

Woman's Club of Seal Beach

November Bulletin 2014

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

President's Message

Dear Members,

It was another beautiful day for our October meeting. It was fun to walk in and see all the colorful decorations on the tables. Thanks to Twyla Karkut and her committee for making the room look so festive!

Judy O'Neill really outdid herself bagging up all the jewelry that our members had donated for the sale. I think everyone enjoyed looking through all the pretty items. I found an attractive necklace to buy and I saw many other members purchasing jewelry, as well.

What an enjoyable way to make money for our charities. Thank you, Judy.

Marty Thompson from We Care, was our speaker. It was gratifying to hear about all the services they provide to members from our community. It was also a great motivator to keep us raising money for such worthwhile causes.

Barbara Wright, our Ways and Means Chair, read the list of future recipients of our donations for the coming year. There were close

to 20 charities listed. We'll be having two more fundraisers before our November meeting.... our "Easy Peasy" at Domenico's in October, and Standing Ovation on November 2nd.

Judy O'Neill introduced our newest member, Sandra McCracken. Welcome, Judy! We had two guests, Bonnie Landsberg and Janie Dominguez.

I'll see you at the November meeting and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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November at a Glance

Board Mtg. Wed. Nov. 5	10:00 a.m.	General Meeting: Wednesday, November 19
Bunco - Wed 5th	11:45 a.m.	10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation
Book - Thurs 6th	2:00 p.m.	10:15 - Business Meeting
Garden Section DARK		11:15 - Program
Lunch Plus - DARK		11:45 - Luncheon
		Chair: Dottie Palaski



BUNCO

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 CLUB SECTION

Fran White - Hostess 225 13th Street 594-8096 1st Thursday

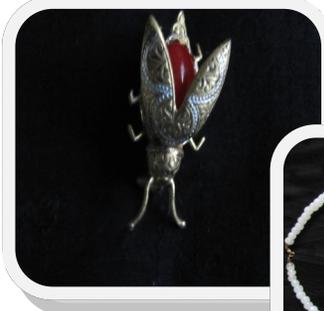
Orange is the New Black - Author: Piper Kerman

With a career, a boyfriend, and a loving family, Piper Kerman barely resembles the reckless young woman who delivered a suitcase of drug money ten years before. But that past has caught up with her. Convicted and sentenced to fifteen months at the infamous federal correctional facility in Danbury, Connecticut, the well-heeled Smith College alumna is now inmate #11187-424—one of the millions of people who disappear “down the rabbit hole” of the American penal system. From her first strip search to her final release, Kerman learns to navigate this strange world with its strictly enforced codes of behavior and arbitrary rules. She meets women from all walks of life, who surprise her with small tokens of generosity,

Jewelry Sale Fund Raiser

Our November meeting will bring in new items that have just been received!

Please come early at 9:30 a.m. to look at our jewelry if you did not have time at our last meeting.



IN THE BEGINNING History of WCSB

Installment I

When the Woman's Club was founded, there was a small meeting held in the home of Mrs. Washburn on September 14, 1923. Five officers were nominated and elected. At that meeting there were seven women who became active members.

At one of their meetings held in December, 1923, Mayor Richards came and talked to them on a very important subject of how this is the



very thing their club must work on. They all agreed that Seal Beach being a very small city had borne a very unclean name. They said that Sunday dancing and a great deal of bootlegging had always drawn a disreputable class here in search of recreation. So they planned some way to at least have Sunday dancing prohibited.

Photo: Jessie Reed, one of the founders. President in 1925.

PROGRAM

Scott Richardson



He's a paleontologist technician for the Bureau of Land Management who works alone from March to September.

Scott Richardson is up at dawn, standing atop a rocky ridgeline near his base camp, a solitary figure in slanting light. He surveys a primordial wilderness of dry creek beds and stands of juniper and pinyon pine in Kanab, Utah.

"This is dinosaur country," he says, gesturing toward the valley below. "There are bones all over this place."

The 58-year-old Arizona native, dressed in a wide-brimmed hat and white clothes to protect him from the sun, walks past darting lizards. He swats at the maddening gnats that hover like paparazzi as he follows a closed road left to revert to its natural state.



LUNCH PLUS last month

Lunch Plus is dark this month but last month was bright!

Barbara Wright and Judy O'Neill led the group to a section of Artesia called Little India. We all had a marvelous time shopping and eating Indian cuisine at the Ashoka The Great Buffet.

The best Indian food and cultural experience.

We experienced the beginning of Diwali, which has become a national festival that is enjoyed by most Indians regardless of faith: Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and Sikhs.

Celebration of lights.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Dear Rob and We Care,

It has been a long while since we have spoken. I want you to know that I am still in that same apartment We Care helped me get into almost 4 1/2 years ago. I am surviving! It has not been easy, however. My life events could fill this page and more, so I will not elaborate. I am very grateful for the assistance We

Care gave me and for the genuine concern you personally have shown towards me. I know you have many cases and yet somehow you make each client feel that they are your only case. You have that way about you. So, I send out a big 'thank you' to you and We Care for never making me feel less of a person for needing help.

****This client came in this week and handed me a check for \$300.00 to be used for a needy family

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MEMBERSHIP



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WELCOME! Our New Member

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We're on the web!

www.womansclubofsealbeach.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The Woman's Club of Seal Beach is committed to supporting and promoting the educational, civic and charitable advancement of our community through volunteer service and fundraising activities while encouraging friendship among our members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Barbara Ciaffardini	10
Janelle Demman	13
Yvonne Whalley	13
Jean Betz	14
Marilyn Bittle	16
Donna Dominguez	18
Sharon Westafer	19

SUNSHINE & RAINDROPS

Wishes for a speedy recovery were sent to Jackie Hildebrant who had recent hip surgery.

