

Nevada County Newcomers Club

January 2022

President's Message

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."

~ John F. Kennedy

First of all, I would like to wish all our members a Happy and Healthy New Year. Although we faced many challenges in 2021, I am grateful for our members who gave many hours of their time to benefit our club. There are so many people I would like to thank, but, unfortunately, I cannot mention everyone by name as there are so many of you. However, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Christmas Families Project to make it once again a successful endeavor. The Treasure Hunt chairs with the help of their committee members and many others including three of our members' husbands, organized a very successful Resale Boutique and Treasure Hunt sale, with all proceeds benefitting the Christmas Families Project.

My thanks go out to our Christmas Families chairs who, with the help of their committee, guaranteed that 83 children had a wonderful Christmas. I would like to thank all of our shoppers who gave their time to make sure that the children received everything on their wish lists. Many of those members not only spent the budget allocated for each child, but they went above and beyond and used some of their personal funds. Finally, I would like to thank all our members who spent many hours wrapping the hundreds of gifts for those 83 children.

Since we started meeting again for our monthly luncheons, many of you may have questioned the cost of those luncheons. Although the current amount of \$30 might seem too high, we have been faced with the increased amount that is being charged by Alta Sierra Country Club. At the moment, we are subsidizing the cost of the lunches because we realize that to charge our members \$35 or \$40 for lunch would be prohibitive. Therefore, I would like you to know that we have formed a committee which is in the process of finding a venue that will be less costly. Although Alta Sierra Country Club is an ideal location for our luncheons, their charges have become more than we can afford.

As always, stay safe and well.

January Luncheon Meeting

January 26, 2022 at 11:30 am
Alta Sierra Country Club

Cost: \$30.00 per person

January Program - Resources for Managing Memory as We Age

Judith Kautz, a memory specialist and consultant for Dignity Health, will speak about aging, Alzheimer's and dementia. Learn about slowing the process and managing the caregiving role. Be sure to come and learn about this important topic!

January Luncheon Buffet

Pasta Bar

Meat (Ground Beef) and Meatless Marinara Sauce

Spaghetti and Parmesan cheese

House Salad with croutons and dressing

Coffee and Tea

Cheesecake for dessert

To make reservations for **January 26**, please make your check payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB** in the amount of **\$30.00**. Remember to write **January 2022**. Mail your check to the Reservations chair for January.

Checks must be received by **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on **Thursday, January 13**. After **Thursday January 13**, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the Reservations chair for January. **WE ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE ALTA SIERRA TWO (2) WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE FOR OUR LUNCHEON HEADCOUNT. Your cooperation in getting checks in at your earliest convenience is appreciated.**

COVID Protocol

Please note the COVID-19 protocol that we will need to follow at the luncheons:

1. There is a sign at all doors that a MASK MUST be worn inside the clubhouse.
2. When you sit down to your table, you may take off your mask or keep it on.
3. When you are up walking around visiting with others or going to the bar, restroom or any other part of the club, you will need to wear your mask.
4. The staff working our event will also be wearing masks.

February Luncheon Meeting

February 23, 2022 at 11:30 am
Alta Sierra Country Club

Cost: **\$30 per person**

February Program: TBA

February Luncheon Buffet

Soup and Salad Bar

Choice of Chicken or Bay Shrimp Soup

Salad Bar – mixed Romaine lettuce, croutons, tomatoes, eggs,
mixed cheese, cucumbers, olives, garbanzo beans, black beans,
carrot/cabbage mix, mushrooms, and bacon bits
with choice of dressings

Coffee and Tea

Ice Cream and Cookies for dessert

To make reservations for **FEBRUARY 23, 2022**, please make your **\$30 check** payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB** and drop it into the Check Box at the January luncheon or mail your \$30 check to the Reservation chair for February.

Checks must be received by **Wednesday, February 10, 2022**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on **Thursday, February 11**. Please write **CHICKEN** or **SHRIMP** on the bottom of your check. After **Thursday, February 11**, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the reservation chair for February.

More Program Highlights – Mark Your Calendars.

March 23, 2022 – Loren Acton, Astronaut Payload Specialist on Space Shuttle Challenger and world leading astrophysicist, will give a talk about what you have forgotten or perhaps never knew about “Human Spaceflight – Past and Future.”

April Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is on schedule this year for Wednesday, April 27, at Alta Sierra Country Club! We are picking up where we left off in 2020 with the theme of “Color Me Spring.”

However, we do need to start over with our model list and would like to invite anyone who is interested in modeling to contact the Fashion Show Chair.

Modeling is great fun and very easy. All models will be expected to be available for a store fitting with the members of the committee, a rehearsal the afternoon before the show, and of course for the show on April 27. One thing to keep in mind is that the models do not participate in the luncheon and will eat separately from the rest of the membership – but you will be in good company and among friends and will have fun throughout the show. The committee is looking forward to hearing from you!

Activities

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The Activities Notebook has been updated and will be available at the monthly luncheons. Depending on available space, it will either be on the table in the foyer of Alta Sierra or in the dining room.

Following the holidays, there will be more time to think about group activities. In early fall there was interest in starting a walking group. It's the perfect time to get that going!

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

Sunshine

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

Membership

We now have 187 members!

Membership Questions

DISCOUNTED membership for the remainder of the year – only \$17.00!

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. Applications should be sent to our Membership Chair.

For NEW members who joined in the last few months and missed going to our New Member Social orientation for new members, we invite you to contact either our Membership chair or the New Member Events chair so that we can contact you for the next orientation.