

SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

SPEAKER will be Lori Ferreyra, a Hayward Police Officer with 19 years on the force, who will speak on personal safety, home security, including how to prevent and deal with identity theft, and crime prevention.

Where: Marriott Hotel Stixx and Steaks Restaurant, 2600 Bishop Dr., San Ramon

When: October 18, 2007

Time: 11:30 Social, 12:00 Luncheon

Please select from the following entrees: Price is \$17.65 each, includes coffee, tea or soda

1. Rueben Sandwich with French fries
2. Cobb Salad
3. Club Sandwich with French fries

No Host Bar. Price includes tax and gratuity.

Your check is your reservation. Make your check out to **SRVNC** and mail to: Jan McArdle, 1944 St. George Rd., Danville 94526 by October 15. Indicate on your check if this is your first luncheon. If you have any questions, please 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: from 680 N or S, take the Bollinger Canyon exit, head East on Bollinger Canyon, turn left at Sunset, left on Bishop Dr., hotel is on your left.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Gals. I guess we are officially into fall. I look forward to it every year, except for the fact that it portends winter-oh well-you can't have everything!

Every month I try to recognize people who make our club, board and my life easier. Sharon Morrison has been a wonderful mentor for me. She is right on top of things when we have to make changes and is a great listener when I have "issues". One of these "issues" is the inconsistency some of our activities have getting correct info to Mickey. We have decided to have ALL articles and notices in by NO LATER than the 15th of each month. The website will have it online on or about the 20th of each month.

All members with e-mail will get a reminder that the newsletter is ready and can update their personal calendar. Having a consistent time each month will or should get everyone back into the habit of reading their newsletter in plenty of time to mark their calendar and make reservations for the upcoming month. Also, if these chairpeople would send their articles to me, John and I will proofread them to make sure nothing was left out, and then forward them to Mickey.

If any of our members have a problem that needs addressing, please let me know and I will bring it to the board. Whether we can fix it or not, you will have an answer as soon as the board meets. Also, please feel free to attend any board meeting during the year. It's the 1st Monday every month and they are usually fun. Come join us and see how your club works as well as having a mid-morning snack. We value our volunteers, so if any have some free time, please consider joining this great bunch.

Thanks for listening, gals-Hugs, Myrna

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Door Prizes: Mickey Fisher (803-2918)
Sunshine: Sharon Morrison)
Wine Appreciation: Bobbi Jardine (735-6679) Dale
Skok (828-3994)
Social: Open

BOARD MEETING

When: Monday, October 1st, 9:30am

Where: Sharon Morrison, 319 Santa Cruz Place, San Ramon

Refreshments: Tina Desser

Please call Sharon, 829-9339, if you can't attend.

Directions: From 680 S., take Bollinger Canyon exit, turn left on San Ramon Valley Blvd., turn left on Montevideo, left on Dolores, right on Toluca and right on Santa Cruz Place.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

10/7 – Linda Miller

10/16 – Sue Smith

10/31 – Christine Murray

10/9 – Jane Hatton

10/28 – Paula Williams

SUNSHINE

Our deepest sympathy and friendship go to Audrey VanPoppel and family on the loss of her brother. In time, the heart heals, leaving us with memories- not of our sorrow, but of the love we have known.

Please send any birthdays, anniversaries, births, get well, etc., to Sharon Morrison @829-9339 or kozynsr@comcast.net. Thank you.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Craft: Black Witches Hat Floral Centerpiece

Date: Tuesday, October 9th. Please note the change of day.

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

Where: Bobbie Shenk's home, 200 Tim Ct., Danville RSVP: 838-9904

Come join us to make a Fall/Halloween centerpiece consisting of a witches hat, various fall florals, ribbon & a pumpkin. Bobbie will provide all materials.

Cost: \$15.00 – Space is limited to 10 crafters. Make your reservation ASAP.

Directions to Bobbie's: From Highway 680 north, take Diablo Rd. exit. Turn left at light and continue to Hartz Ave. Make a right onto Hartz and then a quick left onto Linda Mesa Ave. Go about 6 blocks and turn right on Tim Ct. Bobbie's home is first on right.

Coming in NOVEMBER: COAT HANGER CHRISTMAS TREES – These are so cute!! Each participant will need to bring the following materials: Six (6) wire coat hangers (that are exactly the same), 1 roll of ¾" masking tape, one 50 light string of mini Christmas lights (clear or multi-colored) and at least three (3) strands of thick tinsel garland (green, gold, silver or combination). Bobbie will have various tree toppers (santas, angels, snowmen and stars) to purchase. Please call for clarification of materials needed.

BOOK CLUB

When: Oct. 23 - Tuesday

Time: 1:00- 3:00 PM

Where: Judy Scardino, 44 Derby Ct., San Ramon

RSVP" Judy @ 830-4755 by Monday, Oct. 22

Our book will be The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri. Two generations of a family of immigrants from Calcutta are beautifully portrayed beginning with the birth of the son, Gogol, in Cambridge.

We welcome new members so think about attending one of our meetings. If you have any questions (except to RSVP), please call the Chairperson, Suzanne Ziarnik.

Directions to Judy's: From 680; exit Bollinger Canyon Road and go west; left on Morgan Dr.; right on Wildhorse Dr. and right on Derby Ct.

Nov. - Little Children by Tom Perrotta

Dec. - No book for Dec.

BRIDGE



Date: Thurs., October 4

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

When: Wednesday, October 10, 1 pm

Where: Bobbie Shenk, 200 Tim Ct., Danville (838-9904)

Directions: From 680 N. take Diablo Rd. exit. Turn left at light, right on Hartz Ave, quick left on Linda Mesa Ave. Go about 6 blocks, turn right on Tim Ct. House is first on right.

Winners for September were Bobbie S., Ginny, Jan, Mary, Harriot, Bobbi J., & Marian

BUNCO 1

Date: Wednesday, Oct 3

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Dale Skok, 604 Helena Creek Ct., San Ramon

Please call Dale if you are not coming and let her know who your sub is.

Her number is 828-3994. Call for directions to her house.

We will be discussing the Christmas Party in Dec. at this bunco night. Hope everyone has good ideas.

BOWLERS NEEDED:

If you would like to join a league, several of the newcomers bowl on Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM at the Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, in Dublin. We finish between 11:30 & 11:45. No need to have an average, we are just a social group that enjoys getting together. If you are interested please call Marilyn Hoffman, 833-8121. The league starts September 11th. Hope to hear from you, it is fun group.

BUNCO 2

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 17, 7pm

Where: Sandy Hickey, 100 Crestridge Dr., Danville

Directions: Call Sandy for directions, 736-2989.

The August winners in BUNCO 2 were: Sally Powers, Mickey Fisher, Gwen Russum, Marty Mangels, Donna Szabados, Deb Guthmann-Ternus, and Dee Bradshaw.

COOKING

When: Oct. 26th, 12:00 noon

Where: Pat Shockley, 419 Summer Creek Lane, San Ramon

Theme: Fall Cool Weather Dishes. The weather is changing and along with that our cooking changes. This is a good time to make any hot dishes that you like for this time of year.

R.S.V.P.: Pat @867-1533 by Oct. 23rd and to get directions to her house.

FUN AND GAMES

Please join us for a fun day of playing board games or card games or whatever strikes your fancy. We meet on a Friday, the exact date not yet determined. Please call Joan Chamberlain (855-9485) or Pat Diesenroth (968-9525) for exact time and date

GAD-ABOUTS

Please watch for info on our December trip to FILOLI MANSION in the November Newsletter. There will be no Gad-Abouts in October or November.

NEEDLEWORK

Please call Judy Scardino, 830-4755, for dates and times for this activity.

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 & hikes at various Regional Parks, usually no more than 30 minutes from San Ramon. Each Wed. 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 & wear either hiking boots or hiking “sneakers” with good tread. On the 2nd & 4th Fri., 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 (735-8960).

LUNCH BUNCH

When: Friday, October 5, 12 Noon

Where: Bert's Hoffbrau & Steak House, 443 Main St., Pleasanton (Great Corned Beef Sandwiches and Schnitzer)

Contact: Rosemary Maida, 735-9354

MAH JONGG

Games are held at the following times:

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

Date: Saturday, October 20 Tasting Wines of the Livermore Valley

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Rich & Vel Osborne's, 10717 Inspiration Cr., Dublin (560-0403)

Co-Hosts: Larry & Sharyn Rossi (361-2121)

Cost: \$15 per person/Check payable to Vel Osborne Received by 10/15

Bring: A heartly appetizer and your own wine glass

Pinot Noir is one of the oldest grape varieties to be cultivated for the purpose of making wine. It was recently made famous in the movie “Sideways.”

The first Sauvignon Blanc cuttings were brought to California in the 1880's and did very well in the Livermore Valley.

DIRECTIONS: take 680 S., exit Alcosta turn left on San Ramon Valley Rd., turn right onto Dublin Blvd., turn right on Inspiration Dr. Inspiration Dr. becomes Inspiration Circle. Continue straight ahead past the stop sign. Fourth house on the left. November hosts are Lee and George Burnett. Date is Sun., Nov. 18, we will be tasting Spanish wines. Details in Nov newsletter. Dec. will be hosted by the Skoks & Jardines early in the month. Details to follow. Hosts are needed for 2008. Contact Bobbi (735-6679) or Dale (828-3994) if you would like to host but need ideas.

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

Check One: New Member Renewal

Date: _____

For Renewals—Please completely fill out form!

Name: _____ Husband's Name _____

Street _____ City _____

Zip _____ Your Birthday (Month/Day) _____

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 Jongg, 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

OCTOBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Board Mtg 9:30 MahJongg 1pm	2 Golf 8:30 Bowling 9:30am MahJongg noon	3 Bunco I 7:00pm	4 Bridge 10am	5 Hiking 8:30am Lunch Bunch Noon	6
7	8 MahJongg 1pm	9 Golf 8:30 Bowling 9:30am	10 Daytime Bunco 1pm	11 MahJongg Noon	12 Hiking 8:30am	13
14	15 MahJongg 1pm	16 Golf 8:30 Bowling 9:30am MahJongg Noon	17 Bunco II 7:00pm	18 Luncheon 11:30am	19 Hiking 8:30am	20 Wine 7:30pm
21	22 MahJongg 1pm	23 Golf 8:30 Bowling 9:30am Book Club 1pm	24	25	26 Hiking 8:30am Cooking Noon	27
28	29 MahJongg 1pm	30 Golf 8:30 Bowling 9:30am	31			