

CAN YOU BELIEVE THE YEAR HAS PASSED BY SO FAST? IT'S ALREADY TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE \$25 AND SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1ST. PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE LAST PAGE AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK!

ALSO, WE WILL BE UPDATING THE ROSTER AND HOPE TO HAVE IT PRINTED BY JUNE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER/EMAIL CAPABILITY, PLEASE SEE THE LABEL ON THE LAST PAGE AND VERIFY YOUR INFO. CONTACT MICKEY AT fishermic5@comcast.net or call 803-2918 if there are any discrepancies. COMPUTER USERS, PLEASE CHECK THE MEMBER ROSTER ON THE WEB PAGE AND MAKE SURE INFO IS CORRECT. ALSO, WE'RE THINKING ABOUT ADDING CELL PHONE NUMBERS, BE SURE AND INCLUDE YOURS IF YOU WISH.

SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS APRIL NEWSLETTER

APRIL LUNCHEON - BINGO BANGO BONGO

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED LUNCHEON OF GREAT FOOD AND BINGO!!! NO CHARGE FOR BINGO CARDS AND LOTS OF PRIZES.

Where: Brass Door Restaurant, San Ramon

When: Thursday, April 17

Time: 11:30 am Social Time

12 Noon Luncheon

Please select from the following entrée's. Each includes coffee, tea or soda:

1. Shrimp Louie Salad with traditional garnishes – Price: \$20.00
2. Brass Door Club Sandwich, triple decker with turkey breast, bacon, lettuce, tomato, and French fries – Price: \$18.85
3. California Salad, spring mix, cranberries and glazed pecans, bread or rolls – Price: \$14.25

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 April 14th. Indicate on your check which entrée you wish and 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: Take 680 N. or S., exit at Crow Canyon, head west on Crow Canyon, turn right on San Ramon Valley Blvd. Go through first stop light, restaurant is on your right about 2 blocks past light. Coming in May Installation of Officers at Alden Lane Nursery, with catered lunch from "Mr. Pickles".

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi gals,

Here is this month's rant: GAS!! These gasoline costs are nothing short of disastrous. It is predicted that prices will be \$4.00/gal by summer. Ouch! I am STRONGLY recommending that we look for any ways for any events to carpool. Check with the activity chairperson to see who is coming from your area. Even fairly short trips, with a few people in the car will help. Five cars driving to Park and Ride is just too inefficient. Maybe if we use less gas in this country they will have to produce more. I know, wishful thinking that SRVNC can make a difference-but hey, maybe someone else will get a bright idea in another group-etc., etc., etc.

I'm really grooving on the spring weather. Not missing CT weather at all.

Hope to see you all soon.

Hugs, Myrna

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NOTE: WE WILL BE VOTING ON A NEW BOARD AT THE APRIL LUNCHEON. ANY MEMBER CAN VOLUNTEER TO HEAD UP ANY OF THESE POSITIONS. PLEASE CONTACT SHARON MORRISON (829-9339) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

PROPOSED NEW BOARD FOR JUNE 2008 THRU MAY 2009

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President	Jan McArdle
1 st VP (luncheons)	Sharyn Rossi
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Bunco 2	Sandy Hickey
Bunco DT	Marian Greenwood
Cooking	Tina Desser
Gad-Abouts	OPEN
Golf	Joyce Ault
Hiking	Sharon Kovar
Mah Jongg	Jan McArdle
Movie Date	Anita Haber
Needlework	Judy Scardino
Social	Anita Haber
Wine Appreciation	Dale Skok

BOARD MEETING

When: April 7, 9:30 am

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

Co-Hostess: Mickey

Please call Myrna, 560-0656 , for directions or if you can't attend

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

4/3	Susan Brown	4/19	Betty Rogers
4/8	BonnieGrassi	4/20	Pat Deisenroth
4/16	Marlene Taber	4/28	Janet Read
4/19	Lee Burnett	4/30	Mickey Fisher
4/19	Willa Jean Scott		

SUNSHINE

I want to let all of Coleen's friends know that she is coming along just fine after her eye surgery. She will be coming some time this summer for a visit.

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Gil and Bobbi Jardine on the birth of little Colette Grace who joined big brother, Luc Robert, and family at 6:17 am on February 18, 2008. Attached is a photo of Gil and Bobbi's grandchildren. One of life's sweetest things is the joy a baby brings

Congratulations to very proud grandparents, Tina and Gary Desser, on their grandson Andrew's invitation to be an inaugural Scholar at the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference this Jan. 17-21, 2009 in Washington, D.C. Andrew is one of the few select students invited to take part in this once in a lifetime experience. Andrew will serve as an Inaugural Scholar for five days in our nation's capital and personally witness the historic Inauguration of 44th President and Vice President of the United States. Way to go Andrew.

“Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.” Abraham Lincoln

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Craft: Silk Flower Petal Birthday Cakes – Also called “Fake Cakes”

Date: Wednesday, April 16th, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Bobbie Shenk's home, 200 Tim Ct., Danville

RSVP: 838-9904

Please join Bobbie for a really special table-top decoration. She will be demonstrating how to make “fake cakes” using 10 inch Styrofoam rounds and silk flower petals. These cakes can be embellished using lace, beaded trim or braid to simulate decorative icing and silk flowers may also be added. Bobbie has various sayings like Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary to add to the top of the cake. Each cake may also be personalized with a name – just let Bobbie know ahead so she can make up the name chosen before the class.

The cost for these cakes will be \$16.00.

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.

BOOK CLUB

When: Tuesday, April 22

Time: 1 – 3 pm

Where: Gillian Steele, 100 Summerfield St., Danvill

RSVP Gillian @ 736-4701 by Monday, Apr. 21

Our book will be Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Relin. This is the true story of a humanitarian who built fifty-five schools in the most impoverished areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Directions to Gillian'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 Dr. Take a right on Woodranch Circle; left at Fairview St.; right at Woodranch Circle and left at Summerfield St.

May - The Road by Cormac McCarthy

June - The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

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 (830-8339)

BRIDGE



Date: Thursday, April 3, 10 am

Where: Call Dora @ 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: April 9, Wednesday, 1pm

Where: Bobbie S., 200 Tim Ct., Danville

Co Hostess: Audrey

Directions: 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

BUNCO 1

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Place: Mary Splane, 724 Bridge Creek Dr., San Ramon

Please call Mary, 829-0378, for directions and with your sub if you can't play.

The winners for March were Helen, Ginny, Myrna (with high score of 603), Gale, Tina, Mary, Mickey

BUNCO 2

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 16, 7pm

Where: Arlene DePietro, 521 Alta Loma Place, San Ramon

Please call, Arlene (828-8064) directions and with your sub if you can't play.

COOKING

It is Springtime and what better time to have a Greek Cooking theme. Bring your favorite recipes(cold, hot, appetizer or dessert) to share.

When: April 25 12:00 noon

Where: Candice Hovland, 101 Arrapaho Circle, San Ramon

R.S.V.P. to Candice@833-0175 by April 22 and to get directions to her house

GAD-ABOUTS

When: Thursday, April 24th
Where: Old Town Petaluma
Time: 10:00 a.m. Sycamore Park and Ride

RSVP: Tina 735-2153 or Sharon 829-9339. We will need volunteer drivers.

2008, Petaluma will have year-round festivities to commemorate the 150th, Sesquicentennial Celebration of Petaluma. Petaluma's Historic Downtown, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, offer extraordinary diversity in shopping and dining experiences. Turn of the century buildings house many antique shops, art galleries, restaurants, and live entertainment venues. There's things to do and see so Tina and I hope you will join us for lunch and a nice afternoon.

May - We will have lunch and a day of shopping in San Francisco. We will take Bart into the city.

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: April 4, Friday, Noon
Where: Olde Town Café, Authentic Singaporean Cuisine, 4288 Dublin Blvd. (Ulferts Center) #109 It has been reviewed several times and has gotten nothing less than 4 stars.

Contact: Paula, by email paula@swinsurance.com, or at 735-6483, if you would like to join us.
Try to carpool as parking is limited

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.

MOVIE DATE

Hi gals, Today our movie group (Anita, Sharon M., Bobbie S. and myself) went to see “The Other Bolyng Girl” It had gotten lukewarm reviews, but we all loved period movies so we chose this. Well, we all agreed that we loved it. The history part was right on. The costumes were exquisite. Eric Bana, playing King Henry the Eighth was gorgeous, but as to “cinema veritas” his salon haircut was not quite like the other movies we had seen about him. He was gorgeous, not sloppy and hairy like the other Henry’s. Sharon commented that she learned three things from the movie- Get a pair of white flowy nightgowns for her and Bill, always be in control and don’t sleep with Kings!

Natalie Portman was very good, and Scarlett Johanssen was excellent. We highly recommend this film and hope all of you join us next month for our next pix pick! Hugs, Myrna

Next date April 8th. Pick two and call Anita by April 7th. I can be reached at 648-4466 or E-mail (anitahaber@comcast.net)

NEEDLEWORK

When: Tuesday April 8, 1:00 to 3:00

Where: Judy Scardino, 44 Derby Court, San Ramon (925) 830-4755

RSVP: By April 7, please

We're busy with gifts and mending (and a bit of chitchat!) We'd be happy for you to join us.

WINE APPRECIATION

Please join Gil and Bobbi Jardine for a special wine tasting experience. We will be tasting five red wines from Gil's cellar. At least three of the wines we will be sampling made the Wine Spectator's Top 100 List over the years. Wines from Spain, Argentina, France and Australia will be represented. This will be a great opportunity to taste an excellent and eclectic sampling of very fine wines.

Save the date: Saturday, April 19

Time: 6:30

Place: 380 Catalan Way, San Ramon, Phone: 925-735-6679

Please bring: a hearty appetizer and a wine glass

Cost: \$15. per person. Please send check (your reservation) by April 11 to Bobbi Jardine.

Save the dates for future Wine Appreciation events:

June--Pat and Ron Shockley, September--Tracey and Craig Harper, November--Paula and Jan

We need hosts for May, July, August, October and December.

Please volunteer so we keep the group thriving. Thanks for your support. Call Dale (828-3994) or Bobbi (735-6679).

ATTENTION - NEW GROUP BEING FORMED

Please join us to "brain storm" a new group being formed with the purpose of reviewing restaurants.
PLEASE BRING YOUR SPOUSE, SIGNIFICANT OTHER OR COME BY YOURSELF.

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: RICH & VEL OSBORNE, 10717 INSPIRATION CIRCLE, DUBLIN

RSVP BY APRIL 22: 560-0403 (VEL)

BRING: A HEARTY APPETIZER

RICH & VEL WILL PROVIDE BEVERAGES AND DESSERT....

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Muff Curry
2090 Pebble Dr.
Alamo 94507
92-838-1998

Gloria Fenton
7516 Northland Ave.
San Ramon 94583
925-828-6307
Robert
B/D 4-25

Gretta Taylor
PO Box 11566 (731-7 Lakemont Pl., San Ramon 94583)
Oakland 94611
B/D 12/29

APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Golf 8:30 MahJongg Noon	2 Bunco I 7 pm	3 Bridge 10am	4 Hiking 8:30am Lunch Bunch Noon	5
6	7 Board Mtg 9:30 MahJongg 1pm	8 Needlewk 1pm Movie Date	9 Daytime Bunco 1pm	10 MahJongg Noon	11 Hiking 8:30am	12
13	14 MahJongg 1pm	15 Golf 8:30 MahJongg Noon	16 A&C 1pm Bunco II 7pm	17 Luncheon 11:30am	18 Hiking 8:30am	19 Wine Appr. 6:30
20	21 MahJongg 1pm	22 Golf 8:30 Book Club 1pm	23	24	25 Hiking 8:30am Cooking Noon	26 Rich & Vel New Group Mtg 6pm
27	28 MahJongg 1pm	29 Golf 8:30	30			

REMEMBER – ITS RENEWAL TIME, GET YOUR CHECKS IN EARLY

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 _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____

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, 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 (or \$2 per month for new members joining after June)

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? Mickey Fisher 925-803-2918

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