

# NEWCOMERS CLUB OF *San Dieguito*

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**Phishing is on the rise.** Cyber thieves have been ramping up their email scams. **Be extra vigilant** because these folks are using new strategies, tactics and techniques to cheat you. Do not open messages unless you carefully examine them (especially check your email address). This includes Costco offering prizes, AT&T offering monetary incentives, or banks offering to pay off your student loans. Many more messages requesting money or promising to give you money are circumventing filters and coming to you through your personal email address.

- Slow down & think before clicking on messages or reacting to unexpected messages.
- Never open unexpected attachments & be cautious about attachments from friends & family.

## **Message from President Louise Godici**

Once again the weather was beautiful for our April General Meeting at Stagecoach Park. It was hard to report that we have paused our applications for new membership as of April 1st, 2022. The Board of Directors and myself would like to reach out to those 429 members and make sure they are being included in all the fun our club provides. The Newcomers Club has almost doubled in the last few years. Our

administrative support, all volunteers, are feeling that growth. The best way to help us is to join in. It really is a great way to make FRIENDS. Jo-Ann Smith, our President next year, is heading up the Task Force to find solutions. Your voice is important too. Please email me or Jo-Ann with any solutions you believe will be helpful: [Louise.Godici@gmail.com](mailto:Louise.Godici@gmail.com) and/or [joann.smith.july4@gmail.com](mailto:joann.smith.july4@gmail.com).

Meanwhile we heard from several committees, Community Service projects, Travel meetings, Game Night, Book Clubs, Wanderers and new ideas for Cultural Arts. Please scroll all the way through the Activities List for the highlights.

If you have any new ideas, please send those to me also.

The April meeting was a last minute idea of mine to do a Cookbook Swap. For the May 4th General Meeting I'd like to propose a SWAP of unloved jewelry; one's trash is someone else's treasure. We'll see where that leads us. Best to you all. *Louise Godici*

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### **Volunteer Needed to Help with the Website**

Do you feel comfortable with technology and learning new things? Have you worked on a website before? (although you don't need to have those skills - We'll train you!) The Communications Team is looking for a volunteer to help with the website. We share the load so you would only be working on a piece of it.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Jo-Ann Smith at [joann.smith.july4@gmail.com](mailto:joann.smith.july4@gmail.com).

**Welcome New Members**

**Kathy Agnew (& Duncan)**[kdagnew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kdagnew@sbcglobal.net)

12797 Via Felino, Del Mar

858-922-8754 (m)



Kathy and Duncan Agnew have been married for over 35 years. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. Kathy's favorite activity is spending time with her family. She retired over 10 years ago and worked as a psychiatric social worker, and she recently stepped down from a volunteer position. She enjoys swimming in the ocean, and her favorite hobby is snorkeling. She also likes to crochet, read, and is learning to play pickleball now. Welcome Kathy!

**Shelley de Ganna (& Jeff)**[sdeganna@gmail.com](mailto:sdeganna@gmail.com)

1020 Santa Queta, Solana Beach

619-972-6861 (m)



Shelly and Jeff de Gamma moved to Solana Beach in March 2021 from the Clairemont area of San Diego. Shelly had always wanted to relocate to North County, and she learned about Newcomers from two different sources. She's made a career primarily in event planning and in volunteering. But she also enjoys the beach, walking, hiking, reading, movies and organizing. When asked to describe herself, she states she's loyal, energetic, and passionate. Sounds like another great new member

**Delinda English**

[john.english06@comcast.net](mailto:john.english06@comcast.net)

924 Encinitas Blvd, #27, Encinitas

Cell: 615-299-7294



Delinda English retired at age 60 after working for many years as a legal assistant in Entertainment law. John, her husband and companion of 40 years, was a professor at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, and he passed away in December 2021. Delinda relocated to her Southern CA home. She learned about the boogie board ladies – and joined them! Delinda gets her feet wet during daily beach walks and is enjoying boogie boarding as well.

**Brenda Fisher (& Jeff)**

[fisher\\_brenda@att.net](mailto:fisher_brenda@att.net)

2940 Avocado Pt., Del Mar

925-413-0799 (m)



Brenda and Jeff Fisher moved to Del Mar from the San Francisco Bay area in November 2021 after Jeff accepted a transfer here with Apple. She is a registered nurse, and her last position was as a nurse case manager. Brenda has two grown children starting their careers in Irvine. The Fishers are really excited about spending more family time together in Southern California. Brenda enjoys bike riding, golfing, skiing, walking and meeting new people.

**Kay Plasterer**

[kayplasterer@gmail.com](mailto:kayplasterer@gmail.com)

454 Jolina Way, Encinitas

317-525-1421 (m)

**Pat McGuinness-Reed**

[patches1485@gmail.com](mailto:patches1485@gmail.com)

7189 Estrella de Mar, 36D, Carlsbad

530-320-4736 (m)



### **Newcomer Membership Dues for 2022-2023**

**It's that time of year again for us to collect your \$35 Annual Membership Dues (2022 - 2023).** We are working to implement receiving your payment on our website using PayPal, but it's not quite ready yet. You will receive an eblast once it's live and ready!

For now there are two ways you can pay your dues: **Venmo** (preferable method) or mailing a **check**.

**Venmo:** *To set up a Venmo account, see instructions below.* If you have a Venmo account, this is all you need:

**Account:** NCSD2020

Click on *Jayne Marx*

**Amount:** \$35.00

**What's it for?** Annual Dues for *your name*

**Do NOT click** "Turn on for purchases" as fees will be imposed

**Checks:** Venmo is preferred or wait for PayPal to be up and running. If you must send a check, make your check payable to: **Newcomers Club of San Dieguito**

Mail to:                      Melissa Lee  
                                      7532 Paseo Cristal  
                                      Carlsbad, CA 92009

**Note:** *After May 31st* your dues **go up to \$50**. *If we do not receive your dues by June 30th – you will no longer be a member of our Newcomers Club of San Dieguito.*

If you have questions or do not plan to rejoin, email Melissa Lee at [melissa7570@gmail.com](mailto:melissa7570@gmail.com).

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### Venmo Instructions

Venmo is a payment app similar to PayPal but the Newcomers Club will not incur any fees. Here's how:

Get the free Venmo app (cell phones are the easiest)

- Set up your Profile.
  - You will need a username, your email address, and phone number
- Set up Payment Method
  - Debit (ATM) Cards or Bank Accounts are **free**
    - **Debit (ATM) Cards work the best** - you can use that immediately.
    - **The screen for the debit (ATM) cards looks just like a credit card.** You need to know your pin - that is the password for your debit card. You also need the CVC code on the back of your debit card.
    - Bank Account - if used - you have to put in routing number and account number and it takes a few days to verify
    - Credit cards will charge you 3% (which is \$1.05 for \$35)
- Go to Venmo Settings/Privacy and click "*Private*" so your transactions will not be shared with the world.

Now you will be ready to pay your dues.

- Open your Venmo app on your phone
- Click the blue button on the lower right corner "Pay or Request"
- Enter NCSD2020 in the search bar, *Jayne Marx* name should pop up
- Click on *Jayne Marx*
- Enter 35.00 in the amount
- Enter ***Dues for (member's name)*** in "What's it for?"
- Click "Pay"
- **Do NOT click** "Turn on for purchases" as fees will be imposed
- Click green bar "Pay Jayne Marx \$35.00"
- It may ask for the last 4 digits of Jayne's phone number. If so, enter 4987

Congratulations! You paid your membership dues from your phone. You will receive an email from Venmo verifying your payment.

***If you need help with setting Venmo up, please feel free to call Melissa Lee at (650)440-0813.***

## **MAY 2022 ACTIVITIES**

### **Arts and Crafts - Karen Sullivan**

Contact Karen Sullivan for details on the new (Take Home) Name Badges and lanyards. [tchosull@gmail.com](mailto:tchosull@gmail.com) or 858-925-7541. Contact Karen if you want assistance using her decorative skills to finish your name tag. Lanyards have an annoying habit of twisting name tags. To be certain your name appears on the front and the back side, use your printer and make a copy of your name tag, then cut that copy to size and insert it in the back of your holder. If you have personalized decorations, be sure to set your printer to "color".

### **Boogie Boarding: Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

Spring is here! Our schedule will stay the same in May unless Moonlight Beach rocks wash away. Come to one of our outings and see what fun you are missing.

First-Timers: email Fran Dyer [slcfran@aol.com](mailto:slcfran@aol.com) or Loraine Vaught [lvaught421@outlook.com](mailto:lvaught421@outlook.com). Fran will find a buddy to introduce you to the group. Boogie Boarders always meet under the permanent lifeguard station at every beach. We have had large groups of women join us...20 plus some days!

**Monday - 9:30 AM and Noon at Fletcher Cove**

**Wednesday - 9:30 AM at Fletcher Cove**

**Friday - 9:30 AM and Noon at Fletcher Cove**

## **BOOK CLUB GROUPS**

### **First Monday Book Club: Monday, May 2nd - Social 10:00 AM, Discussion 10:30**

At our meeting on Monday, May 2, we will be discussing *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachael Joyce. We will meet in person at the home of Candy Katz, 7714 Romeria St, Carlsbad CA 92009. If you will be attending, email Candy at [candykatz@att.net](mailto:candykatz@att.net)

If you wish to be added to the First Monday Book Club email list for meeting reminders, email Pam at [pamelashetler@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelashetler@hotmail.com).

**Mystery Book Club: Tuesday, May 10th (Note Change of Time)**

**Social 10:30 AM Discussion begins at 11:00 AM**

The May 10th selection is ***State of Terror* by Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny**. Pam Shetler will lead the discussion, which will be held **at the home of Elise Morgan**, 3348 Corte Panama, Carlsbad. RSVP to Elise's phone— 650-863-1440. NYTimes review: Part sly, part sweet; this is a romp. Women use brains, not brawn, to outwit America's enemies. NPR review: Plot driven; classic race against time; a lot more plausible plot than most political thrillers. Older woman draws on her expertise, female solidarity, and the magic tool of Spanx to avoid disaster.

If you will be joining any group discussion or want to be added to the Mystery Book Club list for meeting reminders, email Linda Levine:

[LLevine65@gmail.com](mailto:LLevine65@gmail.com)

**Second Tuesday Book Group: Tuesday, May 10th, 3:00 PM**

**Tuesday, May 10th** the group will discuss ***Intimacies* by Katie Kitamura**.

Ann Stahl [apstahl@cox.net](mailto:apstahl@cox.net) has a hard copy of this book, so contact her directly to borrow it if you cannot locate it at the Library or via Libby. For details, contact Diana Van Duzer at

[dvanduzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dvanduzer@sbcglobal.net).

**Women's Fiction Book Club: May 23rd, 10:00 AM Social, 10:30 AM Discussion**

The May book is ***The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn** (author of *The Alice Network*). Discussion facilitated by Pam Shetler. We will be meeting at Pam's home: **6981 Whitecap Drive in Carlsbad**. Gate code will be provided to those who RSVP to [judy.gechman@cox.net](mailto:judy.gechman@cox.net) “*The Rose Code* effortlessly evokes the frantic, nervy, exuberant world of the Enigma codebreakers through the eyes of three extraordinary women who work in tireless secrecy to defeat the Nazis.” (Beatriz Williams, *New York Times* best-selling author)



We have book selections through March 2023. Contact Judy Gechman if you want to be added to the mailing list for Women's Fiction.

[judy.gechman@cox.net](mailto:judy.gechman@cox.net) or call her at 713-202-8816.

### **Beach Walking: Thursday, May 5th at 10:00 AM**

Beach Walking will meet on May 5th at 10:00 AM at the **Cardiff South Lifeguard Station 10. Please note this location was changed from Moonlight Beach to Cardiff Beach** due to dredging work taking place at Moonlight. It will meet on the **first Thursday of every month** at 10:00 AM. We will generally walk about 3 miles - 1.5 out and 1.5 back. Anyone can walk less or more at her own pace, choosing to turn around or stop and wait for the group to return. No dogs, please.

**Parking options.** Parking for the Moonlight beachwalk is free. For Cardiff, if you are lucky, you may find a spot along the Coast Highway. The easiest is: if you have a State Beach Parking permit, park in the South lot. (Google *Cardiff State Beach Parking*.) The LIMITED USE GOLDEN BEAR PASS is available for \$20.00 and is good January - December, except from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Information on how to purchase this is at [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=1049](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1049). **For Cardiff** there is also street parking south of the South Parking Lot in the neighborhood off Ocean Street. Allow time to walk from where you park if you don't have the State Beach Parking Permit.

If you will join us on this walk or if you are interested in being on the email list for Beach Walking, email Betty Bordelois

[bettyisnow@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyisnow@yahoo.com)

### **Breakfast Club: Friday, May 13 at 9:00 AM**

#### **Breakfast Republic, 251 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas**

We are celebrating the final Breakfast Club of the year at Breakfast Republic in Encinitas, which is located at the corner of Mountain Vista and El Camino Real.

Their menu is generous. It will be hard to decide what to order because

there is so much to choose from. All the standard fare...benedicts, omelets, scrambles, pancakes and French toast. There's even a vegan menu plus a spring vegan special of Tres Leches Pancakes.

We will be dining outside. Space is limited to 20 Newcomers. Please RSVP to Marilyn Kogen at [marilynkogen70@gmail.com](mailto:marilynkogen70@gmail.com) by May 6.

**Butterflies:** 🦋🦋🦋

With the weather heating up we'll be seeing more and more Monarch butterflies. Anyone needing a refresh on how to nurture a Butterfly Garden, join us on "All Things Butterflies" list, contact [Louise.Godici@gmail.com](mailto:Louise.Godici@gmail.com)

**Canasta:** ♠️♦️♣️♥️ **Tuesday, May 24th**

**Social begins at 12:30 PM; Games start at 1:00 PM**

Location TBA. If you are interested in playing, email Dorene Goldfinger at [goldie2047@aol.com](mailto:goldie2047@aol.com). And if you'd like to host a game, please let her know.

**Canasta for Newbies:** Please email Dorene ([goldie2047@aol.com](mailto:goldie2047@aol.com)) if you are interested in learning to play canasta.

**Chicks with Chains: Tuesday, May 17th at 10:30 AM**

**Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30**, ride with us on the Coronado Strand. The 12 mile ride is on a completely flat, paved, bike path between the ocean and San Diego Bay, passing a bird sanctuary. We will follow the ride with lunch outside on the patio at Miguel's Cocina. If you can join us or would like to be added to the Chicks with Chains list, email [pamelashetler@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelashetler@hotmail.com). Details will be emailed in the week before the ride.



**Cinema Socializing**

No meeting in May. Please let Judy Gechman know if you want to be added to the email list for future meetings. [judy.gechman@cox.net](mailto:judy.gechman@cox.net)  
713-202-8816

### **Community Service:** Time to Nominate Your Favorite Charity!

As we have done in the past, our club has included money in our budget for a monetary donation to 1 to 4 non-profits at the end of the fiscal year. We are inviting all members to nominate their favorite charity by sending the name of the charity and a brief description of the organization and the work they do to **Betsy Buckner (betsyrowellb@sbcglobal.net)** and **Kathy Bratcher (kathy.bratcher@gmail.com)** by **May 15, 2022**. The charity must be local, in North San Diego County, and not be a local office of a national non-profit.

Betsy Buckner and Kathy Bratcher

### **Community Service:** Food 4 Kids Backpack Program

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank Food 4 Kids Backpack Program was established in 2006 and provides weekend food packages to chronically hungry elementary students from low-income households who are at risk of hunger over the weekend when free school meals are not available. Fifty-eight schools in 14 districts are enrolled in the program which feeds 2,800 students each week. This program was one of the recipients of a donation from our Newcomers Club last year.

Because the Food 4 Kids Program relies heavily on volunteers, our members will be helping to assemble food packages for the program on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 PM** at their North County location in Vista. We currently have 10 slots reserved in this shift, which can take up to 25 volunteers. We can easily expand our slots to 25 and even take another shift, if necessary. It would be great if we needed to do either or both of these.

Contact Kathy Bratcher [kathy.bratcher@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.bratcher@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us that afternoon. Registration instructions will be sent once your email is received.

### **Community Service:** CRC Carol's House

Did you watch *Maid* on Netflix? We never meet the families who find refuge from domestic violence at Carol's House. Newcomers

has supported this work for several years. Our role is to furnish each small home with fresh bed linens, kitchen equipment and bathroom essentials every time a new family moves in. We were not called in this past month, but are ready with donated items in storage and club funds to purchase items which have not been donated.

Carol's House. Co-chairpersons:

[MariKennard@gmail.com](mailto:MariKennard@gmail.com) (925) 200-0024

[Pfitchen@gmail.com](mailto:Pfitchen@gmail.com) (831) 295-3514

### **Community Service: Book Depository**

Recently we donated a significant amount of books to Seeds of Hope San Diego ([www.seedsofhopesd.org](http://www.seedsofhopesd.org)) in City Heights. This organization inspires kids and instills values that will benefit their future – including the love of education. The majority of the kids at Seeds of Hope are extremely behind academically (an average 2-5 years), so they were thrilled to receive books collected and donated by the Newcomers Club members. Our Book Depository continues to collect books and give them away to children, encouraging a love of reading. If you (or your grandkids) have any books to donate for very young kids and elementary school readers, please contact: [judy.cours@gmail.com](mailto:judy.cours@gmail.com)

### **Community Service: Solutions for Change**

We serve dinner to the residents every 6-8 weeks. Our next dinner is **Monday, April 18th**. I will be in touch with the committee soon with the menu and details for the dinner.

There is nothing better than watching another human being grow, blossom and dream. Solutions for Change partners with individuals as they rebuild their lives from the ground up. Solutions parents are freed from their addictions, childhood trauma and domestic violence. They learn Self-Accountability and Responsibility. It gives them Dignity and Self-Worth. They work hard on the issues that brought them to homelessness. And they are so grateful to have been given a true second chance at life. If you would like to join our group,

**Contact Marilyn Barnett** [marilynarnett484sd@gmail.com](mailto:marilynarnett484sd@gmail.com).

### **Community Service: Afghan Refugees**

Recently four Afghan refugee family units were transferred to North County San Diego and are currently housed at the Homewood Suites®

Del Mar. Local organizations are helping these 23 folks get settled into the U.S.A. While their present needs are monumental, we can help these family units by donating:

Backpacks (10)

School Supplies (10 children)

New or gently used mobile phones—unlocked (10)

New or gently used computers with up-to-date operating systems

Large platters and serving trays

Small household items, suitable for apartments

Blankets (new or gently-used and laundered) and NEW bed linens

Tablecloths (especially large rectangular ones)

Drying Racks (5)

Vehicles to Donate.

Assistance with finding jobs

Drivers needed for Grocery & School Pick-up

If you can help, contact [judy.cours@gmail.com](mailto:judy.cours@gmail.com)

### **Cultural Arts:**

Our tasting tours have been a great success. Bobbie is planning another to be in North County in early summer. Stay tuned...

Santa Fe, New Mexico trip is April 18-25. Seventeen (17) members are going, and they had a grand get-together at Judi Brent's lovely Carlsbad home. All are looking forward to spending a week in this historic and art-filled city, learning, laughing and eating.

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Bobbie is working on a two day getaway winery/food tour in late summer to Valle de Guadalupe, Mexico.....watch for an email blast coming soon.

Bobbie has gathered a small committee to brainstorm new ideas for outings and local travel. If you'd like to join us with some great ideas, please contact Bobbie Henry .... [Bobbiiegailh@gmail.com](mailto:Bobbiiegailh@gmail.com) or 312-502-7661.

## **Dining In for 2021-2022**

Participating members have their schedules for this Dining In season. Notify Melissa Anderson if you would like to be on the substitute list for those who may not be available for a scheduled dinner.

Dinners are to be scheduled within the following time frames:

### **Dinner 4 = May/June/July**

You don't need to be a top chef to participate, just someone who enjoys cooking and hosting a dinner once during the year! Please contact Melissa Anderson [DMECMAnderson@gmail.com](mailto:DMECMAnderson@gmail.com) or call 770-317-8741 if you'd like to join the list as a sub for Dining In!

## **Discussion Group: Wednesday, May 11th 10:30 AM -12:00 PM**

**Discussion topic...**Currently we have a three-part series on navigating relationships.

**Wednesday, April 13** with our adult children

**Wednesday, May 11** with in-laws and other family members

**Wednesday, June 8** with friends, neighbors and others

Location at 'our clubhouse', **Stagecoach Community Park**, 3420 Camino De Los Coches, Carlsbad.

Please RSVP by email for EACH monthly meeting. In the SUBJECT LINE, enter '**Newcomers Discussion Group**' and send the email to Bobbie Henry at [bobbiegailh@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiegailh@gmail.com)

## **Free Tai Chi: Every Thursday at 4:00 PM**

FREE group Tai Chi in Encinitas Community Park on Thursdays at 4:00 PM. It is for beginners, but all levels are welcome. The organizer is Clint Pearman from The Tai Chi Edge -- a new tai chi enhanced lifestyle integrated system. (Click <https://youtu.be/-kD-nS0BqS0> for a visual of group Tai Chi directed by Clint.) **Driving Directions to Encinitas Community Park**, 425 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas from I-5: Take Exit 41 (Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas). The park entrance is on the left side of Santa Fe Drive across the street from Scripps Hospital. (Park Entrance is next right to the Plant Power restaurant's drive-thru.) You can also enter the park from MacKinnon Avenue. Questions? Contact Leslie Weinberger Kramer [DrLesKram@gmail.com](mailto:DrLesKram@gmail.com)

## **Game Night: Friday, May 13th 6:30 PM**

At the May Game Night we will play **Apples to Apples**. The game consists of two decks of cards: nouns and adjectives. The object of Apples to Apples is to win the most rounds by playing a red apple card (a thing) that best matches that round's communal "green apple" card (containing a description) as chosen by that round's judging player. It is very simple to learn and play. There are no right or wrong answers!

We will be playing at the **Carlsbad home of Adrienne Stokols**. To attend, RSVP to Pam Shetler, 6981 Whitecap Dr., Carlsbad CA 92011 with **\$5.00** per person in cash, or Venmo to @PamelaAShetler, or send a check made out to "Pam Shetler."

We now only have desserts and drinks at Game Night. (We no longer have appetizers and salads, so eat dinner before coming.) If you are willing to bring a **dessert**, please indicate this when you send in your money. Numbers will be limited, so send in your money soon!

## **General Meeting: 1st Wed. of each Month, Social 10:00 AM** **Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Meeting begins at 10:30 AM.**

The May meeting will be held in person, outdoors, at the Stagecoach Community Park in Carlsbad "Our Clubhouse" (same venue as previous meetings - 3420 Camino De Los Coches, Carlsbad). Lots of parking, a ladies room and a picnic area. Bring a sun hat, if warm, and jacket, if cool. Consider carpooling as parking is shared with others enjoying the park. We will have time to socialize following the meeting. If the venue changes, an email blast will be sent to the membership. **Remember to bring your "Take Home Name Badge" with Lanyard. RSVP to: Janine Greenhill - [jlgreenhill@yahoo.com](mailto:jlgreenhill@yahoo.com)** so she knows who is attending and can notify you if there are venue changes.

Get ready for our **June 1st General Meeting and Luncheon**. We will be saying "Thank You" to our outgoing board and "Installation" of our incoming board. Be sure and attend as this is always such a fun gathering. See flier below for pertinent information.



## Annual June Luncheon

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:00 social

Alga Norte Community Park  
6565 Alicante Rd, Carlsbad

Join us in saying  
**Thank You to our outgoing board and  
Welcoming our incoming board**

**Program:**

1. Social
2. Short General Meeting
3. Thank you to the 2021-2022 Board Members
4. Installation of the 2022-2023 Board Members
5. Lunch

**Menu: Delicious Salads, Sandwiches and Desserts from  
Champagne Bakery!**

Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water will be provided

**Cost: \$20, due no later than May 25, 2022**

**Venmo Jayne Marx @NCSD2020 state for luncheon**

or

**Check made out to Newcomers of San Dieguito**

**Send check to:**

**Louise Godici  
7071 Heron Circle  
Carlsbad, CA 92011**

**\*No refunds or late checks accepted**





### **Golf: Every Thursday morning at 9:00 AM**

Golfers play every Thursday AM at the **Lomas Santa Fe Executive Course (1580 Sun Valley Rd, Solana Beach, CA 92075)**. We have two tee times reserved around 9:00 AM, so we can accommodate 8 players. Each week please email **Ann Welton ([weltona@aol.com](mailto:weltona@aol.com))** by Tuesday PM if you plan to play that week. This should be a firm commitment to play. Golfers of all abilities are invited to play.

**General Info: Ann Welton [weltona@aol.com](mailto:weltona@aol.com) (or 858-344-4356) or Nancy Schweizer [ngschweiz@icloud.com](mailto:ngschweiz@icloud.com) (or 425-766-1169)**

### **Happy Hour:**

**Normally held on the First Tuesday each month at 4:00 PM.** The next happy hour will be **Tuesday, May 3 at 4:00 PM.** We try to pick different venues in Encinitas, Carmel Valley, Carlsbad and Solana Beach. We always reserve restaurants outside and try to limit the group to 20. We will send out an initial email announcing the restaurant a couple of weeks before. Sign up with Rosalee or Joanie if you would like to join us in April and be on the email contact list.

**Rosalee: [rkitaen@gmail.com](mailto:rkitaen@gmail.com) 760-505-1975** or

**Joanie: [Joan.shaiowatkins@gmail.com](mailto:Joan.shaiowatkins@gmail.com) 858-337-0964**

### **Hiking: NEW ACTIVITY! Lake Hodges, Sunday, April 10th**

We're starting a new hiking group! Come join us on **Sunday, April 10th at 8:30 AM** when we hike Lake Hodges on a 90 minute hike (out and back). This will be an easy-to-moderate pace. The group will meet at the Lake Hodges Recreation Area Park (near Lake Drive at Ash or Beach Lane). For information contact Jill Hacker at [jillhac@gmail.com](mailto:jillhac@gmail.com). The co-chairs anticipate planning at least one hike per month. The next one is planned for **Thursday, May 12th** beginning at 8:30 AM and will be local.

Hiking team co-chairs: Jill Hacker and Barbara Nesbit

### **Knit/Crochet Group:**

We meet in person at Ruth Mack's home in Solana Beach every other **Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 noon**. Please email Ruth at [Ruthmack50@gmail.com](mailto:Ruthmack50@gmail.com) for the schedule or if you have questions. Beginning or experienced, all are welcome.

### **Lunch Bunch: 1st Wednesday, Every "Odd" Month @ 12:30 PM**

Lunch Bunch will be meeting **Wednesday, May 4th at 12:30 PM** at Plumeria in Encinitas. The Menu is available on line.

<http://plumeriaon101.com/>

Here is the restaurant info:

Plumeria, 527 S Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA 92024  
760-487-1488

RSVP to Mona Angel [Mona.beachlover@gmail.com](mailto:Mona.beachlover@gmail.com)

### **Mah Jongg: Every Thursday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**We are once again playing at Borrelli's.** Those of you on the mailing list will receive a weekly email and need only reply if you plan to attend.

Hoping to see more of you joining in.

Email **Mari Siegel** [grammymari25@gmail.com](mailto:grammymari25@gmail.com) if you wish to be on the notification list and join the group.

**Mah Jongg Lessons for beginning players.** Mari Kennard [MariKennard@gmail.com](mailto:MariKennard@gmail.com) and Bobbie Henry [BobbieGailH@gmail.com](mailto:BobbieGailH@gmail.com) have agreed to teach beginning students. Date and time will be decided if/when prospective players sign up.

### **Movie Goers: Tuesday, May 24th**

Movie Goers is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24th. We will email our distribution list the week before to let you know what movie we've chosen to see. If you'd like to be added to the Movie Goers distribution list for

specifics and to keep abreast of future Movie Goer plans, please send an email to [kathy.bratcher@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.bratcher@gmail.com)

**Pickleball:** 🍷🍷🍷 **Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM**

**Newcomers Club 'Dinking Divas' Pickleball Group**

**Altamira Pickleball & Tennis Clubs, 6750 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad**

\$5 non-members. To get on the Pickleball Wednesday at Altamira List, contact Janine Greenhill [JLGreenhill@yahoo.com](mailto:JLGreenhill@yahoo.com).

Watch for the email on Sunday 🍷🍷🍷 "Who wants to play Wed?" and reply by Tuesday. Questions? Contact: Janine Greenhill -

[JLGreenhill@yahoo.com](mailto:JLGreenhill@yahoo.com), Rosalee Kitaen - [RKitaen@gmail.com](mailto:RKitaen@gmail.com), or Margaret Newhouse [Margaretgla@gmail.com](mailto:Margaretgla@gmail.com)

**POOCH PARADE...** Postponed until Autumn

**ELLIE:** What's with our PERSONS these days? Mine is off to Greece without me, when I could have shown her all around France.

**BUCKEY:** Really? Well, mine is off to Panama Canal. Who goes there when Australia is so much more exciting?

**ELLIE & BUCKEY:** Due to the sudden wanderlust of our Persons, we will be taking a **HIATUS UNTIL THE FALL**. Enjoy your summer and see you in the Fall. **QUESTIONS:** Contact [susangmiller22@gmail.com](mailto:susangmiller22@gmail.com) or

[carolgerman@gamil.com](mailto:carolgerman@gamil.com),

**Poker Divas:** 3rd Wednesday evening of each month

**Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 PM** In Fran Dyer's Solana Beach home!

**353 S. Sierra Avenue, #194, Solana Beach.** (Gate code will be given.)

New players are welcome! There is no need to know HOW to play poker...we will teach you! \$5.00 Buy In! Join us for lots of fun and giggles!

For more information, email or call Fran Dyer [slcfran@aol.com](mailto:slcfran@aol.com)

951-315-4251

**Scrabble Players:** Second Tuesday every month, 3:00 PM.

We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Our next game is **Tuesday, June 14th**, at the home of Lisa Schwartz,

**872 Cofair Court, Solana Beach.** We hope to continue playing outside, weather permitting. For more information or to join us, contact Lisa at [Lbs660@aol.com](mailto:Lbs660@aol.com).

**Shanghai: Tuesday, May 3, 12:30-3:00 PM**

Shanghai is like gin rummy but with no gin; it's also called California Rummy. This is an easy card game to learn fast . No lessons required!

**Place: Outdoors at the home of Janine Greenhill, 2893 Crystal Ridge Road, Encinitas** (parking information will be sent to those who RSVP)

**Bring:** A snack, if you wish. Water and Iced Tea provided.

**RSVP:** Kim Lubesnick [klubesnick@gmail.com](mailto:klubesnick@gmail.com). Come join the fun and meet new friends.

Co-chairs: Kim Lubesnick and Judi Brent

**Sole Mates: (Walking Group)**

**Sole Mates is on hiatus until further notice.** Please let Kathy Bratcher at [kathy.bratcher@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.bratcher@gmail.com) know if you would be interested in walking once the sun is shining, the weather is warmer, and the pandemic is in our rear view mirror.

**Special Event: WALK Golden Hill Tues., May 24th, 10:00 AM**

Join Susie Anson and Fran Dyer on a leisurely walking tour of Golden Hill. Golden Hill was once the most fashionable area of San Diego, with Victorian, Colonial Revival, Craftsman and FarmHouse homes dating from the 1870's. There's a lot of history here, which we will share with the group. Lunch will follow at one of several restaurants in the neighborhood. Call Susie 310-738-5009 or Fran 951-315-4251 or email [susieanson@hotmail.com](mailto:susieanson@hotmail.com) to reserve your space.

**Sunshine: Anytime**

Sing along to the tune of "You Are My Sunshine"

*We are the sunshine of Newcomers,*

*We want you happy when skies are gray.*

*We'll never know if you're under the weather,*

*If you don't let us know right away!*

Contact Renee [Renee.McBride@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Renee.McBride@sbcglobal.net) to report anyone who needs a bit of sunshine, get well wishes or congratulations from the Club Members.

### **Travel Club: Thursday, April 14th 4:00-7:00 PM**

The new Travel Club took its maiden voyage on February 17th with a crew of 25 on board. We shared thoughts about goals as well as ideas on how to find and select the right fit for a travel companion. Jeri Saunders is building and designing our platform so we can post/share. We need a meeting place, preferably indoors, where a projector for photos can be used. We would value everyone's help – so think churches, coffee shops, conference rooms, and text your suggestions to [sejasin@gmail.com](mailto:sejasin@gmail.com). On Thursday, April 14th from 4:00-7:00 PM the group will meet again at the home of **Linda Miller, 7087 Heron Circle in Carlsbad**. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Susan Jasin [sejasin@gmail.com](mailto:sejasin@gmail.com) and bring an appetizer to share and your Happy Hour beverage.

### **Yoga Class: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (Except for the first Wednesday of the Month when we meet at 9:15 AM, prior to our General Meeting.)**

Are you and your friends interested in practicing yoga together? This gentle class is suitable for beginners (and others). We meet on **Wednesdays at 10:30 AM** at Stagecoach Community Park. (The first Wednesday of the month we meet at 9:15 to accommodate the club's General Meeting.) This class is FREE. Please bring a yoga mat. To reserve your spot and/or ask questions, please email Shawn Milligan at [shawnbmilligan@outlook.com](mailto:shawnbmilligan@outlook.com) (or call 206-310-5704).

*Note:* Though this is a gentle yoga class, it may not be appropriate for everyone - especially for those with spinal injuries or mobility problems. If you have any of these issues or other serious health issues, please make sure that you have a doctor's approval before participating. You are welcome to come and observe to help you determine whether this class is right for you.

## Wanderers: May Activities

The overnight trip to Pasadena for May 12-13 has been planned, with 9 participants. We'll be visiting the Huntington Gardens, Library and Museum, the Norton Simon Museum, and the Gamble House as well as enjoying the food and architecture in Old Pasadena.

Don't miss visiting the The Flower Fields this year. (Quite a few of our members are docents there). Thirteen colors of the beautiful ranunculus flowers can be enjoyed until Mother's Day. Plus there are 5 additional acres of sights including Artist Gardens, Fountain Garden, Tractor Wagon Ride, Sweet Pea Maze and more. Also check out the American Flag of petunias that you can see from Palomar Airport Road. Tickets need to be purchased online.

### **Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13 Huntington Gardens and Norton Simon Library in Pasadena.**

Please contact Linda DeMento [dementolin06@gmail.com](mailto:dementolin06@gmail.com) as soon as possible with **Huntington as the subject** if you plan to join the trip. Hotel rooms for May will fill up quickly. **Sign up deadline was March 15<sup>th</sup>**. There may be a few openings for the rooms that we reserved at the Hyatt Place in Pasadena for Thursday night, May 12<sup>th</sup>. When those spots are filled, you'll need to book your own room. (The Hilton Pasadena is a few blocks away.) We'll sort out drivers and passengers once the participation list is completed. Thursday, May 12 we will leave for Pasadena at 6:30 AM SHARP with sack lunches and go directly to the Huntington Gardens for our visit. (We will check into our hotel in the afternoon and enjoy dinner in Old Pasadena on Thursday evening.) Friday we'll tour the Norton Simon Library and head home Friday evening after dinner. Please **contact Marilyn Monell at 760-291-7272** to discuss further.

[Marilyn\\_Monell@yahoo.com](mailto:Marilyn_Monell@yahoo.com)

Wanderers Committee:

Marilyn Monell, Linda DeMento, Barbara Mortkowitz, Isabel Escalle

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**Important Notice: Our Club needs LARGE CAPACITY VENUES** to hold 50-100 members at any given event.

Please scout out a restaurant or a club house near you and report back to President Louise Godici [louise.godici@gmail.com](mailto:louise.godici@gmail.com)

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## Venmo Instructions

Venmo is a payment app similar to PayPal, but the Newcomers Club will not incur any fees. Here's how to use it:

Get the free Venmo app (cell phones are the easiest)

- Set up your Profile.  
You will need a username, your email address, and phone number
- Set up Payment Method (**A, B or C**)
  - (A) Debit (ATM) Cards or Bank Accounts are **free**.  
**Debit (ATM) Cards work the best** - you can use that immediately.  
**The screen for debit cards looks just like a credit card.**  
You need to know your pin - (which is the password for your debit card).  
You also need the CVC code on the back of your debit card.
  - (B) **Bank Account** - if used - You have to put in the bank's routing number and your account number, and it will take a few days to verify everything.
  - (C) **Credit cards** will charge you 3% (which is \$0.75 for a \$25.00 transaction)
- After you've selected one of the above methods of payment, go to **Venmo Settings/Privacy** and click "**Private**" so your transactions will not be shared with the world.

Now you will be ready to pay your dues (or any other financial transactions).

1. Open your Venmo app on your smartphone.
2. Click the **blue button** on the lower right corner "**Pay or Request**".
3. Enter NCS2020 in the search bar, **Jayne Marx** name should pop up.
4. Click on **Jayne Marx**.
5. Enter the amount to pay.
6. Enter the activity and date of the activity in "**What's it for?**" For example, if you're paying for a Wanderers trip on February 9 you would enter *Wanderers February 9, 2022*.
7. Click "**Pay**."
8. **Do NOT click** "Turn on for purchases" as fees will be imposed
9. Click the **green bar** "Pay Jayne Marx \$25.00"
10. It may ask for the last 4 digits of Jayne's phone number. If so, enter 4987.

***If you need help with setting Venmo up, please feel free to call Melissa Lee at (650) 440-0813.***

