

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SEAL BEACH

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community since 1923

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! What an active month December was! We had an enthusiastic group performing down Main Street in the Christmas parade. Marilyn Bittle had her wonderful annual Potluck dinner and tour of the Naples Canals' Christmas lights.

The tables for our December "tea", chaired by Carol Brisson, were very festive! There was also quite a selection of tasty treats, provided by our members, to accompany our tea.

Becky Williams had chosen one of our talented members, Elaine Layne and her friend, Bianca Pardu, to play several selections on their flutes. Then, under the dynamic

leadership of Carla Watson and Marilyn Bittle, and the accompaniment of Hank Barto, we all joined in on several Christmas Carol favorites. Our local firemen arrived to pick up our toys for the "Spark of Love" drive just as we were in the middle of a rousing verse of "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

Don't forget about our fundraiser at Domenico's on Tuesday, January 21st. Check the rest of our bulletin for more details about this and other upcoming events this month. Margy

P.S. Board members please note that since we are delaying the Board meeting by one week to Wednesday, January 8th, the Garden Section will be using our usual meeting place. Board members who want to attend the Garden Section on begonias, a quick board meeting, so you can attend both meetings. Thank you!

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JANUARY DATES AT A GLANCE

Board Mtg.: Margy's home - 8th 9:30 a.m. 1102 Central Ave.

Bunco: DARK Tuesday 21st Domenico's

Book Section: DARK

Garden: 8th Begonias 10 a.m. Senior Center

Lunch Plus: 23rd 8:15 a.m. Pavilions parking lot. Virginia Robinson Gardens

General Meeting: Wednesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

10:15 Business Meeting

11:15 Program

11:45 Lunch

Hostess: Lara Edwards

GARDEN SECTION WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 8

Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Senior Center for an informative and interesting demonstration of growing begonias and using them in terrariums.

Please contact: Berty Doughty 562 430-7899, if you are interested in going for lunch.

Join us for the program. Please contact: Margaret Chomin - 596-0201

We will go to lunch at the **Yucatan Grill**.

EASY PEASY FUND RAISER TUESDAY - JAN 21



Margy Arthur & Becky Williams

On **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

11:30 a.m. -10 p.m.
Please help us raise money while enjoying your favorite pizza, pasta and salad!

Dine in or Take Out

DOMENICO'S has been a Belmont Shore institution for 60 years.

They will donate **25%** of the total sales generated from our group to the **Woman's Club of Seal Beach**.

You must bring the flyer with you to the fundraiser event. Flyers must be distributed prior to the event. Flyers may not be passed out inside or outside Domenico's during the fundraiser.

Let's go to Domenico's!

RECIPE SECTION

Light & Lacy Oatmeal Cookies

Submitted by Margie Arthur

2 sticks of butter (at room temperature)
1 cup sugar (if you use half brown sugar & half white, the cookies will get a light molasses taste - I used 1/4 cup brown & 3/4 cup white)
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 cups oatmeal
Optional: Dash of vanilla

Procedure:

1. Mix together butter & sugar with a mixer
2. Slowly add flour until well mixed
3. Add oatmeal (here is where it gets so stiff you might think you did something wrong!) &,if using, add vanilla
4. Roll into slightly smaller than Ping-Pong ball shapes & put on a cookie sheet
5. Using a fork, mash each ball
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 - 10 minutes until edges are lightly browned.



PROGRAM BECKY WILLIAMS JANUARY 15, 2014

Happy New Year!

Thinking of starting a New Year's Resolution?

How about making *healthy eating and cooking in 2014* our new year's resolution?

Lisa, of Prep-Kitchen Essentials in Seal Beach will help us on our way by sharing new ways of thinking

about food, cooking and our health. Sounds like a delightful and delicious way to kick off 2014.

PREP Kitchen Essentials is a retail store and cooking school located in Seal Beach. They carry high-quality kitchen wares and offer a wide range of top-rated hands-on cooking classes for novice and experienced cooks.



Cooking Series

LUNCH PLUS VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS

The Virginia Robinson Gardens is a unique historic estate, a cultural jewel that transports the visitor back to the birthplace of Beverly Hills. Built in 1911, it was once the residence of retail giants Virginia and Harry Robinson (of the Robinson department stores) and now occupies an illustrious place in history as the first luxury estate built in Beverly Hills. Today, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

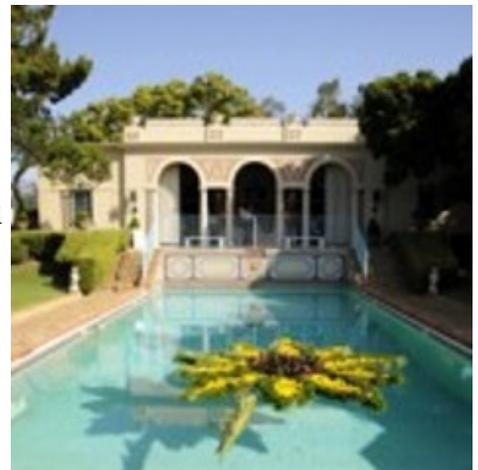
Please meet at Pavilions parking lot at 8:15 a.m. Tour begins at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch at "Nate 'n Al's of Beverly Hills". Bring \$4 for the drivers and small bills for lunch.

Contact: Marilyn Bittle 434-7113

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Cell: 607-6844



We were able to donate over \$550.00 in cash and checks in addition to many bags of groceries.



Thank You from We Care

WE CARE RUTH WHALLON & JOYA RYERSON

At the December meeting members rallied to meet our goal of \$500.00 to give to We Care for holiday needs.

We were able to donate over \$550.00 in cash and

checks in addition to many bags of groceries and even two gift cards.

Thank you from the grateful staff at We Care and thank you for sharing the joy of the holiday season with families in desperate need.

Happy New Year!



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BIRTHDAYS

SUNSHINE & RAINDROPS

Roni Behrends	January 04
Mary Castagna	29
Pat McNerney	09



We are very sorry to hear of **Betty Brand's** accident and relieved that her children and husband, Zay. are being very helpful. Hope you have a speedy recovery from a bad fall.

The club would like to help in any way we can. Let's us know.

