

# Woman's Club of Seal Beach

*Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923*

## President's Message

Spring is in the air and we are on our way to a couple of fun -filled months. To get us started, Mary Parsell and her committee decorated the cutest St. Patrick themed tables. Thank you for such fun and festive settings for our meeting and Marilyn Bittle lunch.

We had an interesting program this month about We Care, one of our philanthropic recipients. Rob Lowenberg explained about all the wonderful help We Care provides for our local families and neighbors. We can all be proud of our donations to such a caring organization. Thank you Margy for another fabulous program.

What a special group of ladies in the SBWC. We have so many members quietly doing so many things to help achieve all our goals, especially at this time of year. Nancy Sansum, Maria Buhbe, Irene Berkley, Patty Biggerstaff, Nancey Kredell and Kathy Cunningham as backup volunteered to be on the nominating committee this year.

Marilyn Bittle and Patty Biggerstaff managed to fill all the seats on the bus bound for an exciting time in Laughlin.

Sylvia Sellers covered for Barbara Wright, helping with the tea signups. Judy O'Neill has quietly prepared all the tickets and has them ready to be handed out and/or for sale. And then there are all the gracious ladies who have signed up to help with the tea in oh so many ways. Thank you for all you do.

With all our fundraising and very fun activities make sure you take the time to get out and "smell the roses". We live in such a wonderful community with the most delightful weather and totally extraordinary neighbors and friends.

Happy Spring to All,

Becky

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## APRIL AT A GLANCE

Board Mtg. Wed. 6th 10 a.m.  
Bunco - Wed. 6th 11:45 a.m.  
Book - Thurs. DARK  
Garden - Wed. 13th  
Lunch Plus - Thurs. 28th

General Meeting: Wednesday, 20th  
10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation  
10:15 - Business Meeting  
11:15 - Program  
11:45 - Luncheon  
Chairman: Mary Castagna

# BUNCO

Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. on the first Wednesday except July and August.

Game starts promptly at 12:15 p.m. Bring your lunch, if you wish and \$3 for Bunco. Coffee, tea and a snack will be provided.

We are located in the Senior Center, at the library.

Regrets Only:  
Rosario Mauritz 431-4437  
Betty Brand 598-5028



# BOOK SECTION

April book section **WILL BE DARK** but May will bring us at Fran White's home for a discussion of *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

# GARDEN SECTION

Meet at Pavilions parking lot (corner of Bolsa and Balboa) for a Spring flower bonanza tour of Descanso Gardens. Located in La Canada. We will leave promptly at 10 a.m.

What's in bloom for April? Azaleas, camellias, irises, wildflowers and wisteria. We will provide maps for those who are driving 45 - 60 minutes but it is worth it.

We are doing a self guided tour with maps provided at the Visitor Center. Admission: \$6 each.

Descanso Café, operated by Chef Joachim Splichal's Patina Restaurant Group, provides a casual outdoor dining option during our visit to Descanso Gardens. Located near the Gardens entrance, the Café showcases the season's

best fruit, vegetables and herbs from local farms and gardens, including their own "Nature's Table".

Contact:

Twyla Karkut 431-7290 or Libby Appelgate 879-4887

Call if you can drive.

# PROGRAM

Help Barbara Wright plan The Tea and Fashion Show. She needs all members to participate with planning for one of our largest fund raisers of the year. Saturday, May 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please come with your ideas and sign up for your favorite task.

Making sandwiches, scones.

We need everyone of you.

We need members to help with the entrance design and models to show off the Fashions.



Maj Harmon and Ann Harmon

# LUNCH PLUS

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APRIL 28, 2016

THE IRVINE MUSEUM

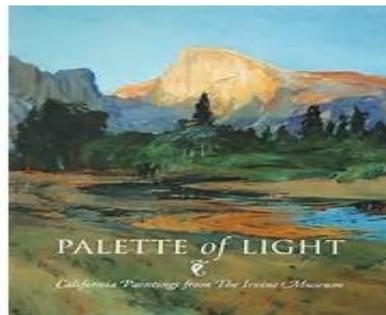
SPECIAL EXHIBIT

THE NATURE OF WATER:

OUR MOST PRICIOUS RESOURCE

The Irvine Museum is a small private collection of mainly California Impressionism paintings, also known as Plein Air, the French term for “in

the open air”. Joan Irvine Smith had one of the largest collections of California Plein Air paintings. We will have a docent tour of the 41 1890-1930 works. The tour starts at 11:15 a.m. and will last for about 45 minutes. There is no admission and parking is validated. After we leave the museum we will go to GULLIVERS for lunch.



Meet at Pavilions at 10:00 am on Thursday, April 28. We need to leave promptly at 10:15.

Dottie Palaski (598-0040) and Marjorie TeWinkle (598-3633) are your hostesses

# WE CARE

..Good morning Rob,

Just wanted to take a moment this morning to say what a blessing We Care has been to helping us get back on our feet and in the right direction.

God's timing is so unbelievable!

The financial help that We Care has provided has been such an encouragement and a light of hope for our home.

We are one step (or should I say, many steps closer to where we need to be).

Thank you once again for listening to our story and needs.

By the way, because of your help and help with the Perry's, CrossPoint Church in Huntington Beach has asked questions on how they might be able to support your ministry. Exciting!!

God bless you Rob and We Care,

Please help with needed personal items. Body lotion, toothpaste, shampoo, soap. Food items canned chili, beef stew, canned fruit, hamburger helper, peanut butter, etc.



# Run Seal Beach

We need volunteers to hand out race packets and t-shirts for the Seal Beach Run at the Marina Community Center on Friday, April 8th from 5 - 8 p.m. It's fun and it is easy. Please help this fine fundraiser.

This race is 100% managed and run by volunteers, and 100% of the proceeds go back to the local community. Since 2003, this group has given over \$1million for recreation and fitness to the community. It is not run by a

big time, profit making race company. No one on this team gets paid a dime.

**Be part of the team!**

Call Sylvia Sellers,  
562-493-4139

## MEMBERSHIP

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## Buttermilk Pancakes

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| 4 large eggs   | 3 t baking powder |
| 2 C buttermilk | 1 T sugar         |
| 1 1/2 C flour  | 1/2 t salt        |
| 1 t soda       | 6 T butter        |

Beat eggs until frothy. Add buttermilk. Blend in dry ingredients. Add melted butter and beat for 3 minutes. *Can be easily mixed all together in a blender* but not mixed as long. Pour each pancake on a medium hot cast iron griddle. Wait until bubbles form in the middle, then turn them over quickly, let rise a little and voila! Pull each one out, put on a plate, wrap around a cooked sausage and you have pigs in a blanket.

Tip: Spray a little Pam, then wipe off excess w/ paper towel on the cast iron skillet for one or long cast iron grill (flat side) for two pancakes at once.

One of Libby' Appelgate's favorite recipes.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Arlette Reed      | 4  |
| Maria Buhbe       | 8  |
| Dottie Palaski    | 14 |
| Fleurette Pollock | 18 |
| Becky Williams    | 19 |
| Carol McNallen    | 23 |
| Lara Edwards      | 24 |

## RAINDROPS

**Kenny Appelgate** passed away at home on March 4 at 8 a.m. Libby is in awe of all the support from the club she has received and thanks everyone who communicated with her in cards, phone calls and lunch. 

Open house for Celebration of Life at the Appelgates on April 16th, 3 - 7. His volleyball teams will also arrive and friends from Seal Beach and Long Beach. Members are invited.

Sorry to hear that **Mary Stebbins** had a fall and broke some bones. She has to resign from Woman's Club and Book Section. Her sister is coming from up north to pick her up to stay with her. She wants everyone to know that she will miss everyone.