

# Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

Dear Members,

This is the month we start gearing up for two of our big fund raisers ..... first the trip to Laughlin in April, followed by our Tea in May. If you haven't signed up for these events, please do so ASAP. We need the support of all of you!

What a nice meeting we had in February. Our speaker from Temecula Olive Oil Company provided several tasty samples of their products! Becky Williams continues to provide us with interesting speakers. The tables were perfect for Valentine's Day and President's Day. Thanks to Kathy Cunningham and her hard-working committee.

Jackie Hildebrant always starts us off with an enthusiastic inspirational message. I'm appreciative to the early WCSB member who started that idea.

I was glad that our membership voted to support the Seal Beach Centennial Commemorative Bricks. In the coming months, we'll be able to find bricks with our name at the Old Town Pier, Edison Park, Marina Park, Blue Bell Park, and Leisure World.

Our section groups had some interesting meetings last month. The Garden Section enjoyed learning about original ways to arrange flowers. The Lunch Plus Section had a fascinating tour of the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos, and the Bunco Section has so much fun that their numbers have been increasing! In March, each member of the Book Section will discuss their favorite book. That should provide some interesting discussions!

Thanks to all of the members who plan these events.

It will be fun to see how many of our members will be wearing green at our March meeting. See you then! Margy



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## March 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	9:45 a.m.
Lunch Plus - Thurs	11:45 a.m.

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



# BUNCO SECTION / 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: Cathy Oliver

Thursday, March 5th 2-4 p.m.

4657 Fir Ave., Seal Beach  
sealbeachcathy@gmail.com



Each book section member will be sharing their favorite book.

# GARDEN SECTION

Wednesday March 11

*The Original Black Bear Diner is in Strawberry Valley, Mount Shasta and each is dedicated to the same simple concepts that made the original famous.*

**Guided Tour of South Coast Botanic Garden on the Palos Verdes Peninsula \$6**

Meet at Pavilions to carpool at 9:45 a.m.. Tour starts at 11:00 a.m.. We will have lunch at 12:30 p.m. at **The Black Bear Diner** - Hawthorne Blvd. and PCH in Torrance.

One of the world's first botanical gardens developed over landfill. The garden has more than 2,500 different species of plants from as far away as Australia, the Mediterranean and southern Africa. Highlights: Children's Garden, Desert Garden, Display Greenhouse, Japanese Garden/Koi Pond and Garden for the Senses.

A 10% discount will be honored at the gift shop.

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# PROGRAM

Meet the Bark Therapy Dogs

Bark Therapy Dogs Founded in 2007, BARK is an all-volunteer program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Students find it intimidating to read in front of classmates, but love to read to the non-judgmental, calming dogs. BARK now has 170 teams listening to kids in more than 100 schools and libraries in California.

BARK teams also visit nursing homes, senior living facilities, veterans centers, and even de-stress college students during finals week.



# LUNCH PLUS SECTION

Gather at the usual Pavilions parking spot for carpooling at 11:10 a.m.

Lunch at *Old Ranch Country Club Seal Beach* at 11:30 a.m. 3901 Lampson Ave.



Plus a tour of Rancho Los Alamitos set for 1:30 p.m.

6400 E. Bixby Rd., Long Beach

The Rancho has undergone extensive restoration under the management of the Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation. The Grand Opening of the Rancho Center and Barns Area was a culmination of the comprehensive Master Plan for the restoration, preservation and interpretation of the site, and begins a new chapter of experiences at Rancho Los Alamitos. Contact: Carla Watson 598-9294



# MYSTERY MEMBER

Attended Washington High in LA where she met her future husband of 48 years.

Graduate from Long Beach State, member of Tri Delta sorority.

Has lived in Seal Beach for 50 years. Teacher for 35 years with the Long Beach Unified School District.

Wrote a column for the Register on Seal Beach news.

Her father was in charge of construction on the Vatican Library in 1933.

A Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister of Minerva.

Manager of 8 political campaigns. 2 children

Made a "Hole in One" on April 2nd.



# WE CARE

## A letter from a recipient of We Care Services

Dear Rob,

I want to let you know that I got the call 2 days ago. I will be starting my new career as the Business Development Manager for ADIA "in-homecare" on January 5th.

Things will continue to be very tight until that time, but I want to let you know what a difference you and your organization have made for my family. We could not have survived these last few months without your help. You kept us

safe during the storm. I will never forget that. And if there is anything that I can do for you in the future please contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie M.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR OUR TRIP TO Laughlin, NEVADA

# MEMBERSHIP

Judy O'Neill - Chairman

Contact:

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**LAUGHLIN JET BOAT**

## DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND.

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

## LAUGHLIN OR BUST!

Marilyn Bittle 434-7113

Patty Biggerstaff 596-0968

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

*sunshine & raindrops*

**SHARMAN SNOW 15th**

**VIRGINIA HALEY 25th**

**MARJORIE TE WINKLE 27th**

**BARBARA BARTON 29th**



Dear **Fran White** is out of the woods now but still feeling some pain. We wish her a full recovery so she can get back in the saddle again and ride like the wind as she always has.

Dear **Libby Appelgate** did not want you to know how scattered she was one day last month. She was trying to avoid a truck and ran into a parked car. Then not to be outdone by the first accident, soon after she tripped on the butcher's cart in Pavilions and fell into the meat section to hit her ribs and break one. No, not pork ribs, hers!