



# NEPTUNIAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Since 1909

920 Highland Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Sandy Savaiano**

Last month's meeting was well attended, I could feel all the positive energy in the room. It was also refreshing to see so many new faces. Please be sure to reach out to the new members, invite them to sit at your table, let's all make sure to make our new members feel welcomed.

For those of you who attended the October meeting, thank you for completing the member survey. We're busy compiling the results and will share our findings at the November luncheon. It will be interesting to learn what fundraiser most of you want to support and what, we as a club, can do better to make the Neptunian experience more meaningful to you.

We're now entering the busiest time of the year. November and December go by in a flash. A few items to help you plan your time. This December, we won't be holding our traditional gift wrap at the mall. I'm guessing some of you are relieved and some of you are sad to see it go. It was always a great way to meet and bond with other members, but filling the shifts became harder and harder over the years. The lack of volunteers, substantially lower revenues year over year and the unpredictability of whether Manhattan Village would invite us to participate caused the Board to make the hard decision to drop holiday wrapping from our calendar.

## UPCOMING

- **Nov 8:** Luncheon
- **Nov 10:** Blood Drive
- **Nov 17:** Book Group
- **Dec 13:** Luncheon, ft. Mira Costa Choir
- **Now-Dec 13:** Etta's Strudel Fundraiser

# MONTHLY LUNCHEON: NOV 8

Maria Zebrowski

## MAINS



Beef Lasagna



Roasted Garlic Broccoli



**Vegan Option:** Vegan Alfredo with Truffled Cauliflower White Sauce

## DESSERT



Pumpkin Bread



Etta's Strudel\*

\*also available for order, 20% of proceeds go toward the scholarship fund

Our November luncheon meeting is Tuesday, November 8th. Your invitation sent October 26th— please look for it and register by the deadline, November 3rd. If you did not receive it (check your spam folder), please let me know. After you register (RSVP), you will receive an immediate email from Eventbrite confirming your reservation. If you don't get this email, you are NOT registered! You will need to return to Eventbrite to complete your registration. Note: Depending on what device you are using, you may need to scroll down the page to see where you will add your name, email address, menu selection and then enter your name and email a second time followed by clicking "Register."

Reminder: If you have a reservation and need to cancel, please do so before the deadline (Nov 3) so we can give the correct numbers to the caterer. If you do not cancel, you will be charged \$25 to cover your catering cost.

We hope to see you, and don't forget to bring canned goods and/or non-perishable food for our in-kind donation.

Carla Petroff, Reservation Mgr  
310-545-5996

## GUEST SPEAKER

Geri Eisen



Our November Guest Speaker is from **School on Wheels**, Eden Ettenger. This nonprofit organization provides educational tutoring and mentoring to homeless youth and volunteer opportunities for adults.

2022-2023

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# ETTA'S STRUDEL

Paula Davern

NWC provides scholarships to deserving students in the South Bay. In 2021, we gave \$45,000 in scholarships.

20% of all sales of strudels from November to December will be donated by Etta's to the scholarship fund.

- Strudels are 8" and are frozen.
- Indicate the number of strudels you would like to order and email the order form to Paula at: [paula.davern@gmail.com](mailto:paula.davern@gmail.com).

Payments due with order:

- Make check out to NWC and mail to P.O. Box 3291, MB, CA 90266 - Attn: Jo-Ann Conlin
- Zelle or Venmo: use Paula's cell number 310.489.1051



**Order no later than:**

Nov 30 for pick up on Dec. 13 immediately after Luncheon



## 2022-2023 Managers

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(Nov.)  
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**FASHION SHOW (Open)**

# HOLIDAY TABLES

## DECEMBER 13TH LUNCHEON

Maria Zebrowski

It's been a tradition to decorate holiday-themed tables at our December luncheon. It can be elaborate or something simple. Gather a few friends, pool your festive items like cloths and napkins (or use the Club's things). Most important, let your creativity go wild on a centerpiece. At the November luncheon, there will be a sign-up sheet to reserve your table or contact Maria Zebrowski at [zebrowm@aol.com](mailto:zebrowm@aol.com).



# NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcoming our latest new members!

Lucia Ames, Cynthia Baeuchler, Stephanie Baxter, Susan Booth, Barbara Canter, Annamarie Ellington, Lisa Kaufman, Victoria McLaughlin, Lorraine Mohr, Darlene Rourke, Jean Ruseling, Joan Seder, Katelyn Sullivan, Christy Tillman, Kathleen von Behren,

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Thurs, Nov. 10**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**  
at the clubhouse

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY  
STRAND HILL + NEPTUNIAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Please consider helping save a life by donating blood! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: strandhill to schedule an appointment.



# FIELD TRIPS BE OUR GUEST PROGRAM & MORE

Lorri Kampfner

We had a lovely outing to the Natural History Museum on October 12th. A big thank you to Heather de Roos and the wonderful staff at the museum for creating a specially curated day for the NWC.

Our next field trip will be to the LA Central Library for a docent lead tour. After the tour, we will grab a quick bite to eat before heading a few blocks to The Last Bookstore. You can join us on a chartered bus or drive yourself. Please watch your email for an Eblast with details and how to sign up. The tentative date is November 18th.

Remember to sign up for the Be Our Guest program through the City of Manhattan Beach. You can attend the production of Love/Sick 11/5 at 2pm, 11/9 at 4pm or 11/10 at 6:30pm for free (if you are 55+)! For more information, visit [www.mbusd.org/beourguest/](http://www.mbusd.org/beourguest/)

Remember to bring your fives and tens for the raffle at the next meeting. \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10. Fun goodies are being given away. All proceeds will go towards scholarships.

If you need a new badge, please email me. The cost is \$25.

If you have any questions about membership please reach out to me at [lorrikampfner@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrikampfner@yahoo.com) or call/text 310-616-6187.



## BOOK GROUP

Pat Downing

The Neptunian Book Group will meet on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 1:30 PM at the NWC Clubhouse. Our reviewer will be Amanda Wyatt. Amanda will review a book of her choosing, yet to be determined. After Amanda's 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 a zoom invitation will be sent out a few days prior. Hostesses for this meeting are Susan Howard 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.

Contact Pat Downing for questions: [downing-vallarta@juno.com](mailto:downing-vallarta@juno.com).

# PHILANTHROPY

Kathie Nichols

## IN GRATITUDE...

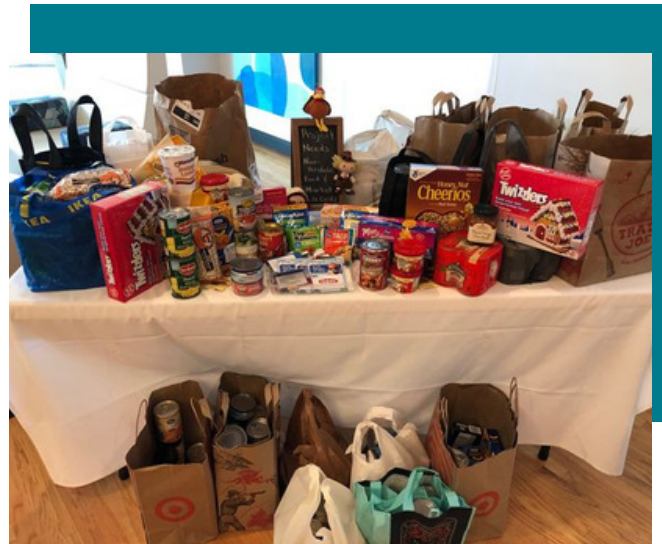
I am truly grateful for you, my wonderful Neptunian friends. You are generous and giving and bring joy and comfort to others.

In this month of Thanksgiving, we will assist **Project Needs** in their mission to feed the hungry and homeless in our community. We will help by contributing non-perishable food and other much needed items, including warm clothing and blankets. Their list is printed below. If you prefer, the contribution of a market gift card is appreciated. Everything can be brought to the November meeting or dropped off at my house (1413 Elm Avenue, MB.)

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Stew or Thick Soups
- Peanut Butter
- Chili
- Refried Beans
- Spaghetti O's or Raviolis
- Canned Meat and Tuna
- Cup of Noodles
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cereal



- Pasta
- Pasta Sauces
- Rice
- New or Used Warm Clothes
- Blankets
- Toiletries
- Disposable Razors
- Paper Towels or Napkins
- Bottled Water
- Baby Diapers: Sizes 4 or 5



Our Reach for the Stars project will be shining brightly again this year. Look for trees bearing gold and silver stars that tell the name, age and wishes of a child in foster care. You will have the opportunity to choose a star, purchase the gift and return it unwrapped to our December luncheon. The gifts will be brought to the Ed Edelman Children's Courthouse the next day where the CASA staff and volunteers will be able to deliver the gifts to the children to brighten their holidays. This is a heartwarming experience!

Kathie Nichols  
V.P. Philanthropy



# SOCKTOBER IN-KIND DONATION

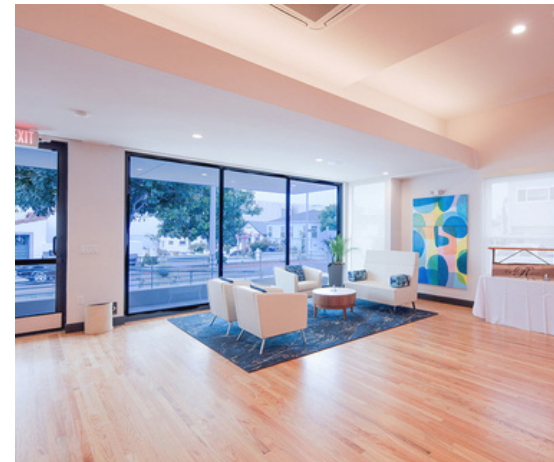
Last month, thanks to your donations, we were able to donate 285 pairs of men's socks and 264 pairs of women's socks, benefitting Pauly's Project. These socks were distributed to those experiencing homelessness in DTLA.



## RENTALS

Michelle Erickson & Barbara Dietsch

NWC continues to have increased interest in renting the clubhouse for various events including birthdays, wedding vow renewals, celebrations of life, and non-profit organization events. Upcoming, the Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by Strand Hill and Neptunian Woman's Club, is Thursday, November 10th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter strandhill to schedule an appointment. The Sandpipers will hold their holiday boutique the first weekend in December. Please let others know that the clubhouse is ready to host their next event.



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Teresa White

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, Member Spotlight and more are highlighted. It is a fun way to keep up with the latest news.



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