



# NIPOMO NEWCOMERS and SOCIAL CLUB

## MARCH 2025

### President's Message

And just like that... the month of February has come and gone.

The brunch was a huge success, thanks to Vicky Sady who organized the event. 60 members enjoyed the buffet at the Santa Maria Inn, and several went home with restaurant gift cards as raffle prize winners. Thanks also to Sally Hill for completing and distributing the 2025 membership rosters. We are now 190 members strong.

It is said March comes in like a lion. All NNSC activities are in full swing and many groups are welcoming new participants. Reach out to the activity chairperson for more information.

Space is still available for the Santa Barbara whale watching excursion on Thursday, March 27. Sure to be a good day on the ocean with friends, followed by a late lunch (location to be determined). Look forward to seeing you on board.

I hope your days are filled with family, friendships and fun.

### Dana Adobe News

There is a lot planned this year, and we hope you will join in the activities. Stop by and check out the vineyard, orchard, trails, exhibits and more.

Coming to the DANA Rancho on March 9 is a new program called **Hands on History**. From 11-2pm the community will have an opportunity to make a craft or practice a skill that was available on the Rancho during the Chumash, Mexican or early American periods. **Hands on History** will be a monthly program.

DANA's new guided hiking program called **Roaming the Rancho** launches on April 26. Hourly guided hikes will focus on history, nature or wild life. Wine Down Wednesday's will also begin in April.

Dave Stamey will return on July 12 for a big concert at the Cultural Center. On September 13, DANA will hold its annual **Heritage Day** event. This year will focus on California's 175<sup>th</sup> Statehood anniversary.

Check the DANA website at [www.danaadobe.org/events-2/](http://www.danaadobe.org/events-2/) for more information on any of these upcoming events.

Submitted by Helen Daurio Dubois



# Our Annual Brunch

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the annual Brunch at the Santa Maria Inn!

Our new President Barbara Pena kicked off the brunch by introducing new Board members in addition to a special recognition to outgoing Board member Deb Sherry and a shout out to Gayle Turner for their dedication and contributions.

The event closed with a review of upcoming events, and great raffle and 50/50 prizes.

Look forward to seeing you next year!

Great food and bottomless Mimosas!







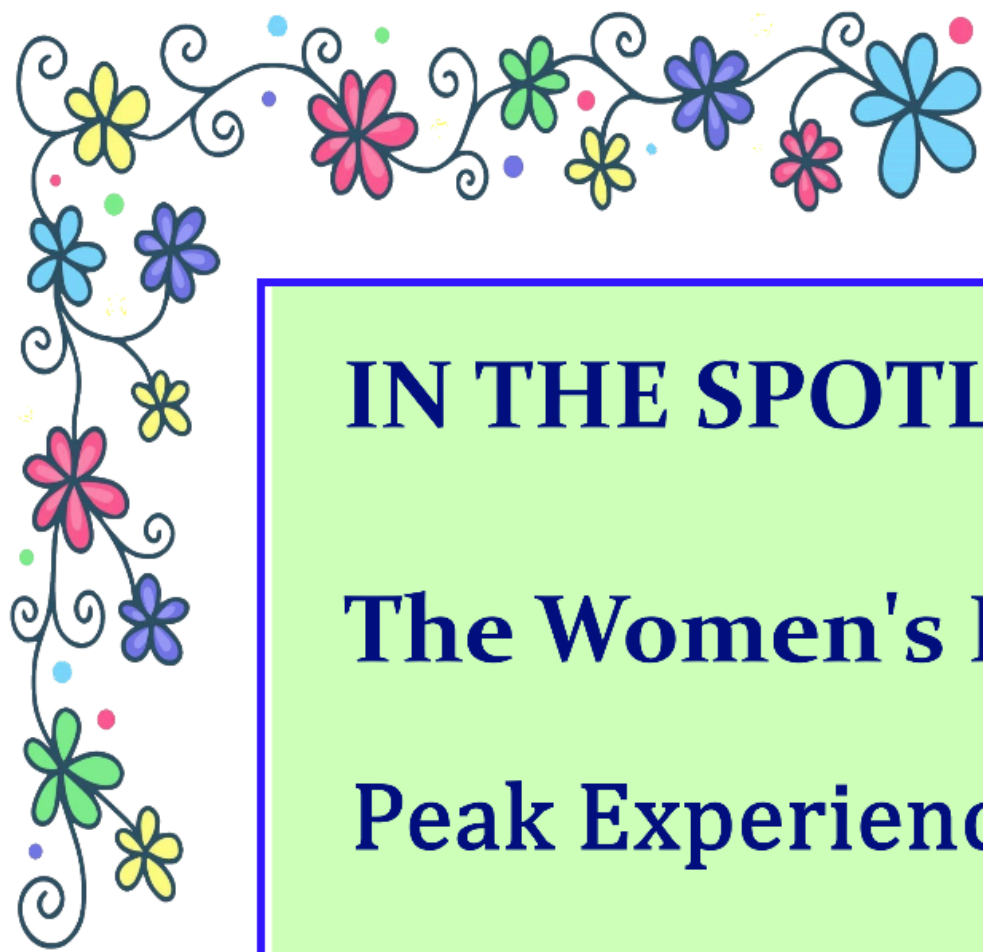
**GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL**









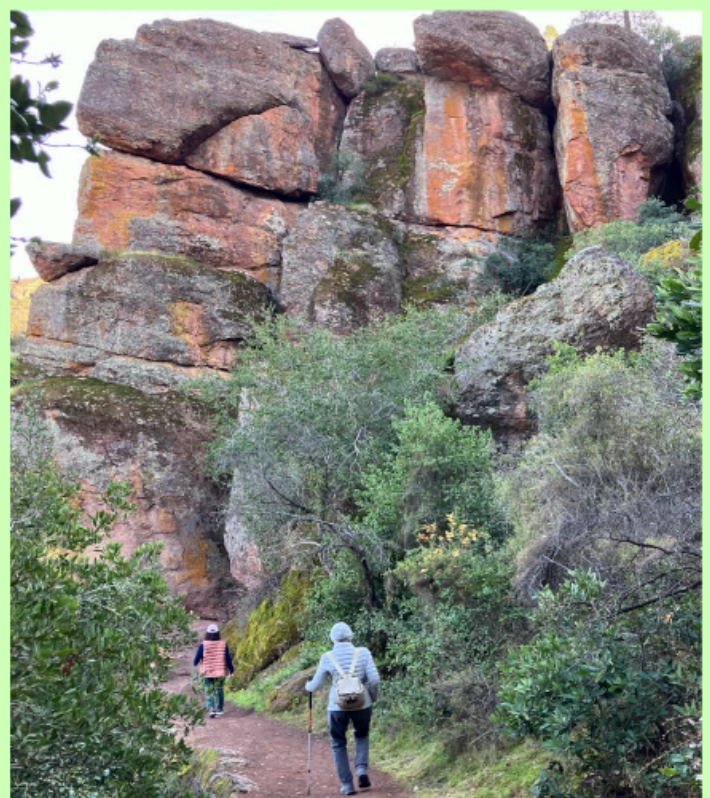


## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT....**

### **The Women's Hiking Group**

#### **Peak Experience at Pinnacles!**

**Ten intrepid hikers spent two days exploring the beauty of Pinnacles National Park. Beautiful weather, great trails, caves, and condor sightings!**







## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

San Luis Vocal Arts Ensemble will be presenting "American Sampler" concerts featuring folk, theater and jazz to welcome Spring!

March 27 at Trilogy 7 PM

March 29 at Cuesta College 3 PM

March 30 at SLO Presbyterian 3 PM

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Meals That Connect needs volunteer drivers, substitute and weekly routes positions.



### **Sunshine Corner**

If you know someone who could use some sunshine, please call Cici Wynn 805-458-5942







**POP-UP HANDCRAFTED  
JEWELRY SHOW  
&  
BOOK SIGNING ~  
POET MEET AND GREET,  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**HOSTED BY:  
"DESIGNS BY TINA LOUISE"  
DESIGNER-TINA DOHERTY,  
&  
ACCLAIMED LOCAL POET,  
CAROLYN CHILTON CASAS**

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WILL BE SERVED 

BLACKLAKE COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
498 COLONIAL PLACE,  
NIPOMO, CA.

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Pismo Beach CVB Stewardship & Educational Outreach Program

**A SPLASH OF**

*Wine & Whales*

A Celebration of Stewardship

**6PM SATURDAY  
MARCH 15TH**

WINE & SMALL BITES PROVIDED  
@ THE CLIFFS HOTEL  
2757 Shell Beach Rd,  
PISMO BEACH

100% of ticket profits benefit the Santa Barbara Channel Whale Heritage Area





# GROUP ACTIVITIES



**Bunco 2 Winners February 10th**



**Lunch Bunch 2 at LURE**



**Bunco 1 Winners January 13**



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**Lunch Bunch 1 at Rosa's Feb 26th**

## WINE TASTING FOR BEGINNERS



I'M GETTING  
A WET NOSE

I LOVE  
THE AMOUNT

I COULD TELL IT  
WAS IN MY MOUTH





## A LOOK AHEAD

**There are some terrific events to look forward to this year!**

April - Wine Meet Up

May 2nd - Kentucky Derby

June - Burgers and Brews

July - Clydesdales Farm Tour

August - PCPA

September - Bocce Ball Tournament

Oct - Wine Meet Up

Nov - Bingo

Dec - Sensoria Lights in Paso





# MARCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

GROUP ACTIVITY	DATES	TIME
BEACH WALKERS	MONDAYS 3 & 17	9:00 AM
BOOK GROUP 1	WEDNESDAY 19	1:30 PM
BOOK GROUP 2	MONDAY 17	1:00 PM
BOOK GROUP 3	TUESDAY 4	12:30 PM
BRIDGE 1	WEDNESDAY 12 & 19 &	1:00 PM
BRIDGE 2	FRIDAY 7 & 21 & 28	1:00 PM
BUNCO 1	WEDNESDAY 19	5:30 PM
BUNCO 2	MONDAY 10	1:00 PM
GARDEN GROUP	THURSDAY 13	TIME VARIES
HIKING GROUP WOMEN	MONDAY 10 & 24	8:30 AM
LUNCH BUNCH 1	WEDNESDAY 26	NOON
LUNCH BUNCH 2	THURSDAY 6	NOON
MAH JONG	MONDAY 3 & 17	12:30 PM
MEXICAN TRAIN 1	FRIDAY 14	1:00 PM
MEXICAN TRAIN 2	TUESDAY 18	2:00 PM
SAMBA 1	WEDNESDAY 12	1:00 PM
SAMBA 2	MONDAY 3 & 17	12:30 PM
TGIF 1	FRIDAY 14	5:30 PM
TGIF 2	FRIDAY 28	5:30 PM
TGIF 3	FRIDAY 21	5:30 PM
THEATER GOERS	VARIES (see newsletter for announcements)	
WOMENS POKER	FRIDAY 14 & 28	1:00 PM