

Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

President's Message

Dear Members,

Wow! What a wonderful turnout we had at Domenico's on January 21st!

Thank you all for being so supportive for this easy fundraiser. I look forward to finding out how much we made at this event. Thank you, Donna Dominguez, for suggesting this idea.

We had another good turnout at our January meeting. The table decorations, chaired by Lara Edwards and her committee, were wonderful..... loved the top hats!

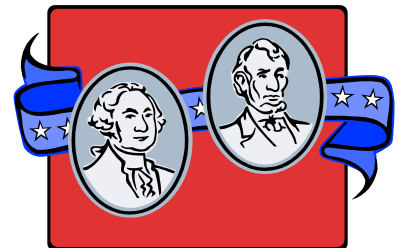
In case you were unable to attend the meeting, we voted to give a donation to Kelly McCone, a Los Alamitos H.S. junior, to help her attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Conference at Chapman University. From her letter, she sounds like a very capable young woman.

Lisa from Prep Kitchen Essentials was our speaker. She gave us many new ideas on which foods to eat and how to read the labels on packaging. Her presentation was certainly "food for thought" (couldn't resist that!). It sounds like they have wonderful cooking classes at Prep Kitchen Essentials.

A sign up sheet was sent around at the meeting for those who want to volunteer with the registration for Run Seal Beach in April. We also have our trip to Laughlin coming up this spring and last, but certainly not least..... our beautiful tea in May.

Happy Valentine's Day and Presidents' Weekend to all!

Margy

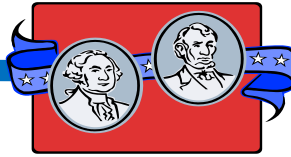


February Dates at a Glance

Board Mtg. - Wed. **Feb. 5th** 10 a.m.
Bunco - **Wed. 5th** 11:45 a.m.
Book - **Thurs. 6th** 2 p.m.
Garden - **Wed. 12th** 10:00 a.m.
Lunch Plus - **Thurs. 27th** 12:30 p.m.
El Torito, Long Beach UA for movie.
Sign up for our next fundraiser. p.4

General Meeting: Wednesday, February 19 10 a.m.
10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation
10:15 - Business Meeting
11:15 - Program
11:45 - Lunch
Hostess: Diane Delattere





Bunco 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, behind the library.

Regrets Only:

Rosario Mauritz 431-4437

Nancy Sansum 430-1770

Book Section

First Thursday

Hostess: Kathy Cunningham 1641 Ocean Ave.

2 p.m. 430-6465 kathyc123@roadrunner.com

The Eternal Wonder by Pearl S. Buck

The first American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature is believed to have completed the manuscript for the book shortly before she died of cancer in 1973. It has recently been discovered,

“The manuscript was stumbled upon in a storage unit in Texas and returned to the Buck Family in December in exchange for a small fee”, said Jane Friedman, the chief executive of Open Road Integrated Media, the publisher.

Even if you are not a member, you are welcome to be included in this discussion. Just call Kathy.

Garden Section

Wednesday on the 12th

SUCCULENT SWAP

Please bring your own succulent plants to swap. Make your creation by swapping with other members. Bring a container, soil will be provided. Meet in the Senior Center at 10:00 a.m.

We will have lunch at Old Town Café at 11:30 a.m.

Contact:

Joya 596-2525

Rosario 431-4437



Program



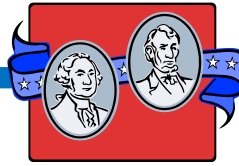
Award winning jewelry designer, Mark Schneider, of Dave Schneider Fine Jewelry and Diamonds in Long Beach, will give us a peek into the beautiful world of amazing jewelry. His expertise and incredible talent will dazzle you with delight and insight into the creation of fine and one of a kind jewelry.

Wednesday on the 19th



Mark earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Cal State University, Long Beach, where he studied art, jeweler design and business.

He has won many awards for his designs.



Lunch Plus

Thursday, February 27th

Meet at El Torito Mexican Restaurant in the Market Place at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. One of their specialties is *Carne Asada and Wild Mexican Shrimp*.



After lunch, we will walk over to the movie of your choice at the United Artists Theatre.

Pick one of your favorite Academy Award Winners. *Philomena, 12 Years a Slave, Nebraska, Captain Phillips, American Hustle or Her.*

Questions? Contact Host: Becky Williams
562 598-3072

Social Services

We Care

Ruth Whallon

Joya Ryerson

Bags of groceries and two checks were delivered to We Care for the month of January.

A client's letter of appreciation was made available to read at the January meeting. Sometimes it is good to be reminded how our efforts really do make a difference in the lives of people who need a break.

We Care let us know that days before Christmas Cerritos High School conducted a toy drive and delivered 800 toys for the children of needy families. It is great to realize that this is a community effort.

On the desperately needed list for canned goods is canned chicken and beef.

Thanks for caring.

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Mystery Member

Who Among Us.....? was born and raised in Long Beach.

Attended twelve years of Catholic School.

Received her Bachelors Degree in biology and her Masters in Psychology from CSULB.

Has been in a book club since 1985 and is one of the newer members.

Has traveled to Europe, Canada, Mexico and South America since her retirement as a teacher.

Will be cruising to Alaska this summer to attend her 50th high school reunion celebration on the cruise ship.





Membership

Please Contact:

Judy O'Neill
Seal Beach, CA 90740
562 598-0718

sbch1@verizon.net



Longest continuously operating philanthropic organization in Seal Beach



Come One, Come All!

Two Nights on the River

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SEAL BEACH

ANNUAL TRIP TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

LEAVE: Monday, April 21, 2014 (8:00 A.M.)

RETURN: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 (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, 151 Marina Drive, Seal Beach, 90740 (corner of Marina Drive and Caravel Way) and return to the same location on Wednesday afternoon, (around 5 p.m.).

For reservations or further information call:

Marilyn (562) 434-7113 or Patty (562) 596-0968



We are on the Web!
www.womansclubofsealbeach

Birthdays

Betty Brand	2
Cathy Oliver	10
Margy Arthur	16
Berta Doughty	24
Ellery Deaton	25
Debbie Ketcham	25
Susan Nelson	27
Marion Nickle	27
Fran White	27