

Nevada County Newcomers Club

June 2022

President's Message

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

~ John F Kennedy

As this is the last message I will be writing to you as your president, I want you all to know how much I have appreciated my time in this position. It has been my honor to represent this amazing women's club that has been in operation for the last sixty-eight years. Because of the pandemic, our club has suffered a reduction in membership. It is my hope that during the next president's tenure we will grow from our present two hundred members back to our heyday when we enjoyed a membership near three hundred. I trust that we will continue to be a welcoming club to any new member, and I would encourage you to talk about the club to your family, friends and neighbors in the hope that they may be interested in joining us.

My sincere "thank you" goes to my amazing board, which consists of a wonderful group of very talented women who have helped, over the last two years, to make my job so much easier. I really appreciate how much they have contributed their time and talents to making sure the Newcomers Club of Nevada County runs smoothly.

As always, stay safe and well.

June Luncheon Meeting

June 22, 2022 at 11:00 am

Lake of the Pines Clubhouse *(Note – A list of attendees will be provided to the gate. Your name must be on the list to enter.)*

Cost: \$30 per person

June Program – Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer Fashion Show

Are you ready for The Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer? The Newcomers Club annual fashion show is the grand finale to our Newcomers year! Members will enjoy the spacious dining room at Lake of the Pines with its beautiful lake views. Our own Newcomers models will be showing off great summer outfits from some of our favorite local shops. Gather your friends and make your reservations now! Lunch will be plated and served.

June Luncheon Menu

Choice of

Grilled Chicken Apple Walnut Salad with white balsamic vinaigrette and bleu cheese on the side

or

Vegetarian Caprese Risotto with cherry tomatoes, spinach, and almonds

All entrées include Creamy Basil Tomato Soup

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Cheesecake with Fruit Sauce for dessert

Table Reservation Policy for the June Fashion Show

To make your table reservation(s) for the June 22 luncheon, please note

- All attendees will have assigned seating. Lunch will be plated and served.
- You may create a group from two to six people for this event.
- For tables with fewer than six reservations, your table will be completed with other members.
- Please paperclip your group's checks together and place in an envelope.
- Please ensure that each person's meal choice is noted on the check(s) and on your list of tablemates.
- There will be a first come, first served reservation policy. A wait list will be developed when the maximum is reached.

Make all checks payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB** in the amount of **\$30** and write **June-Chicken or June -Veg/Risotto** on the bottom of your check. Mail your checks to the Reservation chair for June.

Checks must be received by **Wednesday, June 8**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on **Thursday, June 9**. After **Thursday June 9**, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the Reservation chair for June.

Programs

Once upon a time, at a small Newcomers meeting, two members voiced they had ideas for future programs. Twenty years later, we are finally retiring, and "passing the baton" into the capable hands of our new Program chair. Memorable programs over the years included pilots, astronauts, a National Geographic photographer, theatre groups, a former Christy Minstrels singer, the Cornish Choir with Gage McKinney giving its history, an internationally known violinist, physicians, authors, and foresters turned detectives. We had wine tastings at wineries with local

artists displaying their art for sale, a program with lunch at the Center for the Arts, and a western wear fashion show with guys and gals modeling at Lake Wildwood. We drew speakers from contacts at Cal and Stanford, traveling, our members, and the general public.

We hope that you all enjoyed the shows as much as we enjoyed doing research and providing interesting and talented people and groups for your entertainment. In the future, you can expect some interesting local speakers who will present on subjects both entertaining and informative, but relevant as well to Nevada County. As they say in show business, "It has been a great run," and we loved every minute of it.

Thanks for the memories,
From our outgoing Program chairs.

Activities

It's time to connect with a fun Activity group!

This is a list of groups that have openings and are waiting to hear from you. You can get more information on these established groups by contacting the group leaders listed in the front of your current roster.

Book Clubs:

Page Turners, third Wednesday – 10:30
Cover Girls, second Wednesday – 11:45

Cooking Clubs:

Happy Cookers, third Monday – 10:00
Kitchen Kutups, third Thursday – 10:00

Garden Club, first Tuesday – 11:00

Mexican Train, fourth Friday – 1:00-3:00

Writing Group, meeting time is determined by the group each month

These NEW groups are forming for those interested in the following activities:

Bridge
Bunco
Hand and Foot
Book Clubs
Short Walkers
Grass Valley/Nevada City 101, exploring our local area

Please contact the Activities chair for information for the above NEW groups. (As groups are still forming, a leader may not have been chosen yet.)

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

Roster Updates and Corrections

If you know someone who would be interested in joining Newcomers, contact our Membership chair, Peggy Laird, (530-478-0999, jackandpeg48@gmail.com), or direct her to our website, NewcomersNC.org, where she can find and print a membership application. Applications should be sent to Peggy Laird, PO Box 1208, Nevada City CA 95959.

Annual Renewal Dues & CFP Donations

Dues for September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023
\$25.00 payable to Newcomers Club

Our fiscal year begins September 1. However, since our major charity event is Christmas Families Project (CFP), per our standing rules, the club assesses dues on May 1 of each year. This enables us to budget what we are able to contribute to the CFP families, how much we can send to each family, and how many families we are able to help. So please send in your \$25 annual Newcomers Club dues to

Newcomers Club
c/o Peggy Laird
PO Box 1208
Nevada City, CA 95959.

To be included in the roster, dues must be received by July 15, 2022.

If your information in the current roster has changed, please email your changes to Peggy at jackandpeg48@gmail.com. You can also call Peggy (530-478-0999) with any questions or concerns.

IMPORTANT! If you would like to donate to **Christmas Families Project (CFP)**, you can simply add a donation to your dues check. Any amount over \$25 will go directly to CFP. If you would prefer to write a separate check for your donation, please make the check payable to Newcomers Club and note “CFP” on your check.

(Upon reaching the age of 90, a Lifetime Membership may be granted to a member in good standing who has had an ongoing membership in the club for at least five years. Lifetime Membership waives payment of dues. Contact Peggy Laird if you qualify.)