . Disneyland offered six grants of \$1500 each to organizations chosen as most worthy—a motion was made to make application for a Disneyland grant—1<sup>st</sup> time

1957 Membership-37 Active, 76 Provisional, 4 Life, 12 Sustaining & 36 Associate

- . During the summer of 1957 many improvements were completed on the building—and perhaps we can complete the improvements to the backroom for a meeting room and kitchen in the near future

- . Necessary for everyone to sell twice this month (8 hours) in the Thrift Shop and if possible sign up for one more time for this next week—we will concentrate on cleaning and marking—also every item priced at \$5 or over must be listed in the book and checked off when sold in order that we keep track of the more expensive articles sold
- . Note fr. KL--there was a man in town who contracted polio--early on he was able to do some things and later, lived in a iron lung--he lived on the corner of Pine and Palm—at one point League made available to him, Eddie Stanley, a small room in the thrift shop for him to sell his Christmas supplies for the months of Nov. and Dec.

## 1958

- . Balance in all accounts totals \$9954.52
- . Finishing the redecorating ideas of the building with the help of an interior decorator and planner, George Bohlig—the committee shared his ideas with all members—his cost was \$100
- . Plans are nearly ready to present for bids on the remodeling, a bid was selected and it is thought that the cost shall not exceed \$13,000--a loan was taken at the bank—this was for the building construction contract to Max Pentecost for \$10,040—a month later a Men's room and changes in the Powder room were added along with flooring costs for an additional \$1400—a loan was taken for \$10,000 from First National Bank--where Wells Fargo is located now, payments and interest to begin July 1, 1958 at \$100 per month
- . Paid for Spanish lessons for a 7<sup>th</sup> graders who is confined to her bed
- . 1<sup>st</sup> mention of a card file, which until the Archival Committee “computerized ALO” was prepared and faithfully kept for each member--giving their name, address and date of membership and later on added her committees, offices held, leaves, classification, etc.
- . The Philanthropy committee--chaired by our current member, Liz Marsh, asked that members get an OK from the Philanthropy Committee before giving out clothes from the Thrift Shop or authorizing purchases from local stores for needy people and after getting an OK, members were asked to fill out a slip for the amount given out, so that an accurate record could be kept
- . \$1000 was allotted for decorating, another \$1500 was then added
- . **1<sup>st</sup> meeting held in our building at 124 S. Orange Street—  
Sept. 2, 1958—this building housed the Thrift Shop, Club room & kitchen facilities**

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# MARCH REGULAR MEETING ---IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## ***Chapter Evaluation/Strategic Planning Meeting***

**March 2, 2007**

**9:30 A.M. Coffee Time 10:00 A.M. Meeting**

This is ALO's Regular Meeting for the month of March and it is mandatory for all Active, Active-LS, Active-OS, Professional and Voting Life Members. We will be meeting in member's homes and beginning our Strategic Planning for the future of our organization.

The meetings will begin at 10:00 A.M. and a light lunch/brunch will be served. If you need directions, please call your hostess.

If you have not been included on the following list or are unable to attend, please call or e-mail Sharon Algeo. We welcome other member classifications that wish to participate!

Following is the list of host homes, facilitators and hostesses:

**Host Home: Beth Brake 18992 Canyon Circle Villa Park 92861**

Facilitator: **Beth Brake AC**

Hospitality: **Michèle Ohanian P**

In Attendance: **Jackie Carter AC**  
**Sandi Karten AC**  
**Sue Peterson AC-LS**

**Marlene Coult L-25-V**  
**Elise Luckham P**  
**Sue Richardson AC**

**Melinda Derloshon P**  
**Berenice Masciel NM-P**  
**Jeanie Zimmerman AC**

**Host Home: Betsy Little 18581 Durfee Lane Villa Park 92861**

Facilitator: **Eleanor Dunn AC**

Hospitality: **Lois Attore P**

In Attendance: **Ginny Abell AC**  
**Sue Drobish AC**  
**Betty McAulay L-25-V**

**Karen Boiseau AC-OS**  
**Karen Goodwin P**  
**Charlotte Vaughn AC**

**Julie Bynon NM-P**  
**Cathy Hall P**

**Host Home: Norma Hockensmith 1712 Modoc Street Orange 92867**

Facilitator: **Norma Hockensmith AC**

Hospitality: **Debbie Cheatham AC**

In Attendance: **Vivian Cirel AC**  
**Edie Huotari P**  
**Shaleen Moore AC**

**Bridget Ford AC-OS**  
**Mary McCarthy AC**  
**Lisa Webb NM-P**

**Diane Gates AC**  
**Helen Miles L-25-V**  
**Etta Williams P**

**Host Home: Sandy Eyerly 7025 E. Sundance Circle Orange 92869**

Facilitator: **Carolyn Greene AC**

Hospitality: **Barbara Khazoyan AC**

In Attendance: **Jan Doezie NM-AC**  
**Leissa Nazzareno AC-OS**  
**Cheryl Smith L-25-V**

**Kathy McCarthy P**  
**Patricia Provost AC**  
**Beth Southern AC**

**Mara McMurtrey AC**  
**Carolyn Seeley P**

**Host Home: Mary Beth Martin** 3214 E. Woodbine Road Orange CA 92867  
Facilitator: **Danielle Kavanagh** P  
Hospitality: **Eugenia Rice** NM-P  
In Attendance: **Terri Beardsley** AC **Donna Espe** P **Jan Naylor** AC  
**Jeannie Pesner** P **Mary Prather** AC-OS **Mary Lou Starr** L-25-V  
**Donna White** AC

**Host Home: Karen O'Keefe** 3737 E. Rolling Green Lane Orange 92867  
Facilitator: **Sue Counts** AC  
Hospitality: **Karen O'Keefe** AC  
In Attendance: **Martie Berberich** AC **Jill Button** P **Pat Fernandez** LV  
**Leslie Fowler** AC-OS **Elena Hiramatsu** P **Darlene Lundgren** NM-AC  
**Maureen McLaren** S **Cathy Painter** AC **Barbara Rallison** AC

**Host Home: Nancy Mellon** 3338 E. Westridge Drive Orange 92867  
Facilitator: **Cookie Stubing** AC  
Hospitality: **Sherri Scott** NM-P  
In Attendance: **Deena Arnold** P **Eunice Bryant** AC **Gloria Clingan** LV  
**Kathy Davis** AC **Nancy Hoenshell** P **Dona Mah** NM-AC  
**Mari Soltz** AC-OS **Shirley Winslow** AC

**Host Home: Peggy Stephens** 18711 Rosenau Drive Villa Park 92861  
Facilitator: **Andrea Byrnes** AC  
Hospitality: **Susie Blakesley** NM-AC  
In Attendance: **Patti Bryant** AC **Marilyn Granito** LV **Lynn Herndon** P  
**Sheree Hurley** AC **Robin Lyall** AC **Amy Stoner** AC  
**Charlene Sweetman** P **Julie Wiegel** AC-OS

**Host Home: Sharon Algeo** 745 S. Londerry Lane Anaheim Hills 92807  
Facilitator: **Sharon Algeo** AC  
Hospitality: **Melodee Fahy** AC  
In Attendance: **Bonnie Barnett** NM-OS **Meri Burgess** AC **Linda Burnette** S  
**Janet Cairney** P **Deida Conrad** AC **Laura Farr** NM-P  
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