

# SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS NEWSLETTER

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## GOOD NEWS FOR SRVNC MEMBERS!!

We have listened to you questioning the increase in dues last year and revisited the budget. Our main expense - by a lot - was the newsletter. Tracey Harper, a new member, has created a beautiful web site from which we can get our newsletter among other features. Mickey Fisher, will handle those who are "computer free" and mail out a hard copy of the newsletter. Because of the web site we can reduce our dues back to **\$25.00** and refund those members who have already paid their current dues. Gals, this will only work if you use the site - which is less difficult than looking up something on Google. We are counting on you to have an open mind and give it a chance. You won't regret it - as a matter of fact you will love it. The site is: [WWW.SRVNC.COM](http://WWW.SRVNC.COM). Password: diablo. If you do not have web access, we will make special arrangements to get club event information to you.

Thanks so much – Myrna

WE ARE SENDING THE NEWSLETTER TO EVERYONE THAT HAS EMAIL, (EVEN IF U.S. MAIL WAS YOUR PREFERENCE). PLEASE TRY AND PRINT THIS SHORTER VERSION WITH NO PICTURES AND NOT IN COLOR. IF THIS makes it EASIER, PLEASE RECONSIDER RECEIVING YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL RATHER THAN US MAIL AND LET US KNOW, BY EMAIL TO: [fishermic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fishermic@sbcglobal.net). Thanks

## LUNCHEON WITH GARY BOGUE

June 21, 2007 at the **BLACKHAWK GRILL**

Time: 11:30 social, Noon lunch

Entrée Selection: Pick One



Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Potato Puree, Green Beans, Cilantro Jus  
Tequila Glazed Salmon Salad. Mixed Baby Lettuces, Cranberry Beans, Tortilla, Papaya

Gourmet Coffee or Tea

Price: \$27.00 (tax and tip included). Make your checks out to: SRVNC

Your check is your reservation, due by June 18. Any questions call Jan McArdle, 735-3508 not the Restaurant.

Our luncheon speaker is Gary Bogue, daily newspaper columnist on pets, wildlife and environmental issues for Contra Costa Newspapers for 36 years. Gary Bogue was Museum Curator for the Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek (1967-1979), and also Executive Director for Tony LaRussa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) (1992-1993). He has published four books to date: "Its a Wild Life", "Iris", "Raptor Rehabilitation", "The Raccoon Next Door, Getting Along With Urban Wildlife". Presently working on "My Backyard" series of children's books with Heyday Books. First in the series, "There's an Opossum in My Backyard", due out in fall, 2007. I personally look forward to reading his animal column every day, as I know a lot of you do. I can hardly wait to meet him and hear some of his fascinating critter stories.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I can't believe that I am writing another president's letter!! It feels good to be able to talk to all of you together. There is no question that we are looking forward to an incredible year starting with Gary Bogue and Joan Morris as our first 2 luncheon programs.

There are some thoughts I do have to share with all of you. Recently I had very extensive and painful back surgery. The love and support that I got daily was so needed and I am very grateful. I spoke to a couple of my east coast friends recently about the help that was offered-and mostly accepted and the food and flower deliveries for the first few weeks when I needed a boost the most. I asked these easterners if they ever remember such an outpouring of help during my worst days. No one I asked could remember anything like it. After only eight years California is truly my home and Newcomers my best friends.

Thank you all again and I sincerely hope that if anyone needs me for anything -it's done.

I want to particularly thank Paula Williams for doing such a phenomenal job as president - and for two terms to boot. I know she have our deepest appreciation.

Hugs, Myrna

P.S.-I can't wait to work with our new and outstanding board!!

## BOARD OF DIRECTIONS FOR SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS

### Executive Officers:

President: Myrna Bachiochi  
1<sup>st</sup> VP (luncheons): Jan McArdle  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP (programs): Esther Garcia  
Secretary: Dottie Kaiser  
Treasurer: Joyce Ault  
Membership: Carolyn Baumann  
Website/Newsletter: Tracey Harper/Mickey Fisher

### Committee Chairpersons:

Referral Directory: Joyce Ault  
Circulation: Mickey Fisher  
Member Coffees: Pat Shockley  
Door Prizes: Mickey Fisher  
Historian/Parliamentarian: Paula Williams  
Hospitality: Barbara Alvine  
Publicity: Sharyn Rossi  
Sunshine: Sharon Morrison  
Roster: Mickey Fisher/Tracey Harper

### Activities Chairpersons

Arts & Crafts: Bobbie Shenk  
Book Club: Suzanne Ziarnick  
Bridge: Dora Schoeder  
Bunco 1: Ginny Aggarwal  
Bunco 2: Sandy Hickey  
Daytime Bunco: Sharon Morrison  
Cooking: Ginny Aggarwal  
Golf: Joyce Ault  
Hiking: Sharon Kovar  
Mah Jongg: Jan McArdle  
Needlework: Judy Scardino  
Social: Marion Greenwood/Mickey Fisher  
Wine Appreciation: Bobbi Jardine/Dale Skok  
Gad Abouts: Sharon Morrison/Tina Desser

## BOARD MEETING

When: Monday, June 4

Time: 9:30am

Where: Myrna Bacchiochi, 1120 Sutter Creek Lane, San Ramon

Co Hostess: Mickey Fisher

Please call Myrna (560-0656) if you can't attend

## SUNSHINE

Awards were presented to 149 volunteers at the San Ramon Medical Center in recognition of their hours of volunteer service. Dottie Kaiser was honored for 3,500 hours of volunteer service along with Marilyn Hoffman for 2,500 hours of service. For 1,000 hours Judie Burns was honored along with Donna Szabados for 500 hours. Peggy Massey was honored for 100. KUDOS to all of you. If I've missed anyone I apologize.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/3 Bobbi Jardine

6/3 Suzie Lang

6/4 Wanda Carroll

6/5 June Rumph

6/6 Marion Greenwood

6/10 Mary Nickols

6/18 MaryAnn Klos

6/20 Debbie Laughlin

6/22 Bobbie Shenk

6/27 Rosemary Maida

6/27 Ginny Aggarwal

6/30 Marsha House

6/30 Claudia Wassenaar

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Craft: Beaded Ribbon Lavender Sachets

Date: Wed., June 20, 1-3pm

Where: Bobbie Shenk, 200 Tim Court, Danville 838-9904 (see Daytime Bunco for directions)

This is an easy craft. Make as many as you like. Bobbie will provide all materials. Cost for each sachet is \$2.25

RSVP: Bobbie @ 838-9904 to reserve a place and for more information

## BRIDGE



Date: **Thurs., June 7**

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Call Dora Schoeder @ 735- 0241 for details.

This social group welcomes new or returning bridge players with a basic knowledge of bridge. Please join us for a fun day!

## HIKING

Please contact Sharon Kovar for info on the June Hike 735-8960, email: [sharkovar@comcast.net](mailto:sharkovar@comcast.net)

## DAYTIME BUNCO

When: June 13, 1 pm

Where: Bobbie Shenk, 200 Tim Court, Danville 838-9904

Another grand time at Daytime Bunco. Winners for May were: Wanda, Tina, Sharon, Bobbie S., Bobbi J. & Mickey. Hostess for June is Myrna. Have a good month! Directions to Bobbie's house: From Highway 680, take Diablo Rd. exit. Head west to Hartz Ave. Turn Right. Make an almost immediate left onto Linda Mesa Ave. Go approximately 6 blocks up on Linda Mesa and turn right onto Tim Court . It's the first house on the right.

## BUNCO I

Date: Wed., June 6

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Gale Perky, 640 Los Robles Ct., Danville 838-5633

Winners for June : Myrna, Paula, Judy A, Mary, Tina, Judie B.

Directions: Located in Crow Canyon Country Club. Take Crow Canyon Rd. East, turn left on El Capitan, make first right, go through gate, first left St. George. Follow that to a left on Los Robles.



## BUNCO II

Date: Wed, June 20

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Mary Ann Klos, Waterford Place, 4800 Tassajara Rd, Dublin –

828-1944

The winners in BUNCO 2 for April were: Mickey Fisher, Paula Williams, Dee Bradshaw, Susan Brown, Marian Greenwood, and Donna Szabados.

## BOOK CLUB

When: June 26, Tuesday, 1-3 pm

Where: Karen Campbell, 15 Chardonay Ct., Danville. RSVP 330-1236 by 6-25

Our book will be The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.. This is a mystery with a twist. He brings Barcelona to life with a host of colorful characters and a considerable span of time. We welcome new members so think about attending one of our meetings.

Directions to Karen's: North on 680, exit Sycamore Valley and go East 4 miles. Turn left on Woodranch; left on Tuscany and left on Chardonay Ct.

July – The Memory Keepers Daughter by Kim Edwards August – Group does not meet in August

## COOKING

When: June 22, 12 Noon Theme: Mediterranean

Where: Myrna Bachiochi, 1120 Sutter Creek Lane, San Ramon 560-0656

Please call Myrna or Ginny Aggarwal (551-7775) if you plan to attend

## FUN AND GAMES

Date: Fri., June 22 Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: In the Card Room at the Crow Canyon Country Club

Please confirm to Joan Chamberlain or Pat Deisenroth if you plan to join our informal group for a fun time playing cards and table games. Joan's e-mail: [jamcarrow@aol.com](mailto:jamcarrow@aol.com) (phone 855-9485) Pat's e-mail: [PatD636@sbcglobal.net](mailto:PatD636@sbcglobal.net) (phone 968-9526)



## GOLF



### "Not Quite Beginners"

We meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds Golf Course off Bernal in Pleasanton. Contact Joyce Ault 837-7997

## LUNCH BUNCH

When: June 1

Where: Piatti's, Danville Livery, Danville (take 680 N. to Sycamore Exit, left on Sycamore. Go straight into Livery, make first right)

Time: 12 Noon

Contact: Rosemary Maida, 735-9354, by May 29<sup>th</sup> if you wish to attend.

## MAH JONGG



Games are held at the following times:

- Every Monday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Note: Please call Jan McArdle @ 735-3508 if you have any questions about Mah Jongg

## NEEDLEWORK

Please call Judy Scardino for information about this activity. 830-4755

## WINE APPRECIATION

Hosts: Lee and George Burnett, 61 Eagle Lake Lane, Apt. 24, San Ramon

Date: Sunday, July 15 at 5:00 Cost: \$15.00 per person - RSVP by July 9th to 735-0649 - Mail check to Lee

Tasting: Spanish Wines. Please bring your own glasses and an appetizer of Tapas

Directions: 680 N., Take the Crow Canyon Exit, go right, stay on Crow Canyon till you reach Canyon Crest (2 ½ miles) Turn RIGHT into "Canyon Lakes Country Club" (Visitors entrance on the left) right on Lakemont Dr, go to 3<sup>rd</sup> stop sign (Eagle Lake Ln) Park in any space on Lakemont Dr. or a "Visitors" space in the parking area, on the left, at the top of the hill. Please DO NOT park in spaces marked "Resident" as you will get a ticket. Walk down Eagle Lake Lane and to the end of building 61(We are on the second floor (#24).

SAVE THE DATE: September- Jan McArdle and Paula Williams, October Vel and Rich Osborne

Needed: hosts for Nov, Dec and 2008. Please contact Bobbi 735-6679 or Dale 828-3994 with a month in which you would like to host. We will gladly help with theme or place ideas. Many have hosted twice, some even three times, so if you've only hosted once, it's your turn! Thanks for your interest in keeping the group active.