

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF SEAL BEACH

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

## President's Message

December 2016

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Our November General Meeting was so charming, starting with the beautiful Thanksgiving themed tables set by Janice Dominguez and her committee. You are all very creative artists. Then, our speaker, Dr. Ginny Baxter from Long Beach City College discussing former President wives was so informative and delightful. Thanks Margy for another stimulating program.

Nipping on the heels of November and Thanksgiving is December with more holiday Special Occasions to spend with family and friends. Our first Club celebration is our annual Seal Beach Parade on December 2nd. Meet on Ocean, between 10th St. and Main at 6:30pm. We're number 50 between Los Al Girl Scouts and The Sun.

The next day (3rd) we are "Wrapping for Tips" at Barnes and Noble. Thank you so much for volunteering to help!!! Hopefully we collect lots of tips. Then comes our festive Winter Tea and *Oak Showcase Singers* from Oak Middle School at our General Meeting . Remember your teacup, dish to share and unwrapped gift for a child. with all

these festive activities December should prove to be a very enjoyable month.

If by chance December gets a little overwhelming, remember these wise little words:

"Life is like a camera – you focus on what's important – capture the good times – develop from the negative. And if things don't turn out - take another shot."

-Anonymous

### Wishing all a very happy holiday season.

Becky



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## December at a Glance

Board - Wed. 7th 10 a.m.  
Bunco - Wed. 7th 11:45 a.m.  
Garden - DARK  
Marilyn Bittle's Pot Luck Dinner  
Thurs. 8th 4:30 p.m.  
Book - Thurs. 15th 11:30 a.m.

General Meeting: Wed. 21st **Holiday Tea**  
10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation (Bring your tea cup and assigned goodies.)  
10:15 - Business Meeting  
11:15 - Program  
11:45 - Tea



## BUNCO

Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. on the first Wednesday. Library Senior Center.  
 Game begins promptly at 12:15 p.m.  
 Bring your lunch, if you wish and \$3 for Bunco.  
 Coffee, tea and a snack will be provided.  
 Regrets only:  
 Rosario Mauritz 431-4437  
 Betty Brand 598-5028



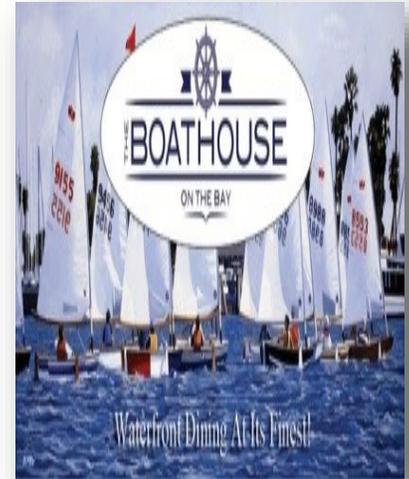
## BOOK

Our December meeting has changed from a dinner to a lunch at *The Boathouse on the Bay* at Alamitos Landing at 11:30 a.m.

We will be dark in January as the first Thursday will be too close to the New Year.

Sylvia Sellers is the hostess. Please notify her if you are unable to attend.  
 493-4139

Thurs., December 15



## POTLUCK DINNER

"The houses around Naples Island put on one of the best displays of Christmas and Hanukah lights in Southern California."

Long Beach Press Telegram



Have you signed up to bring your contribution? Join us for dinner at **Marilyn Bittle's** house and stroll the boardwalk to see Naples Island decorations.

141 Syracuse Walk  
 Long Beach,  
 562 434-7113

4:30 p.m.

## PROGRAM

Bring a tea cup. Tea hats are optional. If you did not attend the November meeting, please call Marilyn Bittle to let her know of your contribution.  
 562 434-7113

CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GOODWILL WITH HOMEMADE GOODIES. TEA SANDWICHES, CAKES, FUDGE AND VEGETABLE TRAYS, CHEESE PLATE, CRACKERS AND OTHER DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES.

## HOLIDAY TEA

### THE BEST SURPRISE WILL BE OUR VERY OWN OAK SHOWCASE SINGERS

Directed by Rachele Randeon

From **Oak Middle School**

Top vocalists from grades seven and eighth. They showcase their musicianship by performing vocal and choral music with and without choreography.



# SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE



Bring an unwrapped toy, game or check made out to **Spark of Love** to be placed under the tree. Not over \$15.00.

Firefighters from Station #44 will come to pick up any time between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

562 431-0648



# SEAL BEACH HOLIDAY PARADE

Meet Friday, December 2nd at the pier at 6:30 p.m. between 10th and Main St. Dressed in black pants, red sweater or sweatshirt over white blouse or turtle neck, white gloves and a Santa hat. The theme is patriotic. We are each carrying red, white and blue pom, poms that will be handed to you when we meet.



# WE CARE

We Care believes in helping others. Let's help them by giving at such a generous time of the year.

At our next meeting, December 21, we will be collecting for the Holiday season.

There is a special request for paper towels, toilet paper baby wipes and laundry detergent. Just leave the items on the fireplace hearth and Joya will deliver them.

Rob Lowenberg - Executive Director and Grant Writer We Care of Los Alamitos, Inc. Homeless Prevention/Family Resource Center. "Striving to keep families fed and safely housed"

# MEMBERSHIP

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## 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.

## WELCOME!

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Receiving our 90th Anniversary  
Proclamation Plaque from the City  
Today we are in our 93rd year.

## DECEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Christa Baysa	3
Betty Smith	3
Kathy Cunningham	8
Susan Simon	8
Elaine Layne	10
Gloria Souders	13
Sandra McCracken	17
Marilyn Van Dyke	20
Esther Kenyon	21
Nancey Kredell	21
Janice Dominguez	21
Kay Asher	26
Merry Carol Rudnick	30
Joan Casares	31

