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A Women's Social and Philanthropic Organization



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President's Message

A big thank you to _____ for again securing an excellent speaker for our Informed Women series. Shelley Burke, a home inspector, gave a great presentation on home repairs, finding the right repair person, and, in general, how to keep your home in good working order. If any of you are in need of a home inspector, please contact _____ for _____ contact information.

March is the month to get ready for the Fashion Show, our signature event of the year. All information is included in this newsletter, but I want to stress to all of you ...**CARPOOL, CARPOOL, CARPOOL.**

Lake Wildwood is constructing a new building on the right side as you enter the parking lot. The workers, despite being asked not to, are taking up a lot of parking spaces. There is a carpool parking lot on Hwy. 20 at the intersection of Pleasant Valley that we can use. Coming from Grass Valley on Hwy 20, turn left onto Pleasant Valley Rd., and then left into the public carpool lot. Please plan ahead. Miss Daisy will be in operation to shuttle you from the **Lake Wildwood** parking lot to the building.

Our treasurer reminds us that we may make cash donations to Christmas Families Project any time we like. _____ would love to see their account grow over the off-season. The only two fundraisers they will have this year are Passing the Basket in December and the Silent Auction in October, which brings me to our next topic.

Our Silent Auction Chair needs volunteers to help with the Silent Auction. Most importantly, we need GREAT items for the event, ones valuable enough to start bidding at \$20. Less is more this year. Our Activity Chair has contacted all group leaders to ask each one to donate a really nice basket or item for the event. Maybe the Garden Club and GJWHF will donate a couple since they are so big. We have space in my garage to store things. Please contact _____ or me, and we will arrange a drop-off time. If the item is small, bring it to a luncheon.

Don't forget to bring cash to the Fashion Show to buy raffle tickets. There will be a lot of good gift card items available. *(continued next page)*

Lastly, we have a need for a Decorations Chair to take over in June. If someone doesn't step up, there is a high likelihood that we will not have table centerpieces in the future.

If anyone out there is a social media maven, it would be great to have our group represented on platforms other than Facebook.

President

Informed Women Series

SPEAKER:

DATE: Thursday, March 13

TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Foothills Compassionate Care
11270 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley

Join us for this practical and empowering class that helps you and your loved ones plan ahead to avoid unnecessary stress and confusion when faced with end-of-life issues. Learn how to organize your digital and technological affairs so that important accounts, documents, and resources are accessible when they're needed most. Whether you're preparing for yourself or supporting someone else, this course gives you the tools to navigate the future with confidence and peace of mind.

Her passion for technology blossomed early, starting with an interest in computers that led her to explore web programming by the age of 12. She turned her enthusiasm into action by launching her first computer business as a high school senior project, setting the foundation for a lifelong career in IT. In 2013, became the owner of Quietech Associates, a company known for providing tailored technology solutions with a personal touch. Her mission is to empower individuals and small businesses, helping them navigate the rapidly changing digital landscape with confidence and ease.

Beyond her technical expertise, is deeply committed to fostering connections and building trust with her clients, many of whom are older adults new to technology. She takes pride in demystifying complex concepts and enabling her clients to embrace technology as a tool to enrich their lives.

This event is limited to 50 members. If we don't fill the 50 slots, friends may be invited. Reservations are on a first come basis. This event is free of charge, but you must make a reservation to be sure a seat is saved for you. A donation box will be available for us to donate to Compassionate Care for the use of their room. A \$5 donation is suggested. If you are planning to attend, contact or call. **Please limit questions to GENERAL QUESTIONS ONLY!**

will be taking email or phone reservations.

Phone:



Please submit informative community announcements/tips to for board consideration.



WHIMSICAL,

The Spring Fashion Show



Wednesday, APRIL 23, Lake Wildwood Clubhouse

Check in 10:30, Meeting 11:30, Lunch 11:45, Fashion Show 1:00

\$45 for Members, \$50 for Non-Members

The Fashion Show Committee is working hard to bring you a bit of whimsy, fantasy and a lot of fun with “Whimsical,” the Newcomers 2025 Fashion Show. This is one of Newcomers’ biggest highlights of the year, and you won’t want to miss it. Your friends from Newcomers will be modeling exciting spring and summer fashions from Whim Be Beautiful Fashion Boutique. There will also be some great raffle prizes, in addition to a table raffle for a very whimsical centerpiece. Come prepared with small bills, cash only, for raffle prizes.

The doors and the bar open at 10:30. Miss Daisy, the shuttle, will be available to transport you back and forth from the Lake Wildwood parking lot to the clubhouse. Please be aware that there is major construction going on adjacent to the parking lot, and it can get crowded very early. We highly encourage groups to carpool.

As they’ve done in the past, the Reservations Team will be able to seat you with your group. Groups need a designated “Table Captain,” who will submit the names of group members to the Reservations Team. Groups can be any size from 2 to 8. Since all tables seat 8, some groups may be combined.

Lunch will be a tasty choice of:

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Grilled Chicken Breast, Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes and Parmesan Cheese
Tossed in a Creamy Caesar Dressing, Wrapped in a Flour Tortilla**

OR

Southwest BBQ Chicken Wrap

Crispy gluten-free Fried Chicken, Cheddar Cheese, Romaine Lettuce, Fiesta Mix,
Avocado, Peppercorn Ranch and BBQ Sauce, Wrapped in a Flour Tortilla**

****Gluten-Free Tortillas can be exchanged for either Wrap**

Focaccia Bread and Butter

Side of Fresh Fruit followed by a Double Chocolate Brownie with Raspberry Sauce on top
Coffee and Iced Tea

To make reservations for **APRIL 23, 2025**, please make your check (\$45 for members and \$50 for GUESTS) payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB**. **AS TABLE “CAPTAIN,” PROVIDE A LIST OF THOSE YOU WISH AT YOUR TABLE, along with their food choice, and mail the above information with checks for \$45 for each member or \$50 for guests to:**

Checks must be received NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025**. Cancellation will be accepted until 5:00 pm on **SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025**. On Monday, April 14, 2025, you may call to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list. or email

The waiting list will be open until Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

ZELLE payments to: newcomerscjc@gmail.com. is our Treasurer. Newcomers banks with Chase Bank. If you use Zelle and cannot enter all the information in notes, follow the instructions below.

Table Reservation Policy for the SPRING Fashion Show Luncheon:

PLEASE NOTE: IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, YOU MAY NOT BE SEATED WITH YOUR GROUP, AND THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AT CHECK IN.

To make your table reservation(s) for the APRIL 23 SPRING FASHION SHOW Luncheon, please note:

1. All attendees will have assigned seating.
2. You may create a group from 2 to 8 people for this event.
3. If you don't have a group of 8, we will seat you with up to 8 members, total.
4. The Captain/Head Person for your group will collect ALL the checks (made out to Newcomers Club). Clip the group's checks along with their food choice together and place in an envelope. Please note if someone from your group has Zelle'd payment.
5. If you wish to make a single reservation, submit your check made out to Newcomers Club, include your food choice, and drop in the FEBRUARY Check Box, or send to **before April 11.**
6. All attendees will be welcomed by our Reservations Team at the luncheon, and you will receive your name tag with your assigned seating. NO CHANGES.
7. Make out checks for \$45 for members and \$50 for guests.
8. If you Zelle your payment, it is **NECESSARY FOR YOU TO INCLUDE YOUR CAPTAIN'S NAME and Your Food Choice**. Also, it would be **IMPORTANT** to send a separate email to with names of all those in your group. Remember one (1) Captain per group, and if a person is not included on your list, they will be seated with others and there will be no changes at check-in.



ACTIVITY GROUPS NEWS

Book Clubs

Cover Girls (full)

Leader:

Date: 2nd Wednesday (11:45)



Page Turners (one opening)

Leader:

Date: 3rd Wednesday (10:30)

Mysteries and More (three openings)

Leader:

Date: 1st Tuesday (1:30)

Cooking Clubs

Happy Cookers (accepting subs)

Leader:

Date: 3rd Monday (10:00)



Kitchen Kutups (full)

Leader:

Date: 3rd Thursday (10:00)

Gourmet Girls (rotating guest spot available)

Co-leaders:

Date: 3rd Friday (10:30)

Garden Club

(open to all members)

Leader:

Date: 1st Tuesday (11:00)



Game Groups

Hand & Foot Group #1 (accepting subs)

Leader:

Date: 2nd Monday (12:00)



Hand & Foot Group #2 (one opening)

Leader:

Date: 3rd Monday (1:00)

Bridge Group (one opening))

Leader:

Date: 2nd Wednesday (10:30)

Location: Trailblazers

Mexican Train (open)

Leader:

4th Monday (12:00-2:00)

Location: ASCC Women's Lounge

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (GJWHF)

Co-Leaders:

and

Dates and times depend on activity. Contact leaders for more information.



Lunch Bunch (open to all members)

Leader:

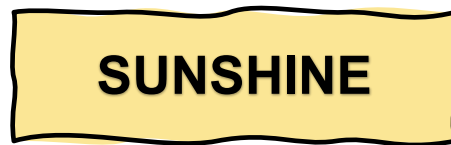
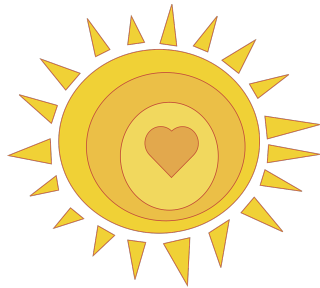
Date: 2nd Tuesday (11:30)

Location: Changes monthly

Dates and Location: Contact leaders

Sign-ups can be done at luncheons, by contacting a group leader or the Activity Groups Chair.

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



The Sunshine Committee is dedicated to brightening the days of members who are going through tough times by sending thoughtful, personalized cards. Whether someone is facing an illness or injury, grieving a loss, or simply needs a little encouragement, the committee's goal is to let them know they are not alone.

If you know a member who would benefit from a note, please contact us with who and enough information to send an appropriate card. The Sunshine Committee works to foster a sense of connection and support within our community.

Contact



Member Renewal

Thank you for getting in your renewals. As of mid-February we have almost 165 members.

We had a New Member Gathering on January 23 at _____ home. Five new members attended, along with board members President, Vice President and Activities Chair, and Membership Chair. It was a great afternoon with snacks, coffee, tea and soft drinks provided. A lot of information was exchanged: who we are, what activities we have and the Christmas Families Project. Conversation was very lively, and a lot of new ideas were discussed. New member, _____, even invited us all to a luncheon at her home.

We realized that this was the first gathering in almost a year. We are thinking about setting up another New Member Gathering, reaching out to the members who joined in early 2024, to see if there is any interest.



New and Returning Members



Dues

\$50, or **\$75** if you don't have email and would like to receive the newsletter by snail mail. New member applications can be found on our website: <https://www.newcomersnc.org>.

CHECK or ZELLE

You may now mail your dues by check or pay your dues electronically through Zelle. Please note that your payment is for dues. If using Zelle, do not use the old address. The new address is Newcomerscjc@gmail.com. If writing a check, please make payable to **Newcomers Club** and mail to

Lifetime Members: Upon reaching the age of 90, a Lifetime Membership may be granted to a member who is in good standing and who has had an ongoing membership in the club for at least five years. Lifetime Membership waives payment of dues. If you know of a member who qualifies for this status, please contact the Membership Chair.

Contact Information: If your contact information has changed, please email or call your Membership Chair,



March Birthdays



If you're not listed, and should be, please contact

to update your information.

Photos



The **Garden Club** met on February 4 in the BriarPatch Food Co-op market community room. We learned about how the co-op works and the local farms that provide some of the produce. The café prepared box lunches for us to enjoy.

