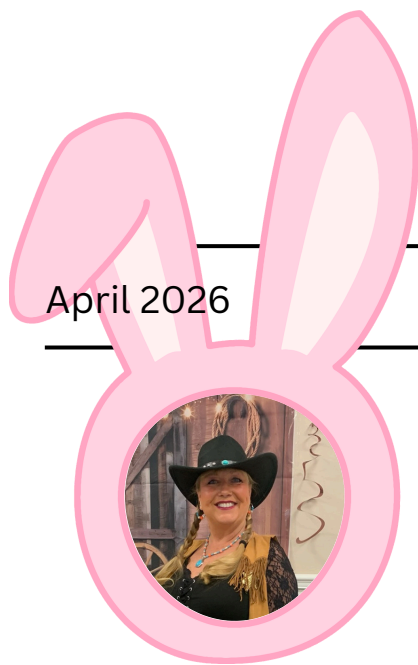


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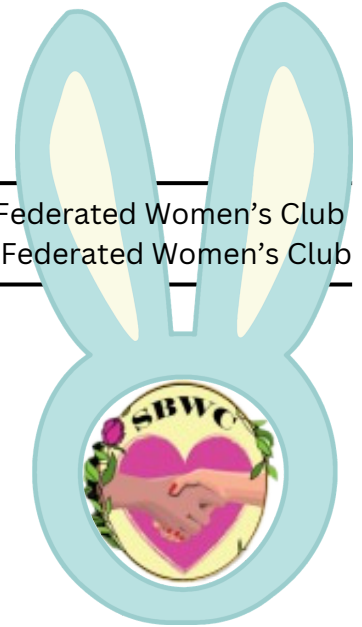
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Easter Greetings



Greetings to all the Wonderful Members of the San Buenaventura Women's Club!

What a busy March we had! Starting with our club Bunco at the Dudley House on March 2nd and then our super successful Bunco Fundraiser on March 7th! I am so grateful to our fundraiser coordinators. Toni Peters worked so hard to coordinate this event! Julie McDaniel's fundraising committee assisted Toni to create our "Western Themed" Bunco fundraiser! We truly appreciated the use of the Elks lodge once again for this event. Thank you to our Elks Club member Georgiann Henry for her collaboration to bring this event once again to the Elks Club. We even had fun decorating the venue on Friday night in preparation for the fun luncheon the next day. The enchiladas were delicious!

This year opting for a lunch rather than a breakfast was a nice change. As part of the check-in table, it was so much fun to see everyone when they arrived! There were some very fun costumes to add to the western feel of the day!

Thank you so much to everyone that helped provide items for the raffle prizes and extra special shout out to all the ladies that helped to create the beautiful baskets!! Wow!! I was so proud of the items we had on display. There were lots of tickets sold and great silent auction items, including a beautiful stay at Terri Davis's cabin in Lake Arrowhead!! All items helped us raise over \$7,000,00 (gross before expenditures). I heard nothing but fabulous feedback from everyone that attended. One person told me they love the Glen Campbell song so much; they hoped we would have even more impromptu sing-a-longs at our next year's event!

Daylight savings time on March 8th brought us extended daylight to our evenings. We have also had some record heat in Ventura County! Over the years our weather has become even more unpredictable than in past years. As one of our members told me, you need to layer your clothes and be ready for anything all year round because we never quite know what to expect. It's especially difficult when we have visitors come to see us from out of state and they ask, "What should I pack for clothes?"

Our monthly luncheon was so fantastic! The Audubon Society gave a very informative talk about the local efforts to teach kids in our schools the importance of conservation and appreciation for the shore birds in our area. I have a new appreciation of the little long legged birds seen around the dunes at the beach. Watch out for those eggs that perfectly camouflage into the sand. The room was decorated so nicely. Thank you Kyra Samaniego for coordinating the decorations and to Skye Tollefson for making the room a fun festive St. Patrick's Day atmosphere.

Thank you to our nominating committee, led by Rosemary Wilde, for working hard to identify those members excitedly taking on the nomination for a board position with the club for the 2026-2028 club term. At our next meeting we will be voting for the board positions and in May, we will induct those voted in for the new board. So exciting! I look forward to all the wonderful things the new board will create for us all to enjoy.

Fun Dough has some terrific new vendors! The new venue at the River Ridge Golf Course is beautiful and very professional! The golf cart rides from the parking lot really help get everyone to the clubhouse, and it's kind of fun to catch a ride. Hope we have more members attending in the future as there are some great new vendors.

Garden of Eatin' was so much fun!! Thank you to Regina Stevens and Julie Cooke for hosting us at the Aloha Steak House! We had some fun St. Patrick's Day trivia, lovely prizes, and cute little chocolate treats. I had no idea a leprechaun's profession was a cobbler! Working on shoes while they guard the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

We had 7 tables at Canasta in March! So much fun! I love to hear the laughter of our members as it is proof of how much fun a group of members can have with 3 decks of playing cards! If you have never played canasta, you are missing out! There are numerous expert canasta players excited to teach you how to play! Come on down! We want to share the fun!

The Evening Section had such an awesome time at "Sips Coffee, Wine, and Beer Cafe" on Johnson Drive. It's a fairly new establishment, open about 6 months. They have a trivia night every Thursday evening at 6:00. We came in 3rd place!! There were about 12 teams participating, so we can be very proud of our 3rd place! We were in 1st place and then the round where we had to match the mascot with the State football team, that did us in! I think we were able to get 4 or 5 out of 10 of those questions correct. The 1st place team got all 10 questions correct and doubled down for 20 points! Oh well, maybe we can get 1st place next time. There were 10 members in attendance. It was so great to spend time with members in this relaxed atmosphere truly enjoying each other's company!

Our donation committee met on March 18th to determine the organizations our club is choosing to support this year. We look forward to sharing that information with you all at the April general meeting to obtain your vote and approval to move forward. I know the organizations will really appreciate our assistance.



This is the last newsletter before our April Autism Society service project to be held on Sunday, April 26th. If you would like to participate in the Autism Society fundraiser by walking a mile or 5K, please visit their sign-up page to register. As a reminder, you can have your registration fee reimbursed if you decide to join us. You can visit www.aut2run.org to sign up. I will be the caption for the 1-mile walk. If you register for the 1-mile walk, you can join an existing team. I listed our team as San Buenaventura Women's Club. You can Scroll down and select that team name, then walk with me at 10:15. The event is held at the Channel Islands University Campus. We will announce who the team captain will be for the 5K at our April Luncheon. I hope someone will join me for the 1-mile walk. It would definitely be more fun if I had at least a few club members to walk with me.

Hope to see you at the April Luncheon!

Hugs to all!

Jennifer Enoch , President
San Buenaventura Women's Club



**April
Birthday
Chicks**

Regina Stevens

Lisa Urwick

Norma Curtis

Amy Heron

Kris Plasch

Chris Mason

Traci Lange

Marianne Schrader

Joan Eubanks

General Meeting

April 14th @ 11:30am

Lunch is served at noon

Grilled Chicken Skewers with couscous, roasted vegetables

Pita bread with hummus

Spring dessert

RSVP to Carol Ricks by 4/9/26

Lunch is \$25

Payment by Zelle is the easiest.

Please use our club email as the recipient:

venturawomensclub@gmail.com



MONTHLY SECTIONS

Bunco - First Monday of the Month



April 6th @ 12:30PM
Dudley House, 197 N Ashwood
Text Mary Helen Vega your RSVP

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Second Friday of the Month
April 10th @ 1:00pm
Sea Esta Park, 3900 East Main St
Please RSVP to Sonia Demeter



Canasta - Third Friday of the Month

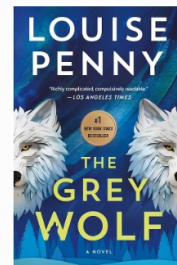
April 17th @ 12:30PM
Poinsettia Pavillion, Ojai Room
Please RSVP to Joan Jayasinghe

Book Club/ESO



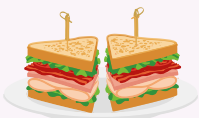
Second Wednesday
of the Month
April 8th
@ 2PM

Book of the Month:



The Grey Wolf
by Louise Penny
Please contact host,
Rosemary Wilde
to RSVP

Garden of Eatin' -Third Tuesday of the Month -April 21th @ 11:30am
Two Trees Restaurant, 7822 Telegraph Rd., Ventura, CA 93004



RSVP to hostesses Julie McDaniels or Jane Beagler



Evening Section- Tulips & Tea

Fourth Thursday - April 23rd @ 6:00pm

Michelle Vance's



Dress up in your favorite floral, spring or colorful attire. Bring your favorite flower or greens to make bouquets! Michelle will serve assorted floral tea. Bring food with a similar theme.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MONTH WE ARE DOING THE 4TH THURSDAY

Please RSVP to Carrie Spira

Annual Fundraising



April 18th 7am-2pm

Volunteers will be needed in two-hour increments

Please reach out to Julie McDaniel to book your spot to work or for donations drop off information

805 766-3702



Fun Dough Fundraising

Second Friday of the month

April 10th @ 9:00am

River Ridge Golf Course - New location!

2401 West Vineyard Ave, Oxnard

Please RSVP to Carla Kinkaid

A big thank you to all

our Fun Dough Sponsors

We earn money for the club by patronizing the following business

55+ Reverse Mortgage Loans
Carlos Camargo
(805) 985-2808

Jennie's Crafts
Jennie Madden
(805) 205-3448

Amway Products
Larry Pender
805-302-5430

Ventura County Senior Transitions
Aaron Rostin
805-746-4812

Factory Home Source
Leigha Heath
(805) 805-3137

Home Helpers Home Care
Ginny Arroyo
(805) 585 - 8131

Legal Shield
Gwynneth Doyle
818-562-0275

Mattress By Appointment
Steven Reyes
805-276-0085

Powered By The Sun
Kerry Fries
805-338-5527

River Ridge Golf Club
Steven Enders
(805) 981-8724

Touchstone Crystal
Sharon Bishop
805-479-4226

Streamline Building
Craig Link
805-223-9221

Ventura Auto Body
Hugo Lira
805-921-5197

Worthy Plumbing
Fred Worth
805.758.0319



Congratulations to Carrie, Linda and Kyra as first members of Tierra Adorara District Board representing San Buena Ventura Womens Club

Scrabble Report

by Ariel Cottrell

Mulvina Fazio & Ariel Cottrell won in March. Congratulations to these clever ladies!



Carrie Spira & Rosemary Wilde hamming it up at the TAD meeting. They took the challenge of making Easter bonnets to a whole new level



Joyce Opjorden, Cheryl Peay, and Rosemary Wilde attended the red carpet luncheon of Moorpark Women's Club.



Evening Section's "Chatty Chicks" took third place in the extremely challenging Trivia Contest while enjoying paninis & time with one another

Celebrating St Patty's Day



during our March General Meeting

Annual Bunco Fundraiser



Thanks to all our beautiful cowgirls
(and a few of their cowboys)
for making this a wildly successful
fundraiser



