Hello everyone, the early winter holidays are over but what fun we had. Thanks to everyone who hosted such fun events—like attending Thanksgiving Day lunch, “Miracle on 134th St.,” a lovely and successful Christmas Party (Chair Linda Smith) a cookie exchange, Christmas Day Dinner and New Year's Eve dinner. Our holidays were enriched by the hosts, Ed Agricola, Connie Hager and Trish Bell. Thanks to all of you. For those of us who really miss family during these holidays all this activity is so appreciated. This year began with fun at Socially Singles and LEO events. Thanks Trish and Gwen Hammer. ****This is a last minute idea—Early dinner/late lunch at Schoolhaus Brewhaus on Valentine's Day 3:15 pm. We will order off the menu. Please sign up at the General Meeting or give me a call at 503-939-9718. I need to give them a count shortly after the meeting. If you would like to share please bring a picture of someone you love or have loved and share a few comments about that person. You could, as an alternative, bring a picture of a beloved pet. (I love my cat more than a few of my relatives). Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Hi!
It’s a new year and we have lots planned for you this year. We have great speakers each month and lots of great activities planned. There are lots of ways to meet new people through Western Welcome Newcomers! This month’s speaker is Doranne Long. She is a physical therapist and believes it is vital to care for ourselves and stay healthy
See you at our meeting 2/29
Tom Wilson
WWN ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES SIGN-UP TABLE When attending the monthly luncheons, visit the table containing the sign up folders for the coming activities. Once you have decided to participate in a particular activity, make out a check if there is a charge for attending; if you must pay with cash, please give it directly to the person in charge. Checks should be made out to WWN with an indication on the bottom as to the activity involved. Once you have committed to attend an activity, the chairperson is counting on your attendance. If for any reason you are unable to continue with this commitment, please contact the chairman so they can make necessary adjustments. Plans are made for a certain number of people. Please do the polite thing and don’t drop out at the last minute without advising the chairperson.

UPCOMING NEWCOMERS EVENTS PLANNED

NEWSIES
BROADWAY'S SMASH HIT MUSICAL

GET YOUR TICKETS! For March 31, 2019 2:00 pm at the Grants Pass Performing Arts Center. Seniors $10 pp. Sign up by January 29 meeting. Call Diana White for more information 951-813-6266

Set in New York City at the turn of the century and based on a true story, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged 'Newsies,' who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies Newsies...

Wild Life Safari
April 26th

Winston, OR. Cost is $15 for Senior/Group. Depart Grants Pass @ 9:00 am to carpool from Walmart Parking Lot. Arrive at the Park at 10:15 am. Drive thru Safari (1.5 hour) tour. Then walk thru smaller animal’s exhibit. Depart at 12:00 noon.

Eat lunch at the Historic Wolf Creek Inn on the way back to Grants Pass.

SOCIALLY SINGLES

Happy Chinese New Year!!

- Come celebrate Chinese New Year at the Four Seasons Restaurant on Tuesday February 5th at 1 p.m. It is the year of the pig.
- The Four Season’s Restaurant is located at 122 SE “K” Street (between 6th and 7th). There will be a sign-up sheet at the general meeting or you can contact Trish Bell at 541-218-2119 or tb_euhs@yahoo.com.

CRAFTS
Connie Hagar, Craft master
1255 SW. Ironwood, Dr.
Grants Pass 97526

Feb. 20th, 1-3:00 (New time for this one class) A fun place to go for a craft. Learn the craft of using glass. Depending on if you keep your project or donate it. $12-$15. We could car pool for this one. 1086 Washburn, Medford (on the way to Jacksonville) there is a limit of 10, so sign up at the meeting, or call Connie Hager 541-218-2804 Thanks, what a fun time.

Mar 13th 10:00. Come and try a new way to paint Pour & Paint a 10x10 or 9x11 canvas in colors you like. $20 at Connie's home. Samples at the meeting on the 29th. Sign up then or call Connie 541)218-2804. Thanks, looking forward to having fun together.
Come join us for **St. Patrick’s Day** – **Sunday**, March 17\(^{th}\), 5-8 PM

**Grants Pass Golf Club**, 230 Espey Road, Grants Pass

Checks payable to WWN

Members **$10**   Guests: **$20**

**Menu Choices:**

Corned Beef and Cabbage or Chicken and Dumplings

Served with mixed green salad, baguette bread, dessert, coffee, tea, soda

**Happy Hour:**  5 PM (no host bar)

**Dinner:**  6 PM

**There will be games and festivities**

**Limit:**  120

This is open seating

Sign-up at Jan or Feb meeting.

**Questions:**  Diane Lewis (760) 895-7198

Last Day for reservations/cancellations:  March 7\(^{th}\)

Dress casual and wear GREEN

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**PLEASE READ THIS NEW INFORMATION:**  **THERE WILL BE A CUT OFF TIME FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS,** those not present by 11:15 will be admitted for meeting and beverage only

**Wild River Pub**

533 N.W F St

**Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 2019. Program begins immediately at 11:00 am**

*Please remember to wear your badges, it helps people to know you, and for you to know them.*

**Come early to sign up for the various activities, find your seat, and meet new and old friends.**

**Program:**  Our guest speaker is **Doranne Long:** *she* will be speaking about better movement through physical therapy.

**This is once through the line.**

**Menu:**  **Option #1**($13.00).  Chicken Parmesan, (baked chicken breast topped with Marinara sauce and mozzarella, steamed veggies. Salad bar, baguette bread, beverage and dessert.

**Option #2** ($9.00) Salad Bar.  Mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumber, olives, mushrooms, croutons, etc., dressings, baguette bread, beverage and dessert included.

**Option #3-** ($2.00) Meeting with or without beverage.

Please respond no later than 6pm on **SATURDAY** before the luncheon, as we need to give an accurate count to the facility.  **If bringing guests, please include their names.**

If you sign up for lunch and are a “no show”, you will be charged.  **This does not include Emergency situations. In that case, give me a call as soon as you can (541)955-1794. Jiggy  Thank you**
**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**BOWLING**
We bowl the first and third Thurs of each month.
Usually the guys bowl on two lanes and the girls are on a different two lanes.
Quite a few of us are beginners and just want to have a good time and get a bit of exercise and laugh.
Chair: Debra Wilson

**BRIDGE CLUB**
We play bridge after lunch on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of each month at 12:30 PM
At the home of our Host.
Drinks and snacks provided. If you’ve not already signed up to play with the group and would like to join in, or you’d like to take beginning bridge lessons call:
Host: Leslie Coster,
911 Mystic Dr, Grants Pass
503-860-1574

**MEXICAN TRAIN**
A new group has formed to play *Mexican Train* at the Bear Hotel, two or three times a month. Please check the calendar for date and times. They may change.
Everyone is welcome. Beginners or experienced. There is room for 24 people and we will switch it up so you get to play with different people. Schedule so far is:
March 8 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
March 15 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
March 29 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Contact: Debra Wilson 541-660-7040

**BOOK CLUB**
Book Lovers Unite! Come share your latest binge read with others. Find your next must read. Join us for lunch the second Tuesday each month. Elmer’s Restaurant @ 1:00 PM.
Host: Trish Bell
541-218-2119

**LEO (let’s eat out)**
Fri, 2/22 11:30
Royal Barge Noodle House  **NEW LOCATION** 120 SW H St, Grants Pass, OR 97527
Sign up at January meeting or, if unable to attend meeting, call Gwen Hammer 916.257.4371

**WIN CASH 50/50 Drawing**
Buy your tickets and go home with a little bonus. Tickets are drawn during the meeting and you could be the next to win.
**TICKETS** Purchase your tickets at the registration area. Ticket prices are 1 for $1.00, 3 for $2.00, 5 for $3.00, and 10 for $5.00
**WINNERS** The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% goes to winners.
Thanks, Jim & Carol Connelly

**January Birthdays**
Birthdays are special days. We close a chapter of our life and open another one. It does not matter how many we do but how they are. Happy birthday!
Joan Nelson, Cindy English,
Laumie Myers, Rachel Drago,
Cindy Keeble, Jack Wohler,
Craig McKee-Parks, Abel Chacon,
Charlene Rogers, Sharon Lucero,
Douglas Scoles, Sandra Wagner,
John Cox
Send some Sunshine to someone in need

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 let me know. I’ll send them a ray of sunshine in the form of a greeting card from the Newcomer Club.

Ms. Sunshine: Ellen McKee-Parks
541-295-9175 (call or text)

Now view WWN on Facebook (WWN newcomers)! ‘Like’ the page to see pictures of recent events. Thanks to Janice Evans for creating the page and posting current event photos!

EVENT PHOTOS

Go to: Shutterfly.com
When the site opens,
Click on “Sign In” (upper right corner of page)

Sign in with: westwelcome2@gmail.com
Password: newcomers No capital letters! Scroll down and click on “all albums”. A list of the events with photos will show on the left hand side. Highlight the one you’d like to see then click slideshow. Slideshow should start in about 2 seconds. Or if you prefer you can click on one picture at a time. Any questions please contact: Janice Evans

PASSINGS

(Those we have lost)

Former active members of WWN:
Suzanne Edwards and Carol Preisendorfer

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GENERAL INFORMATION

If your e-mail address has recently changed, please contact Diane Lewis so we can update the club’s information. ☐

Attention all picture takers: If any of you have taken pictures of WWN activities and would like to share them for the picture album, please contact Janice Evans. Magnets for your club badge are available at the check-in table at every luncheon.
Join the Josephine County Historical Society. Primary events each year: Graveyard Tour, Victorian Christmas Open House, and a Pie and Ice Cream Social.

Call the Society at 541-479-7827 or call Cindy English at 541-476-8712 (h) or 541-660-5587 (c).

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