



Newcomers Club of Nevada County

A Women's Social and Philanthropic Organization

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President's Message

Good Morning Ladies!

Another rainy day but I am not going to complain! Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Informed Women Series last week due to inclement weather.

All the information you need about our upcoming Fashion Show is contained elsewhere in this Newsletter. Remember to bring cash for the raffle. They have a lot of new items for the raffle.

Our insurance agent, came to our board meeting last month and answered lots of questions our members had regarding the Newcomers' liability insurance. Our policy covers Newcomers if someone were to sue us for something that happened to their property while we were using it. For example, if we were to damage the Grace Lutheran Church while we were wrapping presents for CFP, our liability insurance would kick in. What it really comes down to, if you have a function at your house, or if you drive to an event, it is YOUR insurance that covers participating members. The policy also prohibits Newcomers from providing or selling alcohol directly to members.

An email blast went out last week informing you that some phishing emails had gone out to members seeking money and gifts cards in my name. Purportedly I needed them to be done because I was sick with a fever and couldn't talk!!! Coincidentally, my latest issue of AARP The Magazine arrived, and I want to share with you what it said about the most recent scams. Because of AI, these scams are getting more sophisticated than ever.

- First, always use a credit card for online and phone orders, not a debit card. We have more protection from credit card companies.
- Never reply to a pop up on your computer stating you have a virus. Consult a professional.
- Never respond to a message saying your credit card has been declined when ordering online and never give another credit card. Shut down and start your purchase over.
- Never engage in conversation with a caller, or to an email or text from someone you don't know. They will try to build rapport with you, then suck you in to a scam.
- Never buy a product you see endorsed by a celebrity, as most of the time they are fake. Weight loss products are notorious for using this scam.
- Never respond to job ads received via text or email. Reputable companies don't recruit in this manner. They will then seek payment to help you get the job.
- Never call or text any phone number supplied by an email or text. It gives the phisher access to your contacts. Instead, look the business up on the internet.
- Always contact a friend personally if you get a weird text or email. The "Grandma I'm in jail and need money for bail" scam is still out there, and AI makes it easy to replicate voices.

As always, I strive to provide information that will help protect and educate our membership. Happy April Fools' Day and Happy Easter!!! See you April 23 at the Fashion Show.



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



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
Coffee and Iced Tea

*Fashions by "Whim. Be Beautiful!
A Fashion Boutique" in Penn Valley*

Modeling by Newcomers Members

Great Raffle Prizes!



*"Miss Daisy," the shuttle, will be available to get you to and from
the clubhouse and the parking lot.*

Parking space is limited, please try to car pool.

To make reservations for *Whimsical, the Spring Fashion Show*

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

To reserve **group seating** (up to 8 per group), designate a Table Captain. **Include your Table Captain's name and your menu selection on your check or Zelle payment.** All attendees will have assigned seats, and no changes will be made at the reservations table.

Below: Newcomers Registration and Hospitality Teams at the February Luncheon.
Thank you ladies for your bright smiles and warm greetings!



May 28 Luncheon Meeting

*Casa Las Katarinas Restaurant
10100 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley
Cost: \$30.00 per person*

Our speaker for May is David Schutz. David has thirty-one years of experience as an Indianapolis Metro police officer and FBI Special Agent. He graduated from Miami University in Ohio with a BS in Business. He has been honored with a variety of professional awards related to his activities and investigations, including the prestigious Wyoming High School (OH) Class Clown Award.

David has included his family in most of his adventures, and has resided in some of the most beautiful communities in the world, including, Santa Cruz, California; Ithaca, New York; and San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is now residing in Grass Valley and has retired from the FBI. His new career is taking him in a different direction. Dave is also the author of a book titled, "And They Give Us Guns." He will be sharing with us stories about his career and multi-faceted life.

Mexican Fiesta Luncheon Taco Bar



*Ground Beef or Grilled Chicken
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream
Corn Tortillas
Beans and Rice
Chips and Salsa
Rice Pudding
Soft Drink, Tea and Coffee
Specialty Margarita Drink \$8.00*



To make reservations for May 28, 2025, please put your \$30.00 check, payable to NEWCOMERS CLUB, into the check box at the April Fashion Show. Reservations will be limited to 80 attendees maximum, and all reservations will be on a first-come basis.

Payments must be received by Monday, MAY 12, 2025. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, MAY 13, 2025. After Tuesday, MAY 13, 2025, you may call to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list.



Activity Groups



Book Groups

Cover Girls (full)

Date: 2nd Wednesday (11:45)

Page Turners (one opening)

Date: 3rd Wednesday (10:30)

Mysteries and More (three openings)

Date: 1st Tuesday (1:30)



Cooking Groups

Happy Cookers (accepting subs)

Date: 3rd Monday (10:00)

Kitchen Kutups (full)

Date: 3rd Thursday (10:00)



Gourmet Girls (rotating guest spot available)

Date: 3rd Friday (10:30)

Garden Club

(open to all members)

Date: 1st Tuesday (11:00)

Girls Just Wanna Ha

(accepting names for wa



Lunch Bunch (open to all)

Date: 2nd Thursday (11:30)

Game Groups

Hand & Foot Group #1 (accepting subs)

Date: 2nd Monday (12:00)

Hand & Foot Group #2 (one opening)

Date: 3rd Monday (1:00)

Bridge Group (one opening)

Date: 2nd Wednesday (10:30)

Location: Trailblazers Pizza, Alta Sierra Drive

Mexican Train (open)

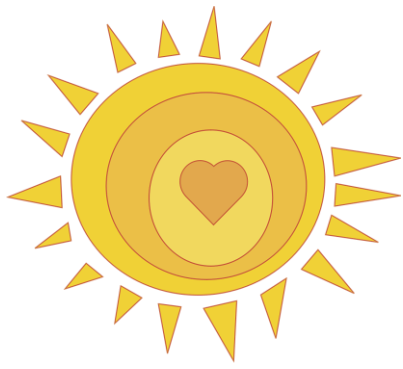
4th Monday (12:00-2:00)

Location: ASCC Women's Lounge



Sign-ups for groups can be done at luncheons, or
by contacting the group leader.

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



Membership News

We are going to have a New Member Gathering soon. All new members are invited to attend. Board members will be in attendance to share information and answer questions you may have on the club and the activities.

Sunshine

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.

Photos from our February Luncheon

