Buena Briefs

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Sep 2026

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

President's Message

HELLO MAGICAL MEMBERS!

Are you all rested up and ready to get started again? September is our Welcome Back meeting. We've missed you for the last few months and are anxious to get this new club year going.

Brand new, shiny yearbooks will be available! See Membership Secretary Carrie Spira at the meeting to get your copy. You can also deliver to a friend who can't make the meeting.
There will be a speaker from Buena High School who will tell us how we can help stock the Student Pantry, which is so important for so many students.

Over the summer Justin Soenke has been updating our club website. Your votes back in April helped get this project going. I know you'll want to see the improvements that have been made.

Many effusive thank-you's have been received as a result of our generous donations made in May. These will be on display at the meeting. A huge shout-out to our industrious and creative FUNdraising committee who made these donations possible.

Throughout this term changes will be put into effect to help our club run more efficiently and effectively. Some will be small; some may need your help. Keep your eyes and ears open as we work to improve.

The biggest move forward is one we hope all our members will support. The Board is recommending that SBWC join the Ventura Chamber of Commerce. Taking this step will give us maximum community exposure and connection. Since our 100th anniversary is coming up in 2028, the timing is perfect for this to be a club focus. There will be numerous opportunities to participate.

It is with a great deal of sadness that I share we have lost two long-time members this last month. Many will remember Molly Ramsey, who was a member from 2007-2023 – 16 years! A memorial will be announced for her soon. In addition, Minnie Martin, aka "Minnie Mouse" passed on August 18. She has been a member since 2001. 2026 marked 25 years for her.

Watch your email inbox for the next meeting's agenda and other pertinent information to come out a few days prior to the meeting. Share with friends who don't have a computer. There will be limited copies at meetings as we work hard on not only getting the information to everyone sooner, but also to reduce the use of paper.

Welcome back! It will be great to see you again.
Shirley Lorraine, President

General Meeting

Second Tuesday - September 8th - 11:30am

lunch is served at noon

Menu:
Pulled Pork
Creamy Mac N Cheese
Green Beans & Coleslaw
Hawaiian Rolls

$25 Lunch
~As always Guests are welcome~

RSVP to Laura Rutherford by noon on 9/4

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

We have collection bins at every meeting for:

- **Bras** - clean, new or near new, bagged and sized
- **Shoes** - all types, in good shape
- **Eyeglasses** (for Lion's club)
- **Calendars** of all sizes and types
- Dozen sized **egg cartons**
- **Paper grocery bags**
- **Aluminum can pull tabs**

in loving memory

25 YEARS

NEW STUDY GROUP

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

3rd Tuesday
September 15th
10:30 (1 hour)

RSVP to
Rosemary Wilde

TAD meeting

Tuesday 9/22
Poinsettia Pavillion

$32 lunch/$10 meeting only
Please RSVP to Carrie Joyce, Federation Liaison
Deadline is 9/17

WANTED:
Our Next
Newsletter Superstar!

Do you love playing with words, arranging photos, and making things look fabulous?

We're looking for a creative volunteer to put together our monthly newsletter and help share all the fun, friendships, and fabulous things happening monthly.

No cape required—just a little creativity, basic computer skills, and a love for our club.
[Bonus points if you know the difference between "your" and "you're!"]

Contact Shirley Lorraine
to let her know your interest

Our Board is looking for a RECORDING SECRETARY for this term.

Please contact
Shirley Lorraine
to learn more

September Birthday Babes

Karen Campbell
Sonja Demeter
Sharron Eagle
Melinda Joyce
Barbara Marcus
Karen McEntee
Annette Vogel

MONTHLY SECTIONS

Bunco - First Monday of the Month

Dark this month due to Labor Day

SCRABBLE

Second Friday of the Month
September 11th @ 1:00pm

Sea Esta Park, 3900 East Main St
Please RSVP to Sonia Demeter

Canasta - Third Friday of the Month

September 16th @ 12:30pm
Poinsettia Pavillion Ojai Room
Contact Joan Jayasinghe to RSVP

Garden of Eatin' - Third Tuesday

September 15th @ 11:30am
Yolanda's in OXNARD
1601 S Victoria Ave, Suite 190

RSVP to Debbie Tassano
or Maria Swartz

Book Club/ESO

on hold pending discussion of new date/time

Evening Section

TEAM TRIVIA

Sips Wine Bar
2950 Johnson Drive #25

September 17th
5:30pm
help us grab a table and place your food/beverage orders
Trivia starts at 6pm

Join your SBWC Sisters
as we use our hive mind to recall answers to this fun trivia game.

Win, Lose or Tie, we are in for a good time with lots of laughs!

RSVP to Dee Koger

Garden of Eatin' 8/18 -La Duquesa

Bunco Report : by Ariel Cottrell

Most Buncos:
Cecelia Settem

Most Wins:
Evelyn Chase

Most Losses
Ariel Cottrell

FUN DOUGH MEETING

Second Friday - Sept 11th@ 9:00am

2401 West Vineyard Ave,, Oxnard - **Please RSVP to Janet Flickenger**

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