

SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS AUGUST NEWSLETTER

AUGUST LUNCHEON WITH SPEAKER DANA, OWNER OF J'EROL BEAUTY SALON

Where: Forbes Mill Restaurant, San Ramon

When: Thursday, August 21

Time: 11:30 am Social Time 12 Noon Luncheon

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

1. Asian Chicken Salad \$14 - Chicken, Red & yellow peppers, crispy rice noodles, wontons, sesame soy vinaigrette
2. The Wharf \$19.50 - 1/2 San Francisco crab melt, soup of the day, Caesar salad
3. The Livery \$17 - 1/2 pulled pork sandwich, Asian salad, sweet potato fries

Directions: From 680 head west on Sycamore Valley. Continue straight into The Livery shopping center, turn right at first entrance to the Livery. Restaurant is on your left.

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.

Our speaker, Dana and Susan, make up and skin care specialist, will discuss hair styles for different shapes, color analysis and make up, using our gals as models.

Next month will be at Café Esin

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

July and August are very busy months for many of us. Vacations and family really dominate our time. Fortunately, our monthly club luncheons continue and are always a way to sit back, relax and listen to a good speaker. Myrna has a wonderful program set up for August. Personal enhancement is always of great interest to everyone. Paula has Forbes Mill Restaurant booked and it's always a hit with our members. Good food and affordable prices. Don't miss it!!! Of course, Mickey always has fabulous raffle prizes. Go get your reservations NOW.

Activities are running through the summer. Any questions, call the Chairperson. Keep involved. Wonderful to have so many new members. Enjoy the summer. Please, always read your newsletter.

Jan

PS – Lap Top all set up. Now its up to ME!

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BOARD MEETING

When: August 4, 9:30 am
Where: Pat Shockley, 419 Summer Creek Lane, San Ramon
Co-Hostess: Cindy Bornhurst
Please call Pat, 867-1533, for directions or if you can't attend.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/4 Jacky Hawley	8/12 Tracey Harper
8/4 Myrna Bachiochi	8/17 Marsha House
8/4 Sandy Hickey	8/18 Candice Hovland
8/4 Eva Hill	8/23 DJ Dixon
8/4 Myrna Bachiochi	8/15 Karen Campbell
8/6 Marilyn Hoffman	8/24 Kathy Incavo
8/6 Audrey VonPoppell	8/25 Trang Ito
8/7 Gayle Curry	8/31 Barbara Jackson
8/8 Jeanne Holcomb	
8/8 Joyce Ault	

SUNSHINE

We send out deepest sympathy to Marilyn and Ted Hoffman on the passing of Ted's mother. I had a chance to meet Rose, and she was a special lady that really enjoyed life. In the Garden of our hearts, memories remain to inspire us, to enrich us, and to remind us of the beauty we have shared with someone so special.

I'm sending big Get Well wishes to Helen Morrison (my mother-in-law) who has been ill. She sends a special Thank You to all of her newcomer friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits. You truly are an inspiration.

I will be making a trip to Love-A-Child Mission in August. I will continue to collect and make another trip just before Christmas. If you have any donations, please let me know. Thank you in advance. Sharon Morrison, 829-9339 or kozynsr@comcast.net

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Craft: Hand Painted Garden Stepping Stones

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please bring something for lunch

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

RSVP: 838-9904 Please call to reserve a space. See Daytime Bunco for directions

BOOK CLUB

There will be no meeting in August

BRIDGE



Date: Thursday, August 7, 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: August 13, Wednesday, 1 pm

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

Co Hostess: Mickey Fisher

Winners for July: Mickey, Wanda, Harriot, Cindy, Joyce, Marian

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

When: August 6, 7 pm

Where: Sharon Kovar, 440 Marble Canyon Court, San Ramon

RSVP to Sharon, 735-8960, if you can't make it and for directions.

BUNCO 2

Date & Time Wednesday, August 20, 7 pm

Where: Marty Mangels, 142 Neptune Place, San Ramon

RSVP to Marty at 829-1393, for directions and let her know who your sub is if you can't make it.

COOKING

When: August 22, Friday, Noon

Hostess: Ginny Aggarwal, 109 Durlington Ct., San Ramon

Theme: Salads

RSVP to Ginny at 551-7775, by August 21 if you are coming and what you are bringing.

GAD-ABOUTS

When: Thursday, August 28, 2008

Meet: Pleasanton BART Station

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Pier 39 San Francisco and Ferry to Tiburon for lunch and sightseeing/shopping

Information about Tiburon:

Tiburon is a former railroad town (terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad until 1963) that has been transformed into an authentic New England Seacoast village. Its classic main street offers antique and specialty shops, wonderful restaurants with outdoor seating and spectacular views of San Francisco. We will have lunch in Tiburon and then have some free time to sightsee or shop. We should return home around 4:30 or 5:00.

Ferry to Tiburon is \$11:00 one- way. Note: For round trip Tiburon excursions, please purchase two (2) one-way tickets. Tickets are available at the PIER 39 Ticket Booth. **Tickets are valid for six (6) months from date of purchase.**

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: Thursday, August 1, Noon

Where: Piatti, 100 Sycamore Valley Rd., West in Danville Livery, Danville

Contact: Joyce A. 837-7997

Directions: corner of San Ramon Valley Blvd. and Sycamore Valley Rd. first right turn into the Livery.

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

Movie date is August 12th. Please contact Anita, 648-4466, by August 9th with you choices. Majority rules.

NEEDLEWORK

When: Tuesday August 12, 1:00 to 3:00

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

RSVP: By August 11, 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

When: Dine out either Friday, or Saturday, August 8th or 9th at 6pm

Where: Sergios, 500 Canyon Lakes Lane, San Ramon

Directions: from North, left on SR Valley Blvd, from South, right, 1 ½ miles take left at Canyon Lakes Drive and left into driveway. Restaurant is right there. Southern Italian food, moderately priced with homemade pastas, fresh seafood, and wild game. Myrna and John Bachiochi are the hosts. Please reserve by 8/4 . All are invited back to our home after dinner for dessert and "reviewing" on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you there. The last two months have been a ball. 560-0656 myrnbach@comcast.net

Last months restaurant was the Elephant Bar in Dublin. The group rated it Good, prices moderate

- Soup "shooters" a wonderful welcoming touch.
- Very noisy.
- Prompt, courteous, friendly, service.
- Excellent atmosphere, new restaurant, very clean, large bar area.
- Comprehensive Menu, many excellent choices, \$3 dessert options
- Large portions "elephant size"

In June we went to Bangkok 101. The group rated it Good to Excellent, prices moderate.

- Courteous, friendly, service a little slow.
- Excellent atmosphere, very clean but a little noisy.
- Menu confusing, so many ethnic choices.
- Language barrier with server.

WINE APPRECIATION

There will be no Wine in August. Save the date: September 13, hosted by Tracey and Craig Harper, October 18 hosted by Sharyn and Larry Rossi.

AUGUST 2008

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

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 _____ (optional)

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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