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

The Prez Says...

Happy Holidays, Everyone!
 I'm so thankful for the beautiful weather we had on Thanksgiving Day, aren't you?
 I believe all of us in Nipomo are so very lucky to have a beautiful place to live.
 I am speaking for our entire board to say we are happy to serve and we all want to wish you Very Happy Holidays and good health to everyone!
 More amazing events are coming, like Hearst Castle in December! A fantastic Brunch at the Santa Maria Inn in February, 2024! We look forward to LOTS of exciting things in the works...
 Renewals forms are the way to you, so please renew asap so we can continue to provide you with all these great events and activities!

~Sally Hill

LOOKING AHEAD...



- Dec 10** – Hearst Castle Xmas Tour, 5 PM (see page 4)
- Feb 4** – Annual Brunch, 10:30 AM (see page 4)

CHECK OUT THE NNSC WEBSITE!

...for more information about activities, events, photos, and application forms.

www.nipomonewcomers.com

December Holiday Happenings

(Check on Google for updates and further information)

Thru the 23 rd	A Christmas Story, SLO Rep (days/times vary)
Thru the 23 rd	ELF, The Musical, PCPA, Santa Maria (varies)
Thru the 30 th	Winter Faire & Juried Show, Morro Bay (12-4 PM)
1 st @ 5:00 PM	Tree Lighting, Morro Bay City Park (starts 3:30)
2 nd @ 6:30-8 PM	Lighted Boat Parade, Morro Bay
2&3 @ 11:00 AM	Holiday Boutique, SLO Public Market
3 rd @ 6:30 PM	Holiday Parade, Arroyo Grande
9 th @ 10AM - 4PM	Breakfast with Santa, Arroyo Grande
9 th @ 11:00 AM	Santa's Doggie Parade, Avila Beach
9 th @ 5-8 PM	Downtown Open House, Cayucos

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Membership renewals were mailed at the end of November, so be on the lookout for real mail! (or visit our website for the 2024 form)
 Due to the increased costs of our February brunch, printing, and website management, dues for 2024 will **increase to \$15 for singles and \$25 for households.**
 As always, a big thank you for being part of our group!
 Please send in your **renewals by January 15th** in order to be included in the membership roster. Thanks!
 ~Deb Sherry, Membership Chair

Sunshine Corner


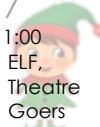




If you know someone who is ill and can use a get-well card or a remembrance card, please contact...

Chris Williams @ 805-619-7825



DECEMBER 2023 - Schedule of Activities

NOTE: Check with activity chairperson for monthly schedule changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 NOVEMBER ENDS	1 1:00 Bridge 3 5:30 TGIF 3 Holiday	2
3	4 TBD Men's Golf - AM 10:00 Beach Walkers 12:30 Mah-Jongg 12:30 NEW! Samba (cards)	5	6 1:00 Bridge 1 5:00 TGIF 2 Holiday Party	7 Hanukkah Begins 12:00 Lunch Bunch 2 	8 1:00 Mexican Train-1 1:00 Women's Poker 5:30 TGIF 1	9
10 EVENT 5:00 Hearst Castle Tour	11 TBD Men's Golf - AM 9:00 Women's Hiking 10:00 Beach Walkers 12:00 Bunco 2 Lunch	12 2:00 Mexican Train 2	13 10:00 Beach Walkers 1:00 Bridge 2 1:00 Hand & Foot 1	14 5:00 GGs Holiday Party	15 1:00 Bridge 3 NO TGIF 3 (see 12/1)	16
17 1:00 ELF Theatre Goers 	18 TBD Men's Golf - AM NO Beach Walkers 12:30 Mah-Jongg 12:30 NEW! Samba (cards) 1:00 Book Group 2 Lunch	19	20 10:00 Beach Walkers 1:00 Bridge 2 1:30 Book Group 1 6:30 Bunco 1	21 Winter Begins 	22 1:00 Bridge 3 1:00 Women's Poker NO TGIF 2 (see 12/6)	23
24 31 	25 Christmas Day NO Men's Golf - AM NO Women's Hiking 	26 Full Moon 	27 10:00 Co-ed Hiking NO Lunch Bunch 1	28 NO Bunco 3 1:00 Hand & Foot 2	29 1:00 Bridge 3	30



The GGs toured the Trilogy monarch grove last month. Judith Richardson, their guide, shared this info.

Tropical milkweed is harming the monarch migration

Summary of the peer-reviewed scientific evidence thus far:

- Monarchs reared on TM have the wrong metabolism for migration
- Monarchs reared on TM have stunted wings less suited for migration
- Monarchs reared on TM have paler wings (sign of poor migration ability)
- Monarchs reared on TM are less likely to enter reproductive diapause (needed for migration)
- Female migrants that encounter TM begin developing eggs
- Infected larvae that were reared on TM live longer (and spread the infection more)

Do you need MORE evidence to get rid of yours?



ACTIVITIES CORNER...

We still have room and would like to add new members to these groups:

If you have friends who are NOT currently members of Newcomers but who would like to participate, please invite them to join us. They can try out three separate activities before becoming a member.

Beach Walkers – 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:00 AM in Grover Beach (meet near Fin's).

Book Group 2 – The Page Turners meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1 PM in various settings. Socially conscious discussions. Currently looking for new members and someone to chair this group.

Bunco 3 – Meeting the 4th Thursday at 1:00 PM in the Community Room (date and time may change in January).

Mexican Train 2 – Meeting the 3rd Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the Community Room.

TGIF 3 – Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 5:30 PM. This is a great way to meet new people in a small setting.

Theatre Goers – Group members alternate hosting a theatrical event monthly. Dinner at a restaurant before or after the event is suggested by the hostess. Our December outing is to see **ELF, the Musical** followed by dinner at *The Olive Garden*. **The Doo Wop Project** at the Clark Center is our January outing, with dinner at *Rooster Creek*.

Samba - We are starting a **NEW** card group to play **Samba** (Like Hand and Foot, but more challenging) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 12:30 PM in the Community Room.

Bunco - Subs Wanted! Three groups meet at different days at either the Blacklake Community Room or in private homes. If interested in joining the subs list, please contact **Chris Williams** at bema400@gmail.com or **Cici Wynn**.

We would like very much to hear from you as to what other activities you would like to see get started.

Please contact Cici Wynn – Ciciwynn@gmail.com or (805) 458-5942 if you're interested in joining any of the new groups or if you have ideas on additional activities.



GROUP ACTIVITIES...



Lunch Bunch 2 found North China in Santa Maria delicious! (11/02/23)



Lunch Bunch 1 enjoyed lunch at the Quarterdeck. (10/25/23)

The **Women's Hiking Group** wraps up their 7th year in Cambria. Beautiful weather at San Simeon Point, Moonstone Beach, and Fiscalini Preserve, along with amazing food at Robin's, and, of course, great company made our last hikes of the season truly memorable. Hope to see everyone back on the Bob Jones Trail January 8th.

JOIN a GROUP
and make
FUN HAPPEN!!!



The GGs Group at the Trilogy Monarch Grove. (11/09/23)



Faces in the trees- Women's Hiking Group overnights in Cambria - San Simeon Point. (11/13/23)



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Hearst Castle Christmas Twilight Tour & Early Dinner

Experience the Castle as Mr. Hearst's guests enjoyed it during the holiday season. Hearst Castle staff proudly carries on the historic tradition of decorating the estate, adding beauty, and creating an exceptional occasion for visitors. Marvel at the beautifully decked halls and numerous Christmas trees draped with ornaments and twinkling lights.

Sunday, December 10

Tour Time 5:00 PM

Tour Cost ~\$35

Hearst Castle – Hwy. 1, San Simeon

Carpooling will be coordinated.

Dinner will be scheduled before the tour. Stay tuned

Please send your check made out to Nipomo Newcomers by November 15th to:

Vicky Sady, 765 Mesa View Dr #107, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
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PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: *The Holiday Twilight Tour is 75 minutes long and includes approximately 190 steps, both up and down, and 2/3-mile walk.*

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You will see some changes in our Annual Brunch this year. The Radisson is longer providing a Brunch offering, so we have found a beautiful new location at the Santa Maria Inn.

When: Sunday, FEBRUARY 4TH

Time: 10:30 AM Arrive / 11:00 AM BRUNCH

Where: SANTA MARIA INN

Cost: \$33 Members / \$39 Non-Members

[Brunch will continue to include coffee, tea, mimosas, and champagne]

The 2024 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 to bring extra money for additional raffle tickets and tickets for the 50/50 drawing.

Reservations are due by January 19th

Make your check payable to **Nipomo Newcomers and Social Club**.
Mail to: 765 Mesa View Dr. #107, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 - attention: Vicky Sady

For questions, contact Vicky: 916-202-2670