



## Navy League of the United States Channel Islands Council

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July Aug. Sept.  
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*Arlene Fraser, President*

### President's Message *Welcome Aboard!*



Thomas R. Bard Mansion



***Welcome aboard!*** Photo from left, Beverly Bella Stark sponsored new member, Mary Fleischbein.

New membership applications received during June 2019: Nancy Dussault sponsored by Janet Foley; and Amy Arroyo sponsored by Arlene Fraser.

During the month of July, we do not have any meetings. Remember to send in your "N0-show luncheon donations" to support our Council's annual programs. Another fundraising event is dining at Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant on Victoria Ave. Take the flyer to Yolanda's on July 17th and have a wonderful meal there or order take out. Yolanda's will donate 20% of the total Navy League meals purchased. Thanks to Annette Block for making arrangements for all fundraising events.

Plan to attend our August 8th luncheon birthday and awards celebration for the United States Coast Guard. Stan Block, USCG Liaison has contacted the USCG to be our guests and we will present an award to Outstanding Sailor of the Year, Machinery Technician Third Class Nathan B. Pressnell. Elected officials and sponsors are also invited to join in the celebration.

Please refer to our Council's calendar on the last page of this newsletter or go to our Council's website at [www.navyleaguecica.com](http://www.navyleaguecica.com).

National Navy League of the United States Convention was held at Arlington, VA and Channel Islands Council was recognized with a Gold Award for 2018 Newsletters.

Isabel McCarthy, was recognized for her 30 years of NLUS membership. I had the honor to pin Isabel with her new Navy League membership pin on June 13, 2019 at the Bard Mansion. Thank you to everyone for your support as Navy League members and welcome aboard to several new members and returning members!



In this issue, we have a wonderful group of photos taken at the June luncheon at the Bard Mansion and other photos to showcase age ranges. Thank you to Debora Ehrich and Steve Huber for assisting with photos for this newsletter. Thanks to Bette Alburtis for designing the creative signs. It was fun to reveal the range of ages. Continue to invite friends to join Navy League and plan to attend luncheons to show your support.

*Our deepest sympathy to Jim Hensley's family.* Jim



passed away on Monday, July 8, 2019. He served on the Channel Islands Council Board of Directors and was recognized as Navy Leaguer of the year 2018. We appreciate Jim's years of service and we will miss him.

Take time to enjoy each day with family and friends! See you on August 8, 2019 to celebrate with the United States Coast Guard.



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May 9, 2019 Thursday lunch at the Bard Mansion

LaVonne Fosse, Program Chairperson presented Certificate of Appreciation to Chuck Caulkins, from Del Monte and the International Mariners Center at the Port of Hueneme. Several IMC board members also attended the luncheon. The topic covered the importance of Merchant Maritime Industry to our nation and the IMC's mission to serve Seafarers at the Port.



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the United States**

**Citizens in support  
of our Sea Services**

**Remember to**

**RENEW early**

**& Recruit  
NEW members**

**Invite family &  
friends to**

**JOIN today!**

Dorothy Carmack, 2nd Vice-president programs, presented Certificate of Appreciation to Phil Chandler on June 13, 2019 at the Bard Mansion. He shared informative insights about dementia and caregiver services. Navy Leaguers in photo, standing, LaVonne Fosse sponsored Laurel Kurihara, seated from left and Jim Cecil, sponsored Norma McQuade. Everyone had a wonderful time getting acquainted. If you need a Navy League member name tag, please talk to LaVonne Fosse at the next luncheon. She will order a name tag for you. Enjoy your Summer and see you on Aug. 8th!





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*congratulations to all winners!*



May luncheon winners: Jack Pinard, Jim Daniels, Laurel Kurihara and Purna Pai.

## DOOR PRIZES

Thanks to Annette Block for preparing each custom-made gift basket filled with treats.

Funds are used to support Navy League Council projects for youths and active-duty.

**Please recycle  
door prize baskets**  
for future door prizes  
created by Annette Block,  
VP Ways and Means.

Return empty baskets at  
the next luncheon or  
board meeting.

Thanks for your help!



June luncheon winners: Jim Cecil, Vince Bella, Mary Fleischbein, and Cynthia Janacek. Not in photo, winner Jim Daniels.



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**Thank you** to all who attended the Wine Tasting Luncheon and Wine Auction, held on June 23 on the beautiful outdoor patio at The Waterside Restaurant in the Channel Islands Harbor. This event exceeded our attendance expectations, making it a fun and exciting day. Navy Leaguers and their friends and families enjoyed visiting with old friends and making new ones, tasting the selections of both red and white wines, a delicious lunch, raffle and energetic auction overlooking the water. Raffle ticket sales were brisk, and we raised more money in this raffle than any in our history! The auction, with Past President Stan Block helming as auctioneer, was extremely entertaining, raising more fundraising dollars for our military personnel and cadet youth programs.



A personal thank you to Meridith May, publisher of The Tasting Panel Magazine and The Somm Journal, for her generous donation of the wine and spirits. Without her support, this event would not be possible. We look forward to seeing you at Yolanda's on Victoria on July 17, and please mark your calendars for December 8 for our Annual Holiday Party at the beautiful Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club.



Have a safe and happy summer!

Annette Block

Third Vice President, Ways and Means



**Fall Baby Shower**  
**Thurs., September 12, 2019**

Channel Islands Council's Fall Baby Shower will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at the Bard Mansion. Please bring new, unwrapped baby and toddler clothes: all sizes, up to size 4 T and baby items.

Your donations will go to Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society and Family Services at Naval Base Ventura County. You may also write a check payable to Navy League Channel Islands with a note on your check to designate for NMCR/ Baby Showers. Your donations will be used for gift cards that NMCRS will provide as needed for special requests such as car seats and necessary items for baby and toddlers. Thank you to Navy Leaguers and friends for your continuing support!

Kitty Hurliman, Council Liaison NMCRS



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## Congratulations, Cadets!



Top left photo: LTJG Casanova, Commanding Officer, NSCC Trident Patrol 65 SQDN; Tom Fraser, Council NSCC Liaison; Debora Ehrich, 1st Vice-president Membership, attended Chief Petty Officer Pinning Ceremony at Point Mugu on June 2, 2019. Congratulations to CPO **Cooper Lunenfeld**, holding Certificate of Recognition from Navy League Channel Islands Council. Arlene Fraser, Council President also attended Ceremony.

Top right photo: Jim Daniels, Channel Islands Council NJROTC Liaison presented Certificates of Recognition to Navy League's Outstanding Co-cadets at Hueneme High School's NJROTC Annual Pass and Review Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to **Natalie Lopez**, Commanding Officer NJROTC and her twin sister, **Andrea Lopez**, Executive Officer NJROTC for their awards from NLUS Channel Islands Council on May 30, 2019.

### Navy League of the United States

#### Mission Statement

A civilian organization dedicated to informing the American people and their government that the United States of America is a maritime nation and that its national defense and economic well being are dependent upon strong sea services - United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and the U.S.-Flag Merchant Marines.

#### Special reminder:

**Contact Judy Quinn,**

**at 805 485-3995 and let her know of any ill or bereaved member. She will get a card in the mail immediately. Please keep her informed, as each and every one of our Navy Leaguers are very important to us.**





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# Youthful 90's

**Youthful 90's:** Isabel McCarthy, Jim Cecil, Jim Daniels; inset: Helen Brant, Bill and Rosalie Stewart.

**Energetic 80's:** from left to right, Vince Bella, Beverly Bella Stark, Dorothy Carmack, Norma McQuade, Stan Block, LaVonne Fosse, Tom Fraser, Bob Quinn, Judy Quinn, Mary Fleischbein, Tony and Barbara Volante; inset, Bill Buenger.



## Energetic 80's



## Smiling 70's



**Smiling 70's:** left to right, Arlene Fraser, Lennie Vann, Bette Alburtis, Janet Foley, Purna Pai, Darrell Boynton; inset: Kitty Hurliman and Larry Downing.





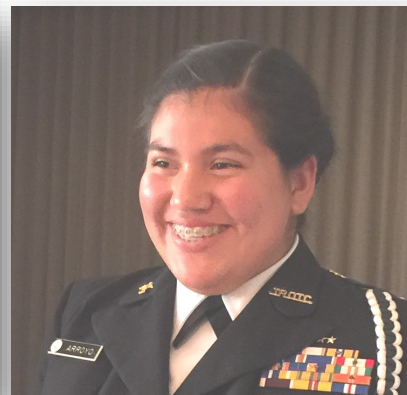
**Swinging 60's** from left to right, Phil Chandler, Bernadette McDowell, Steve Huber, Rich Rollins, Debora Ehrich, Annette Block, Laurel Kurihara, Becky and Will Berg.



## Fantastic 50's

Robin Campos and Cynthia Janacek claiming the honor of "youngsters" in attendance on June 13, 2019.

We missed members in their 40's and under and hope ALL ages will join us for the next photo lineup. Join the fun!



Jim Cecil claiming to be "29" and feels young at heart. Amy Arroyo sent in her membership application after graduating from Hueneme High School this year. She participated for four years in the NJROTC program. Amy is our youngest member at age 18 years. She was a guest speaker at our Navy League April 2018 luncheon.

Invite your family and friends to join Navy League.

Community Affiliate Member

Wallenius Wilhelmsen



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## 2019 Calendar

### JULY NO-Show Fundraiser

Fundraiser at Yolanda's  
**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**  
Please take flyer to support  
Navy League Channel Islands

**Thurs., August 8, 2019 11:30am\***  
US Coast Guard Award luncheon

**Thurs., Sept., 12, 2019 11:30 am\***  
Fall Baby Shower

**Thurs., Oct. 10, 2019 11:30 am\***  
US Navy Award luncheon

**Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 11:30 am\***  
US Marine Corps Award luncheon  
And Toys for Tots

**Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019**  
Holiday Lunch  
at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club  
Channel Islands Harbor

\* Bard Mansion on Base  
Security Access required.



### Please visit website

Please note the website address **changed**  
from .org to .com

Special thanks to: Beckie Cramer, Web  
Master and Arlene Fraser, assistant.

**Reservations contact: Phone: 805-482-8215**

**Jim Cecil, Jr., Treas.**

**Advance reservation for lunch at the Bard Mansion**

**Cost \$15.00 At the door cost \$20.00**

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### Thank You to Military & Youth Sponsors:

**Oxnard Harbor District, Admiral Sponsor**

**CBC Federal Credit Union, Captain Sponsor**

**Stan and Annette Block, Bette Alburtis, Steve and Eileen Huber,  
Tom and Arlene Fraser, Oxnard Elk's Lodge, Wallenius Wilhelmsen,  
Commander Sponsors**

Please contact Bob Quinn at 805 276-8474 or Arlene Fraser at 805 985-3559 for information to participate as a Sponsor.