

Buena Briefs

March 2026



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



Feeling Lucky to have you



Hello Beautiful Members of the San Buenaventura Women's Club!

February was a whirlwind month! So many fun events. The county has been so green and lovely after all the rain we have had so far this season. My blue passionflower vine is alive with so many butterflies! I love to sit out back with my husband and drink coffee while we enjoy all the Fritillary butterflies! They are like smaller versions of the monarch butterfly.

As our current board comes to a close, I want to recognize and thank my board members! You have all worked so hard to keep our club moving forward. Your dedication is inspiring! I am so grateful I had the opportunity to take this journey with all of you. As we transition to a new board, we will be hard at work training all the new board members on the processes to continue our success as one of the best women's clubs in Ventura County! I know our nominating committee is working hard to find excellent board members for the 2026-2028 board year. I want to thank our nominating committee, led by Rosemary Wilde, for their time and devotion to finding new board members. As our current board passes the torch to the next board, I want to ensure the new board that we will assist you any way we can to ensure your success and continued growth of our club! The new board will be inducted at our May 2026 meeting.

Our club has added many new members in the last two years! I have been so delighted to meet every one of our new members, as well as truly enjoying all our members. Our monthly club luncheons have been a bright spot in my month! Our numbers of attendees at the monthly lunches have steadily increased over this term. We have grown from about 35 members to up to 60 members enjoying each other's company at the luncheon every month. I know we have several members who have been unable to attend our luncheons. Please know, you are in our thoughts and hearts. Please let us know if you need transportation to attend the meeting.

I had the pleasure of attending several sections this month. I wasn't able to attend the club Bunco, but I understand they had a great time. I have heard from the coordinators Ariel Cottrell and Mary Helen Vega that there is room for more members to join the fun. If you have ever thought you would like to try bunco, please contact one of these ladies and let them know. They would be delighted to have you.

The Garden of Eatin' was so fun! Of course, the food at Ric's restaurant is always delicious! Debbie Tassano and her husband Jim have a true gem there in Camarillo. If you get a chance to try Ric's, you won't be disappointed! We had lots of members at the Garden of Eatin' this month. Everyone had such a great time! Thank you, Toni Peters and Shilo Perez for hosting. You ladies did a great job!

Canasta was a blast, as always! The room was filled with laughter and ladies having a fantastic time! Thank you, Joan Jayasinghe, for your time and effort coordinating this event and ensuring we had enough ladies to successfully have several tables.

The Evening section was so great! We had tortilla soup, taco salad fixings and delicious chocolate chip cookies made by our host, Dee Koger. We made decoupage vases and beautiful flowers made from painted coffee filters. The best part was all the camaraderie of our members enjoying interesting conversations. Thank you so much for hosting Dee!

I haven't been able to attend the Scrabble section for a bit, but I know the ladies are very welcoming and would love to have more members join them for the fun. Ariel Cottrell's club house is such a wonderful venue and Ariel will make you a fresh cup of coffee if you like.

I also want to give a shout out to our Buena Brief's Editor, Dee Koger! Thank you so much for all your hard work putting together our newsletter! Your talents are phenomenal. You help us all know what's going on with the newsletter and the eBlasts! I am so appreciative of your time and commitment to bringing the current happenings to all our members. If you know someone that is not yet receiving the Buena Brief's please let us know.

It's almost that time again for a new yearbook to be distributed at the September meeting. Toni Peters does such an awesome job putting our yearbook together! She will be looking for new photos of the newer members that are not yet in the current yearbook. Toni will begin putting the new yearbook together over the summer. I look forward to seeing the new President's logo! Thank you, Toni, for your hard work putting this together for us all to enjoy!

Last, but certainly not least! Our Bunco fundraiser is quickly approaching! March 7th will be such a fun day filled with laughter and Bunco winners! Hope you have your ticket already as I think we are sold out or close to selling out. It should be a fun-filled, western themed day! Wear your favorite western outfits. I look forward to all the fun costumes! Thank you so much to Toni and her team of planners for again planning this event! I know our members and members from other clubs had such a fantastic time last year and they look forward to another magical day! You ladies have definitely outdone yourselves. I'm so excited for another day of joyful entertainment!

Love to you all and look forward to seeing you soon!

Jennifer Enoch , President
San Buenaventura Women's Club



**Tierra Adorada District
Meeting and Fine Arts Festival**

Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura

Meeting starts 10 a.m.
\$32 lunch or \$10 meeting only

RSVP to Carrie Spira
if you plan to attend by 3/10

We are collecting arts and crafts supplies.
New, please. For a donation to K-6 levels

[Please be sure to note hours and dollars spent
with name and club for proper credit.]



**March
Birthday
Chicks**

Sharon Mitchell, Amanda Malone
Elaine Shaghghi, Michelle Vance
Louise Bennion, Terri Brodie

Terrie Busse, Jane Beaghtler
Maria Schwartz, Mary Troske
Doris Young

- The writing competition has been completed. Winning entries will be announced at the meeting.
- Photography may still be submitted and will be judged separately from the other entries. The entry forms are on the CFWC.org website and participants should follow all CFWC guidelines.
- We will only award First Place in each of the Photography categories and those will go on to the State competition.
- Every other art or craft entry will be judged by the attendees with Club women entries in one category and the Students in a separate category.
- There will be a Best of Show, Second Place and Third Place winner each for Club women and Students.
- The forms will be the same as last year, available at check-in. A total of 6 ribbons will be awarded.
- Please bring your items or have someone bring them for you. Label with your name and club. Items for Fine Arts will be received between 8:30 and 9:15 am.

General Meeting

March 10th @ 11:30am

Lunch is served at noon

**A Traditional St Patrick's Day Menu
Corned Beef & Cabbage plus more!**

RSVP to Carol Ricks by 2/5/26

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



March 2nd @ 12:30PM
Dudley House, 197 N Ashwood
Text Mary Helen Vega your RSVP

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Second Friday of the Month
March 13th @ 1:00pm
Sea Esta Park, 3900 East Main St
Please RSVP to Sonia Demeter



Canasta - Third Friday of the Month

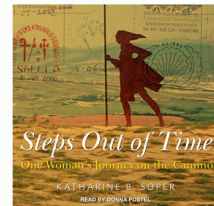
March 20th @ 12:30PM
Poinsettia Pavillion, Ojai Room
Please RSVP to Joan Jayasinghe

Book Club/ESO



Second Wednesday
of the Month
March 11th
@ 2PM

Book of the Month:



Steps out of Time
by Katharine B. Soper

**Please contact host,
Rosemary Wilde
to RSVP**

Garden of Eatin' -Third Tuesday of the Month - March 17th @ 11:30am



Join us at Dargan's Downtown Ventura (corner of Main/Chestnut
for an Irish Feast & maybe even a green beer!
RSVP to hostesses Julie Cooke or Regina Stevens



Evening Section- Trivia Night Out

Third Thursday - March 19th @ 6:00pm
Sips Coffee, Wine Beer - 2950 Johnson Drive #125



Calling all brains - A fun night of drinks, laughs, and friendly competition!
Test your knowledge over a glass of wine, craft beer, or your favorite coffee drink.
Prizes, bragging rights, and good vibes await
Please RSVP to Carrie Spira

Parliamentary Procedure!!



What is it
& why you need to
know.....

Are you curious about parliamentary procedure and want to know more? What if you could learn FOR FREE and via ZOOM? Yes, that is available to you. There is a no-fee, one hour zoom study group to help you learn the basics. The RONR (Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised) Study Group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 10-11 a.m. Via Zoom. It is led by members who are knowledgeable and eager to share. No obligation. Join in when you can. (can log the hours spent on your hours sheet under education or leadership)

We'd love to have you tune in and expand your knowledge. Most women's clubs, including SBWC, use Robert's Rules as their parliamentary guidelines. Contact current leader Diane Grossman at dianegrossman@me.com to get on the list to receive the zoom link. The group is open to all.

Our reference is Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th edition. It contains the most up to date rules on meetings and protocol. However, any older edition will get you started. Everyone should have this helpful reference. Hope to see you on the Zoom Wednesday, March 4.

Shirley Lorraine
Woman of Many Talents

Fun Dough Fundraising

Second Friday of the month

March 13th @ 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	Completely Senior LLC Nicole Wessel 805-612-8011
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



Pet of the Month
By Ariel Cottrell

My furry friend is "Foxy". He is a tiny stuffed Island Fox, like the ones that inhabit the Channel Islands National Park off the coast of California and on St Nicholas Island.

Foxy is a descendant of the inbred endangered foxes who were blind and produced blind offspring.

Studies in the early 2000's brought about a healthy recovery of the animals and eagles. Along with the removal from the islands of the feral pigs, Golden Eagle and goats, etc.

Foxy's job is to guard the living room and be ready to snuggle.

Evening Section
getting creative



Bunco Report

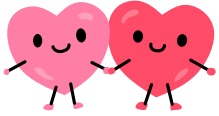
Most Buncos: Evelyn Chase

Most Wins:
Nancy Lukenbill

Most Loses:
Marie Montes



February General Meeting Fun



Marie Montez dancing & entertaining



Induction for Joann Gibbons & Cecelia Settum



Birthday Girls Celebrating

