

# Buena Briefs

May 2025



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



*Hello Sensational Members*



What an outstanding luncheon we had in April! I loved all the laughter and felt the positive energy in the room! Thank you to all that made it a wonderful day! Karen Campbell stepped in for our speaker from the Tenderlife Maternity home. Karen shared what the young ladies from the maternity home really need. We voted to have a baby shower to celebrate and provide much needed clothing and toiletry items. Karen shared that there are 4 moms currently living there with a 1-month-old boy, 4-month-old girl, 5-month-old boy and a 1-year-old girl. Larger diapers are needed as they have plenty of newborn and smaller size diapers donated by local corporations. Lotions, shampoos and other toiletry items are always needed. The home is not very big, so large items like highchairs and baby seats are a challenge to store. The Fundraising Committee has agreed to decorate the Poinsettia Pavilion to transform it into a fun baby shower day. As Dee said in her eBlast, if everyone purchased one outfit, a toy and one supply item for the household (like baby wipes, etc) it would be greatly appreciated!

Bunco was so fun this month! I loved the camaraderie. Thank you to the ladies that brought the snacks! Ingrid Mackey made the most phenomenal cinnamon rolls I have ever tasted! She definitely gives Cinnabon a run for their money!

Garden of Eatin' was so delicious! Thank you, Julie McDaniel, for hosting and introducing us to the Yard Bar and Grill. The food was very tasty, and the Easter themed game was a blast! We had lots of members joining us, I thoroughly enjoyed everyone's company.

Evening section was so much fun! Everyone looked "Pretty in Pink"! The pink themed food was very creative! Thank you to Michelle Vance for opening her home once again! Of course, Ingrid Mackey baked a marvelous cake, and another delicious cake was brought by Jane Ward. There were other yummy treats and pink champagne! We all made vision boards, what a truly creative bunch!

We had a great turnout for Canasta this month! We had some visitors from the Ojai club that added even more fun. I loved to hear the laughter and members coming together to enjoy each other's company. That's what being in a fantastic club with your friends is all about!

Some of our members are attending the Tierra Adorada District Convention in Goleta on Saturday, April 26. Looking forward to joining our District sisters in a day of information and fellowship! I would love to see more members joining us next year.

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> we will support the Autism Society of Ventura County on their Aut2Run event. We have several ladies running in the 5K and several coming to cheer us on! Looking forward to the cheerleaders coming out to support the members walking. This is one of our service project events to support one of our local community organizations.

Unfortunately, our planned new member orientation scheduled for April 23 at 6:30 pm had to be canceled. There were no RSVPs to this event. Hopefully, next time we have an orientation there will be more members signing up.

Our May luncheon meeting will be focused on sharing the history of the Women’s Club. Great time to bring your questions to learn more about how our club fits into the bigger National, State and District clubs filled with amazing women dedicated to community service.

Hope to see you all at our May luncheon!

Jennifer Enoch♥  
President, San Buenaventura Women’s Club 2024-2026

# GENERAL MEETING

**May 13th-Lunch is served at Noon**

Baby Shower

- Grilled Tri-Tip topped with Salsa
- Tossed Garden Salad
- Roasted Potatoes
- Grilled Spring Vegetable Medley
- Warm French Bread with Butter
- Seasonal Dessert



**RSVP to Carol Ricks by 5/6** - Lunch is \$25  
Payment by **Zelle** is the easiest. Please use our club email as the recipient:  
**venturawomensclub@gmail.com**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May Birthday Girls:

- Cindy Lewis
- Nancy Lukenbill
- Arlene Parker
- Angel Golesorkhi
- Jennifer Enoch
- Gail Bassett
- Lori Olsen



*Don't forget*

- Ongoing Club Service Projects
- Egg Cartons
- Gently used & washed bras
- Pennies for Pines
- Monthly Raffle \$

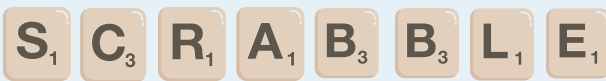
Please remember to bring these items to our General Meeting

# MONTHLY SECTIONS

## Bunco - First Monday of the Month



**May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM**  
Dudley House  
197 North Ashwood Avenue  
RSVP to **Ingrid Mackey**



## Second Friday of the Month



**May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**  
566 Cedar St., Ventura  
RSVP to **Sonia Demeter**

## Canasta - Third Friday of the Month

**May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM**  
Poinsettia Pavilion  
3451 Foothill Rd  
RSVP to **Joan Jayasinghe**



## Garden of Eatin' -Third Tuesday of the Month



**May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am**



**Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant, 2753 E Main St**  
Karen Campbell & Traci Lange are our hostesses  
Contact **Kathy Briggs** to RSVP

## Book Club/ESO

**Second Wednesday  
of the Month  
May 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00 PM**



Book of the Month:

**"A WOMEN of  
NO IMPORTANCE "  
by Sonia Purnell**

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



## Evening Section - Third Thursday of the month

**May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**

Lemonwood Clubhouse, 850 Johnson Dr., Ventura, CA 93003

## MEXICAN BINGO PRE-GAME

~Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share~  
Our hostess is Leslie Cox - **RSVP to Carrie Spira**



# FUN-DOUGH

**Friday May 9th-9:30AM**

Grace Bible Church  
936 West Fifth Street Oxnard, CA  
Please wear

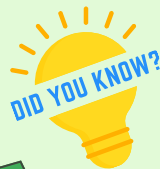
**Upon arrival sign in  
as a SBWC member**



## 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

You're  
INVITED



**You are invited to a  
Pampered Chef party**

Purchases will benefit our club  
via our Fun Dough vendor

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
at Jane Beagler's Home**

The theme is Wine, Cheese &  
Chocolate!

Please **RSVP to Jane Beagler**

Can't make it? No worries. You can  
still

place your orders until June 28th  
via this link:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/janesimmons0614>

**PET OF THE MONTH**  
**Casey Jones**



Casey Jones is no ordinary dog. He is a wiener dog with a heart full of courage and a tail that never stops wagging. Small in size, but mighty in spirit, Casey is a ball of energy who is as loyal as they come. When he is excited, which is often, his whole back end joins the celebration. His tail and butt wiggle like he is dancing to his own happy tune. He has a big bark and even bigger bravery. He struts around like he owns the place, chest out, ears perked, always on patrol. He loves hearing his name and perks up instantly, as if he's been called to duty. Sometimes he even spins in a little circle, thrilled just to be noticed. To me, he is more than just a pet. He is one of my kids. There is something about the way he nudges his nose under my arm when he wants attention that melts my heart every time. He sleeps with me every night, curled up by my side like he belongs there, and he does. And when he wants a treat, he gives me this look with the cutest eyes you've ever seen, like he's trying to charm his way into my heart all over again. Casey is not just a dog. He is a character, a companion, and a constant reminder of the joy, loyalty, and love that only a brave little dachshund can bring.

~Anna Reilley





*Evening Section's Pretty in Pink  
Vision Board Night*



**Aut2Run Swag Bag Stuffers**