

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

JUNE 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Members,

I'm back from a 15 day visit to Japan; it was an amazing journey as I experienced their culture, food, the beautiful Japanese Alps, lakes, rivers, forests and countryside. Cherry blossoms (Sakura) bloom in the parks and along the rivers and lakes from mid April to mid May. It is a special time in Japanese culture - the beginning of spring. Here are some interesting facts: Japan is the largest producer of rice and buckwheat. There are large farms of apple, pear, and peach trees, and blueberry bushes grow along the country roads. Japan is also known for its "onsen" (hot spring baths), the minerals in the water offer a number of therapeutic effects and relaxation. The city of Hakuba, near Nagano, is renowned for its sky slopes and was the site of the 1998 Winter Olympics. I took over 400 pictures and am happy to share them with you.

We are glad to welcome several new members to NCWW. Please make them feel welcome and greet them with a hello. If you know of anyone that has lost his or her spouse, and would enjoy the social events offered, contact our membership chair Linda Britton 760-910-3746. She will provide more information about NCCW.

Several of our members enjoyed the "Stomp and Chomp" train ride to downtown San Diego with lunch at the Brigantine - a great way to spend the afternoon with fellow members. Upcoming is our Hawaiian Summer Solstice. Our members, Ann and Walt have planned a sumptuous meal and great fun. Don't miss this. The flyer is included in the newsletter. Be sure you send in your RSVP.

See you soon, Wilma

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JUNE EVENTS RESERVATIONS DEADLINES

See page 2 for more information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Sundays 06/01 & 06/15/25	Fun and Games	ASAP	Jan Conklin 404-713-9762
Wed 06/04/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
NOTE! TUESDAY 06/10/25	Happy Hour Nucci's Cafe	06/07/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Thurs 06/12 & 06/26/25	Dance Lessons	ASAP	Anne Pearson 858-610-4816
Fri 06/13/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	06/05/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Sun 06/22/25	Summer Solstice Social	06/12/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Wed 06/25/25	Happy Hour The Mining Co	06/21/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Fri 06/27/25	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	06/19/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491

JUNE EVENTS

(NOTE: Our first Happy Hour is different this time! Check out the information below.)

Fun and Games Events

SUNDAYS, 06/01 & 06/15 - 3-5 PM

It's all fun and games! 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.

If interested, call Jan (404) 713-9762

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 06/04/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month we are reading *The Boys from Biloxi: A Legal Thriller* by John Grisham, a gripping thriller of two childhood friends who find themselves on opposite sides of the law as adults with all of John Grisham's trademark twists and turns.

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

Happy Hour - Nucci's Italian Cafe and Pizza

TUES, 06/10/25 - 3-5 PM

(1580 S Melrose Dr #108, Vista) A new place and a new day. We will meet on a **TUESDAY** instead of Wed to enjoy great food and amazing service at this family-owned restaurant. The Nucci's welcome us!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 06/07/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 06/12 & 06/26 - 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, 06/13/25 - 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 (a \$2.00 fee will be taken for the Elks Lodge and the rest will be deducted from your meal.) **New policy: A fee will be charged for all credit card transactions.** Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you decide not to come.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 06/05/25

Hawaiian-themed Summer Solstice Social

SUN, 06/22/25 - 4-7 PM

(Palomar Estates East, 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) Join us for a summer solstice party with Hawaiian-themed faire. DJ Patrick Hill will provide lively music for all to enjoy. Dancing encouraged!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 06/12/25

Happy Hour - The Mining Company

WED, 06/25/25 - 3-5 PM

(579 Grand Ave, San Marcos) Nick and his staff welcome us back to the Mining Co. We will be in our own room with separate checks. Lots of great food and beverages for your delight!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 06/21/25

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 06/27/25 - 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 reservation, give your choice from a new menu! Salmon or Tri-tip - \$19.50, Pasta - \$15.00, and Salad - \$10.00. Also, please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you cannot make it after you RSVP.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 06/19/25

Welcome!

A hardy welcome to our newest members!

Lee Kelly-Guillen, Rosemary Winn, Sophie Ilardo,
and Bonnie Morris

Welcome back to Ken Clarence and Ron Jaenisch



06/04	George Resh	06/19	Steven Ron
06/04	Courtney Simson	06/25	Linda Head
06/10	Bill Fujikawa	06/25	Bob McPhail
06/17	Leon Lafayette-Icard	06/29	Dorcas Hermsmeier

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.

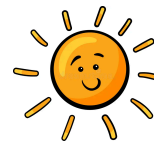
Everyone is welcome regardless of experience, so bring your dancing shoes and enjoy this friendly group!

Fun Times!

The April Stomp 'n' Chomp - Brigantine lunch

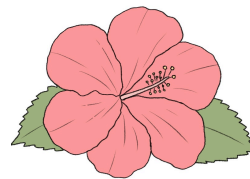


Happy Hour at the Green Dragon Tavern



Do you know someone
who could use a little
sunshine?

Contact Diane Phillips at 760-419-1655.
We will send greetings and lighten their day!



SAVE THE DATE

WOW of San Diego is
hosting a Luau at the Bali Hai on Tuesday,
July 22, 12-3 PM. Cost is \$60/PP.
Flier will be in the next newsletter!
Call Nancy with questions
(780) 716-9000

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fun and Games 3:00-5:00 PM	2	3	4 BOOK CLUB 12-2 PM	5 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	6	7 RSVP for Nucci's
8	9	10 Happy Hour Nucci's 3-5 PM (NOTE: it's a Tuesday!)	11	12 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM RSVP for Social	13 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:30 PM	14 RSVP for Fun and Games
15 Fun and Games 3:00-5:00 PM	16 NCWW Board Meeting 1:00-3:00 PM (Details below)	17	18	19 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - O'side	20	21 RSVP for The Mining Co
22 Summer Solstice Social 4:00-7:00 PM	23 New Members' Meet & Greet 1:00-3:00 PM	24	25 Happy Hour The Mining Co 3-5 PM	26 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	27 Elks Dinner Dance O'side 5:00-9:30 PM	28
29	30					There will be a Meet & Greet for new members only on the 4th Monday of most months.

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