



Cindy's Celebrations

2012 Year-end Newsletter

"Even in old age they will still produce fruit. They will remain vital and green." Psalm 92:14

A NOTE FROM CINDY

It's been a great year for Cindy's Celebrations. We have so much to be thankful for and would like to share our year with you.

Dear Cindy's Family,

My heart is overflowing with thankfulness for each one of you! By receiving this newsletter, you are considered a committed donor and your faithfulness has helped to keep Cindy's Celebrations serving seniors for almost 23 years. Our desire is to finish this year strong and praying that we can count on your prayers and support.

If you have donated recently, please consider this a BIG THANK YOU. Also, thank you for considering Cindy's Celebrations a recipient of your year-end giving. It makes a HUGE difference in the lives of seniors in our community as well as an impact on families, volunteers and staff. The board of directors, staff, and volunteers of Cindy's Celebrations sees our Lord at work!

With Love, Hugs and Thankfulness,

Cindy Lash
Founder

"Serving Seniors and their families since 1990."



From left: Carole Stanfield, Cindy Lash (sitting), Jeanette Roumimper and Susan Doan

LUNCHEON FOLLOW-UP

A days outing with our wonderful guests is a pure delight. The friendships, fellowship and good food always bring smiles to their faces. Everyone who attends Cindy's Celebrations' lunch goes home happy, well fed and having enjoyed a great day with friends.

Our staff and volunteers always enjoy great conversations, playing games or just hearing about and catching up on family and friend news.



This year we have had the opportunity and blessing to serve hundreds of luncheon guests. We have room at our tables for more guests. We gather Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call if you know someone who would enjoy an outing of food, fun and fellowship, (831) 479-7509.

50's BBQ

The **4th Annual BBQ and Music Fundraiser** was a HUGE success this year! We had a new venue, the home of board member, Kimberley Dawn.

FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!

The food was fantastic, the music of *the Sparkletones* was fabulous (as always) and the location was wonderful. The park-like setting offered areas for vintage cars on display, tortoises, ice cream soda fountain, and dancing lessons just to name a few fun additions.

If you enjoyed coming this year or were unable to attend, save the date for next year!

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You won't want to miss the fun and bring your friends!



FALL CONCERT



Our **12th annual Fall Concert** was a wonderful event and free to those who came. This year we had performing, Lauren Cony on piano, Rachel Condry on clarinet. We also featured the Aptos High School Choir under direction of Lindsay Eldred.

The music was lovely and a good way to “get one in the mood” for the **Christmas Season**. Many new guests joined us this year which was great! Thanks to the Resurrection Church in Aptos for offering their fabulous venue.

FAMILY NEWS: LINDSAY IS NOW MRS. STOVER!

The Director of Cindy's Celebrations', Lindsay Lash (daughter of Cindy and Don Lash, founder of Cindy's Celebrations'), married Mike Stover on October 13th. It was a lovely outdoor wedding in a beautiful gazebo on the Findley's property.

Family and friends gathered to celebrate the blessed event. Many of those attending were staff and volunteers of Cindy's Celebrations. After a two week honeymoon, Lindsay was back to work with a special glow of a new bride and her wonderful warm smile. She was welcomed by all who attend Cindy's and love her dearly.



THE YEAR IN RECAP

This year we were able to help more seniors with sponsorships due to People like you and our fundraising activities.

BBQ netted \$24, 549

Fall Concert netted \$6,307

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Earl Sondreal for the new updated web site and

Ted Brondos and Roger Findley for working on our old transport vans, keeping them running.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- **2 NEW VANS:** Our transportation vans have traveled thousands of miles picking up seniors for the luncheons and are getting “well used” so we are looking for a couple of newer, low mileage mini type vans. If you know of someone who is interested in making a donation, please call!
 - **Generous year end giving** so we can sponsor more seniors
 - **Wisdom** for the Board of Directors
 - **New Luncheon Guests**

Thank you Lord, Amen,
Romans 11:36

As we end this year we are thankful for all of you for your support of Cindy’s Celebrations’ and the privilege of serving our senior community. Cindy’s can only exist with the generosity of people like you. Please know that we appreciate each and every one of you and wish you and your families a blessed CHRISTMAS SEASON.

If you would like to sponsor a senior for the coming year or get involved further in Cindy’s Celebrations, please call us at (831) 479-7509. We look forward to hearing from you!

“We will save a place at our table for you!”

TESTIMONIALS

“To experience how each and every one is honored and cherished gladdened my heart like being in heaven”.
– Torina Nelson Weeks.

“Thank you for the love and kindness, the dignity and respect, the humor and hugs which you shared with John.” – Laurie Root

“One of the special joys at Cindy’s is sharing life with the guests, week in and week out! To share in everyday events and delightful, fun adventures together is such an encouragement and a blessing!! It gives me so many opportunities to pray for one another, to give hugs, smile and affirmation, and to learn of each guest’s history and stories. Our luncheon friends are family and our lives are enriched as we are together!!”
– Susan Doan (Staff)

“Serving seniors in the love of Christ, with the hope he offers and the provision he provides. This is my joy and delight.” – Cindy Lash (Founder)

ABOUT CINDY'S CELEBRATIONS

Cindy's Celebrations' is a non-profit, 501C-3 organization, serving seniors and their families in the Santa Cruz area. Our mission is to honor God by providing a daily adventure for seniors and respite for caregivers. The celebrations encompass opportunities for seniors to nurture friendships and faith, to receive unconditional love and acceptance and to experience life outside their normal surroundings. If you know of anyone who could benefit please call (831) 479-7509.

The Board Thanks You!



From left: Sue Cony, Sandy Sanfilippo, Kathy LaMarche, Dolores Stagi, Jeanette Roumimper, Kimberley Dawn, and President of Board: Bebe Barnes
Not pictured: Director: Lindsay Stover, Joyce Carroll, Clint Parks, Real Richards

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