

# NIPOMO NEWCOMERS & SOCIAL CLUB

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## THE PREZ SEZ...

Happy New Year!

Hope everyone enjoyed the warm sunshine on the 25<sup>th</sup> and had a lovely Christmas with friends and families.

We're looking forward to the rescheduled Santa Barbara Zoo trip on January 18<sup>th</sup> and what promises to be fantastic Brunch at the Santa Maria Inn in February 2024! Lots more events and activities are coming in 2024.

If you haven't yet, please be sure and renew ASAP so you can be listed in the 2024 roster and don't miss out on notices, newsletters, and mailings!

~Sally Hill



## WELCOME!

...to new members:

**John & Marcia Traversano**

**Amy Hedges**

...and to all Returning Members!

## 2024 NIPOMO NEWCOMERS BOARD

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**NOTE:** The Newsletter DEADLINE is normally the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## By the Shore in '24...

### WOMEN HIKERS HIT THE TRAIL JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

Start the New Year right by burning off those Christmas calories on the Bob Jones Trail in Avila Beach. Hikers meet in the trail parking lot at **9 AM**.

This year, the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** will be for "Trail Walkers" - those of you who like a shorter, more level walk/hike. The **4<sup>th</sup> Monday** hikes will be of more moderate difficulty and length. For more info about the group, contact Deb Sherry ([debsherry2016@gmail.com](mailto:debsherry2016@gmail.com))



### THE BEACHWALKERS ARE BACK!

If strolling the Pismo sands is more to your liking, join our **coed beach-walking group**. We meet at Fin's parking lot at **10 AM** on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays**, and **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays** at **10 AM**. Hope to see you in January! (No hike New Year's Day)

### SAMBA IN THE NEW YEAR!

Sally Dunbar and Sharon Setchell will be teaching Samba (the card game NOT the dance!) at the Blacklake community room the **first Wednesday of each month at 1:00**. Join us to learn this fun (and a bit more challenging) version of Hand & Foot canasta. To reserve a spot call or text Sally at (805) 406-9231.

### HAND & FOOT SEEKS CHAIR

The **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 1 PM** Hand & Foot group seeks new members and a chair person. If interested, please contact Cici Wynn at 805-458-5942.

## 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 Activities...



Page Turners reviewed Killers of a Certain Age. (11/27/23)



Lunch Bunch 2 felt the spirit at the Madonna inn. (12/7/23)



TGIF 2 enjoyed their holiday gathering at Sea Venture in Pismo Beach. (12/6/23)



Bunco 2 celebrated the season at the Quarterdeck. (12/11/23)

**WOMAN'S CLUB of ARROYO GRANDE**  
PRESENTS

**BINGO !!**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024**  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
950 VALLEY ROAD ARROYO GRANDE

**ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**PRIZES GALORE!!**

**'JEWELRY WITH A PAST' POP-UP SHOP!!**

**\$35 TICKETS INCLUDE:**  
3 CARDS for 8 GAMES  
BOX LUNCH  
3 RAFFLE TICKETS

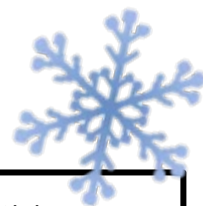
**DOORS OPEN AT NOON**  
**GAMES START AT 1 PM**

[www.WomansClubofArroyoGrande.org](http://www.WomansClubofArroyoGrande.org)



The GGs toasted to the holidays at Sea Venture. (12/14/23)

# 2024 Upcoming Events



Month/Date	Activity	Details
January 18	Santa Barbara Zoo (rescheduled from Nov.)	
February 4	Brunch – Santa Maria Inn	Cost \$33 /\$39 non-members
March 8	The Pirates of Penzance Clark Center/Pre-cocktails	Cost \$54

*Note: Events may change. Details will follow.*

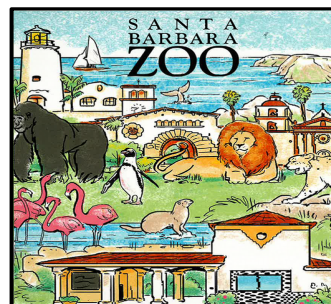
## CHECK OUT THE NNSC WEBSITE!

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

the 2024 application form.

[www.nipomonewcomers.com](http://www.nipomonewcomers.com)

## Nipomo Newcomers and Social Club Santa Barbara Zoo Outing



Come Join Us at the Santa Barbara Zoo - Followed by Lunch!

**When:** Thursday, January 18

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$25 (Purchase at Zoo)

**\$11 per car - Parking**

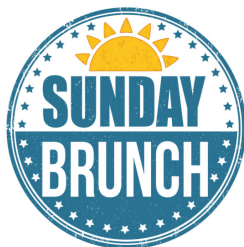
Disabled person parking is free.

Carpooling will be coordinated.

Please **RSVP** to Vicky by **January 11<sup>th</sup>** so she can make reservations for lunch. Place will be determined by number of attendees and information will follow.

Vicky Sady – [laneasady@gmail.com](mailto:laneasady@gmail.com)  
916-202-2670

## NIPOMO NEWCOMERS & SOCIAL CLUB



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 4<sup>TH</sup>

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

## Nipomo Newcomers and Social Club



Come join us for a night out at the Clark Center to enjoy the ever-popular Pirates of Penzance, with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players. The performance is a dazzling Theatrical experience that captivates audiences with its wit, charm, and impeccable performances.

**When:** Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Cost:** \$54.00 Senior Rate (includes ticket fees)

**Where:** Clarks Center - Arroyo Grande

**NOTE: A place for pre-show cocktails will be located once the number of people attending are known.**

Please **RSVP** to Vicky Sady by **February 1st** so that tickets can be purchased while good seats are still available.

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# JANUARY 2024 - Schedule of Activities

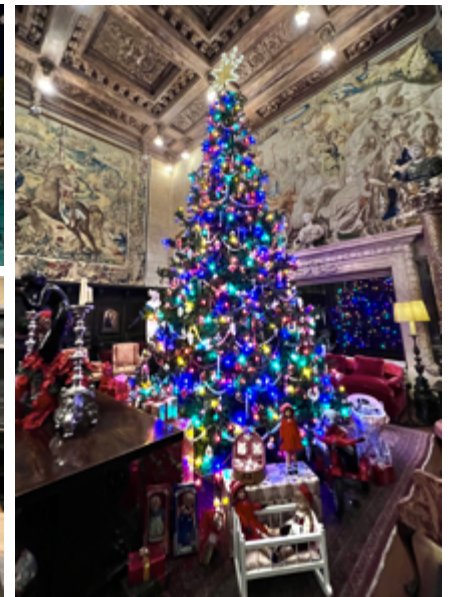
**NOTE:** Check with activity chair for monthly schedule changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 DECEMBER	<b>1 New Years Day</b> TBD Men's Golf - AM <b>NO</b> Beach Walkers <b>NO</b> Mah-Jongg <b>NO</b> Samba/cards	2	<b>3</b> 10:00 Beach Walkers	<b>4</b> 12:00 Lunch Bunch 2	<b>5</b> 1:00 Bridge 3	6
7	<b>8</b> TBD Men's Golf - AM 9:00 Women's Hiking 1:00 Bunco 2	9	<b>10</b> 10:00 Beach Walkers 1:00 Bridge 2 1:00 Hand & Foot 1	<b>11</b> 10:00 GG Tours	<b>12</b> 1:00 Mexican Train 1 1:00 Women's Poker 5:30 TGIF 1	13
14	<b>15 MLK Day</b> TBD Men's Golf - AM 10:00 Beach Walkers 12:30 Mah-Jongg 1:00 Page Turners (Bk Grp 2) 1:00 Samba/cards	<b>16 LMUSD Resumes</b> 2:00 Mexican Train 2	<b>17</b> 10:00 Beach Walkers 1:00 Bridge 2 1:30 Book Group 1 6:30 Bunco 1	<b>18</b>  <b>Santa Barbara ZOO Event</b>	<b>19</b> 1:00 Bridge 3 5:30 TGIF 3	20
21	<b>22</b> TBD Men's Golf - AM 9:00 Women's Hiking 10:00 NEW Beach Walkers	23	<b>24</b> 10:00 Co-ed Hiking 12:00 Lunch Bunch 1	<b>25 Full Moon</b> 12:00 Bunco 3 1:00 Hand & Foot 2	<b>26</b> 1:00 Bridge 3 1:00 Women's Poker 5:30 TGIF 2	27
28	<b>29</b> TBD Men's Golf - AM 12:30 Mah-Jongg	30	31	1 FEBRUARY	2	3

Hearst Castle - December 10<sup>th</sup>



Some of the participants enjoyed an early dinner at the Moonstone Grill in Cambria before heading to Hearst Castle.



Thirty-one Newcomers signed up to take the Holiday Twilight Tour of Hearst Castle. Most members carpoled and were on their own for lunch/dinner. We met up at the visitor's center, and headed to the Castle on the 5:20 PM bus, in the dark! The Enchanted Hill's glow beckoned as we climbed upwards, witnessing the final colors of a glorious sunset. After disembarking, we climbed numerous steps to view the spectacular Neptune Pool at night. We toured the Casa del Sol guest house before entering the assembly room of the Casa Grande, with 20-foot Christmas trees at each end of the room. The huge refectory was set for a feast, as we passed into the expansive kitchen. Beyond was the morning room, the billiards room, and the theatre, all decked out in seasonal glory. The Roman Pool was exquisite as we returned to the bus. A delight for all.