

SEPTEMBER 2022

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President's Message



September is just around the corner which means the clubhouse will soon be filled with the sounds of laughter as friends reacquaint with one another after the summer hiatus. While standing at the podium each month, I can't help but notice how much you all enjoy seeing your fellow Neptunians and visiting with each other. It is heartwarming to see. Our Membership VP, Lorri Kampfner has a full calendar of events planned for this year

so you'll have even more opportunities to get together with friends both old and new.

While socialization is important, we can't lose sight of our true mission. Since our founding in 1909, our Club has fostered the women in our community to make a difference. Each and every one of us has a part to play in making a positive mark in someone else's life. The Board is hard at work developing ways in which our members can fulfill our mission. Each month Kathie Nichols sponsors an "In-Kind" donation to help those in need. One look at the donation table speaks to the generosity of our members. This year we will also sponsor events at which you can participate, look to the monthly newsletter for more information.

As you all know, our year culminates in awarding scholarships to financially needy high school seniors. Raising the money for these scholarships is always a challenge but year after year our members have stepped up by their attendance at our major fundraising events which raised the bulk of the funds, or by directly donating to our scholarship funds. But this year poses a special challenge, as we don't have a VP of Fundraising. Lack of a strong leader make it very difficult to put on a major fundraising event such as the Fashion Show. Please consider volunteering, if not for the leadership role, consider volunteering for one of our events. We need your help.

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 13.

Sandy Savaiano, President

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Welcome to the start of another NWC year and

welcome to our many new members!

Please email me if you are interested in the events below. You can also sign up at the September meeting.

South Coast Botanic Garden, Friday, September 23rd at 10am followed by a bring-your-own picnic lunch in the fern garden. Let me know if you would like the 40-minute walking tour or golf cart tour.

Natural History Museum, Wednesday, October 12th private docent-led tour followed by lunch at the museum.

Follow us on social media to get the latest news.

Facebook http:// www.facebook.com/neptunians

Instagram http:// www.instagram.com/neptunianwomansclub

Twitter http:// www.twitter.com/neptunianwoman

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Keep Up to Date with our Club on Social Media.Be sure to check out Neptunian Woman's Club on FaceBook, Instagram and Twitter. Monday Motivation, Throwback Thursday memories, Friday Rewind and more are highlighted. It is a fun way to keep up with the latest news.



<u>Philanthropy</u>

Barbara and I met with a young man to discuss stage lighting and he will make up a plan and cost information for us that I can hopefully present at our September board meeting.

Jo-Ann and I will head up the Love of Learning fundraiser in February.

I will have a volunteer opportunity with Project Needs to sign up for at the meeting.

I will not attend the August Board Meeting. Have a great rest of the summer and I'll see you in September!

Kathie Nichols, VP Philanthropy

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM SPEAKER



Our guest speaker for September is Natalia Jansen, founder of A.C.T. Life Consulting. Ms. Jansen is an award-winning motivational speaker, theatre arts educator, author and transformational coach. She has inspired many people to live the life they love.

Geri Eisen, Programs/Speakers

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SUMMER MIXER!

Great turnout for our Summer Mixer July 22! Wonderful to meet new people and see all the enthusiasm. Thank you to all the prospective members who made it out and are interested in joining us. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!



Meeting September 13

😰 Details September Luncheon

RESERVATIONS

September 13 Luncheon/Meeeting

September 13th will kick off the NWC year with our meeting and luncheon. Look for your invitation from Eventbrite with all the details on August 31st.

Reminders: *When you register/RSVP, Eventbrite will send you a confirmation email. If you do not receive this email, you are not registered. You will need to return to Evenbrite to complete your registration. Please RSVP before the deadline so we can give the correct numbers to the caterer.

If you have a reservation and need to cancel, you need to do so before the deadline or you will be charged \$25 to cover your catering cost. Any questions, please give me a call. We are looking forward to a fun year and hope to see you on September 13th!

Carla Petroff, Reservations

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MENU FOR SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON



Catered by Chef Dora Mediterranean Super Food Salad with Romaine, Cucumber, Tomato, Feta, Kalamata and Quinoa with Chicken Served with Lemon Vinaigrette Assorted Desserts

Vegan Option: Mediterranean Super Food Salad without Feta and Chicken

Maria Zebrowski, Hospitality

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Membership

This year we are planning several fun activities, tours, and fundraisers for our members.

First is a 10am walking or golf cart tour on Friday, September 23 at the South Coast Botanic Garden.

Enjoy a private 40-minute tour of the gardens followed by a bring-your-own picnic lunch in the fern garden.

Free for members of SCBG, \$11 for non-members. Email me or sign-up at the luncheon on the 13th.



Lorri Kampfner, VP Membership

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9/11 Garden

We have finally decided after two years that we can get on a schedule to work in the 9/11 garden. The first Thursday of the month we decided will be our work day which began in June.

A big thank you to all the Angels past and present who care about this garden. Lucky us to have this opportunity. We know it's appreciated by the community and the firefighters.

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Rook Group

The Neptunian Book Group will meet on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM in the NWC clubhouse. Our reviewer will be Sharon Waterous. Sharon will review a book of her choice. After her review you will all have an opportunity to tell us about what you are reading if you would like.

We also plan to Zoom this meeting so an invitation will be sent out a few days prior.

Hostesses for this meeting are Susan Howard, Jeri Dearden and Nancy Arnold.

If you are a book lover, and not already part of our group, we would love to have you join us. Just contact me and I will send you an invitation.



Pat Downing, Book Group

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