



THE NEWCOMER

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COVID EXPOSURE OR SYMPTOMS? PLEASE REST AT HOME AWAY FROM OTHERS. IF YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR ACTIVITY PLEASE CALL AND CANCEL. BE WELL



Starr Terra
President

starrterra4@gmail.com

It is almost here! Yes, our annual auction! If you didn't pick up your index cards at the last general meeting don't forget to pick them up at the next meeting on September 24th. You will need 2 index cards per donated item, limit is 2 items

Sherrill and Ed Eads are taking over as Activities directors with the help of Sandy Antich and many others. Activities really is a group effort. I am sure they will do a fantastic job planning fun events for all.

Book club has a new chairperson, Beth Lenz.

AUCTION NEWS: LIMIT TWO ITEMS PER MEMBER!



Launie Myers

Vice President

We're excited to have Hyla Lipson, representing Grants Pass Museum of Art speaking at our September meeting. She was a native of Denver and moved to Oregon 42 years ago. Hyla was a local business owner 36 years, as co-owner of Fiber Optic Lighting. Following the closure of the company, Hyla joined the Grants Pass Museum of Art as its Executive Director. She has also been involved in many nonprofit boards over the years and enjoys helping the community.

It will be fun to learn about the museum, her interesting business in Grants Pass as well as her other community involvements and life.

I have a few months open for speakers, so if you have a suggestion for me, please reach out. launiemyers@gmail.com 541-315-3385 (text or email is best.)

See you there!

You make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

-Dale Carnegie

AUCTION

Western Welcome Newcomers Annual Auction will be held 10/29 in place of our regular meeting. This is one of our most popular events. Whether it's baked lasagna, homemade cinnamon rolls, knit/crochet shawls, or maybe a basket stuffed with Harry & David goodies or candy and a movie pass. Everyone looks forward to the baked goods, crafts, wine, gift cards, plants and baskets filled with goodies.

Each item **MUST** come with TWO 3x5 cards complete with title and description. Be sure and pick up some cards at the September meeting.

Please no rummage sale or used items.

Doors open at 9am to begin accepting your auction items and for members to register and get a bidding paddle. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PADDLE NUMBER

This year we are limiting members to TWO items each.

Our auctioneer, Nelson Mahler, will start the auction at 10am.

Questions? Call Terry O'Dell (503) 812-0381

Sandy Antich brought these to cards and they were quickly devoured!
You might just find some of these up for Auction on 10/29!

Pecan Pie Mini Muffins

Recipe from *Bonnie Cordes*

You will need 2 mini muffin tins -this makes 2 dozen
bake at 350 degrees 14 to 18 minutes depends on your oven Cool on racks

1 C Brown Sugar - Packed
1/2 Cup Flour
1 Cup **finely** chopped Pecans
2/3 c melted Butter - not margarine (about 6 oz.)
2 eggs beaten

1. Combine brown sugar, flour, and pecans
2. Combine melted butter and eggs in a bowl and mix well
3. Stir into dry mix until just moisten, then
4. Spray mini tins and fill 3/4 full
Bake and enjoy



9/6/51--8/23/24

Trish Bell was a very active member of Newcomers since 2007. We could always count on her smile to brighten a day and her hand to be raised when help was needed. Just about every member has a story to share about Trish and her generous spirit. We will all miss her.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We have had four new members join us recently.

Norm Foley has rejoined Newcomers. He first joined in 1991!!

Patricia Flippin is originally from San Francisco and enjoys ceramics, painting, zentangle and book club.

Gena Hall enjoys fishing, metal detecting and rock hunting.

Loretta Thompson is from Coquille, OR and enjoys day or night scenic adventures, cultural events, walking groups and educational classes.

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028

helen_toth48@yahoo.com



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Sherrill Eads and Sandy Antich have an exciting day planned for us.

We will start the day at the Jackson County Expo for the

19th Annual Southern Oregon Holiday Market

Over 240 booths filling 4 buildings with gifts and delectable treats. One building is for Artisan Vendors only, with the other three hosting a huge selection of gifts from all vendor types.

After we've shopped until we are ready to drop we will head over to the Red Lobster for lunch at 1pm

2200 Crater Lake Hwy
Next door to the Target

Not interested in shopping? Hope you will join us for lunch!

Look for sign up sheets at our General meeting

RSVP or Questions please contact:

Sherrill Eads
623-570-4800
sserenatea@yahoo.com

Sandy Antich
541-218-4015
sandygoing@hotmail.com

10/22 Happy Birthday to WWN President, Starr Terra



Activity Sign Ups

Once you have committed to attend an activity, each chairperson and the venue is counting on your attendance.

Please do the polite thing and don't drop out at the last minute without advising the chairperson.

REMINDER: Wear your badge to all activities and meetings



November Birthdays

Day Name

- 3 Carmen Cowan
- 6 Debra Wilson
- 6 Denise Newlove
- 10 Paul Lonnquist
- 16 Cecil Smith
- 16 Lou LeBlanc
- 20 Greg Stewart
- 23 Cheri Klusman
- 24 Sandra Birkedal
- 24 Sandy Driscoll
- 28 Betty Hart

October Birthdays

Day Name

- 1 Diane Lewis
- 2 Larry Boynton
- 4 Marcy Kappner
- 7 Jim Connelly
- 8 Jean Jeffery
- 12 Dianne Agricola
- 13 Erlin Peaker
- 16 Becky Bochman
- 18 Phyllis Greenwood
- 19 Janis Palmer
- 22 Starr Terra



3rd Monday of each month
 Location is kept secret to avoid having woman crash the party
 Contact Terry O'Dell for the monthly location
 503-812-0381



THE AUCTION IS COMING!!!
OCTOBER 29TH
TWO ITEMS PER MEMBER
THIS IS ONE MEETING YOU
WILL NOT WANT TO MISS

~ LUNCH BUNCH ~



Tuesday, October 8th 1pm

CEDARWOOD SALOON
1345 REDWOOD HWY

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours
Sandy Antich
541-218-4015

MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

Come have lunch and play Mexican Train/Dominoes!!
Lots of talk and laughter.

October 9th & 23rd
November 13th ONLY

We will be meeting at Elks Lodge
618 SE J St

We start at noon for LUNCH.

We all must pay for our lunch in order to use the room
to play Mexican Train. Always a \$10 item on the menu

Please RSVP

Please bring quarters, domino sets
and racks if you have them.

Questions & RSVP
Sandy Antich
541-218-4015
sandygoing@hotmail.com



~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



THURSDAY OCTOBER 24TH 4PM

WONDER BUR

116 SW H St
Grants Pass, OR

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Linda Lonquist **805-990-0558**
Lindalonn@verizon.net

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month

October 14th @ 12:30
November 11th @ 12:30

Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness, Grants Pass

**Come share what you're reading! We don't all read
the same book in this book club. It's fun to hear
about new authors.**

If you are unable to make the meeting, please let—
know so she can provide a proper head count and make
sure a server is available for us.
Happy reading/listening!

Please RSVP to
Beth Lenz
bethlenz02@gmail.com
541-218-5938

**BOOK
CLUB**

CRAFTS WITH CONNIE

Come and make some cute snowmen or pumpkins out of corks. This is an easy craft that anyone can do. Lots of decorating options. They make a great last minute hostess gift during the holiday season.

The class will be on October 16th 10:30.

Connie's house is at 1255 SW Ironwood Dr. by Reinhardt Park.

You can sign up at the general meeting or give me a call and let me know you want to come.

Connie Hager 541-218-2804
ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



Are you aware of our **Sunshine Feature?**

If there's a member who's ill, lost a loved one, is recuperating or needs a boost Just call Jacque, our Sunshine Chair!

She'll send them a ray of sunshine in the form of a greeting card from the Club
 Jacque Melancon
 925-597-0177

50/50



\$\$ WIN SOME

Buy your tickets and go home with a little bonus. Tickets are drawn at the meeting and you could go home a winner!

Congratulations!!

Launie Myers \$27 and Sandy Antich \$20

TICKETS

Purchase your tickets at the registration area.



SAVE THE DATE

**WW NEWCOMERS
 CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Sunday, December 8th
 Wild River Pub**

Watch for more info in our
 November Newsletter



Flash back! Who do you recognize from this photo
 Janice Evans took July 2018!
 Watch for more oldie but goodies in coming months



BOWLING

Good News from the Alley Cats!!

We gather at the tables in the area of lanes 4-8.

Only \$2.50 a game and that includes shoes and ball!

Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Highway

**October 10th & 24th
November 14th only**

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke
[cherlynnb123@gmail](mailto:cherlynnb123@gmail.com)
 541-244-8645

HAND & FOOT or 5 CROWN CARDS

Elks Lodge

618 SE J Street, Grants Pass

1st & 3rd Thursdays

We start at 12:00 PM for LUNCH.

We all must pay for our lunch in order to use the room to play cards. No pay—no play.

**October 3rd & 17th
November 7th & 21st**

**If you don't know how to play we'll teach you. It's FUN!
Come join us!**

Connie Hager (call or text) 541-218-2804
ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



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WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are accepted only for member items or services.

Ads are \$3.00 (prepaid) for up to 25 words (\$5 for up to 50 words). Deadline is 10 days before the monthly Newcomers Meeting (last Tuesday of each month).

Ads may/may not require your name, phone number, address, description of the items for sale or wanted, price, condition of item or date of event.

Email Debra Wilson debrawilsonwwn@gmail.com to place your ad.

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The Board for 2024-2025

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