

## NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

**OCTOBER 2024**

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

DEAR NCWW CLUB MEMBERS

I want to thank and honor Dianne Phillips who has been a member of NCWW since 2016. She has served on the board as secretary, historian and news editor. She has decided to pass the torch, but will continue in her role as Sunshine liaison. We appreciate her dedication and loyalty, but Diane has promised to continue to attend our events! Kudos and many thanks to Diane!

One of our board's goals to get to know our new members and those who have rejoined the club, so we have established a monthly welcoming continental breakfast. This will give new members an opportunity to share their interests and for board members to welcome each one into our club.

On Saturday, November 2nd, Mike Kosec, one of our newer members and a talented musician, will be joined by friends to perform a concert at Palomar Estates East. Let's all join in to make this live music event a great success. See page 3 for more information.

Be sure to send in your RSVP for our Oktoberfest for fun, music and dancing with Patrick Hill as our DJ.

Enjoy the vibrant colors of the autumn leaves and the coolness of the days.

Yours, Wilma

| NCWW BOARD 2024                   |                    |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| President/<br>Treasurer           | Wilma Wilhelm      | 760-473-3534 |
| VP/Social<br>Chair/News<br>editor | Nancy Pace-Skinner | 760-716-9000 |
| 2nd VP/<br>Membership             | Linda Britton      | 760-910-3746 |
| Secretary                         | Debbie Jackson     | 619-933-8553 |
| Webmaster                         | Dennis Jones       | 760-519-8871 |
| Past President                    | Richard Sanborn    | 760-639-1676 |

We are currently looking for help with the Treasurer position.

### RESERVATIONS DEADLINES

See page 2 for more information

**\* Note: Social/Happy Hours are the 3rd & 5th Wednesdays this month!**

| Event Date                          | Event                                  | RSVP by         | Name & Number                      |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Wed, 10/02/24                       | Book Club                              | ASAP            | Ann Fleming<br>760-436-6425        |
| Thursdays<br>10/10/24 &<br>10/24/24 | Dance Lessons                          | ASAP            | Anne Pearson<br>858-610-4816       |
| Fri, 10/11/24                       | Elks Dinner Dance (Vista)              | Thurs, 10/03/24 | Dottie Hagaman<br>760-438-5491     |
| Wed, 10/16/24                       | * Social/Happy Hour<br>Giola's         | Sat, 10/12/24   | Nancy Pace-Skinner<br>760-716-9000 |
| Sun, 10/20/24                       | Social Oktoberfest                     | Thurs, 10/15/24 | Nancy Pace-Skinner<br>760-716-9000 |
| Mon, 10/21/24                       | NCWW Board Meeting                     | ASAP            | Wilma Wilhelm<br>760-473-3534      |
| Fri, 10/25/24                       | Elks Dinner Dance (O'side)             | Thurs, 10/17/24 | Dottie Hagaman<br>760-438-5491     |
| Wed, 10/30/24                       | * Social/Happy Hour<br>Mountain Mike's | Sat, 10/26/24   | Nancy Pace-Skinner<br>760-716-9000 |

| NCWW Committee Chairs 2024 |                |              |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Elks Coord                 | Dottie Hagaman | 760-438-5491 |
| Book Club                  | Ann Fleming    | 760-436-6425 |
| Dance Lessons              | Anne Pearson   | 858-610-4816 |
| Sunshine                   | Diane Phillips | 760-419-1655 |

**OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS**

\* NOTE: THE SOCIAL/HAPPY HOURS THIS MONTH ARE THE 3RD & 5TH WEDNESDAYS  
(RATHER THAN THE 2ND & 4TH)

**Book Club and Lunch****WED, 10/02/24 - 12 PM**

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussion of the books we choose. This month's book **Cork Dork by Bianca Bosker** offers a fascinating journey into the obsessive world of wine tasting and the history and science of wine.

**For more information call Ann Fleming (760) 436-6425**

**Dance Lessons - Palomar Estate East****THURS, 10/10 & 10/24 - 2-3:30 PM**

(650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) Dance lessons are back with Byron and Judy! Join us to brush up on your steps or learn some new dances! All levels of experience are welcome!

**RSVP with Anne Pearson (858) 610-4816**

**Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge****FRI, 10/11/24 - 5-9:30 PM**

(Vista Elks Lodge, 1947 E. Vista Way, Vista) Dinner and dancing to the "Bell Peppers" live music. Join us for a lively evening of fun, music and dancing. Non-Elks members are required to pay \$15 at the door.

**RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 10/03/24**

**Social Hour - Giola's Italian Kitchen****WED, 10/16/24 - 3-5 PM**

(2668 Gateway Rd, Suite 180, Carlsbad) It's been a bit, but we are back in Bressi Ranch at Giola's for a happy hour this time. We will be seated inside by the bar with offerings off a great drink and food menu. You'll be ordering from the bartender, so separate checks are not an issue. Parking is convenient and close. See you there!

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 10/12/24**

**Oktoberfest Social****SUN, 10/20/24- 3-6 PM** (Palomar Estates East,

650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) OOMPAH! We're hosting a social for Oktoberfest with DJ Patrick Hill's tunes and authentic German fare (brats, buns, German potato salad, red cabbage slaw, and apple pie). BYOB with water, coffee, and lemonade provided. Join us for a fun afternoon!

**Mail in money & RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner at (760) 716-9000 by Thurs, 10/15/24**

**Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge****FRI, 10/25/24 - 5-9:30 PM**

(Oceanside Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Ln, Oceanside) dinner and dancing to live music. Join us for a lively evening of fun, music and dancing. When making your reservations give your food choice. Dinners are \$22.

**RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thur, 10/17/24**

**Social Hour - Mountain Mike's Pizza****WED, 10/30/24 - 3-5 PM**

(2251 El Camino Real, Oceanside) Mountain Mike's offers pizza and so much more! It's a pizza-lover's delight, but also offers sandwiches, wings, and salads. Come and check out this new-to-us venue! Located in the same parking lot as the Target on El Camino Real.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 10/26/24**

**Concert with Mike Kosec****SAT, 11/02/24 - 3-5 PM**

(Palomar Estates East, 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) Come and enjoy live music played by one of our own, Mike Kosec and friends.

**(See Save the Date - pg 3)**

# Welcome!

We are excited to welcome our new members!  
**Sharon West and Judy Quill**



Many Happy returns to our folks  
 with birthdays in October  
 (and a couple I missed in September - SORRY!)

|                                  |       |                                   |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Marie Bradley                    | 09/01 | Karen Barcenilla                  | 10/21 |
| Nancy Cross                      | 09/03 | Janice Solis                      | 10/24 |
| Jackie Clutter                   | 10/02 | Mary Lou Dougherty                | 10/27 |
| Paul Slaughter                   | 10/15 | Evelyn Choroser<br>Stan Milberger | 10/28 |
| Sandra Twyman                    | 10/16 |                                   |       |
| Stan Roberson<br>Steven Thrasher | 10/19 | Sue Maxwell                       | 10/29 |
| Tish Robinson                    | 10/30 |                                   |       |

## Dance Lessons Are Fun!

Free dance lessons are offered for members and guests from 2:00-3:30 pm, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, but due to scheduling conflicts, no classes will be scheduled in November and the only class in December will be on December 12.

Byron and Judy are our amazing dance instructors. All levels of experience are welcome! Come join us at Palomar Estates East Mobile Home Park, 650 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., San Marcos.



Watch this new addition to our newsletter for upcoming events.

## Concert

**Saturday, Nov 2, 2024**

2:30-5:30PM If you love live music, this is a "must go" event featuring our own Mike



Kosec and some of his talented friends! We will gather at Palomar Estates East's clubhouse at 650 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., San Marcos for an afternoon of live music. \$15/pp at the door. Snacks and water will be offered, but you are welcome to BYOB. RSVP to Nancy at 760 716-9000.

## Holiday Dinner Dance



**Sunday, Dec 8, 2024**

5-8 PM at The Green Dragon Tavern. Patrick Hill will spin the tunes. Cost will be \$55/pp and \$60 for guests. Watch for more information about this event in the November newsletter.

## CHEER UP, GET WELL WISHES

If you know someone that needs cheering up  
 call/text/email Diane Philips  
 760-419-1655 or [sppm52a@cox.net](mailto:sppm52a@cox.net).

## OCTOBER 2024

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>Book Club<br>and Lunch<br>12-2 PM<br>see pg 2            | <b>3</b><br>RSVP deadline<br>Elks Dinner Dance<br>Vista<br>see pg 2                | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br>Dance Lessons<br>Palomar Estates<br>East<br>2-3:30 PM<br>see pg 2 & 3 | <b>11</b><br>Elks Dinner<br>Dance - Vista<br>5:00-9:30 PM<br>see pg 2        | <b>12</b><br>RSVP deadline<br>Social Hour at<br>Vista Village<br>Pub<br>see pg 2 |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>RSVP deadline<br>Oktoberfest Social<br>see pg 2 | <b>16</b><br>Social Hour at<br>Giola's<br>3-5 PM<br>see pg 2         | <b>17</b><br>RSVP deadline<br>Elks Dinner Dance<br>see pg 2                        | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>  |
| <b>20</b><br>Oktoberfest<br>Social<br>3-6 PM<br>see pg 2<br>and flyer         | <b>21</b><br>NCWW Board<br>meeting<br>1-3 PM<br>see below | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br>Dance Lessons<br>Palomar Estates<br>East<br>2-3:30 PM<br>see pg 2 & 3 | <b>25</b><br>Elks Dinner<br>Dance -<br>Oceanside<br>5:00-9:30 PM<br>see pg 2 | <b>26</b><br>RSVP deadline<br>Social Hour at<br>Mountain<br>Mike's<br>see pg 2   |
| <b>27</b><br>New Members<br>Welcome<br>Continental<br>Breakfast<br>9:30-11:30 | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>Social Hour at<br>Mountain Mike's<br>3-5 PM<br>see pg 2 | <b>31</b>  | <b>11/01</b>   | <b>11/02</b><br>Live Music<br>Concert<br>Palomar<br>Estates East<br>3-5 PM       |

**CURIOUS ABOUT HOW NCWW EVENTS ARE CREATED?**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BOARD MEETING ON**

**MONDAY, October 21, 2024, 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Palomar Estates East, 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos  
TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WILL ATTEND - WILMA WILHELM – 760-473-3534. THANK YOU**