

THE NEWCOMER NEWS

WESTERN WELCOME
NEWCOMERS
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<https://www.wwnewcomers.org>



As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself and the other for helping others.

- Audrey Hepburn

Starr Terra
President

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2025! Let's make this the best year yet! There are always opportunities to try something new. Volunteering is a great way to get to know new friends and help WWN grow. If you think you can do it, you probably can. There are opportunities from helping chairpersons to becoming a chairperson. There are benefits to volunteering too:

1. Better physical and mental health and well being.
2. Improving your confidence.
3. Sense of connection to others in the community.
4. Improve how things work for the better.
5. Giving something back.
6. Reduces stress and increases positivity.
7. Make new friends.

And of course #8, make 2025 a fun year!



Directory Addendum

Next month I will be sending out the addendum to our directory. This will list any new members since 7/1/2024. This is also the opportunity to make corrections. If you see an error in the current directory please let me know ASAP. debrawilsonwwn@gmail.com



Laurie Myers
Vice President

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Happy New Year all - we are going to have some fun times, interesting speakers and opportunities for all to be of service. During our last 5 years club slowed down to having a small group doing a lot of work and we would like to have a lot of people all doing a little of the work. And its more fun to be involved - come out to meeting and hear about service opportunities.

This month's speaker will be sharing about Ross Roe legacy in Grants Pass, an amazing example of a servant heart in our area. Ross developed the Reforesting opportunity to teach our youth how to get involved. In February we will have a speaker about travel tips and tools from the AAA staff in Grants Pass. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**THIS IS A NEW ACTIVITY FOR
WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS**



New Years Eve at La Burrita!

**CARD BINGO
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
1-4PM
FRUITDALE GRANGE
ITS EASY! ITS FUN! DOOR PRIZES!
REFRESHMENTS SERVED**



BRING \$2 IN QUARTERS
We will be set up in groups of 4.
Each person playing puts in a quarter
You are dealt 13 playing cards
The "Card Mistress" will have a complete deck
and will call out a card.
If you have it, turn it over.
First person to have all their cards turned over,
Wins bingo and **receives all the quarters!!!**
We plan to play 8 rounds if time allows
If there is more than one winner you can arm
wrestle or share the pot.

Sign up today
Call Sandy Antich 541-218-4015 or
sandygoing@hotmail.com



Cookie decorating with Jan Kloes! We had so much fun. Hoping to convince Jan to do another in a few months





February Birthdays

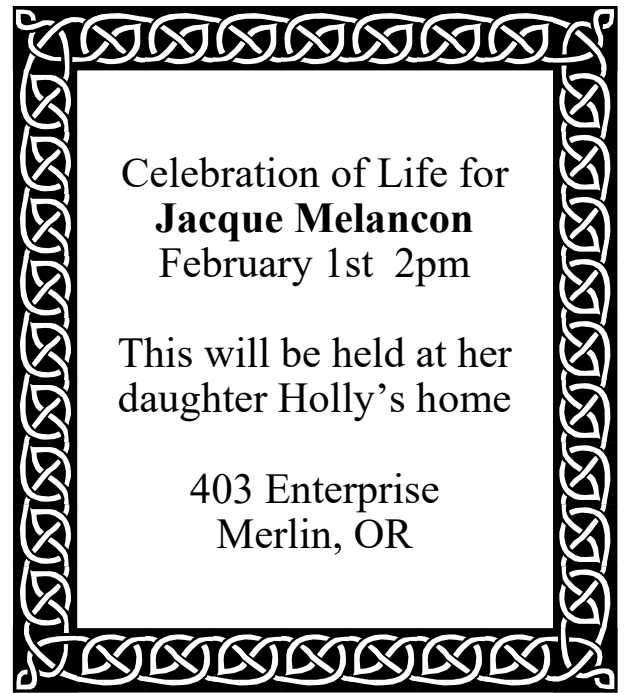
Day Name

- 7 Joyce Harrison
- 14 Edgar Eads
- 20 Wilma Hyde
- 22 Candy Highley
- 22 Parke Kallenberg
- 22 Terrell Lewis
- 27 Patricia Kraetsch

March Birthdays

Day Name

- 3 Roi Pietrzak
- 5 Margee Wheeler
- 6 Joan Knecht
- 6 Steve Knecht
- 6 Patricia Langford
- 7 Bonnie Kallenberg
- 15 Don Eklund
- 16 Lou Sheeler
- 21 Pat Randall



Celebration of Life for
Jacque Melancon
February 1st 2pm

This will be held at her
daughter Holly's home

403 Enterprise
Merlin, OR

NEWCOMERS ANNUAL ST PATRICKS DAY LUNCH

March 17th 1:30-3:30

Wild River Pub
533 NE F Street

We are trying something new by having our annual get together in the afternoon so more can attend before it gets dark!

Menu:

Corned Beef and Cabbage or Chicken Marinara Salad

Sign Up & Pay	Red Potatoes	Members: \$15
deadline 3/4	Dessert	Non-Members: \$30

Contact: Starr Terra
541-450-3784
starrterra4@gmail.com



Mexican Train
THE BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spalding

February 5 & 26th
March 12th & 19th

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Doors open at 12:30

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

If you'd like to share a snack please be sure it is commercially prepared

Questions & RSVP
Sandy Antich
541-218-4015



Click on the link to check out the club **webpage**

<https://www.wnewcomers.org>



PLEASE LET LYNN KNOW YOU ARE COMING, SHE NEEDS TO RESERVE LANES

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

February 13th & 27th
March 13th & 27th
Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke
cherlynnb123@gmail.com
541-244-8645

LUNCH BUNCH
February 21st
1pm

Orchid Grill
1330 NW 6th St

RSVP to Sherrill Eads
623-221-9994
sserenatea@yahoo.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Friendly request and reminder

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 "no show" or drop



**HAND & FOOT, 5 CROWN,
KINGS IN THE CORNER
CARD GAMES**

Elks Lodge
618 SE J Street, Grant 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. Menu has many under \$10 items

Cash only

February 6th & 20th
March 6th & 20th

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



A few of our regular card players! Come join us! We're a friendly group ;-)



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

CRAFTS WITH CONNIE

LIGHT GARDEN GLASS ART

1086 Washburn Lane
Medford, OR

Website: lightgarden.net

Tuesday, February 4th & March 4th
10-12pm

Due to high demand, please only sign up for one class

This introductory class "Try Fusing!" lets you play with a lot of the materials that you can use to decorate fused glass. Basic instructions, patterns, materials, class fee and firing are all included in the \$15 price.

Please contact Connie Hager
ASAP to secure a spot!

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



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!

**NEXT DRAWING IS
JANUARY 28TH**

TICKETS

Purchase your tickets at the registration area.
Ticket prices are 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5.

The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% goes to the winner.



Lunch at Thai Bar-B-Q 1/14/25





COME BOWL WITH US!! 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at Caveman Bowl. Call Lynn **541-244-8645**

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month for lunch and discussion of books.

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.

February 10th, 12:30 regular lunch and discussion

Elmer's Restaurant

175 N Agness, Grants Pass

Please be sure and contact Beth Lenz to *let her know you plan to attend*. The restaurant requests a head count to make sure a server is available for us.

Happy reading/listening!

Please RSVP to
Beth Lenz

bethlenz02@gmail.com



Beth Lenz

LET'S EAT OUT

ROGUE PUB AND PUTT

410 E MAIN

ROGUE RIVER

FEBRUARY 27TH

4PM

RSVP

LINDA LONNQUIST

805-990-0558

LINDALONN@VERIZON.NET



October 8, 2024 This is a photo of Pat Kellam and her friend, new member Penny Carpenter. We learned last week of Penny's unexpected passing. 9/27/1942—1/15/2025

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).

Business Card ads are \$36/6month

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.

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CENTURY 21

J.C. Jones American Dream

858 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR 97526



We treat you like family!



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The Board for 2024-2025

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	Ann Barham
	Sharon Kier
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