

*Widows / Widowers Club is a social club for men and women who have lost a spouse and would like to rebuild a new social life. See Information on our Web Page [www.widowsandwidowersnc.com](http://www.widowsandwidowersnc.com)*

## NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

**APRIL 2024**

**DIANE PHILLIPS, EDITOR**

**PO Box 4005, Carlsbad CA 92018**

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear NCWW Club Members,

My thanks to all of you for attending our installation dinner at the Green Dragon and giving me the opportunity to introduce our board members. They are very dedicated in scheduling events to enable us to connect and socialize with fellow members.

To all you movie enthusiasts, on April 24, we will meet at the Dove Library, Carlsbad, for a showing of the movie "The Girl on the Train". A discussion and happy hour will follow. Check the newsletter for details.

In addition to the movie, we will be having our usual two social hours. The second of which will be on the third, not the fourth Wednesday.

We are sorry to say, that due to delays in the construction at the Palomar Estates West clubhouse, the dance lessons are indefinitely postponed. We will let you know when they resume.

As spring has arrived, may you all enjoy the beautiful flowers that have sprung up throughout our county.

Looking forward to seeing you at our events and saying hello to all.

Wilma

### RESERVATIONS DEAD LINES Page 2 For More Information

EVENT DATE	EVENT	RSVP BY	NAME/ NUMBER
04/03/2024 Wednesday	Bookclub & Lunch	If you plan to attend Text / call	Ann 760-436-6425
04/10/2024 Wednesday	Social Hour Sets	04/06/24 Saturday	Nancy 760-716-9000
04/12/2024 Friday	Vista Elks Dinner/	4/4/24 Thursday	Nancy 760-716-9000
04/15/24 Monday	NCWW Board Meeting	If you plan To attend Text / Call	Wilma Wilhelm 760-473-3534
04/17/24 Wednesday	Social Hour Jackson's Bar and Grill	04/13/24 Saturday	Nancy 760-716-9000
04/24/24 Wednesday	Dove Library Movie and Social Hour	04/20/24 Saturday	Nancy 760-716-9000
04/26/2024 Friday	Oceanside Dinner/Dance	04/18/24 Thursday	Nancy 760-716-9000

#### NCWW BOARD OFFICERS 2024

**President – Wilma Wilhelm – 760-473-3534**  
**VP/Social Events – Nancy Pace-Skinner – 760-716-9000**  
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#### NCWW Committee chairs 2024

**Publicity – Wendy Weisman – 760-420-3775**  
**Elks Coord – Dottie Hagaman – 760-438-5491**  
**Book Club – Ann Fleming – 760-436-6425**  
**Dance Lessons – Anne Pearson – 858-610-4816**  
**Assit Event Coord – Courtney Simson – 530-206-6566**

**APRIL 2024 Events****Book Club and Lunch****Wednesday, April 3 | 12:00 PM**

Book lovers welcome! We meet for lunch and lively discussions about a book of the month. This month's book, **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr, is the story taking place during World War II, with conflict between love and war. For more information call Ann Fleming 760) 436-6425.

**Social Hour at Sets****Wednesday, April 10 | 3-5 PM**

The Sets crew welcomes us back! See you at 1628 San Elijo Rd, San Marcos, CA. We will be seated inside unless the weather is lovely and we can enjoy the patio. RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by the 04/06/24 deadline

**Vista Elks Dinner Dance****Friday, April 12 | 5:00-9:30 PM**

The Vista Elks, 1947 E Vista Way, Vista, CA invites us to join them at 5:00 PM for dinner and drinks with music and dancing 6:30-9:30 PM. There is a \$15 charge at the door that is applied to any food you order off their menu. For reservations call Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by the 04/04/24 deadline (or as soon as you get the newsletter).

**NCWW Board Meeting****Monday, April 15 | 1-3 PM**

Curious about how the W&W events are created? Join us at the board meeting at The Mining Co, 579 Grand Ave, San Marcos, CA. If you have events you would like to suggest, have a concern, or just want to attend a board meeting, contact Wilma Wilhelm (760) 473-3534.

**Social Hour at Jackson's Sports Bar & Grill****Wednesday, April 17 | 3-5 PM**

We are back at Jacksons! 721 S. Santa Fe Ave., Vista. Parking in the rear (limited) or out front including handicapped. RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by the 04/17/24 deadline. **NOTE: This is the THIRD Wed instead of the FOURTH Wed because we are going to the movies see below.**

**Dove Library Movie and Discussion****Wednesday, April 24 | 4-7:30PM**

Meet at the Dove Library, 1775 Dove Ln, Carlsbad, at 4:00pm to watch "The Girl on the Train". The running time for the movie is 4:00 – 6:00. For those wishing to discuss/visit after the movie, meet for a social/happy hour 6:15-7:30 pm at Alejandra's Cantina 6996 El Camino Real, Carlsbad. RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by the 04/20/24 deadline.

**Oceanside Elks Dinner Dance****Friday, April 26 | 5:00-9:30 PM**

The Oceanside Elks, 444 Country Club Ln, Oceanside, CA invites us to join them at 5:00 PM for dinner and drinks with music and dancing 6:30-9:30 PM. Dinner choices include Tri Tip or chicken (\$22) or ravioli or tortellini (\$15). Please give your menu choice when you RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by the 04/18/24 deadline.

**Dance Lessons**, We will resume dance lessons when the renovations on the Palomar Estates East Mobile Home Park recreation room are completed. Watch for that announcement here!



We are excited to meet our new members! Let's help them feel welcome!

Frank Booth                      Thomas DeLise  
Lori Valencia



Many happy returns to our folks with birthdays in April

- 1 Masuko Mack              2 Cindi Fogal
- 3 Rocky Calamia            6 Bob Cunningham
- 12 Dane Gilkey            13 Nancy Pace-Skinner
- 15 Kristin Wilson           16 Elaine Lonnegren
- 24 Johny Fleener           25 Ken Schaeffer

### CHEER UP, GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes were sent to **Johny Fleener, Dottie Hagaman and Wendy Weisman.** We lost a long time member in February, **Sharon Pierce.** She will be missed for the quilts she donated to the our Club to raffle off. If you know someone that needs cheering up call/text/email Diane Philips – 760-4191655 or [spmm52a@cox.net](mailto:spmm52a@cox.net).

### Happening Around North County

While the NCWW Club offers many group events, there are also other opportunities around North County that might be fun with family and friends.

**CARLSBAD: New Village Arts Theatre**  
(<https://newvillagearts.org/>)  
Address: 2787 State Street, Carlsbad, CA  
Box office: (760) 433-3245  
Celebrating 22 years of award-winning professional theatre and thriving education and outreach programs,

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**ESCONDIDO: Avian Behavior International**  
(<http://avian-behavior.org/>)  
Address: 23945 Old Wagon Road, Escondido, CA (760) 800-3181  
Avian Behavior International is home to many different species of free flying owls, hawks, falcons, parrots, ravens, toucans, and other birds on twenty acres just north of San Diego in Escondido. ABI is a host to onsite animal tours that focus on birds at their natural state where guests can interact and learn about the animals.

**OCEANSIDE: Oceanside Adventures**  
(<https://www.oceansidewhalewatching.com/>)  
Address: 256 Harbor Drive South, Oceanside, CA 760-277-3737  
Oceanside Adventures offers whale and dolphin watching cruises aboard a comfortable vessel. They also offer wine tasting and charter cruises.

**SAN MARCOS: Jack's Pond** (<https://www.san-marcos.net/play/jack-s-pond-nature-center>)  
Address: 986 La Moree Road San Marcos, CA (760) 744-9000  
Jack's Pond & Nature Center, a 23-acre park with picnic areas and a playground, promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of nature and offers a science and outdoor education program with nature study, hikes, and more.

**VISTA: Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum**  
(no website)  
Address: 2040 N Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA (760) 941-1791  
The Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum is an historical, outdoor museum showcasing hundreds of old gas and steam engines from the early 1900's. This is a great day trip for anyone interested in machinery



# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	1 MONDAY	2 TUESDAY	3 WEDNESDAY	4 THURSDAY	5 FRIDAY	6 SATURDAY
			<b>BOOK CLUB NOON SEE PG 2</b>	<b>RSVP DEADLINE VISTA ELKS DINNER DANCE SEE PG 2</b>		<b>RSVP SOCIAL HOUR SETS SEE PG 2</b>
7	8	9	<b>10 SOCIAL HOUR SETS 3-5 PM SEE PG 2</b>	11	<b>12 VISTA ELKS DINNER DANCE 5:00 – 9:30 PM SEE PG 2</b>	<b>13 RSVP SOCIAL HOUR JACKSON'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL SEE PG 2</b>
14	<b>15 WIDOWS/ WIDOWERS BOARD MEETING 1:00 – 3:00 PM SEE BELOW</b>	16	<b>17 SOCIAL HOUR JACKSON'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL 3-5 PM SEE PG 2</b>	<b>18 RSVP DEADLINE OCEANSIDE ELKS DINNER DANCE SEE PG 2</b>	19	<b>20 RSVP DOVE LIBRARY MOVIE &amp; DISCUSSION AT ALEJANDRA CANTINA SEE PG 2</b>
21	<b>22  EARTH DAY</b>	23	<b>24 DOVE LIBRARY MOVIE &amp; DISCUSSION AT ALEJANDRA 4:00 – 7:30 PM SEE PG 2</b>	25	<b>26 OCEANSIDE ELKS DINNER DANCE 5:00 – 9:30 PM SEE PG 2</b>	27
28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4

**CURIOUS ABOUT HOW W & W EVENTS ARE CREATED?**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 22 , 2024, 1:00 – 3:00,  
AT THE MINING CO., 579 GRAND AVE. SAN MARCOS CA**

**TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WILL ATTEND - WILMA WILHELM – 760-473-3534. THANK YOU**