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## **SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS JULY NEWSLETTER**

# **HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

### **JULY LUNCHEON AT THE CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB WITH JOAN MORRIS OF THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES AS OUR SPEAKER**

This months luncheon will be held at the Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Social hour starts at 11:30, lunch at 12:00 Noon.

Please select from the following entrees: The price for both is \$18.55

Aztec Chicken Salad: Romaine lettuce, Grilled Chicken with olives, roasted corn and tortilla strips; or:  
Grilled Turkey Burger: Lean Turkey Patty with bacon, mushrooms and grilled onions.

Entrees include bread and butter, coffee or iced tea only. No Host Bar

Your check is your reservation. Mail your check to: Jan McArdle, 1944 St. George Rd., Danville, 94526 by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Indicate on your check if this is your first luncheon. If you have any questions, call Jan, not the restaurant.

Please notify Jan prior to the luncheon if you are unable to attend @ 735-3508. This will make room for others who are on a waiting list. We must pay for no shows. Thank You.

Directions to Crow Canyon Country Club: Take Crow Canyon Rd. East to El Capitan. Make a left on El Capitan, get in right lane, turn right into Club. At gate tell them you are going to a luncheon at the Clubhouse. Go straight, turn left at sign for Country Club.

**Speaker:** Joan Morris grew up in Texas and New Mexico and began writing at an early age. At age 11 Joan decided to become a writer. She graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in journalism and a minor in Russian Studies. She worked at newspapers in New Mexico and Texas and is now celebrating her 19<sup>th</sup> year at the Contra Costa times. She has been a reporter, features writer, columnist, and now Home and Garden editor. Four years ago she started the first ever newspaper based diet club and has been taking readers along with her on her never-ending weight loss battle. She lives in Antioch with her Mother, Sister, two cats and a confused dog.

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Hi Gals,

We are so lucky to have dedicated and fun people on our board!! Barbara Jackson is finishing her year as 2nd V.P. with a super speaker = Gary Bogue and Ester Garcia starts off her 1st month as 2nd V.P. with Joan Morris-also from the "Times".

Due to Jan's observation, we realized that this year is the 40th birthday of the start of SRVNC!! To commemorate this occasion, we have contacted some of the past presidents to ask for anecdotes about their years-we have the 2nd President in our second year=1968. I have been mesmerized talking to them. We have a picture of Marty Boyle Mangels with 3 other ladies and I defy you to pick out which is she.

We also need your help. Mickey has her hands full with the Newsletter and would appreciate having someone handle circulation. That would involve mailing out about 45 every month. This is a great job for new members. Also great for new members is taking over the Social group. That is usually a weekend event-like the free concerts on the green or a poker night-any number of fun things just a few times a year. This is for couples and singles. Please call Mickey or me if you are interested.

This is an exciting beginning of our year and we may have more surprises later. Until then-

Hugs, Myrna

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 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  
Sunshine: Sharon Morrison  
Roster: Mickey Fisher/Tracey Harper  
Publicity: Sharyn Rossi

### Activities Chairpersons

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

## REMINDER – DUES ARE PAST DUE NOW

All members should have sent in their dues for the 2007 – 2008 year. It is very important that everyone renew, since this is the way our club can function. Dues cover postage for mailing newsletters, printing, making up the Directory, the Roster of members and a myriad of other expenses that can only be covered by membership dues. Please send in your dues of \$25 to SRVNC, PO Box 634, Danville, CA 94526. Thank You.

## BOARD MEETING

When: July 2, 9:30 am  
Where: Dottie Kaiser, 3062 Deer Meadow Dr., Danville  
Refreshments: Paula Williams

Please call Dottie if you can not attend, 736-3550  
Directions: Take Crow Canyon Rd. East, until it changes to Blackhawk Rd., turn right on Blackhawk Dr., visitors entrance. Turn left on Blackhawk Club Dr., left on Deerwood.

## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

7/1 - Marilyn Hoffman  
7/1 – Dana Booth  
7/12 – Pat Shockley  
7/13 – Marty Mangels

7/16 – Jan Nobert  
7/23 – Lisa Manogian  
7/26 – Stacey Diaz  
7/29 – Barbara Jackson

## SUNSHINE

A true friend stands on the sidelines of your life, proudly cheering you on as you win each of life's battles. Have a Happy Fourth of July!

Please send any birthday's, anniversaries, birth's, get well, etc., to Sharon Morrison @829-9339 or [kozynsr@comcast.net](mailto:kozynsr@comcast.net). Thank you.

Next week I will be making a trip to Love-A-Child, if you have any donations, please call me.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christine Murray (Larry)  
1278 Brookdale Lane  
Livermore 94551  
925-606-9140  
[clsmurray@comcast.net](mailto:clsmurray@comcast.net)

Interests: Arts & Crafts, Social, Cooking

Betty Rogers (Marion)  
7273 Hansen Dr.  
Dublin 94568  
925-828-5293  
[bj.rogers@comcast.net](mailto:bj.rogers@comcast.net)

Interests: Arts & Crafts, Fun & Games

Sharon Eason (Chandler)  
11462 Bloomington Way  
Dublin 94568 829-8386  
Interests: Arts & Crafts  
Cooking, Gad-Abouts &  
Needlework

Janice Tucker  
606 Sycamore Circle  
Danville 94526 831-8364  
Interests: Gad-Abouts,  
Golf & Fun & Games  
[JTU60@yahoo.com](mailto:JTU60@yahoo.com)

Sue Smith (Daryl Martin)  
1331 Canyon Side Way  
San Ramon 94582 973-0705  
[SueSmith@effectivetraining.com](mailto:SueSmith@effectivetraining.com)  
Interests: Bunco, Cooking, Gad-Abouts,  
Lunch Bunch, Wine Appreciation

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Craft: Learn how to make a "Diaper Cake" for Baby Showers

Date: Wednesday, August 15th, 2007

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

Where: Bobbie Shenk

200 Tim Court

Danville, CA 94526

RSVP: Bobbie Shenk, 838-9904 to reserve a place and for more information. Bobbie will provide all materials.

Cost is \$15.00.

This is a really fun craft and easy to make using disposable diapers. This is something to bring to a Baby Shower that is unique – You'll be the talk of the group!!

## BOOK CLUB

When: July 24 - Tuesday

Time: 1:00- 3:00 PM

Where: Donna Clarke

109 Cimarron Ct., Danville RSVP 736-4274 by Monday, July 23

Our book will be The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards. This is the story of a doctor who delivers his own twins and decides to send the girl who has Down syndrome to an institution and to tell his wife the child died at birth. This tragic story has its origin in a true story. We welcome new members so think about attending one of our meetings.

Directions to Donna's: From 680, exit Crow Canyon Road and go east on Crow Canyon Road. Take a left onto Camino Tassajara, and a second left at the light on Woodranch Road Take a right on Woodranch Circle; left at Fairview St.; left at Woodranch Circle and left at Cimarron Ct.

August - The group does not meet.

Sept. - Notes on a Scandal by Zoe Heller

## BRIDGE



Date: **Thurs., July 5**

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!

## DAYTIME BUNCO

I want to introduce myself as the new Chairperson for Daytime Bunco and I'm looking forward to the New Year. If you are interested in playing Bunco (we'd love to have you) or being on the sub-list (we need subs) or if you have any questions, please direct them to myself, Sharon Morrison and you can reach me at 829-9339 or kozynsr@comcast.net

Day Bunco will not meet for the month's of July and August. We will resume playing September 12th at 1:00 P.M. at Bobby Shenk's house.

The winner's for June Bunco are: Jan, Harriot, Mickey, Joyce, Myrna, Sharon and Marian.

## BUNCO 1

Bunco 1 will not be meeting in July; it will resume in August at Tina Desser's.

The winners for June were: Gale Perkey, Ginny Aggarwal, Mary Splane, Tina Desser, Judie Burns, Myrna Bachiochi

## BUNCO 2

The winners in BUNCO 2 for May were: Deb Guthmann-Ternus, Marty Mangels, Linda Miller, Arlene DePietro, Audrey VanPoppel, and Marian Greenwood.

Bunco will be held at the following members' homes in July & August:

July 18, 7 p.m.  
Dee Bradshaw  
167 Joaquin Dr, Danville 837-9600

August 15, 7 p.m.  
Gwen Russum  
511 Highland Dr, Danville 820-8136

## COOKING

It's summer time and that means Farmers Market. Please bring a dish of something you would get at the Farmers Market, fruit, any vegetable, salad, dessert or meat. It can be either hot or cold.

Date: July 27  
Time: 12 noon  
Place: Jan McArdle, 1944 St. George Rd, Danville

RSVP to Ginny Aggarwal (551-7775) by July 25th to let me know what you are bringing and get directions.

## FUN AND GAMES

Fun and Games will not be meeting during the summer. Look for information about the next get together in the September Newsletter.

## GAD-ABOUTS

July Outing: Sunset House & Gardens Tour

When: Thursday, July 26, 2007  
Time: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
Cost: \$ Lunch  
RSVP: Tina @ 735-2153 or Sharon @ 829-9339 No Later than July 23rd.

Please join us for a day in Menlo Park as we visit Sunset House and Gardens. You will be able to take away 100's of ideas for your home and garden. Afterwards we will have lunch at Mike's Cafe, the menu is continental.

## 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, if you'd like to play

## HIKING

SRVNC Hiking activity is a fitness-hiking group for people of all levels of hiking skills. We do recommend that if you are overweight, have high blood pressure, any health problems/concerns or haven't been exercising for a while, that you see your doctor before beginning this group. The group meets on Friday mornings at 8:30am and hikes at various Regional Parks, usually no more than 30 minutes from San Ramon. Each Wednesday evening directions will be emailed to those currently in the hiking group or new people who have called to express interest. We hike for 2 hours. Everyone hikes at their own pace and we always hike with a buddy. You will need to wear breathable clothing, bring at least one bottle of water in a fanny pack and wear either hiking boots or hiking "sneakers" with good tread. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, the hikes are easier, for those interested in a more leisurely pace. If you are interested please email, or call Sharon Kovar at [SharKovar@comcast.net](mailto:SharKovar@comcast.net) (735-8960).

## LUNCH BUNCH

If you haven't tried "Pastas Trattoria" in lovely downtown Pleasanton, here is your opportunity to join the Lunch Bunch Group on Friday, July 6th at 12:00.

The restaurant is conveniently located at 405 Main Street, with lots of parking close by. After lunch there are quaint shops to explore.

Contact Sharyn Rossi, 361-6121 or [QueenB111@AOL.com](mailto:QueenB111@AOL.com) to get directions and RSVP.

## 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. A basic knowledge of Mah Jongg is required.

## WINE APPRECIATION

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


Date: Sunday, July 15, 5pm Cost: \$15 each - 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, right on Canyon Crest (Visitors entrance on the left) right on Lakemont, 3rd 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: Sept: Jan McArdle and Paula Williams, Oct: 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.

# JULY 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	<b>2</b> Board Mtg 9:30 MahJongg 1pm	<b>3</b> Golf 8:30 MahJongg 12 pm	<b>4</b>  Happy 4th	<b>5</b> Bridge 10am	<b>6</b> Hiking 8:30 Lunch Bunch	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> MahJongg 1pm	<b>10</b> Golf 8:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> MahJongg 1pm	<b>13</b> Hiking 8:30	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Wine Appr. 5pm	<b>16</b> MahJongg 1pm	<b>17</b> Golf 8:30 MahJongg 12 pm	<b>18</b> Bunco II 7pm	<b>19</b> Luncheon Crown Canyon CC 11:30am	<b>20</b> Hiking 8:30	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> MahJongg 1pm	<b>24</b> Golf 8:30 Book Club 1pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Gad-Abouts Sunset House 9:30am	<b>27</b> Hiking 8:30 Cooking 12pm	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> MahJongg 1pm	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bridge 10am	<b>3</b> Lunch Bunch	<b>4</b>

# MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

Check One:  New Member  Renewal

For Renewals—Please completely fill out form!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you like to receive your Newsletter? U.S. mail?  Web**

## New Members:

I am interested in the following activities: (circle those of interest):

Arts & Crafts, Golf, Bloomers, Fun and Games, Book Club, Mah Jong, Bridge, Needlework, Bunco,  
Hiking, Cooking, Wine Appreciation, Social Activities (Host event in my home? Assist with event?),  
Gad-Abouts, Other Interests \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in helping as a Board/Activity Chairperson, Fashion Show, Holiday Party, etc. (yes? no?)

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Annual dues are \$25.00

Please return this form along with your check payable to SRVNC to:

San Ramon Valley Newcomers Club Treasurer,

P.O. Box 634

Danville, CA 94526

Any Questions? Carolyn Baumann, 925-485-9803