

January 2016



Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923



President's Message

What a beautiful, charming and very delicious tea we enjoyed this month. The outstanding tables set by Carol McNallen and her committee, the wonderful music played by Elaine Layne on flute and Carla Watson on piano, delicious food brought in by all was topped off with those darling McGaugh Singers obtained by Margy Arthur and Karen Russell. Then 3 charming and handsome firemen, who later gathered our donated toys for the "Spark of Love," joined us for lunch. What a treat. Thank you to all our members for a very memorable afternoon. You're the best!

However, before our Holiday Tea we practiced our partying skills at Marilyn Bittle's Holiday party at her amazing house. As always we had a fabulous time visiting, eating, walking and holiday light displays. Thank you Marilyn for sharing your home with us. It was such a wonderful way to enjoy the holidays.

We had a very fun time in the parade thanks to all the ladies who participated. We definitely were very cute in our outfits, passing out candy canes – a big hit with the kids. Thank you Silvia for purchasing the candy canes for the children and us.

calendars for our first Easy Peasy Fundraiser at Veggie Grill on February 18th for lunch (more details coming later). See you January 20th for our next General Meeting.

Wishing you and your special people a Very Happy 2016.

Becky

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RECIPE

Donna Dominguez welcomed our two new members this month, Sue Perslow and Marilyn Van Dyke. Welcome to our club!

Well, here comes the New Year. Another year of adventures, fund raising and wonderful friends. Mark your

January 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: Marie Antos



BUNCO SECTION

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:

Built in 1874, the Fermin Lighthouse was the first navigational light into the San Pedro Bay. Point Fermin's first lighthouse keepers were women. The Fermin Lighthouse Society was originally formed in the 60's by local residents William Olsen and John Olquin (cousin of Gloria Luna).

GARDEN SECTION

Point Fermin Lighthouse

Better than Disneyland!

When: Wednesday, January 13

Where: Meet at the Pavilion's parking lot at 10:15 a.m. sharp. We need drivers to carpool to the lighthouse in San Pedro. We are scheduled for 11:30 guided tour. After our visit, enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant. Don't miss our out the fun!

Rosario Mauritz 431-4437

or Betty Brand 598-5028



Wednesday, January 13

NB. Admission is free, but a small donation of \$1 - \$2 was suggested, Please bring change to pay your carpool driver.



PROGRAM

Dixie Redfearn, editor of the Seal Beach Sun News, will be our speaker in January.

Dixie is an award-winning journalist with almost 40 years of experience in the field. Dixie has been a reporter and editor at the Orange County Register and taught journalism and news writing at USC.

She also has been an editor and daily columnist for the Union in Grass Valley, as well as the Daily Pilot in Costa Mesa. She also has wire service and radio experience. She and her husband have four children who were all raised in Seal Beach. She first moved here in the late 60s and fondly remembers riding a canoe down Electric Avenue when the city

used to routinely flood. She accepted the editor job at The Sun just one year ago, after six years of retirement.



LUNCH PLUS SECTION

THURSDAY JANUARY 28

LITTLE SAIGON Thursday, January 28th

On Bolsa Ave.in Westminster

Meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Pavilion Center parking lot for Lunch and cultural tour by Barbara Wright, accompanied by Libby Appelgate and Nancey Kredell..

Little Saigon is a name given to ethnic enclaves of expatriate Vietnamese mainly in English-speaking free countries. Alternate names include Little Vietnam and Little Hanoi, depending on the enclave's political history. Saigon is the former name of the capital of the former South Vietnam, where a large number of first-generation Vietnamese immigrants arriving to the United States originate, whereas Hanoi is the current capital of Vietnam



WE CARE

Christmas Thanks

Hello, my name is Madeline & you adopted my family for Christmas. This meant so much to me and my husband were not able to provide for our kids this season. It brought me to tears that some one cared enough to give us a very happy

Christmas. My little girl was born 12 weeks early @ 2 lbs 9oz. She is our little miracle & she is a very energetic little girl. Our son was only 6 weeks early @ 5 lbs 10.4 oz. He is a very smart and loving son who loves Jesus. We attend Calvary Chapel East Anaheim but we live near Buena Park even though it has been tough for us, God has never left us.

Once again, thank you so very much for all that you have done. God bless you.

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Thank you so for blessing me and my family this year by adopting us this Christmas and making it memorable for my family.

Tyler

ANNUAL FUND RAISER LAUGHLIN TRIP

To One and All!

We have our deposit in for our Laughlin Trip. Now is the time to start planning. Save some of that Holiday cash you received and take a trip with your friends and family. You all deserve it!

Make your reservations NOW.

Don't be left behind! **Aquarius Hotel**

is the place to be..... Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday April 25 - 27

Please call Marilyn Bittle 434-7113.

or Patty Biggerstaff 596-0968 for more information.

Restaurants, golf,
swimming pool.

Take a trip on the jet boat to Lake
Havasu to see the London Bridge

Visit the Dam

Do The River Walk



Membership

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We're on the Web!

www.womansclubofsealbeach.org

January BIRTHDAYS

Pat McNerney 9th

Cynthia Eastman 24th

Mary Castagna 29th



Homemade Recipes

tested by a few from Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Poulet D'Artichoke

(Serves 8)

2 cans artichoke hearts
2-3 cups cooked chicken (bite size)
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese shredded
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 t. lemon juice
1/2 t. curry powder
A little white wine

Arrange cooked artichokes in greased casserole.
Spread chicken on top.
Combine & mix well the soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice & curry powder.
Pour over chicken.
Sprinkle on cheese.

(You may want to put a few croutons in the bottom of the casserole to absorb some of the liquid or it may be a little runny.

Bake at 350 for about 25 minutes.

SUNSHINE + RAINDROPS

We all missed Virginia at our last meeting. She is our door greeter and is seldom gone from her post.

Virginia Haley has discovered she has some back problems and is in Alamitos Belmont for physical therapy. She is in great pain and needs some get well cards. Please send them to Virginia Haley c/o Jeanette Haley, 404 Ocean Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740.

She does not mind telling everyone that she is now 98 years young.