

# Woman's Club of Seal Beach

Promoting the Educational and Civic Life of the Community Since 1923

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## President's Message

Happy New Year! Dear Friends. I hope you're having a wonderful holiday season.

We certainly had a fun December and with our Woman's Club activities this year. A sincere thank you to all the members who participated in the Seal Beach Parade, "Wrapping for Tips" at Barnes and Noble and Marilyn's fantastic Lunch Plus get together. It's always so much fun spending quality time with all our lady friends.

THEN, our celebrative festive Tea at our December General Meeting was the frosting on the "cookie" of December activities. Joya Ryerson and her committee set the tables with so beautifully varied holiday themes. The charming Christmas Music played by Elaine Layne on flute and Carla Watson on piano was a delightful addition to our entrance into the Center. The Oak Middle School Singers were all so talented and entertaining.

Thank you Margy and Karen for arranging their visit. Then we were treated to a very incredible spread of deliciousness. Thank you all for the wonderful Tea. You really know how to throw a party!

Wishing you a New Year filled with joy and good health. I appreciate each of you.

And if for some reason a diet is on your New Year's resolution list, remember some helpful and insightful words for any dieter that Garfield (a very clever cat) suggested....

"Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie".... Garfield/Jim Davis

With Love,  
Becky



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## January at a Glance

Board - Wed. 4th 10 a.m.  
Bunco - Wed. 4th 11:45 a.m.  
Book DARK  
Garden - Wed. 11th  
Lunch Plus - Thurs. 26th



General Meeting: Wed. 18th Senior Center  
10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation (Bring your cup).  
10:15 a.m. - Business Meeting  
11:15 a.m. - Program  
11:45 a.m. - Luncheon  
Table Hostess: Cathy Oliver

# 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

# LAUGHLIN TOUR

## Get ready for the tour of the year!

Main Street Tours & Edgewater Hotel. Singles \$135 Doubles \$110 each. Includes bus, hotel and two free meals. Scheduled for April 24, returning April 26. Come One, Come All! Bring your friends and relatives. Come along for the ride. Price includes round trip bus fare, snacks, drinks and entertainment on the bus.

Tennis courts, swimming pool, fitness center and theaters across the street. Large discount shopping mall. Enjoy lovely river cruises or take the Jet Boat to Lake Havasu. A river walk has been developed that extends for three miles.

The gambling is a winner! Wonderful, tasty restaurants are available.

Make checks payable to Woman's Club of Seal Beach. Deadline: April 2, 2017.

The outing is a fundraiser for the Woman's Club. All profits go to our local charities.

For reservations or further information call: Marilyn 562 434-7113 or Patty 562 596-0968

## GARDEN Section

## Wed. 11th

Meet at the Seal Beach Library Senior Center at 10 a.m.

Please join us for a relaxed and fun time of games and test your knowledge (or lack of) of various flowers.

You may be lucky enough to win a prize or two!

At 11:30 a.m. we will move on to Finbar's Restaurant in the Pavilion's Center on PCH for a tasty Italian lunch.

RSVP:

Fran White - 562 594-8096

Or Carol Brisson - 596-8723

By Saturday, January 7th



## PROGRAM

## Wed. 18th



Paul Dunlap, President of Dunlap Property Group, will be our speaker in January. Mr. Dunlap recently purchased the Bay Theater and plans to "bring the theater back to life". Dunlap also hopes the Bay Theater will be "like a jewel box" when it is restored, which he estimates will take a

year after the permitting process is complete. He met with many residents of Seal Beach back in November to find out what kinds of activities local residents would like to see in the theater, when it is reopened. He also addressed the parking situation around the theater.

Bring your suggestions for the theater plan to the meeting on January 18th.

# LUNCH PLUS

Thursday - Jan. 26 9:45 a.m.

## Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple

3456 Glenmark Dr.

Hacienda Heights

Meet at Pavilions parking lot at Bolsa & Balboa at 9:45 a.m. for a tour at 10:30 a.m.

Hsi Lai Temple encompasses 15 acres and a floor area of 102,432 square feet. The temple's Ming (1268-1644 C. E.) and Ching (1644-1911 C.E.) dynasty architecture is faithful to the traditional style of buildings, gardens and statuary of traditional ancient Chinese monasteries. The ten-year

planning and construction was completed in 1988. Hsi Lai means "coming to the West" and signifies the dedication of the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order to spread the teachings of the Buddha to those in the West. The International Buddhist Progress Society, a non-profit organization, is the chartered name for the temple. The organization's headquarters is in Taiwan.

We are delighted that you have shown an interest in Chinese culture and in Buddhism and have chosen to visit us. Our founder, Venerable Master Hsing Yun is recognized world-

wide for his dedication in promoting Humanistic Buddhism

The tour lasts an hour and we will have lunch in the Vegetarian Buffet.

\$9 for tour and buffet.

Hostesses:

Fran White 594-8096

Carol Brisson 596-8723



## WE CARE

Letter to Rob Lowenberg

I just wanted to personally tell you thank you for the help you have given us this holiday season. Last year right around Thanksgiving things got extremely rough for us from my mom's health and losing her job to my own financial issues and my car being repo'd and all sorts of bad luck. With that being said we really didn't have a holiday or Christmas last year, like literally. No gifts, no tree, not even really a Christmas dinner.

I told my mom no matter what this year would be better, tearing up as I write this it has been so much better and we are so blessed! And a lot of that is because of your help!

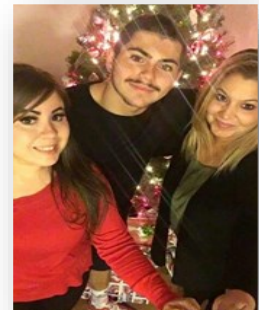
For the first time in 3 years since we have moved back to CA from TX we are finally having a Christmas! Your help with the Christmas Tree, Thanksgiving Dinner, and ESPECIALLY the rent has helped us tremendously you have no idea. Thanks to you and the people who helped get us qualified with all this its helping us in every way getting us a little ahead and with the rent paid we will actually have some presents to put under that tree!!!

Really just thank you thank you thank you.

-Tina, Ashly, and Marcos

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## MEMBERSHIP

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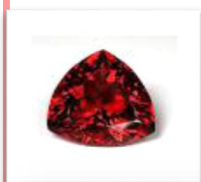
Woman's Club of Seal Beach is committed to supporting and promoting the educational, civic and charitable advancement of our community through volunteer service and fundraising activities while encouraging friendship among our members.



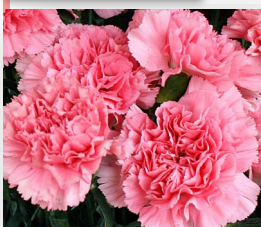
## BIRTHDAYS

## SUNSHINE & RAINDROPS

Pat McNerney	9th
Linda Pearlman	16th
Cynthia Eastman	22nd
Mary Castagna	29th



Garnet  
Birthstone



Carnation

Best wishes have been sent on behalf of the Club to Nancy Sansum, who fell on her way to the Christmas Parade and fractured her elbow and pelvis. She was in rehab for a time but is home now and doing well. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

A Happy, Healthy New Year to each of you!

Sharon Westafer