



NEWCOMER NOTES

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Oct. 2022

COFFEE MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 5th

9:45am mix & mingle

10:15am program

Medicare Open Enrollment

Back by popular demand... Medicare Specialist, Heather Rodgers, addresses the confusion with Medicare insurance. She has been working with seniors, both on the medical side as well as the insurance side, for decades. Her primary concern is to insure that all seniors receive the highest quality of health care available. As an independent broker, Heather is acquainted with all the top carriers, available networks, physicians and specialty care. She will discuss how to navigate Medicare, its various plans, and gain access to the best health plans available. If you have any questions regarding your specific needs, this will be your opportunity to ask. Open enrollment is the time to make changes in your plan.

Following the meeting, please join us for a **no host lunch** on the outdoor patio of the Village Kitchen & Pie Shoppe, 950 Tamarack Ave., Carlsbad 92008. It's a great opportunity to enjoy delicious food and get better acquainted!



BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 3rd

The Executive and Governing Boards will meet on Mon., Oct. 3rd, at 10:00am at the Carlsbad Senior Center, Room 118, 799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad 92008. Members welcome.

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Greetings Newcomers!

October is the first full month of fall. The days of sunlight are getting shorter, and the temperatures are retreating from those dreadful September highs. This is a great time to join or continue to participate in Newcomer activities. We are forming a 7th book group! Contact Caroline Koltai or Marie Logan, if you are interested.

Our major fall activity is The Carlsbad Newcomers Club Annual Food Drive. It has already begun, and runs through November 2nd. Donations can be made via check or online. Please see the details in this newsletter.

We will have two guest speakers at our Coffee Meeting: Alexis Hernandez, Development Assistant from the San Diego Food Bank, will do a short presentation on how our donations help them in their efforts. **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**, Heather Rodgers will be here to discuss Medicare options. Be sure to bring your questions!

I understand that our Program Chair, Jo Ann Thomas, is planning to join us at our Coffee Meeting. Even through multiple injuries, she continued to organize the speakers. Thanks, Jo Ann and welcome back!

Submitted by John Duhart, on behalf of your Presidential Team
JoAnn Civalleri, John Duhart, Anna Ellenbogen, Prella Fordham

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

TOMMY V'S URBAN KITCHEN & BAR

2659 Gateway Rd, Carlsbad 92009

Thurs., Oct. 20th at 11:30am

Join other Newcomers at this popular event. Please select an entrée, and note it with your payment:

- **Pizza Margherita:** Bufala mozzarella, marinara and basil
- **Chicken Caesar Salad:** Shaved parmigiana, house made dressing and croutons
- **Penne and Chicken:** Penne pasta with grilled chicken, zucchini, sun dried tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, and a touch of chili flakes
- **Hand Crafted Gnocchi and Italian Sausage:** Kale and light cream sauce

Lunch will be indoors in a large dining room. The price of \$30 includes coffee, iced tea or soda, gratuity and tax. Make check payable to **Carlsbad Newcomers** with your choice of entrée on your check, and mail to Christine Lucas, 3505 Landsford Way, Carlsbad, CA 92010. **Checks must be received by Oct. 14th**. Please indicate if this is your first luncheon.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Sept. 1st - Nov. 2nd

Please consider donating to support North County Food Bank. The food drive began Sept. 1st and will end Nov. 2nd. Please donate by writing a check made out to **North County Food Bank**, and send to Ann Schiebelhut, 1841 Valencia Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92008. You can make an online donation at [North County Food Bank](http://NorthCountyFoodBank.org). If you need help with this, contact Ann at 858.527.8419. *Thank you for considering a gift.*

ACTIVITY CHAIRS 2022 - 2023

Antiques Group	
Sharon Carlen	760.729.8112
Beach Walkers	
Linda Sounart	760.685.0889
Book Clubs	
Marie Logan	626.808.7303
Caroline Koltai	760.633.9730
Bunco	
Karen Jacobs	912.660.8063
Helene Watrin	310.357.0029
Canasta	
JoAnn Civalleri	760.720.1694
Card and Board Games	
Helene Watrin	310.357.0029
Coffee & Friends	
Louise Ayres	760.859.7132
Culinary Arts	
Jeanette Sullivan	760.929.0009
Evening Get Together	
Christine Lucas	760.434.8192
Garden Group	
DeAna DiGioia	760.438.4504
Golf	
Natalie Monet	760.431.8820
Hand & Foot	
Pat Weiss	702.595.3613
Happy Hour	
Randi Greene	831.869.8325
Mah Jongg	
Holly Bernstein	847.507.1367
Needlework Group	
Maxine Levine	858.299.4975
Pinochle Players	
Rebecca Buchen	760.845.2924
Private Facebook Group	
Hadar Hawk	774.242.1186
Theatre Group	
Judy Swan	831.430.6660
TLC Quilters	
June Johnson	760.431.6980
Trivia Group	
John Duhart	804.512.4109



If you do not receive your eNewsletter by the 25th of the month, contact Helen Mahoney mahoneyhelen66@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

The bright green 2022-2023 membership directories are here! If you didn't pick up your copy in person at the September luncheon, it will be mailed to you. Remember to shred your orange 2021-2022 directory. Please send any change of contact information hshawk@gmail.com.

ANTIQUES GROUP

Antiques Group will take a field trip to The Antique Village, 850 Los Vallecitos Blvd., San Marcos 92069. Meet at the "mall" Thurs., Oct. 13th, at 10:00am. We will have lunch afterward at Old California Restaurant Row. For questions, call Sharon Carlen 760.729.8112 or Ellen Hallack 760.310.3078. Save Thurs., Nov. 10th, for our tea.

BEACH WALKERS

We meet at 7:30am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday near the top of the seawall by the little grassy area. Parking is available behind Harbor Fish Cafe on Ocean Street. Fridays we go to breakfast after walking. Any questions please call Linda Sounart at 760.685.0889.

BOOK CLUBS

If anyone is interested in joining a new book club, contact Caroline Koltai at CKoltai121@yahoo.com or Marie Logan at MarieVKLogan@gmail.com.



#1 Thurs., Oct. 6th, at 11:30am, meeting at the Yard House, The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad 92008. Reading: *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner. Regrets only to Susan Starr at taffyssusan@aol.com or text 760.822.6617. Group is at full capacity.

#2 Mon., Oct. 10th, at 11:00am, Mary Keppler will lead the discussion of *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. We will meet at Tinleaf Fresh Kitchen, 6985 El Camino Real, #108, Carlsbad 92009. RSVP to Ellen Hallack at 760.310.3078. Group is at full capacity.

#3 Dark in October.

#4 Mon., Oct. 10th, at 10:00am. Reading: *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan, hosted by Anne Bensen via Zoom. Group is at full capacity.

#5 Thurs., Oct. 27th, at 1:30pm, at 4455 Sunnyhill Dr., Carlsbad 92008. We will discuss *The Push* by Ashley Audrain. Please RSVP to Sharon Carlen at sacarlen@aol.com or 760.729.8112. This group is at full capacity.

#7 Thurs., Oct. 13th, at 1:30pm. We will discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. For details, contact Jean Lyons 513.673.2432 or lyonspack@att.net. **This group is open to new members.**

BUNCO

BUNCO rolls on with fun and socialization at 1:00pm, Fri., Oct. 14th, in Room 115 at the Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad 92008. Cost: \$5 (half donated to charity). Don't miss this 2nd Friday fun!! RSVP to Karen 912.660.8063 or kja9850@hotmail.com. Bring a friend and make some new friends!!

CANASTA

Now we have two days to play!!! The time and place will be the same for both: 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad 92008 in room #115.

First monthly will be Thurs., Oct. 6th. On this day, I will teach people who have not played before or need a refresher. Experienced players are welcomed and encouraged to come.

Second day will be Fri., Oct. 21st; however, this will be a day for experienced players only.

We play according to *Hoyle's Book of Rules*. No reservations necessary. Contact JoAnn Civalleri 760.720.1694 with questions.

CARD & BOARD GAMES ON-LINE

Each Thursday at 3:30pm, members virtually meet and experience laughter and fun from their own homes. Beginners and experienced players welcomed. Contact Helene Watrin 310.357.0029 or helenewatrin@gmail.com.

COFFEE AND FRIENDS

Join the friendly conversation on Tues., Oct. 18th, at 3:00pm at Panera Bread, 2521 Palomar Airport Rd., Carlsbad 92011 (next to Lowe's). For a reminder email, contact Louise Ayres at novayr@hotmail.com.



CULINARY ARTS

The Culinary Arts group will enjoy lunch at Jeanette Sullivan's home on Tues., Oct. 18th, at 11:30am. The menu theme will be decided at the September planning meeting. The group is currently closed to new members.

EVENING GET TOGETHER

If you would like to volunteer to host an Evening Get-Together at your home, all you need to provide is the space, the paper goods and a non-alcoholic beverage. Your guests will bring the rest. Please contact Christine Lucas at 760.434.8192 or cmlusn@yahoo.com for more information.

GOLF GROUP

Anyone interested in playing, please contact Natalie Monet at nataliemonet1@yahoo.com or 760.431.8820.



PINOCHLE

Let's play single deck Pinochle! Mon., Oct. 17th, at 1:00pm-4:00pm (the third Monday of every month) at Calavera Hills Community Center, 2997 Glasgow Dr., Carlsbad 92010. Contact Rebecca Buchen 760.845.2924 (text preferred) if you are interested in playing with us. We currently have eight regular players and several subs.



THEATER GROUP

The Theater Group will be having a planning meeting to select a monthly play. We use group member pricing, which offers a savings. Let's enjoy – the theater is back! For questions contact judydswan@yahoo.com. Here's the October lineup:

North Coast Rep: *Into The Breeches*. Oct. 19th - Nov. 13th. A theater comedy set in 1942. With the men off to war, a group of passionate women face the daunting challenge of preserving the theater's reputation for outstanding Shakespeare productions. Box Office: 858.481.1055.

Cygnnet Theater: *The Little Fellow (or – The Queen of Tarts Tells All)*. Sept. 28th - Oct. 23rd. A 'risqué' comedic drama based on the life and tell-all memoirs of one of the 19th century's most notorious courtesans. Box Office: 619.337.1525.

Broadway Vista: *We Never Met a Piece of Scenery We Couldn't Chew*. Oct. 5th - Oct. 22nd. Entertaining comedic sketches – clever and funny. Box Office: 760.806.7905.

Moonlight Amphitheater: The Moonlight Youth Theater Presents Disney's *Mary Poppins*. Oct. 14th - Oct. 22nd. Box Office: 760.724.2110.

The Old Globe: *What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank*. Through Oct. 23rd. A modern comedy of two women, inseparable in high school, whose adult lives have taken them to opposite ends of the earth. Box Office: 619.234.5623.

La Jolla Playhouse: *Kristina Wong, Sweatshop Overload*. Sept. 20th-Oct. 16th. With hilarity and wit, Kristina reflects on what we've been through during the pandemic. Box Office: 858.550.1010.



Our newest members...

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GOOD NEIGHBOR

Please let me know if you hear of a Newcomer who could use a card. Contact Carol Gray at cablackforest@aol.com or 719.433.6823.

HAND & FOOT NEW!!

This new card group will play a relaxed form of Canasta that allows for fun and talk with others. We will meet on the second and fourth Monday at 1:00pm, room 118, Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad 92008. Everyone is welcome, new or experienced players. For questions please contact Patricia at patricia.r.weiss@gmail.com.



HAPPY HOUR

Wed., Oct. 12th, at 4:30pm, please join us at Hennessey's Tavern, 2777 Roosevelt St., Carlsbad 92008. We will have patio seating for the first 20 people who reserve a space. Please RSVP to Randi Greene at RandiGreene2003@gmail.com no later than Oct. 8th. Hennessey's will provide separate checks. We are always looking for new places to reserve, so please volunteer to host at your favorite patio through Randi.

MAH JONGG

We play on Fridays at 1:30pm and all Mah Jongg players are welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact Holly at HLB123@aol.com and include "Newcomers Maj" in the subject line.

NEEDLEWORK GROUP

The Needlework Group will meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 1:30pm at Maxine Levine's home in Solana Beach. We do all sorts of needlework...crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilting, and sewing. Everyone is welcome.



TLC QUILTERS

We will meet Wed., Oct. 26th, 10:00am at Mary Tornborg's home. We welcome new members and those interested in sewing the small quilts we make to donate to charity. If interested, call June Johnson 760.431.6980.

TRIVIA GROUP NEW!!

Tues., Oct. 4th, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm at Calavera Hills Community Park, 2997 Glasgow Dr., Carlsbad 92010. Players are encouraged to bring their own food and drink and a lawn chair, if desired. Call or text John at 804.512.4109, if you wish to participate. Cost: \$3.00. The winning team shares the pot.



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NEWCOMERS, please mark your calendar for Thurs., DECEMBER 8th



December Holiday Luncheon

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Oct. 7th-9th Harvest Festival, Original Art & Craft Show, Del Mar Fairgrounds. <https://harvestfestival.com/del-mar>

Oct. 8th-9th La Jolla Art + Wine Festival. 10:00am-6:00pm. <https://ljawf.com>

Oct. 15th Latino Book & Family Festival, Mira Costa College, Oceanside. 10:00am-4:00pm. <https://lbff.us>

Oct. 29th-30th and Nov. 5th-6th Fall Escondido Renaissance Fair. <https://oldtymeproductions.com>



Please support our Annual Food Drive. Contributions accepted until November 2nd. For online donations, visit <https://www.fooddriveonline.org/northcounty/CarlsbadNewcomersClub>. See page 1 for additional details.

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