

Nevada County Newcomers Club

April 2021

"Don't be afraid to expand yourself, to step out of your comfort zone. That's where the joy and the adventure lie."

~ Herbie Hancock

President's Message

Have you ever stepped out of your comfort zone and tried something new? I want you to know that I stepped out of my comfort zone when I agreed to be your president. Although my first year has been a challenge because of the pandemic, we hope that things will be back to normal before the start of my second year. This month the Newcomers Club will be looking to fill several positions on the Board. The members who comprise the present Board are doing an excellent job and without them our club would not be running as smoothly as it is. I am also very grateful to the members of the Board who have agreed to remain in their present positions for at least one more year (September 2021 through June 2022). However, there are going to be open positions as we go into our new fiscal year in September. The Nominating Committee is currently working to fill those positions so, if you should get a call, please consider joining us. I promise it will be a fun and rewarding experience. Perhaps we will be surprised and actually have members calling to volunteer to help in any way they can.

In May we will have the opportunity to enjoy a program provided for us by our program chairs. Of course, due to the current restrictions, this will be presented through Zoom. You will be receiving an invitation to the meeting, and we are hoping many of you will be able to join us.

As always, stay safe and well. Many of you will have already received both vaccinations and others will have received their first, anticipating their second. This will give us the immunity from the COVID-19 virus that we need in order to move forward to some form of normalcy.

Luncheons

The Alta Sierra Country Club remains closed for large group gatherings due to the pandemic. No date has been scheduled for reopening as it all depends upon the directive from Nevada County. However, we are on the books at the country club for September, October and December. Hopefully we will be able to have some kind of get together in the fall. If so, our Luncheon Chairs will be working with the new Events Coordinator at Alta Sierra, to establish our luncheon menus. Currently, the restaurant is open from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays for takeout or patio dining of pre-made sandwiches and hotdogs only. The restaurant is open from Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, for takeout or patio dining from the menu.

May Program – Zoom Presentation

The immediate past Regent of the Auburn chapter of D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) will give a very fun and informative Zoom presentation on the history of Mare Island. The presentation will include sharing some very special photos. Be sure to invite your husband to sit with you, especially if he has served in the military. This is sure to be a fascinating presentation!

Activities

Any Activity Group leader wishing to set up a Zoom link for her activity group should contact our Activities Chair. Meeting time and day requested will be verified for availability on the Zoom calendar. Once that is established, the request will be sent to our Website Chair who is now handling setting up Zoom links.

Any group doing a Zoom meeting may request that the meeting be recorded. The Board and the Garden Club have meetings that are automatically recorded. All other groups need to make a request through our Website Chair.

If you have any questions, ideas or are interested in forming a new group, please contact our Activity Group chair.

The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is working on finding members to fill the following Board positions for 2021/2022, from September to June. Getting involved on the Board is a fun experience and an opportunity to make some wonderful friends. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact one of the Committee members.

Newcomers Board Positions Available

Vice President – moves into the President position after one year

Membership Chair – serves as liaison to new members

Program Co-Chairs – two people needed to set up luncheon programs beginning January 2022

Fashion Show Co-Chairs – two people needed to organize the annual Fashion Show

Publicity Co-Chairs – two people needed to write monthly newspaper articles

Reservations – one additional person needed on Reservations team, experienced in Excel

Sunshine

If you know of anyone needing some support, comfort or encouragement from our club, please contact our Sunshine Chair.

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, where she can find and print a Membership application.

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