



# Newcomers Club of Nevada County

*A Women's Social and Philanthropic Organization*



## *President's Message*

Hello Ladies!

Last month I gave you the wrap-up on the Fashion Show. I want to acknowledge the Reservation Team coordinator for April and our Treasurer for all the coordination it took to successfully get everyone placed at a table, accommodate friends, get the meal they ordered, and process checks or payments from Zelle. A big thanks to our Event Chair and our Fashion Show Chairs, Liz, who did a great job. I want to also give a special shout out to the LWW Event Coordinato who was a dream to work with.

As I have said before, it takes a lot of members to make it all happen. Our Decorations Chair is retiring from her position the end of June. We have luncheons in September, October and December on the schedule. If we do not get a person to replace her, there will not be any table decorations going forward. The Decorations Team is still willing to execute, but they need a leader. Please contact me if you are interested.

I am always looking for ways to get members interested in serving on the board or on a committee. It is impossible for me to contact each of you personally. If you have a desire to serve, please let me know. I now have all job descriptions for you to peruse. You are welcome to attend any board meeting to see how our club operates.

**WE NEED NEW BLOOD TO KEEP OUR CLUB FRESH AND EXCITING!**

Have a wonderful summer. I hope to see you at our May and June meetings. Information on the June Luncheon is included.





# June Hoedown

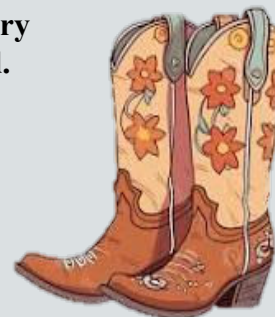


**When:** June 25, 2025  
4:00-6:00 pm

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

**Cost:** \$25

**Check in:** 3:30



## **MENU**

*Buffet of Appetizers*

*Dessert Bar*

*Coffee, Iced Tea and Water  
and*

*Award-winning Wines will be poured for \$7.00 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!

**Note:** GUESTS ARE WELCOME, including spouses/partners

To make reservations for the June 25 Hoedown, you may Zelle your \$25 to the treasurer **OR** mail your \$25 check payable to NEWCOMERS CLUB to the Reservations Team.

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 have your name added to the waiting list: Contact Reservations Team.

### ***Decorations Chair needed for next year!***

The Decorations Committee has four to five members already in place but needs someone to take the lead and coordinate projects – for luncheon table centerpieces. Fun, creative, great group of ladies. Contact the Decorations Chair or the President if interested.



# Silent Auction



Our biggest fundraiser, “**The Price is Right**” **Silent Auction**, will be held during our Newcomers luncheon on **October 22**. All proceeds go toward the **Christmas Families Project**, which supports local families in need during the holiday season. We would like quality donations from our members to make the auction a success. Donated items should be in new/mint condition and valuable enough to receive the \$10 minimum bid. Please understand that we may not accept all donations. Donated items will not be returned to original owners. All unsold items will be used in future raffles or donated to charity.



## Items that have been popular in the past include:

- Jewelry
- Purses
- Accessories (hats, gloves, scarves)
- Art/Crafts (quilts, painting, pottery)
- Home goods (vases, platters, glassware)
- Lamps (tabletop)
- Vintage and Collectibles

## NOTE: We cannot accept—

- Furniture
- Electronics/appliances
- Clothing/shoes
- Artificial plants/flowers



**Mark your calendars now!**  
*Remember this is our one **BIG** fundraiser event to support our **Christmas families**.*

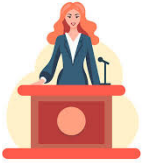
## *Beginning this summer!*

### Donation Drop-off Dates:

- **Wednesday, July 30**, 11 am – 2 pm
- **Wednesday, August 27**, 11 am – 2 pm
- **Wednesday, September 24**, Newcomers Luncheon, Alta Sierra Country Club
- Contact Auction Chair for individual drop-offs.



*will begin again after summer break.  
Get ready for some fun events!*



### **Upcoming Luncheon Speakers**

**September** - Lyndi Hutchinson, life coach and “podcaster,” will provide motivational tips.

**October** - SILENT AUCTION Fundraiser, PLUS Melissa Hannebrink from Quietech Associates will make a presentation on scams.

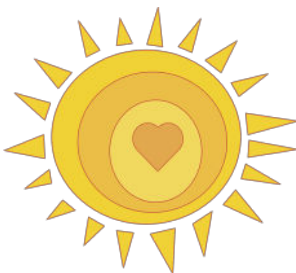
**November** - No meeting

**December** - Lake Wildwood Women’s Choir will perform a



holiday concert.

**NOTE:** As I will be stepping down at the end of the year, if you are interested in taking on this board position, please contact the President. I will assist the new program chair(s) in finding interesting speakers for our wonderful luncheons until they feel comfortable. — *Program 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.

# ACTIVITY GROUPS



## BOOK CLUBS

### Cover Girls (full)

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

### Page Turners (one opening)

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

### Mysteries and More (three openings)

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

### Garden Club (open to all members)

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

### Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (GJWHF)

Dates and times depend on activity.  
Contact leaders for more information.  
Accepting names for Waiting List.

### Lunch Bunch (open to all members)

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

Location: Changes monthly.



## COOKING GROUPS

### Happy Cookers (accepting subs)

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

### Kitchen Kutups (full)

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

### Gourmet Girls (rotating guest spot available)

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (10:30)

## GAME GROUPS

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

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

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

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

### Bridge Group (needs subs)

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

Location: Trailblazers Pizza, Alta Sierra Dr.

### Mexican Train (open)

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

Location: Women's Lounge, ASCC



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.



## ACTIVITY GROUPS — FEATURE STORIES

### Garden Club News

***What comes to mind when you hear the word “garden”?***

Members of the Newcomers Garden Club have a variety of backgrounds and interests, and many do not even have a garden. All the ladies have an appreciation and curiosity for the world around them and most especially for the environment they live in.

Our monthly events are driven by the interests of the members. We venture out to learn more about every possible earthly joy from plants to butterflies, gardening tips, water conservation, fire safety, community businesses, organics, birds, olive oil, and nurseries. Touring gardens is, of course, a favorite. Never-ending experiences await!

Where would you like to go and what would you like to touch, taste, and know more about? Come join the Newcomers Garden Club and expand your horizons. We look forward to meeting you and having a good *thyme* in the world of gardens where friendships bloom.

To learn more, contact the Garden Club Leader.



***Garden Club members visit the Thundering Herd Ranch***

### Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (GJWHF)



On April 17, twelve GJWHF members toured the beautiful tulip gardens at Ananda. Twenty-two thousand bulbs were planted this year. After the tour, members enjoyed a picnic socializing with new and old friends.

#### Upcoming Events

June 10-11: Safari West and Guerneville Nights (*full-sold out*).

June 19: Dinner Night Out, 5:30, the 1849 Brewery in Grass Valley, (*no reservations required*)

July 17: Party Barge on Lake Englebright

Aug 21: Pool Party (20 spots)

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

**Note Activity Group Leaders:** Please send us your photos and updates to include in the newsletter.



## Membership News for June

The club is currently at 181 members. The newest members joined at or just after the Fashion Show. We are on a roll. Let's keep growing! 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

A New Member Gathering is scheduled for **June 20** from 10 am – 12:00 pm. The President, Vice-President/Activities Chair, and Membership Chair will discuss and answer questions about the club and its activities. If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend the gathering, please let the Membership Chair know.

**DUES: \$50 (\$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, use the new address. If writing a check, please make payable to **Newcomers Club** and mail to the 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.

**In Memoriam:** Rosalie Hall, Linda Ulery