



Blackhawk Women

June 2022 Newsletter

Dear BHW Members,

As I write this message, I am touched by the overwhelming feeling of kindness, appreciation and love that I have received from so many members. This will be my last message as your President. I will remain as past president and work closely with Bonnie Glennon on the Social, so I will be active with BHW.

So much has happened in all of our lives over the last few years. Over the course of two years, I have lost my Mom and gained a beautiful grand-daughter. Life has so many blessings, even with sadness can come happiness.

I remember when I was appointed President, I remember saying to Jodell, "What do I do now?" At that time, Covid -19 was beginning and I had no idea how to manage the role of President and offer members activities safely. Well, I have been quite fortunate since my board rallied and found ways to keep events happening. During the last two years... BHW Board of Directors, whom I call my friends, have successfully held many events from Parking Lot Bingo, Boho Social, Diva & Diamonds Social, BHW Holiday Boutique, Markham Lunch, Domaine Chandon Lunch and many more activities. I am grateful that the board has bonded together in friendship, without controversy. We upheld the BHW motto - **United in Friendship**.

Each and every board member of the past two years has made a tremendous contribution. The ladies listed will no longer be on the Board. Please share your appreciation for these amazing ladies: **Jodell Stout, Janinne Franke, Anca Strassman, Julie Moore, Denise Mallozzi, Bronwyn Cosgrove and Sandy Cosgrove.**

Please welcome the BHW 2022-2023 Board:

President:	Mary Plissey	Membership:	Cassandra Boyer
Programs:	Cheryl Bruner	Activities:	Marsha Beersdorf
Treasurer:	Shelley Foster	Newsletter:	Julie Woulfe
Social:	Bonnie Glennon	Parliamentarian:	Anne Wiedenmann
Luncheons:	Lorrie Harris,	Secretary:	Cynthia Schaeffer
	Suzanne Fletcher	Past President:	ME

Before I sign off, I must give a special thanks to my BHW "eblast & newsletter" princess. Julie Woulfe works tirelessly on our newsletters and eblasts. She always makes us look better.

With heartfelt thanks - to all of you for your support...I leave you with a message from Mother Teresa:

"May we always meet each other with a smile

For a smile is the beginning of love...."

Wishing you the very best,

Joy Tashjian-Castrilli

Blackhawk Women

President



Blackhawk Women Board 2021-2022

President	Joy Tashjian-Castrilli	trdemrkmgt@aol.com	925 736-0512
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Photographer	Bonnie Glennon	bsglennon@aol.com	925 980-3888

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Like us on Facebook: [Jane Blackhawk](#)



Blackhawk Women

2021 - 2022 Activity Leaders

Activity	Leader(s)	E-mail	Contact
Book Buzz	Sandy Kessenick	sandra.kessenick@gmail.com	510 333-7846
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Bunco	Marcia Beersdorf	mit-b@pacbell.net	625 819-2371
"	Kathy Fox	kathyfox2@gmail.com	510 825-6747
Partners Canasta	Janinne Franke	janinnefranke@yahoo.com	925-786-7279
Cooking is Caring	TBD	Call Julie Moore	925-963-0701
Culinary	Etienne Melcher	cgme3333@gmail.com	228 218-7471
"	Linda McColgan	lindamccolgan2253@gmail.com	925 683-3856
Day Away	TBD	Call Julie Moore if interested	925 963-0701
Hand & Foot	Amanda Sinclair	asinclair83@yahoo.com	925 786-8365
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Mah Jongg	Ruth Swedlow	ruthswedlow@yahoo.com	925 820-3207
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"	Kim Chandler	kimachandler@gmail.com	925 200-6146
TGIF	Lorrie Harris	lorriceharris@gmail.com	925 980-3538
"	Anca Strassman-Kustu	anca.strassman@gmail.com	650 533-5114
Wine & Dine	TBD	Call Julie Moore if interested	925 963-0701
BW Photographers	Anca Strassman-Kustu	anca.strassman@gmail.com	650 533-5114
"	Bonnie Glennon	bsglennon@aol.com	925 980-3888





We present your Blackhawk Women Board 2022-2023

Elected Officers (Voting)

President

Mary Plissey

Secretary

Cynthia Schaeffer

Treasurer

Shelley Foster

VP Programs

Cheryl Bruner

Co-VP Luncheons

Lorrie Harris (Menus)

Suzanne Fletcher (Reservations)

VP Membership

Cassandra Boyer

VP Social

Bonnie Glennon

Appointed Officers (Voting)

Activities Chair

Marcia Beersdorf

Communications Chair

Julie Woulfe

Webmaster

TBD

Parliamentarian

Anne Wiedenmann

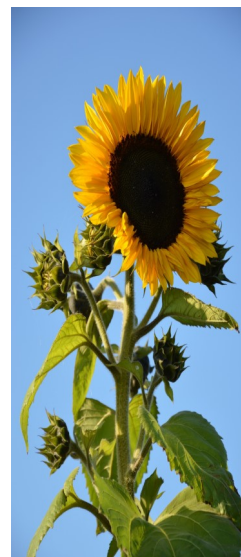
Advisory (Non-Voting)

Past President

Joy Tashjian-Castrilli

If you are interested in being on our Board, we have an opening for Webmaster. This is a trainable position.

Please E-Mail Mary.e.Plissey@gmail.com



Blackhawk Women Present:

CASINO ROYALE 75

Friday, June 17th
Blackhawk Country Club Ballroom
6 P.M. - 11 P.M.

Casino, Live Music, Dinner

Back by Popular Demand!
Top Secret - 8 Piece Band

\$79 Per Person

Members and One Guest
Special "Single Ladies" Table

Attire: Cocktail, Long or Short. Suggested Colors Red, White or Black

RSVP: BLACKHAWKWOMENRSVP@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE MAIL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO BLACKHAWK WOMEN:
Anca Kustu 39 Sugar Pine Ln Blackhawk, CA 94506

Program & Dinner Inclusive: \$79.00

Reserve by Email to: blackhawkwomenrsvp@gmail.com

Can be charged to your BHCC club #

Reservation & Cancellation Deadline: Friday @ 12noon on June 10, 2022

After the Cancellation Deadline, all reservations are final and will be billed accordingly.

*Ladies,
Please watch your mail for a BLAST.
The dinner menu is not yet finalized.
Thank you for your understanding.
Sandy & Bronwyn Cosgrove.*



Program & Dinner Inclusive: \$79.00

Reserve by Email to: blackhawkwomenrsvp@gmail.com

Can be charged to your BHCC club#

Make check: **Blackhawk Women** Mail to: Anca Strassman, 39 Sugar Maple Ln., Danville, CA 94506

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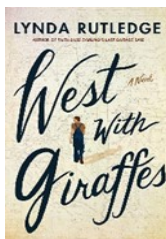
Book Buzz June 2022

Book Buzz meets the second Tuesday of each month on ZOOM at 10:15 a.m. After enjoying a social conversation for the first fifteen minutes, we begin our discussion of a pre-selected book at 10:30. Everyone agreed that our May selection, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles, is a very engaging novel, which generated diversified and thoughtful conversation. We invite all Blackhawk Women who like to read books, especially ones that could be new to you, to join us. On June 14 we will discuss *West with Giraffes*. See below for the details. It is not necessary to have read the book to join our meeting.

We have decided to meet also on July 12 to discuss *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller.

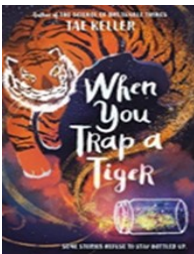
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June Selection: *West With Giraffes: A Novel* by Lynda Rutledge

Set in 1938, this captivating novel was inspired by an amazing true story of two giraffes being driven across the USA to the San Diego Zoo. The outstanding description and dialogue creating the historical tale have made the book a favorite to many readers in the past year. Discussion will be led by Janinne Franke



July Selection *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller

Would you make a deal with a magical tiger? This uplifting story brings Korean folklore to life as a girl goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother. Winner of the 2021 Newbery Medal, this book, written as fiction for young people, as well as for families and multi-generations, was chosen as our group's lighter "summer read." Discussion will be led by Jennifer Johnson.



Book Buzz Co-Chairs:

Priscilla Moyer, p.moyer@me.com

Jennifer Johnson, jenniferYJohnson@gmail.com (effective 6/1)



Bunco Co-Chairs

Marcia Beersdorf
mit-b@pacbell.net

Kathy Fox
kathyfox2@gmail.com

Bunco for June 2022

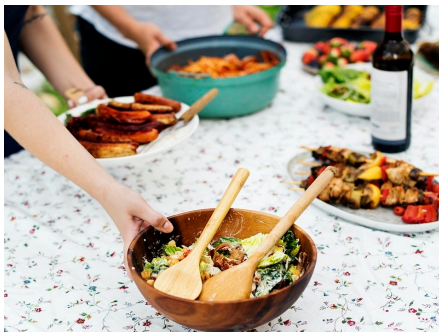
DATE: Thursday, June 9th
TIME: 7:00 PM
HOSTESS: Suzanne Fletcher
ADDRESS: 4331 Quail Run Lane, Danville
RSVP: Wednesday, June 1st at 9:00 AM
 Marcia Beersdorf
 (925) 552-7193

No email reservations accepted.

Please bring your own beverage, glass and \$5.00 to contribute to the evening payout.

NOTES:

- Please bring one dollar bills if possible (assists with payouts).
- If you need to cancel, please find a substitute to take your place.



Cooking is Caring

Support, Service And Caring Hearts

Do you know or have you heard about one of our Blackhawk Women members or their immediate family that is undergoing a major surgery? Is recovering from chemotherapy? Or has some critical health condition? Send a "Get Well Meal" to show them you care and that you are thinking of them.

BW "Cooking is Caring" will send a delicious meal and deliver it to their door step. Our fully prepared meals are suitable for get-well dinners or a sympathy food gift. A meal is the perfect way to show how much we really care!

For more details and guidelines regarding this program, please contact the Chairperson.

Presently we do not have a chair, contact Julie Moore if you know of someone who qualifies for this support and service.

Culinary June 2022



We have enjoyed being your Culinary Chairs!

Thank you and take care!

Linda McColgan and Etienne Melcher



Hand & Foot June 2022



Hand & Foot Chair

Amanda Sinclair

asinclair83@yahoo.com

925 736-8567

- WHEN:** Monday, June 20th
- WHERE:** Barbara Evan's home
316 Jacaranda Drive, Danville
- TIME:** 7PM Social
7:30 Game begins (promptness is a virtue)
- WHO:** Open to all Blackhawk Women members.
Limited to 12 players
- CALL:** Amanda Sinclair (925) 736-8567
Wednesday, June 1st at 9:00AM
- DETAILS:** Please bring \$5, your favorite beverage and your own drinking vessel. If you have an emergency and cannot attend **PLEASE** call Amanda ASAP so we can find a replacement. We must have 4 players per table



New Members

We have no new members this month, but if you know someone you think would enjoy our group, please share with them all the fun things we do!

We are now 280 strong. We are always looking for volunteers to head up an activity or help with an event

Calling All Divas!

June 2022 - - Movie Divas!

Several BH Women met for lunch and then thoroughly enjoyed "Downton Abbey: A New Era" at Blackhawk Plaza in May.

Be on the lookout for "BLASTS" as new movies are advertised.

As always, suggestions are welcome.

Suzanne Fletcher

Email: suzannefletcher216@gmail.com

Cell: 949.357.4053



Partners Canasta for June 2022



**The Couples Canasta
Chair**
Janinne Franke
925.786.7279

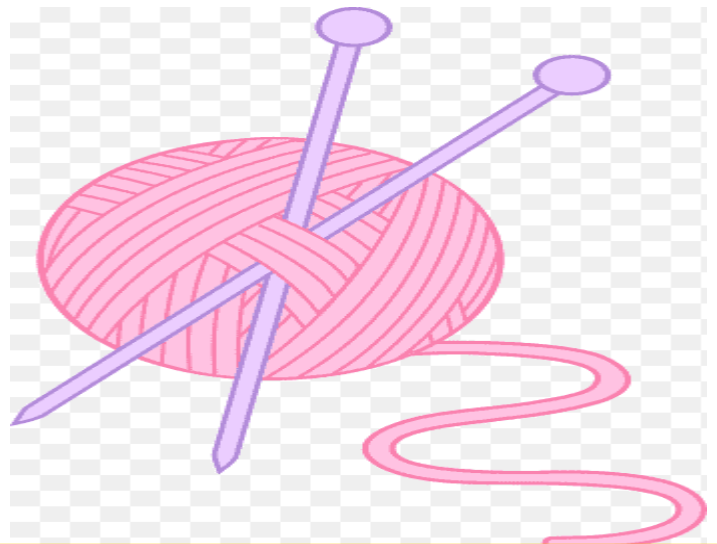
The game starts at 5:00pm. There is no formal dinner, but each couple is to bring a hearty appetizer. The hosts will provide plates, silverware and dessert. We will only play 3 games. When a table completes a game, they can grab something to eat, fill up their drinks and chill until the next game starts. As we won't have a formal dinner, we should be done by 8:30pm. During the points calculation and prize giving dessert will be served.

WHEN: Sunday, June 26th
WHERE: Cassandra Boyer's home; 213 Live Oak Drive
TIME: 5:00 PM
WHO: Open to all Blackhawk Women and they must bring a partner.
CALL: Janinne Franke 925-786-7279 @ 9:15 AM on June 1st
DETAILS: Please bring \$5, your favorite beverage and your drinking vessel.

If you have an emergency and cannot attend, please call Janinne ASAP so we can find a replacement couple to keep the tables in groups of 4.

June Knit 'n Stitch

When: Monday, June 13 2022
Time: 1:00 PM
Where: 5053 Blackhawk Dr, Danville
Hostess: Ingrid Lara
925 788-1698 (cell)
ingridlar@yahoo.com
RSVP: Please RSVP directly to hostess



Mah Jongg

Monday Mah Jongg is alive and well and working in the Pandemic Universe! We are playing via Zoom on a Mah Jongg app called "Real Mah Jongg." We meet at 1:00 p.m. every Monday. If you are familiar with the game and with Zoom and you would like to join us - please contact me. Ruth Swedlow:

ruthswedlow@yahoo.com

or 925.820.3207



Mexican Train - June 2022

- When:** Tuesday, June 28th
7:00 p.m. Social 7:30 p.m. Game
- Where:** The home of Julie Moore
308 Jacaranda Drive, Danville
- Bring:** \$5, your beverage and glass. Host provides an appetizer or perhaps a finger food dessert (cookies). Host provides ice for the white wine bottles. As always host's prerogative as to what she serves.
- How:** CALL IN: Wednesday, June 1st at 8:45 a.m. to Deb Weber at (925)984-3049. Please don't call before so that everyone has the same chance to sign up.

Co-Chairs

Trish Caruso (510) 816-0245 trishcaruso@gmail.com
Deb Weber (925) 984-3049 Deb@allwebers.net

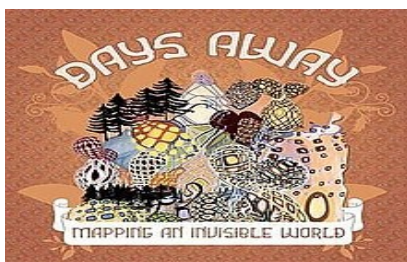
Newcomers are welcome!

Come and enjoy this easy to learn game.



Ladies: we are still looking for members who would like to be involved in our events, regular events or special events. We are looking for ladies who would enjoy planning something for our membership to attend. If you have an interest or question please give Julie Moore a call. 925 330-0371

Day Away

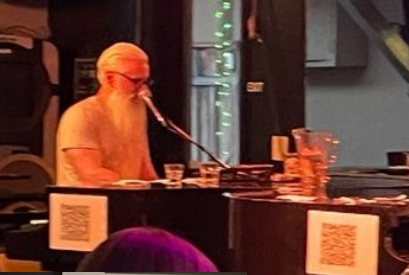


Wine & Dine



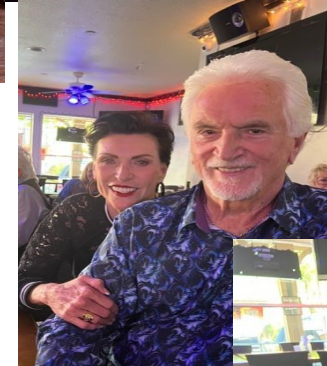


Party Hawks Finale



So Much
Fun!
Delightful!
Great to
see everyone!
Great Year of
Entertainment

Thanks Kim & Aly



June TGIF

"Friendship Without Walls – California Cuisine Al Fresco"

When: Friday, June 10th at 6:00 PM

Where: Janinne & Peter's home
4443 Deer Ridge Road, Danville

Attire: flip-flop casual

RSVP: Lorrie Harris lorriceharris@gmail.com

(be sure to type "ice" in the name)

Specify the dish you would like to bring. You will receive confirmation soon after you RSVP.



Featured food choices

♦ California Pizza

♦ Cobb salad

♦ Burritos

♦ Tacos

♦ In-n-Out burgers

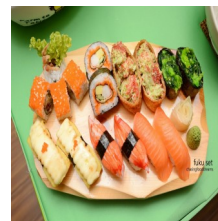
♦ Fried chicken sandwiches

♦ Avocado toast

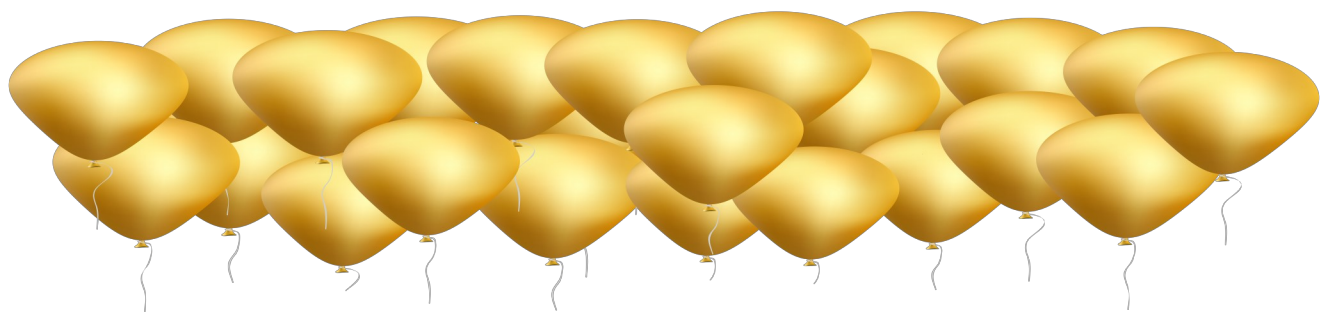
♦ Grilled corn – Grilled corn salad

♦ Sushi – California Roll (will be provided by Anca and Lorrie)

♦ Desserts: Ice cream, apple pies, churros, cruffins and any other dessert with California flair.



"Blackhawk Women bring their own beverages to all activities, including any alcoholic beverages. Beverages are not to be provided by the event chairs. Article V- Activities item G.



June Birthdays

6-1 Kelly Brandmeier

6-3 Theresa Pecoraro

6-6 Jean Peterson

6-7 Margie Basile

Marlene Williamson

6-10 Lisa Foley

6-11 Christin Hafstad

6-12 Ruth Swedlow

6-13 Teresa Brannon

6-16 Terrie Gleason

Cindy Inloes

6-18 Juliet Reece

6-19 Shelley Foster

Susan Lambertson

6-20 Linda Marver

6-22 Faith Harris

Donna Warmesley

6-23 Marjorie Carol Nothem

6-24 Lisa Anderson

Laurie Bulkeley

6-28 Terri Lawson

Renae Valdes



June 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 <i>Call in</i> <i>8:45 Mex Train</i> <i>9:00 Bunco</i> <i>H&F</i> <i>9:15 Partners</i> <i>Canasta</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Mah Jongg 1pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Bunco 7pm</i>	10 <i>TGIF 6pm</i>	11
12	13 <i>Mah Jongg 1pm</i> <i>Knit & Stitch</i> <i>1pm</i>	14 <i>Book Buzz</i> <i>10:15</i>	15	16	17 <i>Casino Royale</i> <i>6pm</i>	18
	20 <i>Mah Jongg 1pm</i> <i>H & F 7pm</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Partners</i> <i>Canasta 5pm</i>	27 <i>Mah Jongg 1pm</i>	28 <i>Mex Train 7pm</i>	29	30		

NEW MEMBERS FORM

Fee: \$60.00

Janinne Franke, VP Membership

blackhawkwomenjoinus@gmail.com (new email address)

Date: _____ Referred By: _____

_____ I live within the gate of Blackhawk or

_____ I am a member of Blackhawk Country Club.

_____ I am a New Member or _____ I am a Renewal

Payment by check # _____ or Blackhawk Country Club# _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Mobile: (optional) _____ EMAIL _____

We'd like to acknowledge your birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Please mail your check payable to Blackhawk Women or provide your
Blackhawk Country Club Member number to:

Janinne Franke
4443 Deer Ridge Road
Danville, CA 94506

All members will receive their newsletter electronically. **Blackhawk Women Bylaws; Article III, Membership and Dues; Section D: Dues of new members who join after April 1st shall be applied to the ensuing calendar year. Our Calendar year runs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022