

## **MID-SUMMER MESSAGE: “WHILE YOU’RE AWAY, DON’T FORGET...”**

As you know, the WCCC Bulletin is on summer hiatus—but the Club is still busy with improvements, innovations, and activities. Here are some news you’ll want to know and events you may not want to miss!

### **“SUMMER IN THE CITY”**

**Clubhouse & Grounds:** This Committee has been working to improve, repair, and replace. For example

- **Already completed:** 3 fully refurbished fire pits with new protective wood covers
- **Underway:** Replacing broken wood sections of fencing in the parking lot

**Cabaret!** On June 4, the Club held its first Cabaret Fundraiser. Nearly 100 members and friends ate, drank, laughed, and sang along in a French-themed, candle-lit Auditorium as a tri of piano, soprano, and tenor performed cabaret songs. The event raised over \$1000 for two charities and sparked plans for a Valentine encore.

**Help Wanted:** Some WCCC Committees need members:

- **Needing members** are Bylaws, Clubhouse & Grounds, Communication, Finance, Membership, and Programs. Contact President Melissa Watts (mw.watts@gmail.com) to see if any of these is a fit for you.
- **FYI--Committees vs. Sections:** Committees conduct the Club’s business, with duties defined in the Bylaws. The Club President, with Executive Committee approval, appoints Committee Chairs/co-Chairs, who serve on the WCCC Board. Sections are informal, self-governing interest groups (e.g., French, Garden, International) that determine their own agendas and select their own Chairs.

**Help Found:** This month we said a fond farewell to Ellen Clifford, our capable Interim Clubhouse Manager, and a warm “Welcome Aboard” to our new Clubhouse Manager, Kate Bolli, who started July 5. Kate brings experience in events planning, staff management, social media support, and all necessary technical tools. She’s enthusiastic, energetic, both a people person and an idea person. Kudos to Carol Barker and Celia Solloway for finding such a perfect fit. Please welcome Kate and offer her your support.

**New Members:** WCCC continues to welcome new members at a rapid rate 26 in 2023 so far. The regular monthly Bulletin now lists new members with contact info and interests. Look forward to finding new friends!

### **“HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME”**

**Community Services** sandwich-making party for Shepherd’s Table tentatively August 28 11:30-12:30. Contact Janine Farhat janinegs@hotmail.com.

**French Section** lunch July 12 at 12 pm at Rosemary and meetings TBA. Contact Dana Lane dana.lane27@yahoo.com.

**Fossils** monthly discussions July 6 and August 3 at 1:30 Contact: John Robinson jmarkrobinson@verizon.net.

### **Night Owls**

- July 6 6:30 pm--Dine Around at Mi Rancho. Contact Michelle Howell mshowell1@verizon.net or Ellen Lafferty elafferty20901@gmail.com
- July 10 and 24 7 pm—Bridge. Contact Victoria van Roden vlvr141@gmail.com
- July 12 6 pm--Game Night. Contact Donna Crisalli dmcmahd@starpower.net
- July 13 7 pm—Thursday Night Book Group at Janet Novotny’s, reading *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Contact Jill Nelson jillwnelson7@gmail.com
- July 28--Off site Happy Hour. Contact Laurie (KLSM.Mical@att.net), Marlene (Marlene\_Kaplan@yahoo.com), and Janet (novotnydura@msn.com)

### **“WHEN THE SUMMER’S THROUGH...”**

**Fall Planting:** Who doesn’t love “a host of golden daffodils” to jump-start the spring garden? Get your daffodil bulbs—or crocuses, tulips, lilies, and more.—now from FlowerPower with the **Garden Section’s** fundraiser to fund a Pollinator Garden and pollinator-friendly planting throughout our landscape. Order by October 15 at [WCCC Fall 2023 Fundraiser](#). Contact Barbara Evans baevans@me.com.