

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who have renewed memberships for 2025. We will continue our twice monthly happy hours at your favorite restaurants. Other interesting and fun social events are planned for the upcoming months. The newsletter provides the information, so be sure to put the dates on your calendar.

My appreciation to the NCWW board members and committee chairs, who have agreed to continue on the board for 2025. I am very grateful for the time and efforts you make to provide social events to enjoy with fellow members.

We want to give a special thanks to Diane Phillips for stepping up to take on the role of Treasurer for our club. She has been an amazing club supporter and member of the board since 2005. She served as chair on a number of board committees. Diane will also continue as Sunshine liaison for the club, so if you know of a member that needs cheering up, contact Diane.

Thanks also to Mary Hudson and Jan Conkright who will assist in upcoming events. We welcome suggestions for social events from members that would be of interest to the group. Contact Nancy for assistance.

For NCWW members, families, or friends that have been impacted by the Los Angeles or our local wildfires, our thoughts are with you and we offer our comfort and support.

To all, stay safe, Wilma

NCWW BOARD 2025		
President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534
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FEBRUARY EVENTS RESERVATIONS DEADLINES See page 2 for more Information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Sundays 02/02 & 02/16	Fun and Games	02/01/25 & 02/15/25	Jan Conklin 404-713-9762
Wed 02/05/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
Wed 02/12/25	Happy Hour It's Tabu Sushi	02/08/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Thurs 02/13 & 02/27	Dance Lessons	ASAP	Anne Pearson 858-610-4816
Fri 02/14/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	02/06/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Fri 2/21/25	Dove Library Free Movie/Dinner	02/18/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Wed 02/26/25	Happy Hour Karl Strauss	02/22/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 02/28/25	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	02/20/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491

NCWW Committee Chairs 2025

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
Event Assists	Mary Hudson Jan Conkright	760-994-6567 404-713-9762

JANUARY 2025 EVENTS



Fun and Games Events SUNDAYS, 02/02 & 02/16 - 3-5 PM

Let's give this a go! If you are interested in learning/playing a variety of board and card games, join Jan and friends at one or both of our twice monthly games events at her house (See flier for address/directions).

If interested, call Jan (404) 713-9762



Book Club and Lunch

WED, 02/05/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month's book, The Women by Kristin Hannah, tells the story of a young nurse who survives in the US Army Nurse Corps during the Vietnam War and the trauma of coming home to a changed America.

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

Happy Hour - It's Tabu Sushi Bar & Grill

WED, 02/12/25 - 3-5 PM

(344 S Twin Oaks Valley Rd, San Marcos) We had such a great time here, so we decided to make it one of our spots! Seating will be inside. Great happy hour prices for food and beverages with super service. Join us!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 02/08/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 02/13 & 02/27 - 2-3:30 PM

(650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) Dance lessons are fun with our experienced instructors, Byron and Judy! We offer these lessons for FREE to our members.

RSVP with Anne Pearson (858) 610-4816

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 02/14/25 - 5-9:30 PM

(Vista Elks Lodge, 1947 E. Vista Way, Vista) Dinner and dancing to live music. Join us for a lively evening of fun, music and dancing. Non-Elks members are required to pay \$15 at the door. This time, because it is the Elks' Sweetheart Dance, dressy clothing is suggested.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 02/06/25

Dove Library Free Movie (with dinner after)

FRI, 02/21/25 - 4-8 PM

(Library - 1775 Dove Ln, Carlsbad and Black Rail Kitchen and Bar - 6981 El Camino Real, Carlsbad) The Dove Library is offering free movies again! Join us for an HBO documentary about MLK Jr, *King in the Wilderness*. We will follow up with discussion and dinner at the Black Rail. Come for both or either one. **RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Tues, 02/18/25**

Happy Hour - Karl Strauss Brewing Co

WED, 02/26/25 - 3-5 PM

(5801 Armada Dr, Carlsbad) We're heading to a new place this time! Karl Strauss welcomes us with separate checks and a great selection of food and drinks. Join us for a fun afternoon!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 02/22/25

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 02/28/25 - 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 Thurs, 02/20/25

Welcome!

A hardy welcome to our new members!

Robert Gans	Rona Djeddeh
Vincent Laughney	Steven Ron
Maury Cauchon	Frances Tubiola



2/3	Christine Bernardo	2/20	Dowene Gregory
2/3	Kathy Norris	2/21	Mike Smith
2/4	Geri Sweatt	2/22	Sylvia Moreno
2/12	Frank Booth	2/22	Tom Dugan

Future Social Events

Brunches/Lunches - If you would like to spearhead planning for brunches and/or lunches for our group, please call Nancy at (760) 716-9000.

Stomp 'n' Chomps

There will be a docent-led tour of the Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park in Carlsbad with lunch after on March 4 (more details to follow).

Also watch for a Coaster trip to San Diego with lunch at the Brigantine slated for April.

We are also considering a private tour of the San Diego Botanical Gardens in Encinitas with lunch after. The admission is \$15 for seniors (60+). If you are interested, please call Ann Fleming at 760-436-6425. More info to come.



Dance Lessons Are Fun!

The NCWW Club offers FREE dance lessons for our members from 2:00-3:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month! If you haven't checked out this free activity with professional teachers, you might want to add these dates to your calendar! Call Anne Pearson at (858) 610-4816 for more information. The lessons are located at the Palomar Estates East clubhouse located at 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos. Everyone is welcome regardless of experience, so bring your dancing shoes and enjoy this friendly group.



Dove Library Free Matinee Film Series

(1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad)
Friday matinees are back at the Dove Library. The February films are themed around Black History Month. We will be

attending an HBO documentary film about Martin Luther King Jr, *King in the Wilderness*, that centers around the last three years of his life.

Join us on **Friday, February 21 at 4PM** at the Dove Library in the Gowland meeting room with dinner and discussion to follow at Black Rail. Please RSVP for the movie and/or dinner with Nancy Pace-Skinner at 760 716-9000.

FEBRUARY 2025

See page 2 for more details about the events on the calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
There will be a Meet & Greet for new members only on the 4th Monday of most months.						1 RSVP for Fun and Games
2 Fun and Games 3-5 PM	3	4	5	6 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	7	8 RSVP for It's Tabu Sushi
9	10	11	12 Happy Hour It's Tabu Sushi Bar and Grill 3-5 PM	13 Dance Lessons	14 Valentine's Day Elks Dinner Dance Vista	15 RSVP for Fun and Games
16 Fun and Games 3-5 PM	17 NCWW Board Meeting 1-3 PM (Details below)	18 RSVP for Dove Library movie and dinner	19	20 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - O'side	21 Dove Library movie and dinner 4-8 PM	22 RSVP for Karl Strauss
23	24 New Members' Meet & Greet 1-3 PM	25	26 Happy Hour Karl Strauss Brewing Co 3-5 PM	27 Dance Lessons	28 Elks Dinner Dance O'side	

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A NCWW EVENT OR ACTIVITY, JOIN US AT THE MEETING!

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BOARD MEETING ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 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