

# Woman's Club of Seal Beach

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

What timely decorations on our tables at our April meeting, celebrating the Grand Prix! How do our members come up with all these unique ideas? Thanks to Lyn Landers and her committee! The checkered scarves added a special touch.

Our "Sipping with Style" tea is just around the corner. Becky Williams, Joan Casares, & Susan Ramage have been busy "pounding the pavement" getting wonderful gifts for our raffle. Several others have been asking for donations from merchants where they do their shopping. Thanks to all who are hosting tables! Be sure to call Karen Russell if you want to help put baskets together for the tea.

Call Barbara Wright if you have any questions concerning the tea itself.

Barbara gave a wonderful presentation about the tea, including passing out envelopes for each person who is participating in some way for the tea.

Two of our members, Donna Melody and Karen Russell were mentioned in the news..... Donna received a Presidential Award for her volunteer service, and Karen was mentioned for supporting "Read Across America". Congratulations!

Judy O'Neill will be collecting dues at our next meeting, so don't forget your checkbooks. She will also have the final jewelry sale of the year ..... each piece will be selling for 50c or \$1.00!

If you haven't already updated your information in our membership book, be sure to see Judy to do so. We are adding cell phone numbers for next year's directory.

Our proposed slate of officers was read by Nancey Kredell at our April meeting. There were no nominations from the floor. We will vote on the slate at our May meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the May meeting ..... and at the Tea!

Margy



Rosa Ana, Rosario, Betty

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## May at a Glance

Board Mtg. Wed. 6th 10 a.m.

Bunco - Wed. 6th 11:45 a.m.

Book - Thurs. 7th 2:00 p.m.

Garden - Wed. 13th 11 a.m.

Lunch Plus - June 4th 10:45 a.m.

**General Meeting:** Wednesday, 20th

10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation

10:15 - Business Meeting

11:15 - Program

11:45 - Luncheon

Chair: Gloria Souders

## 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

or Betty Brand 598-5028

## Book Club Section

Hostess: Margy Arthur Thursday May 7

1102 Central Ave.,

Seal Beach 799-8479

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

1.5 million copies in print published in 28 countries .

Christina Baker Kline's novel has ridden the New York Times best-seller list for the past 15 weeks, becoming a favorite of book clubs across the country. Christina discussed her experience with book clubs and the three most common questions that clubs have asked her about the novel!

How close are the events you describe in the novel to real life? Did you exaggerate/make things up? How important was it for you to stick to the facts?

## Garden Section

Wed May 13



After several years, Joyce Kucera, a long time resident of Seal Beach, has graciously invited us back to see her garden again.

It is different this time, with many drought tolerant

plants and no lawn. See how Joyce lets her garden grow with very little watering.

Meet at Joyce's house at 11:00 a.m.

**336 Ocean Ave.**

Lunch afterward at Old Town Café on Main St.

Contacts:

Twyla Karkut  
431-7290

Libby Appelgate  
598-6492

## Program

J.H. McGaugh Elementary Poetry Contest - Karen Russell

The talented poets from McGaugh are back! The winners of the Poetry Contest are coming to astound us again with their creativeness.

We are looking for-

ward for an opportunity to listen to their poems.

Some are sad, some are comedic. They are thoughtful and all are insightful.

Don't miss it!



# Lunch Plus Section

Thursday, June 4

## May Outting Set for June 4

We will take the AquaLink (catamaran boat ride for \$5) from Alamitos Bay Landing to the Aquarium dock and have lunch.

**Meet** at the Alamitos Bay parking lot. (Same as Markey's) at 10:45 a.m. Boat leaves at 11:05 a.m. We

think -(the schedule is not up yet.)

**Lunch** will be at **PF Changs Restaurant**, which is close to our landing dock, as soon as we can after docking.

**After Lunch**, you may visit the shops or visit the Aquarium.

Take the AquaLink back (\$5) to your car anytime you choose. (watch for boat schedule).

See Sign up sheet at May meeting.

Betty Brand 562 598-5028

Becky Williams 598-3072

## Sipping With Style May 23

Seats are filling up for our Spring Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday, May 23 at 11:30 a.m., Seal Beach Marina Community Center, 151 Marina Dr..

All table hostesses should have their tickets delivered to Judy O'Neill by now. There are a few seats left.

Deadline: May 8



## MEMBERSHIP

**Judy O'Neill - Chairman**

Contact:

sbch1@verizon.net or 598-0718

### DUES ARE DUE NEXT MEETING BRING YOUR CHECK BOOKS

Annual Dues shall be \$30 for Standard Membership. Sustaining membership shall be \$50.

## BIRTHDAYS

SYLVIA SELLERS	1
K.C. BOELSEMS	8
CAROL BRISSON	8
NANCY SANSUM	23

### GARDEN SECTION PLANNING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 10:30 A.M.

1060 Mar Vista Ave., Seal Beach

Information: Becky 562 598-3072

Bring ideas for our outings for next year.

AND bring a dessert or salad to share

## TONY LUNA

Gone, but never forgotten.

With Sympathy to the Luna family.



Heal fast, Dottie Palaski but, as you know, Libby knows how painful it is after a fall.



**Proposed Budget for 2015-2016  
Woman's Club of Seal Beach  
Administrative Account**

**Anticipated Income**

Membership Dues	\$ 2,800.00
Section Dues	300.00
Luncheons	300.00
50/50	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,150.00</b>
(Reserve)	(500.00)

**Anticipated Expenses**

**Administrative Expenses**

President's Expenses	\$ 50.00
Installation	150.00
Treasurer's Expenses	70.00
Membership Expenses	100.00
Secretarial Expenses	80.00
Sunshine/Miscellaneous	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 550.00</b>

**Operating Expenses**

Bulletin	\$ 220.00
Programs	900.00
Rental/Cleaning	400.00
Publicity	50.00
Directories	500.00
IRS	30.00
Insurance	500.00
P. O. Box Rental	100.00
Equipment/Supplies	250.00
Web site Maintenance	350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>

**Special Events**

Poetry Awards	\$200.00
Christmas Parade	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

**Grand Total Anticipated Business Expenses      \$ 4,150.00**

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**Charity Account**

**Anticipated Income**

Plant Sale	\$ 2,500.00
Standing Ovation	2,000.00
Laughlin Trip	250.00
Spring Tea	4,500.00
Restaurant Fundraiser	350.00
<b>Anticipated Total</b>	<b>\$9,600.00</b>

**Anticipated Expenditure**

Ways and Means Committee will recommend the distribution of funds based on actual income.