

# Woman's Club of Seal Beach

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

What an uplifting message about smiles Jackie Hildebrant read at our April meeting. The tables were bursting with Spring colors, thanks to Rosa Ana and her committee.

It's getting very close to our "Sipping with Style" tea. Becky Williams and I had fun visiting merchants in the Market Place shopping center around Trader Joe's, asking for donations. We found some wonderful shops and restaurants we hadn't known existed. We're going to have some exciting gift certificates and gifts in our raffle baskets!

As usual, Barbara Wright has everything for the tea very organized. Thanks to ALL who are helping in so many ways. Don't forget the basket arranging meeting at Karen Russell's on May 10th.

Barbara Wright gave us the Steering Committee report at our April meeting. It's gratifying to hear how many organizations benefit from our fund raising efforts.

Our proposed slate of officers for 2014-15 was read by Nancey Kredell. There were no nominations from the floor. We will vote on the slate at the May meeting.

From all reports, a good time was had by all on the Laughlin trip. Thank you to Patty Biggerstaff, Marilyn Bittle, and Twyla Karkut for making this another successful venture! Another wonderful outing was the trip to Casa Romantica in San Clemente. We work hard on our fund raisers, but we also know how to play hard!

Don't forget to bring your checkbooks to the May meeting, as dues are due.

See you then,  
Margy

## Dates at a Glance

Board Mtg. - Wed. 7th 10 a.m.

Bunco - Wed. 7th 11:45 a.m.

Book - Thurs. 8th 2 p.m.

Garden - Wed. 14th 11: a.m.

Lunch Plus - Thurs. 29th

**GENERAL MEETING:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014

10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation

10:15 - Business Meeting

11:15 - Program J. H. McGaugh Elementary School Poetry Winners

11:45 - Lunch Chair: Gloria Luna

# 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 May 1

Hostess: Fran White 225 13th Street, Seal Beach 594-8096

## *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

Marriage can be a real killer. One of the most critically acclaimed suspense writers of our time, *New York Times* bestseller Gillian Flynn, takes that statement to its darkest place in this unputdownable masterpiece about a marriage gone terribly, terribly wrong. As *The Washington Post* proclaimed, her work "draws you in and keeps you reading with the force of a pure but nasty addiction." *Gone Girl's* toxic mix of sharp-edged wit with deliciously chilling prose creates a nerve-fraying thriller that confounds you at every turn.

# GARDEN SECTION

## May 14



**We will observe the spring plantings that will grow until harvest this summer.**

### LIBBY'S ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN

Wednesday at 11 a.m., please meet at the Pavilions parking lot on the corner of Bolsa and Balboa to carpool over to the Seal Beach Community Gardens located behind Edison Park next to College Park Estates in Seal Beach.

We will tour the whole garden of over 100 participants who have signed up for garden

plots with Seal Beach Parks and Rec Department.

We will observe the spring plantings that will grow until harvest this summer and return at 1 p.m.

Libby has been growing lettuce all year but has just planted heirloom tomatoes, string beans and potatoes.

Her famous chocolate zucchini muffins will be baked from the LB farmer's market organic zucchini.

Contact Libby to sign up:

**598-6492**

Becky Williams and Betty Brand are co-hosts.

**BRING A FOLDING LAWN CHAIR**

# PROGRAM

## J. H. McGaugh Elementary School 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 forward to having the opportunity to listen to

them read their poems. Some are sad, some are co-medic. They are thoughtful and all are insightful Don't miss this one!

## LUNCH PLUS SECTION

# Thurs. May 22

Visit *The Heritage Museum of Orange County* for the price of \$8.00.

Meet at the Pavilions parking lot at 11:20 a.m. and we will leave promptly at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the *Old Town Cafe* on Main Street, Seal Beach.

A guided tour of the museum will be at 2 p.m.

Please reply by May 14 to either

Yvonne Whalley 498-6117 or

Nancy Sansum 430-1770



*The Heritage Museum of Orange County* is a cultural and natural history center in Southern California. The centerpiece of the museum, which covers nearly 12 acres in all, is an historic plaza featuring several buildings from the 1890s set amid extensive floral gardens and citrus groves. Among these is the [Kellogg House](#), familiar to teachers and students throughout Orange County as a favorite field trip destination for over 25 years.

## MYSTERY MEMBER

Who Among Us?

Born in Abington, PA; moved to NJ when 3; graduated from Moorestown High School and soon became a statistical clerk for four years in accounting for the Curtis Publishing Co. putting out the Saturday Evening Post, Fortune and Holiday magazines. Norman Rockwell was painting a weekly cover for the Post in the 1950's.

Began working for RCA (Radio Corp. America) as a secretary. Moved to California. Worked for North America Aviation in Downy on the Apollo Program. Worked later for Rockwell International in the shuttle program. Then as a cost analyst for a secret project in 1962 called the "Kill Vehicle", a Ballistics Early Warning System.

Received her BS Degree from University of La Verne in Business Administration.

Has two children. A boy and a girl and one granddaughter



**"Worked for North America Aviation in Downy on the Apollo Program"**

## SOCIAL SERVICES

After the long hours and hard work of the staff at We Care, their recent fund raiser was a great success. We congratulate the entire staff and volunteers on accomplishing this goal, and rejoice with the families who will be helped.

The needs go on. Canned goods, Personal items, and donations are always needed. Thank you for your support.

# Ruth Whallon





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## MEMBERSHIP

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## "SIPPING WITH STYLE"

### DUES ARE DUE

NEXT MONTH  
DEADLINE IN JUNE

SEATS ARE FILLING UP FOR OUR **SPRING TEA AND FASHION SHOW** ON SATURDAY, MAY 17 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.

We're on the Web!

[womansclubofsealbeach.org](http://womansclubofsealbeach.org)

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

## SUNSHINE & RAINDROPS

- Sylvia Sellers 1
- K. C. Boelsems 8
- Carol Brisson 8
- Nancy Sansum 23



Sorry to hear that Ellery's husband, Ron Deaton, is not well. He deserves some flowers.

