

# Nevada County Newcomers Club

February 2020

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## President's Message

*"Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it, for that determines our success or failure."*  
~Norman Vincent Peale

Let's start our fabulous February with an attitude of "can do," for with a positive attitude we can accomplish anything we set our mind to do. We have a few needs that I hope you will positively think about and will join us in having fun and making lasting friends.

We started our year with our January meeting where we learned a lot about the importance of being aware of our surroundings and how to protect ourselves when we are out and about. Our speaker heightened our awareness of some challenges in our world that we didn't have time to worry about in the past. Too many of our members have had their purses stolen when least expected. So please just take a moment to be aware of your surroundings and follow your instincts. Please be safe!

We are looking for models for our fashion show. We want women of all shapes and sizes because they are representative of our club. The bonus is that we have an absolute fashion expert in our Fashion Show Chairman. Her experience in the fashion industry is priceless. She can help everyone look her best, and it is such fun to work with her! It's like having your own private personal fashion consultant helping you select something that you may not have considered, but is just right for you! So, please consider being one of our models for our "Color Me Spring" Fashion Show April 22. Call the Fashion Show Chair or the Ways and Means Chair.

We are also looking for members who are interested in joining our Board of Directors. Soon our Nominating Committee will be calling to ask for your participation. As one board member said, "It is a lot of fun and we make great friends doing something we all enjoy." Why not offer some of your time and join our board?

We are also looking for a few team members to join the Live Auction team. This work starts early in the year and culminates with our fabulous auctions in October that provide the funding to help children experience Christmas through our Christmas Families Project. There is already a team in place but a few more helping hands are needed, and someone or a couple of co-chairs to lead the team. Please call me if you would like to help.

Our February speaker is Navy Admiral Bonnie Potter, a physician and first woman commander of a hospital ship in the Gulf War -- a true leader with lots of interesting tales you won't want to miss hearing.

Let's strive to bring a positive attitude to everything we do, and we will surely succeed.

Note: At the end of the Newsletter you'll find a list of Roster updates since September 2019.

## February Luncheon Meeting

February 26, 2020 at 11:30 am  
Alta Sierra Country Club

Cost: **\$23.00** per person (please note price change)

### February Program: Stories from a Female Navy Admiral

Dr. Bonnie Potter is a “first in her field.” She will talk about her experiences as a woman in the military. She was the first woman commander of a hospital ship in the Gulf War and broke barriers for women in the military as well as her medical profession. She is a true leader and role model for present and future generations. A presentation not to miss!

### February Menu

Choice of

**A Cup of Baked Potato Soup\*** and **One Half Ham and Cheese Sandwich**  
on sourdough bread

or

**A Cup of Baked Potato Soup\*** and **One Half Traditional Cobb Salad**

or

**A Bowl of Baked Potato Soup and One Half Caesar Salad**  
with a warm roll

\* Topped with bits of bacon

All entrées include coffee and tea

A Valentine Chocolate Surprise for dessert

To make reservations for **February 26, 2020**, please make your **\$23.00** check payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB** and **remember to date your check 2020**. Write **Feb-Ham, Feb-Cobb** or **Feb-Caesar** on the bottom of your check. Mail it to the Reservation Chair for February.

Checks must be received by **Monday, February 17**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, February 18**. After **Tuesday, February 18**, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the Reservation Chair for February.

## March Luncheon Meeting

March 25, 2020 at 11:30 am  
Alta Sierra Country Club

Cost: **\$23.00** per person (please note price change)

### March Program: Bald Eagles and the Impact of Climate Change on Wildlife

Some of you have heard Brent Nixon perform or seen his work on National Geographic television. He is a naturalist, researcher, photographer and performer whose presentations are amazing and entertaining. He will give us an in-depth look into the lives of bald eagles, their behaviors and future as our climate and their habitats change. This is sure to be an animated, entertaining and informative presentation.

### March Menu

Choice of

**A Cup of Creamy Tomato with Basil Soup and One Half Grilled Cheese Sandwich**  
on sourdough bread

or

**A Cup of Creamy Tomato with Basil Soup and One Half Tuna Melt**  
on sourdough bread

or

**A Cup of Creamy Tomato with Basil Soup and a Napa Cabbage Salad**  
with mixed greens, candied nuts, grapes, gorgonzola cheese  
and balsamic vinaigrette dressing served with a warm roll

All entrées include coffee and tea

Apple Tart for dessert

To make reservations for **March 25, 2020**, please make your **\$23.00** check payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB** and **remember to date your check 2020**. Write **March-Cheese**, **March-Tuna Melt** or **March-Veg/Salad** on the bottom of your check. Drop your check in the check box at the February meeting or mail it to the Reservation Chair for March.

Checks must be received by **Monday, March 16**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, March 17**. After **Tuesday, March 17**, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the Reservation Chair for March.

## More Program Highlights

**April 22, 2020 – Annual Fashion Show** – This year’s theme is “Color Me Spring.” See article below.

**May 27, 2020 – Sierra Stages Presents** – This popular theater group will introduce us to music from their 2020 summer show "Sweeney Todd" and perform other Broadway show tunes. Don't miss Newcomers very own “Broadway Musical”!

## Color Me Spring

Our fantastic Fashion Show, COLOR ME SPRING, is in the works for 2020. If you love color you won't want to miss this year's show on April 22 at Alta Sierra Country Club featuring all of the spring fashions in beautiful colors. Are you in the mood to join in a fun day of modeling? We want you - all sizes and shapes! Sign up to model your favorite colors at our next meeting or contact the Fashion Show Chair or the Ways and Means Chair. The show is only a few months away and will feature new spring fashions found at our local stores. Alta Sierra has some new talent to help make this luncheon a memorable one, and beautiful tables are already in preparation. We will have ten outstanding WOW items to raffle from our stores and restaurants. This is sure to be a “Fashionable Day” for you and your friends. The Fashion Show luncheon is always a sellout so be on the lookout in the March Newsletter for important reservation information and the Table Reservation policy.

## Activities

Winter and comfort food go together! How about a new cooking group? Help is always available for anyone wishing to form a new group.

**Mysteries & More, Writing Group and Yarn Art have space available.**

**Please note the following changes:**

- Movie Group will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month.
- The Bridge Group, that used to meet on the 2nd Friday, now meets on the 3rd Friday of the month.

**Please note:** Flyers for each group are available for you to take at the monthly luncheons. These provide more detailed information about the groups, including when they meet and all contact information.

If you have any questions or ideas, or are interested in forming a new group, please contact the Activities Chair.

## Sunshine

If you know of anyone in need of a comfort or condolence card or contact from the Newcomers Club, please contact one of the Secretaries.

## **New Member Reception**

There will be a Newcomers New Member Reception on Monday, March 2 at 2:00 pm at the home of the New Member Reception Chair. All new members are invited to come and learn more about the Newcomers Club and the various activity groups available. Please R.S.V.P.

## **Membership**

**E-Mail Changes, Membership Questions:** If you know someone who would be interested in joining Newcomers, contact our Membership Chair or direct her to our website, [NewcomersNC.org](http://NewcomersNC.org), where she can find and print a Membership application.

## **Welcome to our New Members**

We now have 283 members.