

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Members,

As we approach the fall season, the pace of vacation and outdoor activities often slows down. Take a moment to reflect upon what you did this summer. Did you travel somewhere, attend family reunions, wedding events or books that you had always wanted to read?

For you theatre lovers, October 4th, Mira Costa College is offering "The Play Goes Wrong". It is a hilarious comedy about an amateur theatre troupe attempting to put on a murder mystery, and as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong goes. A group of tickets have been reserved. See details on the flier.

We have a variety of upcoming events to put on your calendar: October 12, 50s Sock Hop Pizza Party, November 15, Autumn Tea Leaf Social and December 6, our annual holiday dance. Watch for more details!

There many individuals have checked our NCWW group on social media. If you are in contact with any of those, let us know. We'd like to contact them personally.

We welcome new members who have joined NCWW these past two months. Please offer a friendly greeting and make them feel welcome.

Enjoy the remaining summer days.

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SEPTEMBER Events Reservation Deadlines See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 09/03/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
Wed 9/10/25	Happy Hour Karl Strauss	09/06/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Thurs 09/11 & 09/25/25	Dance Lessons	ASAP	Anne Pearson 858-610-4816
Fri 09/12/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	09/04/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 09/24/25	Happy Hour	09/20/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 09/26/25	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	09/18/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Sat 10/04/25	Lunch and Theater	Sat 09/27/25	Mary Hudson 760-994-6567

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Elks Coord	Dottie Hagaman	760-438-5491
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Dance Lessons	Anne Pearson	858-610-4816
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HAPPY
FALL,
Y'ALL!



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 09/03/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month's book is *The Sicilian Inheritance* by Jo Piazza. This is the story of a long awaited trip to Sicily, a disputed inheritance, and a family secret that some will kill to protect.

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

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 09/12/25 - 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 and a fee will be charged if you use a credit card.) **NEW VISTA ELKS POLICY STARTING AUG 1: All non-Elk NCWW members will be charged a \$15 cover charge. There WILL NOT be any portion deducted from food ordered and the full \$15 will be used 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, 09/04/25

Happy Hour - Karl Strauss

WED, 09/10/25 - 3-5 PM

(5801 Armada Dr Carlsbad) We are back at Karl Strauss! Great food and fun! Please plan on paying in table groups of four, **so please bring cash.**

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 09/06/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 09/11 & 09/25 - 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 and prospective members.**

RSVP with Anne Pearson (858) 610-4816

Happy Hour - Island's in Vista

WED, 09/24/25 - 3-5 PM

(240 S Melrose Dr, Vista) With its tropical vibe and great happy hour pricing, Island's in Vista is a new place for us to try. We will be gathering in the bar where there are plenty of high-topped tables and one lower table of four. **RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 09/20/25**

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 09/26/25 - 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, 09/18/25

Lunch and Theater Event

SAT, 10/04/25 - 12-4 PM

(Round Table Pizza, 3440 Marron Rd, Oceanside and Mira Costa College Theater, 1 Barnard Dr Bldg 2000, Oceanside) If you love a pizza lunch (with a full salad bar) and great local theater, join us for an afternoon of fun! We will lunch at Round Table Pizza where we will be in our own room, then we will meet up at the Mira Costa College Theater at 2:00 PM to enjoy a production of "The Play that Goes Wrong." We bought a block of tickets, so please bring \$20 to pay for your ticket.

RSVP with Mary Hudson (760) 760-994-6567 by Sat, 09/27/25





New Members
Be sure to tell them hello!

Gail Glass	Marti Burman
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/01	Marie Bradley	09/11	Ray Biernacki
09/03	Nancy Cross	09/14	Lee Kelly-Guilen
09/07	Ken Davis	09/25	Lii Vine



Lunch and Theater - October 4, 12-4 PM. Join the fun! See page 2!

Blast to the Past Sock Hop - Sunday, October 12, 3-6 PM, at

Palomar Estates East. Join us for some dancing, pizza, salad, and more. Good times as we enjoy an afternoon of fun! RSVP to Nancy with payment by 10/05/25. \$25/member & \$30/guest. See the flier with this newsletter.

Autumn Tea Leaf Social - (Sweet Rosemary Dessert Lounge, 5670 El Camino Real Suite K Carlsbad) Saturday, November 15, 1-4 PM. \$35/member. Watch for more info and a flier in the October newsletter!

NCWW 2025 Holiday Dance Party and Buffet (NOTE DATE CHANGE!)

Saturday, December 6, 2025, 1-5pm
El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way,
Oceanside, CA 92056 \$55/member and
\$60/guest (includes buffet lunch)

Mark your calendar and save the dates!

Dance Lessons Are Fun!

The NCWW Club offers FREE dance lessons for our members (and prospective 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!

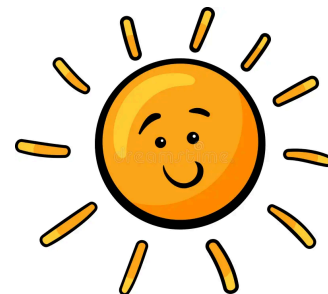


Call Anne Pearson at (858) 610-4816 for more information. The lessons are located at the Palomar Estates East clubhouse located at 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos.

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

Do you know someone who could use a little sunshine?

Please let us know by contacting Diane Phillips at 760-419-1655. We will send greetings and lighten their day!



SEPTEMBER 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Meet & Greet for new members on fourth Mondays.	1	2	3 BOOK CLUB 12-2 PM	4 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	5	6 RSVP for Karl Strauss
7	8	9	10 Happy Hour Karl Strauss 3-5 PM	11 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	12 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:30 PM	13
14	15 NCWW Board Meeting 1-3 PM	16	17	18 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - O'side	19	20 RSVP For The Island's
21	22 Meet & Greet for new members 1-3 PM	23	24 Happy Hour Island's 3-5 PM	25 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	26 Elks Dinner Dance O'side 5:00-9:30 PM	27 RSVP for Lunch & Theater (on 10/04/25)
28	29	30				

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