

Buena Briefs

January 2025

Member of General Federated Women's Club &
California Federated Women's



President's Message

Happy New Year to the Phenomenal Members of the
San Buenaventura Women's Club!

I am feeling incredibly blessed to be part of this kind-hearted group of ladies!! When I share with my family and friends about my experience as president of this club, I am filled with joy and appreciation for your friendship and all you do for our community!

My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone for your participation in the Reciprocity Tea. This event was such a roaring success!! I want to especially thank the coordinators, Rosemary Wilde and Magda Nordahl, as well as Shirley Lorraine for coordinating the creation of the beautiful baskets; Shelley Johnson for the hard work on coordinating the cookie sale; Ingrid Mackey, Stephanie Horwitz and Cindy Lewis for coordinating the sandwiches; Carrie Spira and Cathy Caron for helping to sell lots of tickets and Regina Stevens for the wonderful scones. Thank you also to all the members that volunteered to sponsor a table.

Thank you to Cheryl Peay for the kind donation of the succulent plants for sale with proceeds going directly to the club, as well as your guitar accompaniment for our holiday songs. My appreciation goes out to all the volunteers for your time, effort and enthusiasm that helped create a memorable and enjoyable event for everyone. If I have forgotten to thank anyone specifically, I truly apologize, please know that you are appreciated for all your hard work.

When I looked around the room and saw all the participants up and dancing to "We are Family", it gave me such a sense of camaraderie and sisterhood!! Thanks to the generosity of all the participants; we've raised a significant amount for donation. I'm excited to see how our donations will make a difference in the lives of our chosen charities and the individuals that will benefit from your support. The total amount raised will be announced at our club luncheon in January.


Speaking of generosity, your toy donations were greatly appreciated by the City Center Transitional Living! Your kindness has made a big difference in brightening the holidays for many families! Your support is invaluable, and I'm so grateful to each of you who contributed. Together, we've made a meaningful impact.

Our evening section had an awesome party at the home of Michelle Vance. There were delicious appetizers, desserts and drinks. We had a holiday karaoke sing-a-long and prizes for best appetizer and second place appetizer, and a prize for wearing festive attire.

I am happy to announce the receipt of a \$5,000 grant from the California Wellness Foundation! The grant award was given for our core operating support and efforts to provide philanthropic support to civic, educational, cultural, and social welfare programs in the Ventura County community! What a generous gift! This one-time grant was given at the request of California Wellness Chief Financial Officer, Rochelle Witharana. Thank you also to Joan Jayasinghe for advising California Wellness Foundation of our organization and the great work we do for the community. This is the second year we have received this wonderful grant!

As we wrap up this year, hoping 2025 brings you joy, good health, and countless opportunities for growth and happiness! I'm looking forward to what we will accomplish together in the year ahead!

Warmest wishes,

Jennifer Enoch, President 
San Buenaventura Women's Club



General Meeting - January 14th
Lunch is served at 12:00 Noon
The Menu is: Baked Ham,
Cheesy Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans
Rolls & Butter and Dessert du Jour

Reservations are due January 10th.

Lunch is \$25 ~ Please RSVP to Carol Ricks
Don't forget — Payment by Zelle is the easiest!!!





January Fundraiser Bargain Box Boutique

This fundraiser will happen during our January General Meeting. We hope that everyone participates.

If you are bringing items to donate, we are asking that you bring no more than 5 items per person.

We are not setting prices, we are asking that you to **DONATE** what **YOU** think each item is worth.

Come and look for great bargains!



January Birthdays

Cheryl Peay
Rosemary Wilde
Sharon Bacon
Lesley Cox

Gwen Cornell
Sandy LaRosa
Susan Morris
Hazel Clymer

Doris McLaren
Paula Feinberg
Janet Flickinger



Museum Tour

On November 19th, several of us took the museum tour that our speaker had offered us.

We found out a lot about the museum and their collections.

The museum offers many community programs, especially to our local elementary students focusing on the Chumash heritage. We had a great time.



Sections

Bunko

It's
The first Monday of the month
January 6th at 12:30 PM
Dudley House
197 North Ashwood Avenue
Contact Ingrid Mackey, if attending

Canasta

The third Friday of the month
January 17th at 12:30
Poinsettia Pavilion
3451 Foothill Road
contact Joan Jayasinghe

Garden of Eatin'

The third Tuesday of the month
If you are interested in being
host, please contact Kathy Briggs

Book Club/ESO

The second Wednesday
of the month
January 15th, at 12:30
Rosemary Wilde is Host
Contact Rosemary, if attending
Book of the Month is:
The Aviator's Wife
by Melanie Benjamin

Evening Section

The third Thursday of the month
January 16th at 6:30
Strike-a-Pose Glam Night
Jennifer Enoch is host
RSVP to Carrie Spira

SCRABBLE

The second Friday of the month
January 10th at 1:00 PM
Ventura Senior Center
Contact Sonia Demeter, if attending

FUN-DOUGH

Friday January 10th, at 9:30

Grace Bible Church

936 West Fifth Street Oxnard, CA

Contact Carla Kincaid

Upon arrival sign in as SBWC member

Color of the Day is: Silver or Gold

Shop for Fun Dough Sponsors:

55+ Reverse Mortgage Loans - Carlos Camargo (805) 985-2808 or (818) 324-3802

Apostille & Notary - Dave Ezra - (805) 702-1771

Buena Vista Home Health and Hospice - Maridee Leyva: 805-217-1372

Creative Memories - Rita Trejo (805) 512-1384

Cruise Planners - Jennifer Armstrong - (805) 905-1469

Equity Management - Richard Sulc (805) 208-9563 or Tyler Tran (626) 616-0588

F & M Construction - Fernando Pacheco - 805-907-6859

Home Helpers In Home Caregiving - Ginny Arroyo (805) 585 - 8131

Mary Kay Skin Care - Marina Martinez - (805) 468-5798

Pampered Chef - Vera Lynn - (805) 760-8412

Remax One - Eric Arnaud - (805) 402-7653

Steam Master - Brad Briggs (805) 505-8068

Touchstone Jewelry - Sharon Bishop - (805) 479-4226

Worthy Plumbing - Fred Worth - (805) 758-0319

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



Mark your Calendar and Save the Date . . .

TAD Fine Arts Festival

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

More information will be coming . . .



Reciprocity Tea



Members of San Buenaventura Women's Club enjoying visiting with friends from other Clubs within the Tierra Adorada District and meeting many new friends.



Members and guests purchasing delicious Holiday Cookies baked by the Members of SBWC.





President Jennifer Enoch
wishing everyone a
HAPPY HOLIDAY and
the Best for the New Year

Many Holiday Baskets
were available
for special drawings



Shirley Lorraine
with Santa Claus
in many shapes
and sizes.



*Holiday Sing-a-long
led by President Jennifer
and accompanied by
Cheryl Peay*



*President Jennifer
and SBWC Elves
deliver the huge
amount of toys,
games, toys, and
more toys to
City Center
Transitional
Living.*