

Buena Briefs

April 2025



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Hello to all our Phenomenal Members!!

March has been such a productive month for our club! Our Bunco fundraiser raised over \$3,000! Great job Toni Peters and all the members that supported her in the planning and hosting of this event! You all did an amazing job!! Thank you to Carrie Spira for being our Master of Ceremony for the day! You made it extra fun! So many wonderful prizes!

We voted on the organizations we will be donating to this year. All your time and effort helped us donate \$14,000 to the charities of choice! The checks for the member approved organizations will be issued in May at the end of our club year. The treasurer's report will show the organizations, and the amount paid to each. We will include this information in our new member packets at orientation and in the new yearbooks that will be distributed in September. We will also create a handout so you will be able to show potential new members what our club is about and the organizations we supported this year.

As always, our monthly club Bunco was a blast at the Dudley house on the first Monday of the month! Give Ariel Cottrell a call if you would like to roll some dice and potentially win the most Buncos!

Fun Dough was attended by several members wearing our green in recognition of St. Patrick's Day. The Fun Dough coordinator has great plans for this year to make Fun Dough even more FUN! Looking forward to what Leigha will have in store for us. Fun Dough is on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30. We would love to see more members there, See Carla Kincaid for more information.

Garden of Eatin' was delicious at Stephan's Mediterranean Grill, thank you for being our host Ingrid Mackey and thank you for the homemade Baklava and goody boxes!!

We had such a great time at Lazy Dog Restaurant for the evening section! We had 10 participants and played “Never Have I Ever”! Thank you, Carrie Spira, for putting together the game and having such terrific prizes! Thank you also to Terri Davis for providing the goody bags for us all. Hope more ladies can join us next month! See the details for the April evening section later in this newsletter.

If you ever thought you would like to try Canasta, we would love for you to join us at the Poinsettia Pavilion on the 3rd Friday of each month at 12:30 in the Ojai room. There are lots of Canasta experts there to train you in how to play! It's always such an enjoyable day! If you would like to play Canasta, give Joan Jayasinghe a call to be added to the list.

Sonia Demeter is looking for ladies that would like to play Scrabble on the 2nd Friday of the month at 1:00. Give her a call if you think you would like to play.

The April meeting will be on April 8th (it comes early this month since the 1st is a Tuesday). Mark your calendars and hope you can attend. Our speaker in April is Brandy Brown, head of the Tender Life Maternity Home. She will share with us how they support the young ladies in their center and what the women's club can do to help them with their mission. As a reminder, the Tender Life Maternity Center was voted by our members to be a service project for our club.

I hope to see many of you at the April meeting! We will be decorated for Spring so wear your cutest Spring outfits and celebrate with us!

Warmest Wishes to all,
Jennifer Enoch, President

REMINDER

\$70 Yearly Dues is NOW Due
Make it easy by paying
via Zelle or bring a check
to the April General Meeting



GENERAL MEETING

April 8th-Lunch is served at Noon

Macadamia Nut & Coconut Talapia
Tropical Rice Pilaf
Fresh Fruit Display
Fancy Greens with Papaya, Mango & Pineapple
Hawaiian Rolls with Butter
Dessert

RSVP to Carol Ricks - Lunch is \$25

Payment by **Zelle** is the easiest. Please use our club email as the recipient: **venturawomensclub@gmail.com**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April
Birthday Beauties:

Regina Stevens
Norma Curtis
Amy Herron
Kris Plasch
Christine Mason
Traci Lange
Joan Eubanks

MONTHLY SECTIONS

Bunco - First Monday of the Month

April 7th at 12:30 PM

Dudley House

197 North Ashwood Avenue

RSVP to **Ingrid Mackey**



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Second Friday of the Month

April 11th at 1:00 PM

566 Cedar St., Ventura

RSVP to **Sonia Demeter**

Canasta - Third Friday of the Month

April 18th at 12:30 PM

Poinsettia Pavilion

3451 Foothill Rd

RSVP to **Joan Jayasinghe**



Garden of Eatin' - Third Tuesday of the Month

April 15th @ 11:30am

Yard Bar & Grill, 328 E Main St., Ventura

Contact **Kathy Briggs** to RSVP

Julie McDaniel is our hostess



Book Club/ESO

Second Wednesday of the Month

April 9th
at 2:00 PM



Book of the Month:

"Girls Like Us"
by **Christina Alger**

Please contact host,
Rosemary Wilde or Shirley Lorraine,
to RSVP

Reminder: If you pledged or are reading for ESO, you MUST complete the report forms for advancement in order to claim reading time on your hours sheets.

What is ESO? . A no-fee, no deadline way to make all your reading count through self improvement and education. Contact Shirley for more information. All info and forms (easy-peasy) on the CFWC.org website.

Evening Section - Third Thursday of the month

April 17th at 6:00PM



Pretty In Pink Night

Wear pink, bring pink foods/drinks

We will be making vision boards! Manifest your wishes & dreams for the rest of 2025

Michelle Vance is our hostess - **RSVP to Carrie Spira**



FUN-DOUGH

Friday April 11th-9:30AM

Grace Bible Church
936 West Fifth Street Oxnard, CA

Please wear
pastels/Easter/spring colors

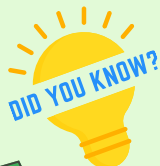
***Upon arrival sign in
as a SBWC member***



Shop with these Fun Dough Sponsors to earn money for our club:

- 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 - 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 Kincaid your receipts***



Other ways to earn Fun-Dough:

\$1M
For a club
hosted event

\$10K
for each member
who attends the
monthly event

\$500K
for each member
who helps with
set up or tear
down

LATEST NEWS

ESQ

Ariel Cottrell recently earned recognition for completing her third century (300 books!) of reading.

Shirley Lorraine recently earned recognition for completing her sixth century (600 books!)

Congratulations on this major accomplishment ladies!

State

The CALL to convention for the State (CFWC) is available on the cfwc.org website.

**It will be May 15-17
in San Jose**

You really should go!

District

The CALL to convention for the Tierra Adorada District (TAD) is now available on the website <https://tierraadoradadistrict.org/convention-2025-1>

Registration for the April 26 one-day event is now open.

Deadline to register is April 18. Location: Santa Barbara Elks Lodge in Goleta.

To stay up to date with new happening in the district and beyond , sign up at the TAD website.

Lots going on !

New Member Orientation

April 24th @ 6:30pm

Kris Plasch's Home

It will be very informative. We hope to have lots of members come that want to know more about our club.



Board Opening

Have you been curious about holding a board position within the club? Great news! We have an opening for a Club Secretary.. Want more information on what duties this entails? Call Jennifer Enoch to get the full scoop on what to expect.

Nominations and voting to take place at the April meeting, so don't delay. Let us know you are interested!

TAD FINE ARTS SHOW!



SBWC has talent!



Congratulations
Carol Ricks
1st Place
"Trash to Treasures"

**Get Creative with Your Photos!**

Do you love preserving special memories—whether it's family photos, a cherished pet, or a day you'd love to relive?

Join Rita Trejo from Creative Memories for a fun and creative afternoon of scrapbooking! She'll provide everything you need—just bring your photos and your creativity

 **Date: April 22**

 **Time: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

\$ Cost: \$10

(Payment due at the April meeting)



For more details
or to sign up, contact

**Carla Kincaid at
805-816-7112.**



*Evening Section
plays
"Never have I Ever"*

**PET OF THE MONTH**

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This little cutie is Arlene Parker's new fur baby. He just turned one last November. He is full of personality and loves to please.

***Garden of Eatin'
is a whole lot of fun!***

Come check it out this month



Mardi Gras Magic



Another amazing fundraiser under our belts! Thanks to each & everyone who helped out.