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PLEASE NOTE: The Newsletter **DEADLINE** is the **25th** of the month.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays, Everyone -
I'm wishing all Nipomo
Newcomers and Social Club
members and their families
Peace and Joy for the holidays,
and a Happy and Healthy year
ahead!

We have many events and
activities in 2023 including the
annual **Brunch at the Radisson**
which is back on February 12th, so
mark your calendar and don't
miss it!

See you soon!

~Sally Hill

OUT AND ABOUT...

Sampling of November activities to check out online:

FARMERS MARKETS -

Mondays	Los Osos Farmers Mkt. Los Osos/Baywood	2-4:30 PM
Weds.	SLO Co. Farmers Mkt , Smart & Final, AG	8:30-11 AM
	Pismo Beach Farmers Mkt , Pier area, PB	4-7 PM
Thursdays	Morro Bay Farmers Mkt , Morro Bay Park	2-4:30 PM
	SLO Farmers Market , Downtown SLO	6-9 PM
Fridays	Cambria Farmers Mkt , Cambria	2:30-5:30 PM
Saturdays	SLO Co. Farmers Mkt , Madonna Rd, SLO	8-10:45 AM
	AG Farmers Market , AG Creek	12-2:30 PM

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES -

Thurs-Sun	Nature Nights/Lights - SLO Botanical Garden	5/6/7 PM
Fridays	Live Music - Blacklake Golf Resort (weekly)	5 - 7 PM
Sat/Sun	Live Music - Blacklake Golf Resort (thru 12/18)	1 - 4 PM
thru 12/23	Christmas Market - Cambria Pines Lodge (see website)	
thru 12/23	Cinderella - PCPA, Santa Maria (see website)	
thru 12/31	Holiday Extravaganza - Melodrama, Oceano (website)	
thru 1/08	Nature Nights - SLO Botanical Garden (Th/F/S/S)	5 - 8 PM
3 rd	An Irish Christmas - Clarke Center, AG	7:30 PM
3 rd	Lighted Boat Parade - Morro Bay	6 - 8 PM
3 rd /4 th /11 th	Lights & Traditions - Jack House, SLO	5-8 PM / Sun 1-4
4 th	Family Christmas - Old Towne Nipomo	2 - 9 PM
9 th -11 th	Nutcracker Ballet - PAC, Cal Poly, SLO	varies
10 th	Reindeer Run - Mitchell Park, SLO	9 AM
10 th	Santa's Doggie Parade - Avila Beach Pier	11 AM
16 th -18 th	12 Days of Christmas - PAC, Cal Poly, SLO	varies
17 th	Holiday Magic at the Zoo - Atascadero	10 AM-1 PM
17 th	Sing-Along Messiah - PAC, Cal Poly, SLO	7:30 PM
20 th	CCS Christmas Jazz - Maramonte Park, SM	7:30 PM

Sunshine Corner



If you know someone
who is ill and can use
a get-well card or a
remembrance card,
please contact our
Sunshine Coordinator:

Billie Martin
559-341-1770

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LETTERS ARE IN THE MAIL!

Please return your renewal form and dues **by January 10th** to ensure you are included in the club roster. If you joined after September 1st this year, your membership is good through 12/31/23 - no need to renew.

Last year's poll regarding a preference for paying dues online or by check was overwhelming in favor of checks or cash, so that is what we'll continue to do.

~Deb Sherry, Membership Chair

DECEMBER 2022 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS NOTE: Please check with activity coordinator for monthly schedule changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 12:00 Lunch Bunch 2	2 1:00 Bridge 3 4:00 TGIF 2 @ Sea Venture	3
4	5 9:00 Womens Hiking Holiday Brunch TBA Men's Golf - AM 12:30 Mahjong	6	7 10:00 Beach Walkers 1:00 Bridge 1 6:30 Bunco 1	8 TBD GG1 2:15 Women's Poker	9 1:00 Mexican Train 1:00 Women's Poker 5:30 TGIF 1	10
11	12 TBA Men's Golf - AM NO Women's Hiking NO Bunco 2	13 9:30 Finders Keepers	14 10:00 Beach Walkers NO Hand & Foot 1 1:00 Bridge 2	15 4:00 Both GGs gather at Sea Venture	16 1:00 Bridge 3	17
18	19 TBA Men's Golf - AM 12:30 Mahjong 1:00 Bk Grp 2 @ Fat Cats	20	21 10:00 Beach Walkers 1:00 Bridge 2 1:30 Book Group 1	22 NO Hand & Foot 2 2:15 Women's Poker	23 1:00 Bridge 3 1:00 Women's Poker NO TGIF 2 (see 12/2)	24
25	26 TBA Men's Golf - AM NO Women's Hiking	27	28 10:00 Co-ed Hiking NO Lunch Bunch 1	29	30 1:00 Bridge 3	31

Let Us Give Thanks (A poem of thanksgiving, but helpful always)

Let us give thanks for a bounty of people:

For children who are our second planting, and, though they grow like weeds and the wind too soon blows them away, may they forgive us our cultivation and fondly remember where their roots are.

Let us give thanks:

For generous friends with hearts as big as hubbards and smiles as bright as their blossoms;

For feisty friends as tart as apples;

For continuous friends, who, like scallions and cucumbers, keep reminding us that we've had them;

For crotchety friends, as sour as rhubarb and as indestructible;

For handsome friends, who are as gorgeous as eggplants and as elegant as a row of corn, and the others, as plain as potatoes and as good for you;

For funny friends, who are as silly as Brussels sprouts and as amusing as Jerusalem artichokes, and **serious friends**, as complex as cauliflowers and as intricate as onions;

For friends as unpretentious as cabbages, as **subtle** as summer squash, as **persistent** as parsley, as **delightful** as dill, as **endless** as zucchini, and who, like parsnips, **can be counted on** to see you throughout the winter;

For old friends, nodding like sunflowers in the evening-time, and **young friends** coming on as fast as radishes;

For loving friends, who wind around us like tendrils and hold us, despite our blights, wilts, and witherings;

And, finally, **for those friends now gone**, like gardens past that have been harvested, and **who fed us** in their times that we might have life thereafter;

For all these we give thanks. Amen.

[Written by Rev. Max Coots, a Unitarian Universalist minister who served a church in Canton, NY, church for 34 years before his death.]



WELCOME!

...to new members:

Judy Criss

and

Ginny Kenny

GROUP ACTIVITIES



Lunch Bunch 2 enjoying lunch at Blast & Brew in Pismo Beach (11/3/22)



Night Bunco 1 (11/2/22)



GG 1 after olive tasting at Tin City also enjoyed lunch at Blast & Brew (11/10/22)



Afternoon Bunco 2 winners! (11/14/22)



The Page Turners book group discussed Anthropocene Reviewed, by John Green (11/28/22)

Happy  Holidays!

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SAVE THE DATES...

Be sure to mark your calendars with the upcoming events that are being planned for the Nipomo Newcomers and Social Club. See flyers for more information...

January 19th - KSBY Tour, SLO

February 12th - Radisson Brunch, Santa Maria



Nine intrepid members of the Women's Hiking Group were rewarded with clear skies and breathtaking views from the West Cuesta Ridge Trail on their last hike of 2022. Lunch at the new Taste in SLO was an added treat.

CHANGES FOR 2023

The New Year brings changes to the Nipomo Newcomers Group, starting with a new Activity Director (to be announced in January). Many thanks to Pat Veronese, who led in 2022.

The two garden groups (GGs) will be reuniting again to meet on the second Thursday of the month.

We are in need of a new coordinator for Finders Keepers, which meets monthly to explore SLO county thrift shops. Thanks to Marcy Warkentin, who has done an excellent job but can no longer continue to coordinate this group.



NEWSROOM TOUR FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES OF A NEWSROOM?
NOWS THE TIME TO FIND OUT!!!!

DATE: JANUARY 19TH

TIME: 11:00 – 12:00

WHERE: KSBY NEWSROOM
1772 CALLE JOAQUIN
SAN LUIS OBISPO

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOLLOWING THE TOUR AT:

TACO TEMPLE
1575 CALLE JOAQUIN
SAN LUIS OBISPO

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW – SPACE IS LIMITED
SEND YOUR RESERVATION REQUEST BY JANUARY 12TH TO VICKY SADY AT
LANEASADY@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE LET VICKY KNOW IF YOU WILL BE JOINING US FOR LUNCH AND IF YOU NEED A RIDE.

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BRUNCH IS BACK ON SCHEDULE
JOIN US FOR BRUNCH AT THE RADISSON IN SANTA MARIA
FEBRUARY 12TH, AT 10:30 AM
RESERVATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 5TH

ARRIVE AT 10:30; WE WILL EAT AT 11:00 AM. BRUNCH INCLUDES: SHRIMP, PRIME RIB, OTHER MAIN ENTREES, SALAD BAR, BREAKFAST ENTREES, DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA, AND CHAMPAGNE.

I am happy to report the price for the brunch will remain the same as last year.
MEMBERS \$25 AND NONMEMBERS \$37, TIP AND TAX INCLUSIVE.

THE 2023 BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE INTRODUCED AND WE WILL ALSO PASS OUT THE NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS. THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE SOME NEW ONES.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MONEY TO BUY ADDITION RAFFLE TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR THE 50/50 DRAWING.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 5TH. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO NIPOMO NEWCOMERS AND SOCIAL CLUB. **MAIL TO**, 765 Mesa View Dr. #107, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420, ATTENTION: Vicky Sady.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT Vicky AT 916-202-2670.