

# IN THE LOOP



**West End Auxiliary**  
of Children's Fund

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Monthly Newsletter

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!**

Sorry about the newsletter delay, my family and I just returned from vacation. Wishing 2022 gives everyone good health, joy and peace of mind. My biggest wish is that 2022 wraps up the Covid pandemic and all the variants that come along with that. Stay positive and safe.

Sandie C.

**\*\*\* In light of the recent increase in Covid cases, Diane and I have decided to do our January meetings virtually, via ZOOM. Sherry Hughes\*\*\*\***

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8th @ 11 a.m. – ZOOM**

**Sherry will email the Board of Directors the link.**

### GENERAL MEETING (All Members)

**THURSDAY, Jan. 20th @ 5p.m.**

**ZOOM**

**Sherry Hughes will email everyone the link.**

**\*\*\*If you are unable to attend the general meeting, please notify Lou Ehresman @ 909-224-3436 prior to the meeting date.**



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### Social Handles



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Hi girls..... Tea Time To-Go will be here before you know it!

Here is your sneak peak of our beautiful "Tea" invitation. Yours will be arriving in your mailbox soon.

A special thanks to Michelle Guillen, Lou Ehresman, and Sherry Hughes, for helping MaryJane, and I assemble the tea invitations during the busy holiday season.



And kudos to Melissa Smith for getting all those address labels done... not an easy task.

**Wolfe's Market will be making their delicious finger sandwiches and fruit cups.**

**The tea sandwiches will include the following:**

**\*\*Egg salad**

**\*\* A petite croissant filled with turkey, cheddar, lettuce, and tomato**

**\*\*Cucumber cream cheese with dill**

**\*\*Sesame chicken crusted salad**

**We also have two SURPRISES for our TEA!** Our ladies will be baking sweets! A BIG 'thank you' goes to Lou Ehresman and Jana Carney for stepping up to the **stove** to bake our scones and cookies this year. Lou, Maggie Henderson and Maggie's daughter Samantha, will be in charge of the yummy scones! Jana will lead our cookie making committee. Everyone that signed up to bake cookies, will receive an email from Jana, to cinch up the details. You will all love Jana's cookie recipes! They are keepers What **FUN** to find sweet treats made by our ladies! **Another BIG surprise to our curbside TEA will be an "Opportunity drawing"!**

There will be three amazing items to win! This year we will have:

1. \$300.00 gift card tree
2. \$400.00 Amazon gift card (thank you Norma Grannis for your generous donation)
3. \$500.00 value Valentine's Day basket.

**It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate a \$25.00 gift card from any store or restaurant of your choice, to help with the gift card tree. Please bring your gift card to the home of Lori Pupka or drop off at Granite Church on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. Thanks so much!** The beautiful Valentine's Day basket will be on display at our ZOOM General Meeting on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing Opportunity tickets in advance, please contact Barbara Williams at 909-899-6797 for payment.

Thank you for all of your support.

**Your co-chairs, Lori and MaryJane**

**P.S. Ladies, please get your reservations in soon, we have a cap of 300!**



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# BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!



CAROLYN Betram 1/9

SANDIE Chin 1/21

LINDA Rice 1/25

MELISSA Smith 1/25

CARLYNN Christian 1/30

MARYJANE Shapiro 1/30

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## Benevolence

## filling in the gap

**Thank you** for your wonderful benevolence giving to Children's Fund and the Children's Assessment Center to meet the immediate needs of children, youth, and families during August through November of 2021. **The donations of Members, Associates, Sponsors, and Friends of the auxiliary had an approximate value \$8,328.** As you can see below, the needs continue in this new year.

### Children's Fund Needs for January

Foster youth birthday gifts (i.e. Art Kits, Sports/Recreational Equipment)

### Children's Assessment Center Needs for January

New Duffel Bags

### Monthly Children's Assessment Center needs are:

- 1) 8 oz. water bottles
- 2) variety of baked chips
- 3) Takis and Goldfish individual bags
- 4) Instant mac and cheese individual serving size

**The Benevolence Committee will be outside the Granite Creek Church on [January 19<sup>th</sup>](#), at 4 p.m. to receive donations.** If you could please tape or staple a note with the value of your donations when you drop them off, we would appreciate it. We are keeping a monthly record of the monetary value of benevolence donations, which we will give to our Treasurer, Barbara Williams.

**Additionally, donations may be left at the homes of:** Louise Del Turco (2029 Muirfield Avenue, Upland)), Lori Pupka (2309 North Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont), Tara Tisopulos (786 Via Espirito Santos, Claremont) or Linda Kraai (922 West La Doney Drive, Ontario) during the week prior to our meeting.

**With love and appreciation from your Benevolence Committee, Louise Del Turco, Tara Tisopulos, and Linda Kraai**

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## **OUR TOY DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS!**

I was able to deliver 58 toy and gift cards worth \$1025.00 to the Children's Fund warehouse in December. Thank you to our members and our friends for your kind generosity, special thanks to Lori Pupka, Sue Volz and Tara Tisopulos for collecting toys!

Kerry Castel De Oro

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## **KINDNESS SPACE**

Our dear Linda Kraai, broke her left arm when she fell watching her grandson at the park. Her arm is in a bent position with a cast from her wrist to halfway between her elbow and shoulder. Linda is being a trooper, but it's not easy doing everything with one hand. Please send her wishes of quick healing and minimal pain. We LOVE YOU Linda.

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## *Presidents' Message*

Diane Graeber and Sherry Hughes

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"We will open the book; it's pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called opportunity and it's first chapter is called New Year's Day" – Edith Lovejoy Pierce

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do." – Dr. Seuss

We wish you and the West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund a Happy New Year!



We had a great new type of 2021 Holiday Party with the support of the Social Committee! A special thank-you to Lori Pupka, Graciela Gonzalez, Mary Jane Shapiro, Michelle Guillen, Anne Turner and Jana Carney. The decorations and center pieces were amazing! Another special thank-you to Lou Ehresman for taking care of the silent auction and to all the members who contributed items.

We are looking forward to the "Tea to Go" in February, the "Gala" in March, and the "Garden Tour" in April. We thank-you in advance for volunteering and/or participating in these fundraiser events to give SUPPORT, OPPORTUNITY, AND HOPE and a bright future for every child!



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LAST BUT NOT LEAST..... HOLIDAY PARTY WRAP UP

AS LINDA RICE SAID, "LET THE PICTURES TELL THE STORY". The amount raised for the Holiday Party was \$3,245.00!



Pictures speak a thousand words. These say, "Happy times".

Holiday Party 2021

