

# Newcomers Club of Nevada County

*A Women's Social and Philanthropic Organization*



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## *President's Message*

Hi all!

Well, we did it! Clearly, our most popular luncheon this year is our annual Fashion Show. Co-chairs, along with their team, did a fabulous job. Whim Be Beautiful presented an amazing variety of new spring and summer clothing, and I'm confident there was something that everyone will have to have. What a treat to give us each a coupon for 10% off. It was fun to see new members and guests, plus over 100 of our current members. With a "whimsical" theme, I am sure you will agree the tables were beautiful as well.

Thank you to our members that stepped up and modeled. I think they even had fun doing it!

Best news of all is that it appears we covered all our expenses. Thanks to the team, we received several of the auction prizes at no cost. It never hurts to ask for a donation. We sold over \$1600 in raffle tickets! That revenue was used to pay for all the prizes and decorations.

Unfortunately, last month's Informed Women program with Quietech had to be cancelled due to the weather. We will be rescheduling the program.

And, on the business end of things, Newcomers Executive Board and our Parliamentarian have finally completed and amended the Newcomers Standing Rules. They will be presented at the May meeting. Read further in this newsletter for details of May's meeting, to be held at Casa Las Katarinas.

Enjoy this spring weather!

*President*



**Where:** Casa Las Katarinas Restaurant  
 10100 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley

**Time:** Check in 10:30, Meeting 11:30  
 Buffet Lunch, Speaker

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Program:** Our speaker for May 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 degree in Business. He has been honored with a variety of professional awards related to his activities and investigations, including the prestigious Wyoming High School (Ohio) Class Clown Award.



He 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 now resides in Grass Valley and has retired from the FBI. His new career is taking him in a different direction. He is also the author of a book titled, *And They Give Us Guns*, and will be sharing his stories with us about his career and multi-faceted life.

**Time is running out!** To make reservations for **May 28, 2025**, please make your **\$30 check** payable to NEWCOMERS CLUB, and mail to \_\_\_\_\_, **or ZELLE payment** to [newcomersejc@gmail.com](mailto:newcomersejc@gmail.com).

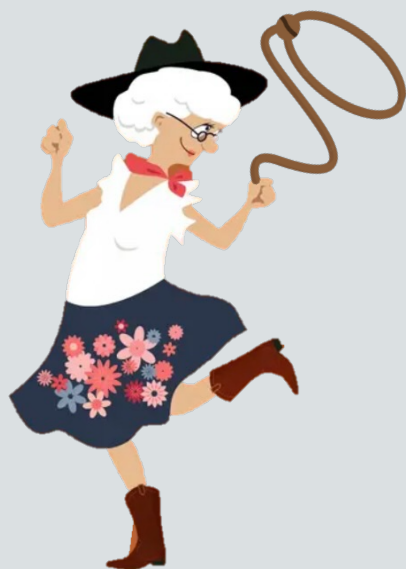
**Reservations will be limited to 80 attendees** maximum, and all reservations will be on a first-come basis. Mail checks to



Payment 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, you may call to see if there has been a cancellation, or to have your name added to the waiting list, call.



## June Hoedown



**When:** June 25, 2025  
4:00-6:00 pm

**Where:** Mountain Ranch Winery  
14364 McCourtney Rd.  
Grass Valley

**Cost:** \$25

**Check in:** 3:30

**Includes:** Choice of Buffet Appetizers  
Dessert Bar  
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water



**Award-winning wines will be poured for \$7 per glass**

Dress: Our space will be decorated in a western theme. You are encouraged to wear a cowboy hat and/or boots for the Hoedown.

Events: Beginner Line Dance lesson from 4:30 – 5:00 pm  
Bocce Ball and Corn Hole toss games  
Raffle - Remember to bring money to purchase tickets!

To make reservations for the June 25 hoedown, please make your \$25 check payable to NEWCOMERS CLUB and drop your check in the Check Box at the May meeting, or you may Zelle your \$25 to at [newcomerscj@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerscj@gmail.com), **OR** mail your \$25 check made out to Newcomers Club to

Checks must be received by Monday, June 16, 2025. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. After Tuesday, **June 17, 2025** you may call to see if there has been a cancellation, or to have your name added to the waiting list, call.



## ACTIVITY GROUPS NEWS

### Book Clubs

#### Cover Girls (full)

Leader:

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (11:45)



#### Page Turners (one opening)

Leader:

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (10:30)

#### Mysteries and More (three openings)

Leader:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (1:30)

### Garden Club

(open to all members)

Leader:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (11:00)



### Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (GJWHF)

Co-Leaders:

Dates and times depend on activity. Accepting names for waiting list.



### Lunch Bunch (open to all members)

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (11:30)

### Cooking Groups

#### Happy Cookers (accepting subs)

Leader:

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (10:00)



#### Kitchen Kutups (full)

Leader:

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (10:00)

#### Gourmet Girls (rotating guest spot available)

Co-leaders:

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (10:30)

### Game Groups

#### Hand & Foot Group #1 (accepting subs)

Leader:

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (1:00)

#### Hand & Foot Group #2 (one opening)

Leader:

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (1:00)



#### Bridge Group (one opening)

Leader:

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (10:30)

Location: Trailblazers Pizza, Alta Sierra Drive

#### Mexican Train (open)

Leader:

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

Location: ASCC Women's Lounge

## Activity Group Updates

### **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (GJWHF)**

In March, twelve members of GJWHF met up in Sacramento for lunch at Sellands and a tour of the California State Capitol Museum. As we all arrived early, our tour guide, Eric, gave us an extended tour. Knowledgeable and engaging, he answered our questions with accuracy and with humor. We learned new facts about our state, our legislature, and the capitol building. We also saw a bronze sculpture of past governor Reagan, done by local artist Doug Van Howd, which was on display in the lower level. We all really enjoyed this outing as well as getting to know more about each other over lunch and carpooling.



*Lunch at Sellands*



*Inside the Capitol building*

### **GJWHF Upcoming Events:**

- May 22 Sacramento River Cruise (Full – Sold Out)
- June 10-11 Safari West and Guerneville Nights (Full – Sold Out)
- July 17 Party barge on Lake Englebright (two spots available)

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun is currently FULL. However, if you wish to be on the waitlist to join the group, please contact

### **Garden Club** (photos below)

Members of the Garden Club recently enjoyed a visit to the beautiful Wildflower Nursery in Penn Valley.



Sign-ups for the various activities can be done at luncheons or by contacting a group leader or the Activity Groups Chair. Activity Group Leaders, please continue to send us your photos and updates to include in the newsletter.

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

# MEMBERSHIP

The club is currently at 179 members. We have had a great response for new membership this year. A total of 14 ladies joined Newcomers Club during the first four months of the year. To put that in perspective, in the first four months of 2024 we had 9 ladies join. We are on a roll! Talk to your friends who are not members, bring them to an event as a guest, introduce them to the club and encourage them to join.

## **New Member Gathering**

We had another successful New Member Gathering in April. In previous years, we have had these get-togethers twice a year. This year we have had two already. Our President, Vice President/Activities Chair and Membership Chair led discussions and answered questions about the Club and its activities. If you are a new member, or have not attended a gathering and would like to, please let the Membership Chair know.



*Our Newest Member*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Members with May Birthdays**

If you're not listed and should be, please contact Membership Chair to update your information.

## **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>.

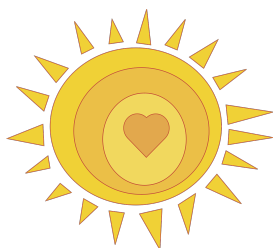
## **CHECK or ZELLE**

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](mailto:newcomerscjc@gmail.com). If writing a check, please make payable to **Newcomers Club** and mail to our Treasurer.

**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 the Membership Chair.



## 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.

## Fashion Show Photos







