

SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS JUNE NEWSLETTER

JUNE LUNCHEON WITH SPEAKER H. ABRAM WILSON, MAYOR OF SAN RAMON

Mayor Wilson has served on the Arts Council (10 years) Parks & Community Service Comm. (16 years) and City Council for 9 years and Mayor for 5. He is a member of the Board for the Sentinels of Freedom, Board of Directors for DVC, and Board of Directors for CC County Mayors Association. He was recognized as Citizen of the Year by the East Bay Leadership foundation.

Mayor Wilson and his family have been residents of the City of San Ramon for twenty-nine years.

Where: Crow Canyon Country Club, Jack London Lounge, Danville

When: Thursday, June 19

Time: 11:30 am Social Time 12 Noon Luncheon

Choice of entrees: \$19.50 each. Coffee or tea and rolls with the salad are included.

1. Chef Wolfgang's Healthy Turkey Affair on whole wheat, with turkey, Swiss cheese, sprouts, cream cheese and cranberry.
2. Sunburst Salad – Crisp Romaine lettuce with seasoned berries, mandarin oranges and gorgonzola cheese.

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 June 16. Indicate on your check which entree you wish and **if this is your first luncheon** (as a member). If you have any questions, or need to cancel, please notify Jan prior to the luncheon @ 735-3508.

Directions: 680 to Crow Canyon exit, go East on Crow Canyon to El Capitan. Turn left at light, then turn right into Country Club. Tell them at gate you are going to the Clubhouse. Go straight and make a left at sign that says "Country Club".

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our Installation of Officers for 2008-2009 went smoothly. What a wonderful day at Alden Lane Nursery. Although the weather was warm outside, we were in an air-conditioned room in cool bliss. The catered lunch was delicious. Our speaker at the Nursery, a young man (tutored by Jackie, owner of the Nursery) was very informative and knowledgeable on plants and shrubs to plant now for a "beautiful show" this summer and fall. If you had a "green thumb" (as they say) it would be greener after his talk. Our members were loaded with plants to take home and plant in their gardens. Good luck with them!

In June, our speaker, the Mayor of San Ramon, will tell us some exciting news of the future for the City of San Ramon. Our luncheon will be at the beautiful Crow Canyon Country Club: good food, good speaker, raffle prizes. Be sure and join us.

Jan

P.S. It is an honor and privilege to be your President for 2008-2009

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Officers

President: Jan (735-3508)
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Bunco 1: Judy A. (242-0320)
Bunco 2: Sandy (736-2989)
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Cooking: Tina (735-2153)
Gad Abouts: Gretta (735-(1283) & Bernice (365-1059)
Golf: Joyce (837-7997)
Hiking: Sharon K.(735-8960)
Mah Jongg: Jan (735-3508)
Movie Date: Anita (648-4466)
Needlework: Judy S. (830-4755)
Review: Vel & Rich (560-0403)
Social: Anita (648-4466)
Door Prizes: Mickey (803-2918)
Sunshine: Sharon M. (829-9339)
Wine Appreciation: Dale (828-3994)

BOARD MEETING

When: June 2, 9:30am
Where: Jan McArdle, 1944 St. George Rd., Danville
Co-Hostess: Joyce
Please call Jan, 735-3508, for directions or if you can't attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Suzy Renteln (Peter) 144 Canyon Green Place San Ramon 94582 925-866-2211 rentelnsudios@comcast.net	Pleasanton 94566 Gloria Fenton (Robert) 7516 Northland Ave San Ramon 94583 925-828-6307	Bernice Pelicas 2155 Oneeda Place Danville 94526 925-365-1059
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NEWCOMERS WELCOME COFFEE

The pleasure of your company is requested on June 5, Thursday at the home of Pat Shockley from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, 419 Summer Creek Lane, San Ramon. Coffee and refreshments will be served. It's a great chance for new members to meet and find out about our events. RSVP: Pat at 925-867-1533. Please join us. (Interested friends and neighbors are also most welcome!)

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

6/3	Bobbi Jardine	6/18	Maryann Klos
6/3	Suzie Lang	6/22	Bobbie Shenk
6/4	Wanda Carroll	6/27	Rosemary Maida
6/6	Jan Beyes	6/27	Ginny Aggarwal
6/6	Marian Greenwood	6/30	Claudia Wassenaar
6/7	Margie Basile	6/30	Marsha House
6/9	Jeanne Holcomb	6/30	Gillian Steele
6/10	Mary Nickols		

SUNSHINE

GET WELL and sunshine wishes go to Myrna Bachiochi who is recuperating from knee surgery. I stopped by to say Hi and I'm happy to report she is doing well.

GET WELL wishes to Mary Splane who fell down some stairs and broke her wrist. That one hurts just to think about it.

Being sick makes you appreciate the good things in life... like cable! Get well soon.

ARTS & CRAFTS

There will be no Arts & Crafts for June. Watch for upcoming exciting projects in the next newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

When: Jun. 24 - Tuesday

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Where: Karen Campbell, 15 Chardonay Ct., Danville

RSVP" Karen @ 330-1236 by Monday, Jun. 23

Our book will be The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. This is a shocking autobiography by a woman whose parents end up homeless in New York City. Their path to homelessness is often interesting and unpredictable due to their unique philosophy of life or mental illness or both.

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 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 - Lost and Found by Jacqueline Sheehan

August - No meeting

BRIDGE



Date: Thursday, June 5, 10 am
Where: Call Paula (735-6483) 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: June 11, Wednesday
Where: Bobbie Shenk, 200 Tim Ct., Danville
Co Hostess:
Winners for May were Ginny, Audrey, Tina, Jan, Norma & Marion
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.

BUNCO 1

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
Place: Judie Burns, 200 Blackthorn Ct., San Ramon
Please call Judie, 556-0677, for directions and with your sub if you can't play.
Winners for May were: Gale, Tina, Judie, Shirley, Mickey & Mary

BUNCO 2

Date & Time Wednesday, June 18, 7 pm
Where: Terry Rollins, 241 Summerford Circle, San Ramon
RSVP to Terry at 830-1062, for directions and let her know who your sub is if you can't make it

COOKING

When: June 27, Friday, Noon
Theme: A little late "Cinco de Mayo". Bring your favorite Mexican dish
Where: Mickey Fisher, 8365 Creekside Dr., Dublin
RSVP to Mickey, 803-2918, by June 25

GAD-ABOUTS

Gad-Abouts to Petaluma

Everyone met at Bollinger park-n-ride, we were all able to fit into Marian's van, and it was off to Petaluma. I will say, it was a fun ride depending on where you were sitting. It was a lot of laughs. We didn't have as much time as maybe we would have liked to have had to see everything, but we did manage to walk the town, take a ride back in time seeing some beautiful Victorians and had a wonderful lunch with dessert at Star Bucks. The weather was great, and the company was even better. Tina found her yarn shop and Marian found her fabric store and then it was time to head back. Sometimes there just aren't enough hours in the day.

Next Gad-Abouts

What: Miniature Golf and Lunch
When: June 26th
Time: 10:00 a.m.
RSVP: Sharon @ 829-9339 or Tina @ 735-2153

We will meet at the Dairy Queen parking lot at the corner of San Ramon Valley Blvd. and Alcosta Blvd. We will car pool from there. Hope to see you there. This will be our last Gad About for the year as the new chairwomen take over. We are all very excited and would like to welcome Greta Taylor and Bernice Pelicas in their new position.

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

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: June 6, Friday, Noon

Where: Oak House, 824 Main St., Pleasanton – featuring contemporary Asian cuisine

Contact: Myrna, 560-0656

Directions: Take 680S to 580E, exit at Santa Rita, go right straight into Pleasanton. Restaurant is across from Pleasanton Hotel, at corner of Ray and Main. Parking in the rear.

WALKING GROUP – NEW!!!!

There has been interest in forming a new Walking Group. This will be dog friendly.

When: June 3rd & every Tuesday thereafter, at 9 am

Where: Meet at the parking lot of the side of Target, San Ramon

Any questions call Sharon at 829-9339

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

Please join us for a fun afternoon at the movies. June movie day is 6/11. Please call Anita with your best picks by 6/8, at 648-4466 or anitahaber@comcast.net

NEEDLEWORK

When: Tuesday June 10, 1:00 to 3:00

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

RSVP: By June 9, please

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

RESTAURANT REVIEW GROUP

What: Restaurant Review Group Dinner (This is a new group)

When: Saturday, June 14, 6 pm

Where: Bangkok 101 Thai Cuisine - 7375 Amador Valley Blvd. - Dublin

This is a moderately priced (\$\$) restaurant. Credit cards accepted.

RSVP by June 7 to Vel Osborne for details 925-560-0403

Dessert, coffee & tea and discussion will be at the Osborne house after dinner. That address is 10717 Inspiration Cir., Dublin

WINE APPRECIATION

Please join Pat and Ron Shockley for a wine appreciation event on JUNE 21, Saturday afternoon 11:30 - 3:30 at the Garre' Winery in Livermore. We will be offered free wine tasting and free use of their bocce ball courts. We will be able to purchase lunch, a Mediterranean inspired wine country cuisine, and be seated inside or outside patio. Please call Pat to make your reservation before June 19 at 867-1533. The winery is located 7986 Tesla Road, Livermore. Call for directions to the winery.

SAVE the DATE: August: Barbara and Henry Thatcher/ Linda and Larry Monk

September: Tracey and Craig Harper

October: Sharyn and Larry Rossi ?

November: Paula Williams and Jan McArdle

December: Sandy and Jim Hickey

Thanks to all who have volunteered to host. Looks like a full fall schedule. Gil and I have enjoyed co-chairing with Dale and Bob since the beginning of Wine Appreciation in February 2005. Gil and I will be stepping down as chairmen but will continue to see you at events when we are in the area.

JUNE 2008

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

REMEMBER – ITS RENEWAL TIME

MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM 1 JUNE THRU 31 MAY

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, Book Club, MahJongg, Bridge, Needlework, Bunco, Gad-Abouts, Hiking, Movie Date,

Cooking, Wine Appreciation, Social Activities (Host event in my home? Assist with event?),

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? Carolyn Baumann 925-485-9803

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