

Nevada County Women's Social Club



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President's Message

“Nevada County Women's Social Club”

I am happy to comment on this new name. It says who we are—women, where we are—Nevada County, and what we are—a social club. I am sure it's going to take time to get the new name rolling off our tongues, but at least when we are marketing ourselves to ladies, they will understand that you don't have to be new to the area to join our amazing club.

We talk a lot about all our *new* members. It's time we honor those women who have been members for over 20 years! They have been the glue that has held us together, even through COVID.

Our records may not be perfect, so please don't feel slighted if we missed you. We do our best! Some of these ladies you might never have met. They join so they can be in an activity group like bridge or a cooking group. We welcome you all for whatever reason you joined our club!

The models are ready, the stores are set, and your Fashion Show Committee is working hard to make it the best one ever. Please remember to put your meal choice on your check or your Zelle payment.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Lake of the Pines on April 22.

President

Spring Fashion Show

APRIL 22, 2026

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Lake of the Pines
Country Club

Time: Check in 10:30
Doors open 11:00
Meeting 11:30,
followed by
lunch
Fashion Show 1:00

Cost: \$45 for members
\$50 for guests

Don't miss this exciting event! Our members will be modeling fabulous fashions from **Yuba Blue, J. Breuer, JCPenney and Whim.**

The fashion show committee is busy gathering great raffle prizes so don't forget to bring some extra cash. Information on reservations is included below, but please remember, if you don't have a Table Captain organizing your group, your seat will be assigned randomly.

Menu

CHOICE OF TWO SALADS:

Spinach and Smoked Salmon—

With Lemon Dill Dressing, Baby Spinach, Shaved Radish and Fennel, Cherry Tomato, Cucumber and Pickled Red Onion,
Topped with Smoked Salmon and Fried Capers

OR

Spring Cobb Salad—

With Romaine Hearts, Watermelon Radish, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Sliced Snap Peas, and Avocado,
Tossed with Red Wine and Shallot Vinaigrette
And topped with Roasted Chicken

Includes Focaccia Bread

Dessert will be assorted Macaroons and Truffles

****We will have a "Specialty" drink called a Hugo Spritz – St. Germain liqueur, Prosecco, club soda and hibiscus syrup with a sprig of mint for \$10.**

Reservations are now being taken for the
Spring Fashion Show, April 22, 2026 at Lake of the Pines

Doors open at **11:00 a.m.**

Cost: \$45 for members, \$50 for guests

Deadline for all payments to be **received: Monday, April 13, 2026**

Cancellations accepted until 5:00 pm, Monday, April 13, 2026

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Payments by **check: Make checks to “Newcomers Club”**

Payments by **Zelle:** Send to newcomerscjc@gmail.com to be received by our Treasurer.

All attendees will be assigned seating. If a person is not included on the Captain’s list, they may be seated with others. **No changes will be made at check-in.**

RESERVATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Table Reservations

1. Groups of 2 through 8 people may reserve a table together. Groups of fewer than the table’s maximum capacity will be seated with other attendees to fill the table. Tables of 8 are filling fast. We will also have tables of 6.
2. The Table Captain/Head Person for the group will collect ALL the checks, clip the checks to the completed attached form (ensuring a menu selection has been made for each attendee) and mail to be received by the deadline.
3. If you Zelle your payment, you must include your captain’s name and your meal choice in that transaction.

Individual Reservations

1. By mail: Send your check, with your menu selection noted, in time to be received by April 13, 2026
2. By Zelle: Zelle your payment as outlined above to be received by April 13, 2026.

All Members: REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BADGE. If you have not received your badge, you may pick it up at the luncheon.

Please observe the 25-mph speed limit in Lake of the Pines! If anyone is ticketed for exceeding the speed limit, our sponsor is responsible for paying the fine.

The reservation you make with the Newcomers Club to attend a luncheon or other event is made for you and you only. If you find you are unable to attend, you may cancel your reservation with a full **refund if your cancellation is received by the final cancellation date.** Cancellations made after that cut-off date will not be refunded. **Transfer of your reservation to someone else is not permitted.**

Spring Fashion Show WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026. DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM
See next page to complete Table Captain information

TABLE CAPTAIN	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	SPINACH AND SALMON	SPRING COBB	DIETARY NEED	ZELLE OR CHECK NO.
1.						
GUESTS						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

List names of attendees and include meal choice for each attendee

Final Reservation Date: APRIL 13, 2026

\$45.00 per member, \$50.00 per non member

Email/phone number not needed for Newcomers members

Reservations are limited to 80 attendees. There will also be a table set up for a raffle!

MAY PROGRAM

PREVIEW LUNCHEON MENU

A MEXICAN FIESTA

Date: May 27, 2026
Time: TBD
Location: Casa Las Katarinas, 10100 Alta Sierra Dr., Grass Valley
Cost: \$30 per person
Program: TBD
Luncheon: Taco Bar, to include:

Ground Beef or Grilled Chicken
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream
Corn and Flour Tortillas
Beans and Rice, Chips and Salsa
Rice Pudding for Dessert
Soft Drinks, Tea and Coffee

Christmas Families Project

Just a brief note from your Christmas Families Project Team

If you are interested in volunteering with our program, please contact us. We have a great team and would love to have you join us.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (GJWHF)
Co-Leaders:

Dates and times depend on activity.

Adventure Gals
Leader:

Dates and times depend on the activity.

Lunch Bunch
Leader:
Date: 2nd Thursday (11:30)
Location: Changes monthly



Book Clubs

Cover Girls
Leader:

Date: 2nd Wednesday (11:30)

Page Turners
Leader:

Date: 3rd Wednesday (10:30)

Mysteries and More
Leader:
Date: 1st Tuesday (1:30)

Game Groups

Bunco
Leader:

Date: TBD
Location - TBD

Hand & Foot Group #1
Leader:
Date: 2nd Monday (1:00)

Hand & Foot Group #2
Leader:

Date: 3rd Monday (1:00)

Bridge Group
Leader:
Date: 2nd Wednesday (10:30)
Location: Trailblazers Pizza, Alta Sierra Dr.

Mexican Train
Leader:

4th Monday (12:00-2:00)
Location: Women's Lounge, ASCC



Cooking Groups

Happy Cookers
Leader:
Date: 3rd Monday (10:00)

Kitchen Kutups
Leader:

Date: 3rd Thursday (10:00)

Gourmet Girls
Co-leaders:
Date: 3rd Friday (10:30)



Garden Club
Leader:
Date: 1st Tuesday (11:00)

Short Walkers
Leader:
Date: TBD
Location: TBD

Please welcome two new groups: Bunco and Short Walkers.. Both groups are officially open for business, welcoming both new and long-time members, and preparing for their inaugural meeting. Starting a new group can feel a little daunting. I know firsthand, so please consider reaching out to the new leaders to offer your encouragement and support. We're also introducing a new process for groups that have member caps. These groups will now maintain a waitlist. For example, if you're interested in joining a cooking group, simply contact me, and I will help place you in an available group or add you to a waitlist. Alternatively, members can always sign up for a group or join a waitlist by contacting the group leader directly. As always, if you have questions, concerns, ideas, or are interested in forming a new group, please reach out to me, Activities Chair.

Garden Club News

Our Garden Club had the pleasure of hosting Kevin at our March 3rd meeting, and he lit up the room from the moment he began. With over 20 years of experience as a Master Gardener and certified arborist, he didn't just share information—he inspired us. He challenged us to look at our gardens with fresh eyes, to create boldly, to improve confidently, and to bring new life into the spaces we tend. We walked away energized, motivated, and ready to dig in—literally!



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

The Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Club (GJWHF) has a variety of fun activities in store for 2026. If you would like to join the club, please contact the leader. Come join in on the fun! See our schedule of activities for 2026 below.

April 7	Early bird dinner at Grass Valley Brewery
April 16	Crystal Hermitage Gardens in Ananda
May 21	Wine tasting at Ciotti Cellars in Lincoln ** Details below next page
	Open to all NC members
June 9-11	Trip to Guerneville
July 7	“Happy hour/dinner” at Maria’s restaurant
July 16	Lunch at High Hand Cafe in Loomis
August 19	Pool party in Nevada City
September	TBA- Off Broadstreet play in Nevada City
Oct 6	Early bird dinner at Gold Vibe Kombuchary
October 15	Tour of Old Sacramento Underground Museum
November	Art class at Curious Forge Arts Center (date to be announced)
December 17	Christmas lunch at Awful Annie’s restaurant, Auburn

New Wine Tasting Event!

** May 21, 11:30 a.m. Ciotti Cellars Winery – Cost \$30. Tasting includes five wines, one port and charcuterie + 15% discount on all wine purchases. Deadline has been extended. Please call to register.



Adventure Gals

The ladies have started off with some amazing adventures so far this year. Two spectacular days were had in March at Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort. The Sierra greeted the ladies with perfect winter mornings—crisp mountain air, brilliant blue skies above majestic pines, snow sparkling like diamonds across the landscape, and small rivulets trickling here and there.

Some of the ladies set out with snowshoes and others with skis. The challenges of the day were navigating trails and equipment failures, but the best part was the friendship and laughter. By the time everyone met for lunch, cheeks were rosy, bodies happily tired (a couple of sore buns), and spirits full.



ADVENTURE GALS (continued)

A Night of Improv

Seven women walked into a room with little to no idea what would happen next. What followed was an amazing evening full of laughter, creativity and the delightful unpredictability that only improv can bring. From the very first prompt, the room came alive. Scenes unfolded in the most unexpected ways – one moment they were inventing outrageous characters, the next building hilarious storylines that somehow made perfect sense in the moment and absolutely none in the next moment. The beauty of improv is saying “yes” to whatever comes your way, and this group embraced that spirit wholeheartedly.



Seven women, each bringing her own personality, humor, and life experiences, created a kind of magic together. Age only made the improv richer. There was wisdom behind the wit and confidence behind the silliness. Nobody worried about getting it “right.” The goal was simply to play—and play we did!

AUCTION UPDATE

It's not too early to start thinking about donations for our annual auction in October, which raises funds for the Christmas Families Project.

This year we will be accepting donations in the following categories:

- group/club baskets, art and collectibles
- services
- gift certificates
- yard art
- accessories such as purses, jewelry, scarves and hats



When frequenting local businesses, if appropriate, ask if they might consider donating a gift certificate to our auction (salons, restaurants, retail shops, etc.). Clubs might consider offering 50% of the gift certificate/service amount collected from members.

Do you have a special skill such as baking, or other cooking gift you could offer? Might you be able to donate a timeshare or B&B vacation? Are you willing to lead a local historical tour, host a game night, teach a skill, or offer any other biddable idea?

We already have a 1/2 day of fishing on Lake Englebright, 1 hour of tech support from Quietech, and a haircut and blow dry from Bella Villa Salon.

We will be posting donation drop off dates in future newsletters.

Start collecting!



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.

Do you need a ride to an upcoming appointment or help with meals during a challenging time? Let SUNSHINE be your concierge. Send us a request.

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.



Membership Activity: As of March 18, we have a total of 165 members.

Membership for 2026: The annual membership fee is \$50, covering January through December 2026. Members can take part in all Events and Activity Groups and will receive a monthly newsletter.

Dues: \$50 ZELLE or CHECK

Pay dues by mailing a check, or through Zelle. Note “dues” on your payment.
Zelle address: **OR** write your check to Newcomers Club. .

Lifetime Membership: Remember when you reach that great age of 90, you are eligible to become a Lifetime Member. This means that you will have your dues waived. So, if you are 90 or turning 90 this year, contact Membership Chair.

A NEW MEMBER GATHERING will be scheduled within the next couple of months. Our President, Activities Chair, and Membership Chair will provide an overview of the club and its events and activities, and will address questions from attendees. New Members will receive an invitation when it has been scheduled.



A belated welcome to our two new members.

April Birthdays

If your birthday is not listed and you would like it to be, please contact the Membership Chair. to update your information.

If your contact information has changed, please email or call the Membership Chair.

PHOTO GALLERY



