

SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS JULY NEWSLETTER

JULY LUNCHEON WITH THE BLUE STAR MOMS

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

When: Thursday, July 17

Time: 11:30 am Social Time 12 Noon Luncheon

Choice of entrees: All choices include coffee, iced tea or lemonade

Reuben Sandwich/fries \$17.50

Turkey Sandwich /fries \$16.00

Flatiron Steak Salad \$18.00

Price includes tax and gratuity. Your check is your reservation. Make your check out to **SRVNC** and mail to: Paula Williams, 1940 St. George Rd., Danville 94526 by July 15. 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 Paula (735-6483) prior to the luncheon.

Directions: 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 ahead on your left. Remember to take your parking ticket into the hotel to be validated for free parking.

The August luncheon will be at Forbes Mill with Dana, owner of J'erol Beauty Salon and in Sept. at Cafe Esin, a speaker that will explain about our county and State offices

BLUE STAR MOMS

We are very happy to have Blue Star Moms as our July program. This is a non-profit, non-political organization dedicated to supporting our Troops regardless of branch of service or battlefield. They are best known for sending care packages to the deployed troops, and are also active in veteran, wounded warrior and Gold Star family support. For more info see their website:

www.bluestarmoms.org

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Pat Shockley, our Coffee Chairperson, hosted a most enjoyable coffee at her home for New Members, Board and Committee members on June 5th. It was interesting how we all connected through past experiences. What we heard repeatedly from the new members was how warm and friendly the club members were towards them. Two new members thought they might be related, lost cousins from Texas. A delightful morning was had by all who attended.

Don't miss out on activities, as most continue through the summer. Check your newsletter. Don't forget Wine Appreciation. Couples (as well as singles) enjoy this very much. It's a wonderful social evening or afternoon.

Vel and Rich Osborne hosted Restaurant Review. It is a new activity and promised to be a good one for couples and singles. I really enjoyed the evening. Anita Haber along with seven members took in "Movie Date" and we had a great time seeing "Sex and the City". Many laughs.

So, until next month, have a great summer.

Jan

PS. Yes, I'm getting a Lap Top! I finally gave in to "The Computer Age". More later.

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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: July 7, 9:30am
Where: Tracey Harper
Co-Hostess: Tracey
Please call Tracey (984-1890) for directions or if you can't attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jean Spye
719 St. George
Danville 94526
838-9693
Gad-abouts

Gloria Fenton
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San Ramon 94583
828- 6307
Book Club and Cooking

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trangito@remax.net
Arts & crafts, Book Club, Cooking, MahJongg,
Bunco, wine appreciation, Golf, fun & games,

Hiking, Social activities and is willing to help out
in any way.

Barbara McKeown
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San Ramon 94582
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Arts & crafts, gad-about's & hiking

Virginia (Ginny) Weber
504 Silver Lake Dr.
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HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY'S

7/1 Marilyn Hoffman
 7/9 Ruth Barsnick
 7/11 Suzy Renteln
 7/12 Pat Shockley

7/13 Marty Mangels
 7/18 Lorraine Peterson
 7/23 Lisa Manoogian
 7/29 Barbara Jackson

SUNSHINE

It was nice to see Carolyn Bauman back. Carolyn's been busy moving her Mother from Florida to California. Welcome back.

Glad to hear Judy Mattice has recovered from several surgeries.

Get well wishes go to Mickey Fisher's Mom who fell and broke her hip. She is in therapy and on the road to recovery at Mickey's house.

Get well wishes go to Helen Morrison who had eye surgery and is doing nicely.

BOOK CLUB

When: Tuesday, July 22 -

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Where: Donna Clarke, 109 Cimarron Ct., Danville

RSVP" Donna @ 736-4274 by Monday, July 21

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 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. - Ireland by Frank Delaney

BRIDGE



Date: Thursday, July 3, 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: July 9, Wednesday

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

Co Hostess: Mary Splane

Winners for June: Wanda, Ginny, Sharon, Joyce, Marion, Bobbie, Audrey

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

Bunco 1 is cancelled for July. We will meet again in August, watch your newsletter for time and place.

BUNCO 2

Date & Time Wednesday, July 16, 7 pm

Where: Dee B., 167 Joaquin Dr., Danville

RSVP to Dee (837-9600) for directions and let her know who your sub is if you can't make it

COOKING

When: July 25, Friday, Noon

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

Theme: All American Picnic

RSVP to Pat by July 24, 867-1533 if you are coming and what you are bringing

GAD-ABOUTS

When: Thursday, July 24, 2008

Meet: Sycamore Park & Ride, Danville

Time: 10:00 a.m

Where: Jelly Belly Factory, Fairfield

Price: Tours are Free

RSVP: Gretta Taylor (925) 735-1283 or Bernice Pelicas (925) 635-1059 by July 21st .

Volunteer drivers needed.

Tours are FREE and run daily. Tours depart approximately every 15 minutes throughout the day and last approximately 40 minutes. We will have lunch at the Jelly Belly restaurant or a nearby restaurant. Plan on returning by 4:00.

Step into the factory and smell the aroma of chocolate, apricot, cinnamon or pineapple, whatever is being cooked up that day. During the 40-minute walking tour, Jelly Belly guides will show you a real working factory where they cook up over 150 different sweet treats. Learn the secrets to how they create the legendary Jelly Belly jelly bean, and discover why it takes more than a week to make a single bean. See taffy, chocolates, and wild gummi critters in the making, too.

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

NOTE: In July ONLY we will meet the second Thursday because of the 4th of July weekend.

When: Thursday, July 10, Noon

Where: Uptown Café, 327 Hartz Ave., Danville

Contact: Barbara A. 968-1130

Directions: Take San Ramon Valley Blvd. into downtown Danville (It becomes Hartz) or take 680 N to Diablo Rd, left on Diablo, left on Hartz.

Large parking lot behind restaurant entered off Railroad Ave. or Prospect

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group has been cancelled due to lack of interest!

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. July movie day is 7/8. Please call Anita with your best picks by 7/5, at 648-4466 or anitahaber@comcast.net

NEEDLEWORK

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

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

RSVP: By July 7, 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: Dine out either Friday, July 11 or Saturday, July 12, at 6pm

Where: Elephant Bar, 7202 Amador Plaza Rd, Dublin (925-803-0170)

RSVP by July 7 to Beth & Brent Wood (829-0453)

When you RSVP please specify whether you plan to have dinner at The Elephant Bar on the evening of Friday July 11 or Saturday July 12 so you can join others who are scheduled for that same night.

Currently reservations are not being taking at the restaurant so plan to enjoy a cocktail or appetizer at the bar while you are waiting for your table.

Dessert, coffee & tea and discussion will be at the Wood home after dinner Saturday at 7:30. That address is: 10750 Inspiration Cir. Dublin

For more information, see www.elephantbar.com.

"Introducing the ELEPHANT BAR RESTAURANT! We'll take you on a taste safari through exotic destinations to find "elephant size" portions of fresh culinary delights. We'll help you escape the "concrete jungle" and seek out the culinary pleasures of Asia, the Tropics and sensational regional favorites. The restaurant serves only U.S.D.A. Choice beef, fresh fish, fresh 100% ground beef, hand-breaded chicken tenders and shrimp, marinades and sauces made from scratch, fresh hand-cut vegetables prepared to order and garden fresh salads."

According to their website, "if you're 60 or older receive a special discount at all Elephant Bar Restaurants with our new Senior Explorers Club Card. Fill out the information and hand the completed card to your server, hostess, or manager and save each time you dine at the Elephant Bar. The discount is off your food check (does not include beverages or alcoholic beverages).

WINE APPRECIATION

There will be no wine appreciation in July

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 Bobbi will be stepping down as chairmen but will continue to see you at events when we are in the area.

JULY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Golf 8:30 MahJongg Noon	2	3 Bridge 10am	4 Hiking 8:30am	5
6	7 Board Mtg. 9:30 MahJongg 1pm	8 Golf 8:30 Needlework 1pm Movie Date	9 Daytime Bunco 1pm	10 MahJongg Noon Lunch Bunch Noon	11 Hiking 8:30am	12
13	14 MahJongg 1pm	15 Golf 8:30 MahJongg Noon	16 Bunco II 7pm	17 Luncheon 11:30am	18 Hiking 8:30am	19
20	21 MahJongg 1pm	22 Golf 8:30 Book Club 1pm	23	24 Gad-Abouts	25 Hiking 8:30am Cooking Noon	26
27	28 MahJongg 1pm	29 Golf 8:30	30	31		

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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