

# NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

APRIL 2026

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Members.

Fifty plus members and guests enjoyed the Club members' Appreciation event. Good food, dancing and socializing. The Irish Trivia questions provided interesting facts about Irish culture and tradition. Happy to have my sister and friend join us as well. They are the Coordinators of their Welcome Committee of the Milwaukee Widows and Widowers Club

Thank you, Ann and Walt, for again arranging for the Club to use this wonderful facility for social events.

Eleven new members joined NCWW Club. Please make them feel welcome and greet them with a hello. If you know of someone that has lost a spouse and is interested in more information about our social events, contact one of our board members.

We have a number of tickets available to see the live performance of the musical Dirty Cello. Don't miss this event. Contact Vince at 442-245-0075. More details provided on the flyer and in this newsletter.

See you all there.

Wilma



## April Events Reservation Deadlines

See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 04/01/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Wed 04/08/26	Happy Hour Vista Village Pub	04/04/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 04/10/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	04/02/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Sat 04/18/26	Dirty Cello & Dinner	ASAP See flyer	Vince Loughney 760-724-6857
Wed 04/22/26	Happy Hour The O'side Broiler	04/18/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 04/24/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	04/16/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491

## NCWW BOARD 2026

President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534
VP/Events Director	Nancy Pace-Skinner	760-716-9000
Secretary	Debbie Jackson	619-933-8553
Treasurer	Diane Phillips	760-419-1655
System Administrator	Dennis Jones	760-519-8871
Membership Director	OPEN	
Social Events Manager	Vince Loughney	760-724-6857

## NCWW Committee Chairs 2026

Elks Liaison	Dottie Hagaman	760-438-5491
Book Club	Ann Fleming	760-704-1258
PEE Liaison	Anne Pearson	858-610-4816
Sunshine	Diane Phillips	760-419-1655
Event Assists	Mary Hudson Jan Conkright	760-994-6567 404-713-9762

## APRIL EVENTS

### Book Club

WED, 04/01/26 - 2-4 PM

Welcome book lovers. We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. At this meeting, we will have an open discussion and come up with book recommendations for future readings. **For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258**

### Happy Hour - Vista Village Pub

WED, 04/08/26 - 3-5 PM

(224 Main St, Vista) Fun venue with great food, service, and prices. We will sit outside if the weather cooperates. **RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 04/04/26**

### Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 04/10/26 - 5-9 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. **All non-Elk NCWW members will be charged a \$15 cover charge to defray rising costs.** Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you decide not to come. **RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 04/02/26**

### Dirty Cello - A Live Performance

Saturday, 04/18/26, 4:30 PM

(New Village Arts Theater, 2787 State Street, Carlsbad), with dinner after at Norte Mexican Food & Cocktails, 3003 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92008. There are a limited number of tickets for this event, so contact Vince at your earliest convenience. Cost - \$20/pp for the musical event (pay Vince at the event). **See flyer & RSVP with Vince (760) 724-6657 ASAP**

### Happy Hour - The Broiler

WED, 04/22/26 - 3-5 PM

(1325 N Harbor Dr, Oceanside) One of our favorite places. We will sit outside next to the lovely harbor if weather permits.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 04/18/26**

### Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 04/24/26 - 5-9 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. Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you cannot make it after you RSVP or for the evening's menu.

**RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 04/16/26**



### Saturday, 05/02/26, 2:00 PM - The Book Club, A Play -

MiraCosta College Theater,  
1 Barnard Dr bldg 2000, Oceanside,  
CA 92056, with early dinner after.  
Cost - \$19/pp paid the day of the play.



We have a limited number of tickets for this event, so please contact Vince at **(760) 724-6657** if you want to reserve a spot.



Be sure to say hello to our newest members (and our guests)!

Linda McDonald      Rose Liles  
Rosemarie Ballard      Dino Manoli  
Jo Rittenhouse



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/01	Bob Cunningham	04/12	Kristin Wilson
04/02	Dane Gilkey	04/13	Nancy Pace-Skinner
04/02	Cindi Fogal	04/14	Sophie Ilardo
04/08	Karin Rhoads-Bridgham	04/15	Ken Schaeffer
04/08	Mardell Marks	04/20	John Meyer
04/11	Linda Gray	Many happy returns!	

### BRIDGE FOR ALL LEVELS

Are you interested in playing bridge? All levels are welcome. Call Wilma at 760 473-3534 for details.



### Dance Lessons

Want to learn to dance? Join several of our NCWW members who are learning to ballroom dance!

Lessons are offered at the Gloria McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista by Palomar Smooth Dancers on Mondays (every week). Beginners lessons are 7-8 PM, and intermediate lessons are 8-9 PM. The cost is \$10/week for one lesson or \$15/week for both.

Visit [www.palomarsmoothdancers.com](http://www.palomarsmoothdancers.com) for more info or call their president, Penny Elliot, at (760) 917-5763.



Do you know someone who could use a little sunshine?

If you know someone who could use uplifting, please let Diane Phillips know. Call 760-419-1655.

### THIS 'N' THAT

You may or may not have noticed that we could use some extra hands for our events at Palomar Estates East. Several people already volunteer, but the workload falls mostly on a few board members and volunteers. We love offering these events, so please consider volunteering for one of the following jobs.

Please call Nancy (760) 716-9000 if you'd be willing to help out with any of the following:

check in	kitchen help (cook/clean)
50/50 ticket sales	set up or tear down/clean



# April 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Meet & Greet on the 4th Monday each month			1 Book Club 2-4 PM	2 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	3	4 RSVP for Vista Village Pub Happy Hour
6	7	10	8 Happy Hour Vista Village Pub 3-5PM	9	10 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	11
12	13	14	15	16 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	17	18 Dirty Cello and Norte Mexican 4:30 PM  RSVP for Broiler Happy Hour
19	20 NCWW Board Meeting 1-3 PM	21	22 Happy Hour The O'side Broiler 3-5 PM	23	24 Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside 5:00-9:00 PM	25
26	27 Meet & Greet for new members	28	29	30	HAPPY SPRING TO ONE AND ALL!	

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

NCWW is going out on the town!

Join us for an evening  
of fun and music with  
Dirty Cello

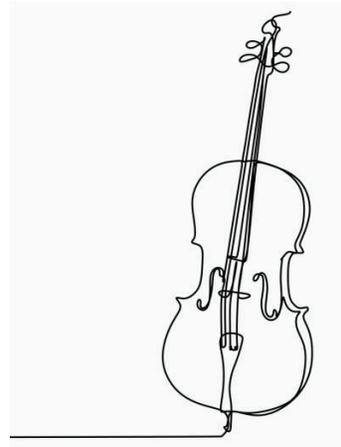


**NEW  
VILLAGE  
ARTS**

2787 State Street | Carlsbad, CA 92008  
Saturday, April 18, 2026, 4:30 PM  
\$20.00/pp

## ABOUT DIRTY CELLO

From Iceland to Italy, and all over the U.S., San Francisco-based band Dirty Cello brings the world a high energy and unique spin on blues, rock, and Americana. Led by vivacious cross-over cellist, Rebecca Roudman, Dirty Cello is cello like you've never heard before. From down home blues and rock with a wailing cello, to virtuosic stompin' Americana, Dirty Cello is a band that gets your heart thumping and your toes tapping!



Here is a link to a sample of their music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K16hf1yWO7U>

Dinner will follow at El Norte Mexican Food and Cocktails, 3003 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad.

Authentic Mexican food at a great venue in Carlsbad.

Let's have some fun!

**RSVP with Vince at 760 724-6857**

(Limited tickets, so call early!)

