

Woman's Club of Seal Beach

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President's Message

What a wonderful and productive April General Meeting. Our incredible, super-charged ladies have been busy "taking care of business," as usual.

First off the printing block - Marilyn Bittle and Patty Biggerstaff's Laughlin trip is now in full progress to Laughlin. By the time you read this, they will have returned and have stories to tell. Or not(?). It's always a fun outing for those that go.

Next up, Our Tea. Because of everyone's involvement it's progressing well. Signups are completed, table hostesses are planning, donations being gathered or donated and the basket-making date is set. When everyone helps, each job is doable. High fives to all.

Huge and very grateful congratulations from all of us to our awesome Parliamentarian, Sylvia Sellers and her Committee, Roxann Davis and Patty Biggerstaff (and typist Ann Harmon - no small feat) for correcting, presenting and passing the needed changes to our club Laws and Standing Rules. You are incredible. Can't wait to see next year's little book with those improved laws.

And what else did we accomplish? Our slate of officers for next year has been announced and will be voted on at our next meeting. Nancy Kredell, Susan Ramage, Pat

McNerney, Gloria Luna and Mary Castagna did a super job of filling the positions with very capable members.

I hope you are on the Nextdoor Website and saw Libby Appelgate's announcement and invitation to our next Easy Peasy at Naples Ribs on 5/16, with map included. This ad opens the invitation to all of Seal Beach. Wow Libby. We are so lucky to have such a fabulous publicist. I hope everyone can attend. It's a lovely way to make a little money for our donation projects. Thanks also to Nancy Kredell for setting the date.

And after all those accomplishments, we had a lovely Marilyn lunch (sans kitchen), on our very delicately springtime decorated tables that Ann Harmon and her committee arranged for us (seeds included), with the best friends a "girl" could wish for.

We are so lucky to have so much. A valuable quote that a very wise woman shared with me and I with you.....

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours". Margy Arthur

With Love,
Becky

MAY BULLETIN



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May At A Glance

Board - Wed. 3rd 10:00 a.m.
Bunco - Wed. 3rd 11:45 a.m.
Garden - Wed. 10th
Book - Thurs. 18th 1:30 p.m.
Lunch Plus - 25th

General Meeting Wednesday 17th
10 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation
10:15 a.m. - Business Meeting
11:45 a.m. - Luncheon
Chair- Carla Watson

Bunco

Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the 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
Or Betty Brand 598-5028



Book Club

Hostess: Susan Ramage Meet at Robee McClellan's home: 9134 Marian Pacifica Dr. to discuss *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama.

A 20-year-old Chinese painter named Stephen is sent to his family's summer home in a Japanese coastal village to recover from a bout with tuberculosis. Here he is cared for by Matsu, a reticent housekeeper and a master gardener. Over the course of a remarkable year, Stephen learns Matsu's secret and gains not only physical strength, but also profound spiritual insight.

Garden Section

We will meet in the Pavilions parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and carpool.

\$5.00 admission.

A tour of the Gardens provide a museum of living plants, displayed amidst a setting of immaculate gardens, patios and conservatories linked together by wide brick walkways, beds blooming with seasonal

flowers and bubbling tile fountains.

The "coastal garden" cuisine at **Café Jardin** marries vibrantly fresh California produce with a French pedigree. The restaurant is located in full view of the central flower gardens. Contact:

Patty Biggerstaff 596-0968

Bev Endsley 430-6889



Dining takes place outdoors for the most part, moving indoors in case of inclement weather - a rarity in Orange County.

Program

The talented poets from **McGaughey Elementary School** are back! The winners of the Poetry Contest are coming to astound us again with their creativeness. We are looking forward for an opportunity to listen to their poems.

Some are sad, some are comedic. They are thoughtful and all are insightful. Don't miss it!

Thank you, **Karen**



Lunch Plus

Thursday, May 25, 2017

This is the opportunity to visit the new Fisher House at the Long Beach VA Hospital. We will meet at Pavilions Parking lot at 10:30 and plan for a tour at 11:00 a.m. Docents will be at the Fisher House to guide us through this memorable building. We will return to the parking lot where we left our cars. We need to carpool. There will be maps to guide you to the Fisher House located on the grounds of the Long Beach VA hospital.

The VA Long Beach Healthcare System Fisher House is a beautiful "home away from home" for the families of Veterans and military service members receiving care at the VA. The House is a warm, caring temporary lodging in a comfortable and relaxed setting only steps away from the Medical facility. The address is 5901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90822.

Opened on October 19, 2016, the facility provides equipped gourmet kitchen, dining room with seating for 22, living room and library.

After the tour, join us at the newest restaurant in Seal Beach, the **Country Café**, just opening on the old site of the Café Lafayette, a few steps from the Bay Theater. This reasonably priced family restaurant offers country style sandwiches. The good thing is it is across PCH from the Pavilions, where our cars will be parked.

Contact: Kathy Cunningham

562 430-6465

Easy-Peasy Fundraiser



Woman's Club of Seal Beach Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 16

Please join the Woman's Club of Seal Beach in a fundraiser night at Naples Rib Company.

Enjoy great food for a great cause! Naples Rib Company will donate 20% of your bill to Woman's Club of Seal Beach Dine in or Take Out!

Either bring in this flyer OR mention it to the staff, they will take care of the rest.

For reservations, please call

(562) 439-7427 and tell them you're with the Woman's Club of Seal Beach or make your reservation online:

www.ribcompany.com/reservation

For a complete list of services, go to: www.ribcompany.com

Hours: Take-Out: 10 AM - 9 PM Dine-in: 4 PM - 9 PM

Newly Nominated Executive Board

- President: Twyla Karkut
- Co-Vice Presidents: Maria Buhbe and Susan Ramage
- Recording Secretary: Jackie Hildebrant
- Corresponding Secretary: K.C. Boelsems
- Treasurer: Marilyn Van Dyke



Our June meeting will include the election of our very capable nominees.

Membership

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Please correct Marilyn Van Dyke's
Telephone number: 562 430-5458
Not: 5488

Dues are due 2017 -2018
\$30 (checks preferred) at
our May meeting

Nancey Kredell & Donna Dominguez
will be collecting

No later than June 30th if you want to be
listed in the Yearbook.

We're on the Web!
womansclubofsealbeach.org



They say "What happens in Laughlin, stays in Laughlin."

All 37 passengers have boarded the bus while Marilyn, Libby, Patty, Fran and Twyla get ready to board as we return home. We will have a report at the next meeting and tell all.

May Birthdays

Sylvia Sellers 1
K.C. Boelsems 8
Carol Brisson 8
Robbee McClellan 20
Nancy Sansum 23



Birthstone
Emerald

Sunshine and Raindrops

Beverly Endsley fell and broke some bones in her left hand. She is glad it wasn't her right hand. (Always looking on the bright side.) and making jokes about it too. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear that Yvonne Whalley fell and broke some bones, also.

