

Nevada County Newcomers Club

September 2015

President's Message

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream" ~ C. S. Lewis

I can hardly believe that summer is almost over! By the way the tree leaves are turning colors you would think that it's already fall! Hopefully our drought conditions will be eased with some rainfall this next year.

I would like to urge all of you to check your mailboxes for the new Roster. We've decided to try something new this year by mailing them to our members. The Roster contains lots of information vital to our club members, such as the history of our group; a list of officers and chairpersons; our activity groups and their contact information; the names and contact information of our current members; our bylaws and last, but not least, our Policies and Procedures.

Be sure to get your reservations in early for our September luncheon! We are fortunate enough to welcome Juni Fisher as our guest for this luncheon. Juni is a very accomplished singer, songwriter and horsewoman. She has been awarded Entertainer of the Year multiple times by the Western Music Association. You won't want to miss her performance.

October is just around the corner and I know this is the event you have been waiting for! We will have our Live and Silent Auctions and I must tell you that we have some amazing Live Auction items this year! Please read further in this newsletter about how you can submit your Silent Auction items under Your Guide to the October Auctions. Get your costumes ready, too!

I look forward to greeting you all at the September luncheon!

September Luncheon Meeting

September 23, 2015 at 11:30 am (Please arrive after 11:00 to allow for setup.)
Alta Sierra Country Club

Cost: \$18.00 per person

September Program: WMA Entertainer of the Year, Juni Fisher

Born in the San Joaquin Valley of California, Juni Fisher spent her early years training horses, as well as working on cow-calf operations. She now tours the country full time, delighting audiences with her original songs, storytelling, and guitar playing. At the heart of her unique and complex artistry is her ability to bring alive unforgettable characters and images, and stunning stories that often carry a deep and compassionate reflection of the human spirit. Known for her flawless performances and recordings, she blazes a unique trail of excellence in entertainment. Her numerous accolades include AWA Female Vocalist of the Year, WMA Female Performer of the Year, as well as multiple Song of the Year awards. Juni's CDs will be available for purchase before and after our luncheon. To get a glimpse of Juni's impressive musical talent, go to her website at www.junifisher.net.

September Luncheon Menu

Choice of:

Tri Tip London Broil Marinated, Charbroiled and Roasted
with a Mushroom Bordelaise Madeira Sauce

or

Oven Fried Chicken with a Lemon Yogurt Cream, Fresh Cilantro and
Warm Bacon Potato Salad

or

Herbed Cheese Polenta Stackers with Lentils, Corn Crusted Tomatoes,
Tarragon Cream and Manchego Cheese

All entrées will include Romaine and Spinach Salad with Bacon, Peaches, Roma
Tomatoes and Feta Cheese served with a Warm Ginger Vinaigrette, as well as Bread
and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Lemon Tartlets with Yogurt and Ginger Snaps for Dessert

To Make Reservations for September 23, 2015, please make your \$18.00 check payable to NEWCOMERS CLUB and mail it to the Reservations Chair listed in your newsletter.

Checks must be received by **Monday, Sept. 14**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00 pm **Tuesday, Sept. 15**. Please write **Sept-Beef, Sept-Chicken, or Sept-Veg** on the bottom of your check. After Tuesday, Sept. 15, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the Reservation Chairs listed in your newsletter

October Luncheon Meeting & Annual Auctions

October 28, 2015
Alta Sierra Country Club

Doors Open at 10:00 am
Silent Auction Bidding begins at 10:30 am
Luncheon Meeting at 11:30 am
Live Auction at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person

October Program: Our Annual Live and Silent Auctions

Over the summer, our Live Auction Chairs have been busily working to bring you a quality Live Auction at our October Luncheon, and they are happy to announce that our Live Auction list is complete. There are 25 pre-registered, unique packages for you to bid on! Among the items are several wine tastings, stays at B & B's, cooking classes at Tess' Kitchen Store and Briar Patch Co-Op, theater tickets, a gorgeous giclée print of Lake Tahoe, a home maintenance package, an olive oil tasting party for 10, a beauty package, a wine rack filled with wines from Nevada County, a two-night stay at the Atlantis in Reno together with another \$100 gift certificate to use at any of their facilities and a one-hour a cappella performance by The Consolations! Our auctioneer will be the owner of RE/MAX Performance, a very gracious and fun personality whose presentation is sure to produce excellent results.

Our Silent Auction is a member favorite every year; please plan to participate! Let's shoot for a homerun this year...your involvement is what makes our auction a huge success! First and foremost attend the auction and bring a friend. If possible, please donate or re-gift items tucked away in your cupboards, closets and garage. There is no cost to register donated items. Our Christmas Families Program receives 100% of these proceeds. Also, members may register and personally sell their treasures. There is a 2 item limit per member and a \$3 registration fee per item. The monies for these items go directly back to the member. For questions about donations, registering items, or pick-up and storage of items, please contact your Silent Auction co-chairs, their contact information can be found in your newsletter.

Remember, the proceeds from our October Auctions support our Christmas Families Project. The October Luncheon is open to the public so invite your friends and bring your checkbooks. We want to make Christmas special for as many children as possible. Last year we supported 75 children and 34 families. Let's see if we can increase that number this year!

Many of our members wear creative and elaborate Halloween costumes to this event. Start planning yours now; you may take home a prize!

October Luncheon Menu

Choice of:

Veal Pot Roast Simmered in Root Vegetables with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Herbed Pan Reduction Gravy

or

Stuffed Pork Loin with Baby Spinach, Feta, Seared Apples, Caramelized Red Onion and Mint Pear Au Jus

or

Vegetarian Stuffed Bell Peppers with Sharp Cheddar, Risotto and Smoked Tomato Paste

All entrées will include Tomato Basil Soup, Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream for Dessert

To Make Reservations for October 28, 2015, please make your \$18.00 check, payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB**, and drop in the Check Box at the **SEPTEMBER** Luncheon or mail it to the Reservation Chair, listed in your newsletter.

Checks must be received by **Monday, October 12**. Cancellations will be accepted before 5:00pm **Tuesday, October 13**. Please write **Oct-Veal, Oct-Pork, or Oct-Veg** on the bottom of your check. After Tuesday, October 13, to see if there has been a cancellation or to have your name added to the waiting list, call the Reservations Chairs listed in your newsletter.

Your Guide to the October Auctions

Silent Auction Items

For those of you who are bringing Silent Auction items to sell or donate, **item collection begins at 9:30 am**. Please take your Silent Auction items to the back of the banquet room **prior** to picking up your name tags for the luncheon.

Registration Fee Information: No registration fee is required if you are donating items for the Silent Auction with proceeds going to the Christmas Families Project. A seller registration fee is required if you are personally collecting the proceeds. The fee is \$3 per item. You can bring up to 2 items. Each member is responsible for taking home her unsold items.

Payment Methods for Winning Bidders: Each item requires a separate payment. Pay by cash or write a check for each item. Please bring **multiple checks or cash**.

More Program Highlights

Dec 2, 2015 - The Cornish Choir will perform under the direction of Eleanor Knitzer. Author Gage McKinney will tell us about his book "When Miners Sang," describing the wonderful recorded and broadcast music of the miners singing down in the goldmines. He will also preview his new book to be released next spring regarding the life of Errol MacBoyle, a 1903 Cal graduate who owned and operated the biggest producing gold mine in California, the Idaho Maryland. MacBoyle lived at Loma Rica Ranch and was the founder of the Sierra Nevada Hospital.

Jan 27, 2016 - Mary Owens returns with a lively and informative discussion of global economic policy and education needs for the next generation. Besides her career as a financial planner and branch manager of a local company, she has served as Treasurer for Hospice of the Foothills and the American Red Cross, and is a former Mayor of Auburn.

Activities

Now that the club year is beginning anew, you might want to think about joining an activity group. In addition to having a lot of fun in an activity that you personally choose, you get the bonus of new friendships otherwise missed. As an example, the Garden Club started their year with a tour of three interesting and nearby gardens. Garden Club dues of \$6.00 are paid annually to help defray any costs. If you'd like to join them this year, contact the coordinators whose information can be found in your newsletter. Then bring a chair and be prepared to learn from our fabulous Master Gardeners and club members who share invaluable gardening information.

Take a look in your Newcomers Club of Nevada County Roster for a complete listing. If you have an idea for a new activity, please call the Activities Coordinator and talk about how to set it up. Her contact information can be found in your Roster or in the newsletter.

Website – NewcomersNC.org

Do you have a friend who might be interested in becoming a member of Newcomers? If so, the best place for her to see what we are about is our website, NewcomersNC.org. The website contains information on our charter, clubs, luncheons and special programs. It also contains the membership application form along with instructions on how to join.

If you personally haven't checked out the website, you should! We won't be listing member contact information online, so you'll still need to refer to your newsletter for instructions on mailing your reservation checks, etc. BUT...if you want to know what programs are coming up, or what we'll be having for dessert at the upcoming luncheon, visit the website for a quick answer.

Membership

Thank You to our Generous Contributors and Supporters

Please patronize the businesses that provide us with donations. While you are there, mention to these businesses that you are a Newcomer member and appreciate their support.

Fetzer Wines

Tofanelli's Restaurant

Yuba Blue