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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Check back here each month for Ann Moore's president's message. This month, you'll find her message in the main body of the newsletter! Welcome, Ann!

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Hi <<First Name>>,

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming programs at the University Club, all held on the second Thursday of the month. Drop by and join other SBA members for lunch!

Sincerely,

The Program Committee

Dear fellow Associates,

The Santa Barbara Associates started the year off with a bang! At the Annual Meeting, we chatted, sipped wine and enjoyed a lovely repast.

Afterwards, we had the pleasure of hearing our very engaging presenter, Pamala Oslie, talk about Aura Colors. Pamala did some brief individual readings and astounded us with her insights.

We also gave the Woman of Distinction award to Michele Jackman for her contributions to organizations throughout the country, including the Santa Barbara Associates! Her motivational speeches are done with intelligence, grace and her trademark wit.

We also held the Election of Officers, and I want you to know how honored I am to have been chosen to be your President. I hope to talk to all of you during the coming months.

In February, we had a big turnout for a fascinating program given by Missy Chandler DeYoung about her book entitled *Remarkable Women of California* in which she highlights 82 illustrious, talented and provocative women of the Golden State. Using those criteria, I think the book could have been written about 82 SBA members, although I won't say which ones!

I hope you'll join us on Thursday, March 10th, to hear Marcia Orland, a personal historian who will talk about her book called *Sentimental Journey—(I Did It, I Blew It, I'd Do It Again!)* Please try to attend as many of our events as possible this year—it would be wonderful to have the "pleasure of your company!"

Cheers,

Ann Moore

BOOK CLUB

The Santa Barbara Associates Book Group's March selection is *Empty Mansions* by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell, Jr.

Though it sounds like a sequel to the gothic romance, *Rebecca*, it's a study of the life and fortunes of the reclusive heiress, Huguette Clark, part of whose multi-million dollar estate has been bequeathed to the City of Santa Barbara in the form of the Clark Estate (adjacent to the Clark Bird Refuge across from East Beach).

We're currently a merry band of six stalwart reading souls who welcome additions to our group. Meetings are at noon, over lunch, on the second Tuesday of each month in the Cota Room of the University Club. No purchase necessary, since we avail ourselves of the Santa Barbara Public Library's "Books in a Bag" service. If you'd like to join in the fun, contact Gretchen Hewlett (450.9186 or gahewlett@yahoo.com) to arrange to receive a copy of the current choice.

Lunch is \$20.

PROGRAM LUNCHEON

Santa Barbara Associates Speaker Luncheon Thursday, March 10, University Club Alumni Room

*Sentimental Journey
(I Did It, I Blew It, I'd Do It Again!)*

Speaker Marcia Orland
Founder, Afterglow Media

Following the passing of both her parents in 2004, Marcia Orland left a successful career in the corporate world and founded [Afterglow Media](#) to help families stay connected through storytelling.

As a personal historian and member of the Association of Personal Historians, Marcia prepares and guides storytellers through the interview process, helps them select photos and other memorabilia that will enrich what they have shared, then creates a professionally-edited digital video, providing a priceless family legacy of the story-teller's memories, life experiences and hopes for the future.

Last year she embarked on a personal history journey of her own, driving 5,000 miles across the country to visit her five first cousins, whom she had not seen in 50 years. She was determined to capture their memories of growing up during a simpler time in the small town of Warsaw, New York, and tell her story along the way.

Reuniting with family members, traveling across this amazing country, meeting neat people along the way, and testing her own spirit of adventure made a dream come true for Marcia, who is currently editing the family documentary.

She is also in the process of creating a monthly television series for the Santa Barbara Public Access Television Station (TVSB) which will feature and honor the activities and contributions of vital elders in our community and beyond. She will share with us her motivation for the show, and tell us more about her cross-country adventure.

Please feel free to invite a guest and **RSVP no later than Friday, March 4th** to Denise Lockhart delockhart@cox.net.

Cost: \$25 (University Club members who sign chits need to contribute additional \$5 to cover costs please).

FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

February 4
Rebecca Eggeman

February 11
Robin Cederlof

March 10
Joy Holman

March 22
Suzi Schomer

March 26
Susan Plumer

2016 LUNCHEONS AND ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars!

Speaker luncheons are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at noon at the University Club.

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