



# Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

## President's Message

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Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that Spring is around the corner ..... as they say, "Time flies when you're having fun!"

Another wonderful turnout at our February meeting .... over 60 members!

Our ever vigilant kitchen crew quickly brought out an extra table to accommodate everyone.

Thanks to Diane Delatterre and her committee for the pretty valentine decorations. The lunch was as tasty as always, thanks to Marilyn Bittle.

Our speaker, Mark

Schneider, gave a most interesting talk about where he gets his ideas for his original jewelry. It was like having a mini-class in art history. Thank you, Becky Williams, for another great program!

Thanks, also, to Jackie Hildebrant for agreeing to finish out the year as our Inspiration Chairperson. Your "inaugural address" was wonderful.

It was so good to see Betty Brand and Helen Sebring looking so well again at the February meeting.

If you haven't signed up

for the Laughlin trip or to help with our tea in May, please do so ASAP. We need everyone to help. It's because of the support of our members that we are able to help so many worthwhile

charities and organizations.

See you at our March meeting!

Margy



## Dates at a Glance

Board Mtg. - Wed. Mar. 5th 10 a.m.  
 Bunco - Wed. 5th 11:45 a.m.  
 Book - Thurs. 6th 2 p.m.  
 Garden - Wed. 12th 10:30 a.m.  
 Lunch Plus -Thurs. 27th 10:30 p.m.

**General Meeting:** Wednesday, March 19  
 10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation  
 10:15 - Business Meeting  
 11:15 - Program **Norman Rockwell** in Alhambra, CA  
 11:45 - Lunch  
 Hostess: Elaine Layne

## 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

or Betty Brand 598-5028



## Book Section

Due to some conflicts the following Book Section meetings have been changed. Please note:

**March 6** *The Yellow Wallpaper*

by Charlotte Perkins Gilman Host: Cathy Oliver

**April 3** *The Night Circus*

by Erin Morgenstern Host: Dottie Palaski

**May 1** *Gone Girl*

by Gillian Flynn Host: Fran White

**June 5th** *Until Tuesday*

by Luis Carlos Montalvan Host: Beverly Endsley

(unchanged)

Happy Reading! Cathy Oliver

## Garden Section

Let's face it, we live in a climate where water has been and will continue to be an issue. The smart gardener, in finding ways to address this issue, will investigate drought tolerant plants.

Contact: Bev Endsley to sign up.  
562 430-6889

## Drought Tolerant Plants Wed. March 12

Meet in the Seal Beach  
Senior Center at 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch will follow at the  
Yucatan Grill at 11:30 a.m.

This presentation covers gardening in the Southern California Mediterranean climate and provides tips for de-

signing and planning the drought tolerant garden including steps to implement the garden design. Beginning with a definition/description of drought tolerant plants, attendees will learn how to select, plant, water and maintain the right plants to thrive in their gardens. by Wendy Gingrich - presenter

## Program Norman Percevel Rockwell through the eyes of Libby Beam Appelgate

It's hard to imagine seeing one of America's best-loved artists, Norman Rockwell, bicycling along Main Street in Alhambra, a briar pipe clenched between his teeth. He was a familiar figure in New Rochelle, New York; Arlington, Vermont and Stockbridge, Massachusetts, but ALHAMBRA?

**Libby Beam Appelgate** has spent years researching the characters who lived in her childhood neighborhood on Champion Place, Alhambra where she has discovered the many famous artists who lived there and some who

shared their studios with Norman Rockwell.

Norman found his models in the small neighborhoods of America. "The Up John Pharmaceutical advertisement, "Doctor and Doll II" seen in so many doctor's offices featured Eli Harvey, the doctor, and Libby Beam, the little girl with her doll, another Champion Place resident." *California Art Club Newsletter* Pioneers of Artists' Alley by Elaine Adams.



## Lunch Plus

Sylvia Sellers 493-4139 Sharon Westafer 493-3749 Margy Arthur 799-8479

### Meet in Pavilions parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Old Towne Orange is a one-mile square area that is centered around the historic Orange Plaza, and is considered the heart of the City of Orange. Old Towne has the distinction of being the largest historic district in the State of California, with many structures listed on the National

Register of Historic Places. Old Towne is well known as “The Antique Capital of Southern California,” with numerous antique, collectible, specialty shops and tea rooms located throughout the area. Restaurants include Watson’s Drug Store and Soda Fountain.

This district draws film crews from around the

world. Its size and architecture makes it ideal for directors searching for an “old time American look” including Watson’s, where “That Thing You Do!” starring Tom Hanks, was filmed.



## Easy Peasy Fundraiser CPK California Pizza Kitchen

Save the date! **Thursday, March 20, first day of Spring! 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Our last dining out or take out experience made it so easy to raise \$200 while having a lot of fun.

Share a meal with our members, neighbors, friends or families.

Flyers to give to CPK will be distributed at our next meeting to receive the benefit.

12171 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach (Rossmoor shopping Center.)

**Our club will receive 20% of the proceeds.**

## Social Services

After the February meeting, checks and cash totaling \$101.00 plus bags of groceries were delivered to the staff at We Care.

Some of the grocery items most needed are: canned chicken or beef, hamburger helper, beef stew, Chef Boy R

## We Care

Dee and of course, peanut butter and jelly. Many of you have been giving personal care items and those are well received also.

The staff is most grateful for your continued support.

Thank you.

Ruth Whallon

Joya Ryerson



# MEMBERSHIP

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We Are On the Web  
[www.womansclubofsealbeach.org](http://www.womansclubofsealbeach.org)

Be part of the team helping to plan the **Seal Beach Centennial** events. Join one of the following committees and bring your ideas.  
CELEBRATIONS, HISTORY, MARKETING, MERCHANDISE OR FUNDRAISING.  
Call: Patrick Gallegos at 562 431-2527 ext. 1308 **100 Years**

**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.).

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

SHARMAN SNOW	15
VIRGINIA HALEY	25
MARGARIE TE WINKLE	27
BARBARA BARTON	29



## SUNSHINE & RAINDROPS

**Helen Panick**, one of our long time special members, has sold her house and moved to *The Village at Sherman Oaks*. A beautiful, award winning, senior living retirement community.  
Lucky Helen! Send a note or card to:  
Helen Panick, 5450 Vesper Ave. # 340, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411

Kay Asher's husband, **Spike**, broke his ankle and is in a cast. Libby Appelgate's husband, **Ken**, fractured his femur. Please send cards. The club is wishing them well.

