



BUENA BRIEFS

March 2024

Member of General Federation of Women's Clubs &
California Federation of Women's Clubs
San Buenaventura Women's Club
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Each Month - September thru May



"Volunteers Make Magic Happen"

Message from President
Shirley Lorraine:

The next few months will be packed with information and excitement. We only have March, April and May to complete the 2023-2024 club year.

Foremost on my "to-Do list as we close out this term —

We are putting together a Procedure Binder so that we have references for new Chairs and members who may not be aware of how and why we do some things.

Current Chairs/Section Leaders — please jot down a one to two page run down of what you do and the steps to achieve results. Let's make it easier for us to function by not having to rely on our memories! Or wondering who to ask. This includes things we have customarily done that aren't covered in the Bylaws or Standing Rules. These notes will help greatly with planning, budgeting and general knowledge.

Our 100th Anniversary will be coming up in a few years. Gathering photos, articles, memories of some of our accomplishments will be much appreciated. Many of our scrapbooks and memorabilia have disappeared over the years. Seek and hopefully we will find!



A Day at the

CIRCUS

\$40 per person

\$75 per couple

San Buenaventura Women's Club

Bunko Fundraiser

Saturday, March 23, 2024

9 AM to 3 PM

Ventura Elks Lodge

2126 Knoll Drive, Ventura

MARCH MEETING

Tuesday, March 13th

Lunch is served at 12:00 Noon



**Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes, Herbed Carrots
Seasonal Fruit Salad
Irish Soda Bread & Buttoer
Dessert DuJour**

**Reservations are due by March 8th . . . Lunch is \$25
Please RSVP to Terri Davis 805-320-2702
Or e-mail: terri.berri057@gmail.com or
Zelle your \$25 to San Buenaventura Womens Club**

RESERVATION REMINDERS — A guarantee number for lunch must be given to the caterers in order to prepare enough food for our lunches. It is important to make sure the Business Manager (Terri Davis) knows to expect you. If you pay by Zelle, you still need to let Terri know. The payment notices come to a different person. If you need to cancel, please let Terri know - 24-48 hours preferred. A courtesy call or text is much appreciated.

Did you know? The Club pays for the number of lunches guaranteed. Poinsettia Pavilion and the caterer's policy is that food cannot be boxed up to take home, even though the guarantee number has not been met.

MARCH PROGRAM - VENTURA BOTANIC GARDENS

Announcement of the proposed Officers for 2024-2025 Term

**Seeking volunteers to step into Chair roles.
New opportunities to serve SBWC are always available.**

PROGRAMS for the rest of the year . . .

**APRIL PROGRAM - A Memorial for Members
who have passed will be held**

**Vote on proposed Officers for 2024-2025 -
Your Vote is needed.**



**MAY PROGRAM - INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
Recognition of Past President
Members Achievements and Military Duty**



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

“DON’T FRET”



“Don’t Fret” is a local Ukulele Group. They provided an entertaining program of much loved music. The program was much enjoyed by all. Several of our members were dancing to the music. Among the members of this group, one of the vocalists is our own members - **Kathy Swift** of the Evening Section.

March Birthdays

Sharon Mitchell
Amanda Malone
Elaine Shhaghghi
Michelle Vance

Terri Brodie
Patty Becerra
Mary Trotsky
Doris Young



FEBRUARY NEW MEMBER

Membership Chairman Anita Hensley inducted New Member Sandra Pasmant to San Buenaventura Woman’s Club. Welcomed by 1st Vice President Jennifer Enoch and the members present.

2024-2026 Nominations

The slate of Officers for the 2024-2026 term are:

President	Jennifer Enoch
1st Vice President	Janet Flickinger
2nd Vice President	Karen Carpenter
Recording Secretary	Open
Corresponding Secretary	Anna Marie Reilley
Treasurer	Kris Plasch
Business Manager	Carol Ricks
Membership Secretary	Anita Hensley
Federation Secretary	Terri Davis

Voting on this slate of Officers will happen at the April Meeting.



DUES ARE DUE!!

It is time to renew your membership for the 2024-2025 Club Year by April 1st.

Dues for the coming year are \$70.

Please make your check payable to **San Buenaventura Women's Club** or use Zelle thru your bank.

Please turn in your dues to Membership Chairperson Anita Hensley.

We need prompt payment as our membership needs to be turned into the District at the April **TAD Convention**.

YEARBOOK

We are planning for the 2024-2025 Yearbook.

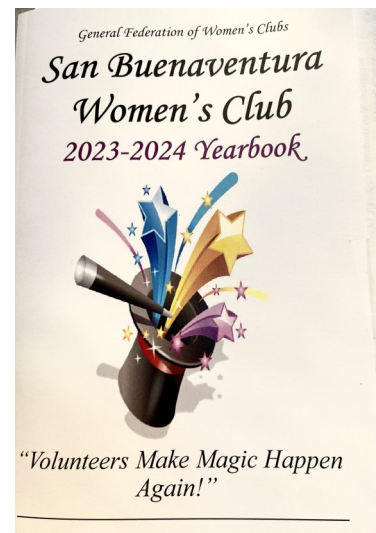
Please, check your information in the current yearbook.

Please, turn in all changes, updates and corrections to Shirley Lorraine.

If you want a new photo, this can be arranged at the March or April meetings.

We still need a Yearbook Editor.

If you love to work with computers and are a creative person, this is for you. Please contact Shirley Lorraine.



SECTIONS

BUNKO

Meets 1st Monday of the Month
March 4th at 12:30 PM
Dudley House
197 No Ashwood Avenue
Contact Ingrid Mackey

CANASTA

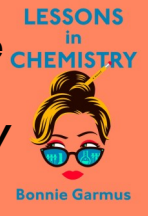
Meets 3rd Friday of the Month
March 15th at 12:30 PM
Poinsettia Pavilion
3451 Foothill Road
Contact Joan Jayasinghe

GARDEN OF EATIN'

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the Month
March 19th at 11:30 AM
Dargan's Irish Pub
593 E. Main Street
Hostess: Regina Stevens
Call with reservations

BOOK CLUB EPISILON SIGMA OMICRON

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month
March 13th at 12:30 PM
Contact Rosemary Wilde
Currently Reading:
Lessons in Chemistry
By Bonnie Garmus



EVENING SECTION

Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month
March 21st at 7:00 PM
Hostess: Michelle Vance
Contact Terri Davis
with reservations



SCRABBLE

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month
March 13th at 1:00 PM
Ventura County Estates
Clubhouse
10685 Blackburn Road
Contact Sonia Demeter

FUN-DOUGH

Friday March 8th at 9:30

Grace Bible Church

936 West Fifth Street Oxnard, CA

Contact Cosima VanBuskirk

Upon arrival sign in as a *SBWC Member!*

Make sure you wear Green! Know the secret word!

Shop for Fun Dough Sponsors:

Creative Memories – Rita Trejo [\(805\) 512-1384](tel:8055121384)

Cindy O'Donnell, certified Hypnotherapist, [\(805\) 368-0342](tel:8053680342)

Equity Management – Richard Sulc [\(805\) 208-9663](tel:8052089663) or Tyler Tran [\(626\) 616-0588](tel:6266160588)

Home Helpers – Leigha Heath [\(805\) 807-3137](tel:8058073137)

Marie Callender Restaurant – Camarillo only [\(805\)987-5580](tel:8059875580)

55+ Reverse Mortgage Loans. - Carlos Camargo [\(805\) 985-2808](tel:8059852808) or [\(818\) 324-3802](tel:8183243802)

[Remax One - Eric Armand -805-402-7653](tel:8054027653)

Pampered Chef – Vera Lynn [\(805\) 760-8412](tel:8057608412)

State Farm Insurance – Paulina Garcia [\(805\) 553-0355](tel:8055530355)

Sunder Energy – Marcus Chase [1-541-514-1153](tel:15415141153)

Worthy Plumbing – Fred Worth [\(805\) 758-0319](tel:8057580319)

If you patronize any of the above vendors please give Cosima the receipts!

Fun-Dough News

With great sadness I need to let everyone know that after nine years of dedicated leadership, **Cosima VanBuskirk** is stepping down effective June 1, 2024.

I know that Cosima will be a difficult act to follow, but we need a new chair or co-chairs. Cosima has volunteered to train her successor(s). Please contact Shirley Lorraine or Jennifer Enoch.

We recently got a current list of the ways to earn Fun-Dough bucks.

Fun-Dough has been a great fundraiser for us over the years.

This last year we earned just under \$900 dollars.

We earn dollars by:

- Attending Fun-Dough Meetings-each person attending earns \$10,000 FD Bucks
- Ten members attending earn an extra \$50,000 FD Bucks
- Fifteen members attending earn an extra \$100,000 FD Bucks
- Including the Sponsors in Buena Briefs earn \$100,000 FD Bucks
- Host a Shop for Fun-Dough meeting earns \$500,000 FD Bucks
- Sponsor a presentation at your Meeting earns \$1,000,000 (million) FD Bucks, plus \$50,000 for each member present
- Bring in a new sponsor, after 6 months, earn \$1,000,000 (million) FD Bucks
- Bring in a new non-profit Club earn \$1,000,000 (million) FD Bucks
- Make purchases with Fun-Dough Sponsors

ESO



ESO Section Chair would like to honor **Cosima VanBuskirk** for achieving the Torch Level in ESO. This is achieved by reading 64 books in 16 different categories. Cosima is now on to the Century Level.



You can join for no charge and gain achievement while having an enjoyable and learning experience. See Shirley Lorraine for additional information.