

Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

President's Message

Dear Members,

I continue to be amazed what great ideas our luncheon committees have for decorating our tables each month. Thank you to Sharon Westafer and her committee for the festive New Year's decorations.

What a good idea the new plastic protective coverings were. Hopefully, this will ease Marilyn's burden of washing so many tablecloths each month. Thanks, Becky, for finding them!

What an informative and interesting presentation about Seal Beach we had from Larry Strawther. This was a perfect way to start 2015 Seal Beach's centennial year! It's fun to look through his book and see many of the photos that he showed during his presentation as well as catching up on some of our history.

We have some exciting fund raising events coming up over the next few months. By the time you read this, we will have already had our "Easy Peasy" at the Veggie Grill.

The Laughlin trip is coming up in April, and our Tea in May. Some of us will also be volunteering to hand out tee-shirts for the "Run Seal Beach" event in March. Many of you have been volunteering to sell Centennial tee-shirts on Saturdays at the pier. Our members don't let "any grass grow under our feet"!

Each of our interest sections provide such enjoyable activities every month. Thank you to all of you who take the time to arrange these events!

I look forward to seeing you all at the February meeting!

Happy Valentine's Day
and Presidents' Weekend!

Margy

Happy Valentine's Day

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FEBRUARY DATES AT A GLANCE

Board Mtg. Wed. 4th 10 a.m.
 Bunco - Wed. 4th 11:45 a.m.
 Book - Thurs. 5th 2:00 p.m.
 Garden - Wed. 11th 10:00 a.m.
 Lunch Plus - Thurs 19th 10:45 a.m..
(NOTICE CHG OF DATE!!)

General Meeting: Wednesday, 18th
 10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation
 10:15 - Business Meeting
 11:15 - Program
 11:45 - Luncheon
 Chair: Kathy Cunningham



BUNCO



BOOK CLUB SECTION

Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. on the first Wednesday.

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 at the Senior Center, at the library.

Regrets Only:

Rosario Mauritz 431-4437

or Betty Brand 598-5028



Hostess: Berta Doughty

Place: 1681 Monterey Rd. 15-D

Time: 2 p.m.

Date: Thursday, February 5th

Book: *Colony* by Anne Rivers Siddons

Maude Gascoignes is a nineteen-year-old Charleston girl, brought up on a fading rice plantation by a benignly neglectful father. (Her mother died giving birth to her.) She's a

tomboy, a loner, and a nature lover who can't imagine ever leaving the south until her older brother returns home from college with a wealthy Boston friend named Peter Chambliss.

Maude and Peter are soon married and the book tells the story of their marriage—Maude's life by having Maude narrate the course of her summers at the Retreat, a summer home on Penobscot Bay in Maine.

GARDEN SECTION

Wednesday

February 11

Flower Arranging Demonstration



The Landscape Designer, Denise Pulley, a Master Gardener will do a flower arranging demonstration.

Meet at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. for the demo and then we will have lunch at noon at Malarkey's Grill in Seaport Village.

Contacts: Joya Ryerson 596-2525 Diane Delaterre 431-4602

PROGRAM

Temecula Olive Oil Company

Their premier California olive oil starts in the groves. From the second the trees are planted, they know that only the best care will produce the purest California olive oils. They take great measures to farm the family-owned groves sustainably by avoiding pesticides or

weed abatement practices that could be harmful to the environment. The best California groves make the best California olive oil.

They are not just the sellers, they are the growers! Since the beginning, Temecula Olive Oil Company has been family-owned and operated, committed to using only California olives to make the highest

quality olive oil. On their olive ranch, they practice sustainable agriculture, growing and harvesting a wide variety of olives, which they hand press using traditional methods.

And they have a shop right here on Main Street!





LUNCH PLUS SECTION

Deadline for sign-up **Mon. Feb. 16**

Our Lunch Plus outing will be the **3rd Thursday, February 19th** to coincide with the schedule. (The day after our General Meeting.) We will meet at Pavilions parking lot at 10:45 a.m. leaving at 11.

Sponsored by the Regional Military Affairs Committee of the Los Al Chamber of Commerce. These tours of the

Joint Forces Training Base take place 3 times a year.

Lunch will be at the Pub at Fidler's Green on the base at 11:30 a.m. **Sign-ups for your lunch choice can still be made at the General Mtg. on Feb. 18th. Menus and choice forms are at the sign-up table.**

We need your name, e-mail on

the sign up sheet and also lunch choice.

The tour of the base is free and starts at 1 p.m. It will take 2 hours in a military transport.

You are required to show a photo ID to enter the front gate. Questions:

Kathy Cunningham or Cathy Oliver

LAUGHLIN TRIP

Come One, Come All!

Two Nights on the River

WITH THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SEAL BEACH

ANNUAL TRIP TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

LEAVE: Monday, April 20, 2015 (8:00 A.M.)

RETURN: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 (ABOUT 5:00 PM)

***PRICE: \$104.00 PER PERSON Double Room**

\$124.00 PER PERSON Single Room

*Price includes round trip bus fare, snacks and entertainment on the bus,

a room at the **Aquarius** with a discount booklet. Please make checks payable to *Woman's Club of Seal Beach*. Please bring \$5.00 per person in cash for the bus driver tip.

Enjoy lovely river cruises or take the Jet boat to Lake Havasu. We will board the bus on Monday at the Seal Beach Marina Community Center,

IN THE BEGINNING

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SEAL BEACH

Installment IV

The officials of the Bayside Land Company in Seal Beach issued an order, closing all amusements including the Derby roller coaster and its concessions in its holdings on the next Sunday in the Joy Zone attempting to force the issue and bring about a compromise that dancing be permitted.

The ordinance was drawn up and after being introduced and read at a regular of the Board of Trustees on Jan. 3rd 1924 and again was read and adopted at a meeting held Jan. 17th 1924, it

became a real ordinance regulating public dance halls.

The Woman's Club won that round but with the research learned from our last program speaker, Larry Strawther, the author who wrote *A Short History of Seal Beach*, we lost the fight two months later. New trustees replaced the ones who helped the Woman's Club and the dancing on Sundays returned.

Joyce Ekberg, who was born in Seal Beach in 1927, was president of the Junior Woman's Club of Seal Beach in 1961 almost thirty years later. Her mother told her the Woman's Club was trying to improve the community. There were so called Tango Parlors with gambling and speak-easies in the bathhouses on the Joy Zone.

"Philip Stanton ran the town the way he saw fit."

It was a battle that "Mayberry by the Sea" finally won.



MEMBERSHIP



Social Services



Judy O'Neill - Chairman

Contact:
sbch1@verizon.net or 598-3072

Mary's Kitchen Serving Orange County Homeless Since 1984

Betty Smith (596-7566) is collecting men's clothing for Mary's Kitchen. They especially need men's shoes and pants. Betty will pick items up or you can bring them to the next meeting. There are needed folks out there who can be helped by your donations.

Mary's Kitchen 714 633-0444

www.maryskitchen.org

Hello, Rob

Just wanted to say thank you! This Christmas was so great for our family. Words cannot express how grateful I am for you and the We Care team sponsoring us again. We were filled with joy and even tears just thinking of how mindful God is toward us to touch your heart to care about my family and many other families in the way that you do. Please know that you are a blessing! Our children were so happy to open up gifts and see all the things that they needed and wanted!

WE ARE ON THE WEB!
www.womansclubofsealbeach.org

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Brand	2nd
Susan Nelson	7th
Cathy Oliver	10th
Berta Doughty	24th
Ellery Deaton	25th
Debbie Ketcham	25th
Marion Nickle	27th
Fran White	27th

