RANN ACTIVITIES BLAST November 19, 2026

"Connecting people. Strengthening community. Giving back with purpose"

Welcome to the RANN Activities Blast! This newsletter highlights activities and events coming up soon.

***Reminder**: Our RANN fiscal year is officially July 1st through and including June 30th of the next year. Any new members joining during the year will need to renew next July 1, 2027. You will receive a notification in Spring from Membership via email when the time comes!*



Website: www.rann.club
Website Password: club123
Directory Password: LovelyLadies##
Facebook: Roseville Area Newcomers & Neighbors (look for the Welcome sign)

Want to be included in future blasts? Have questions? Contact Kathy McKenzie at mckenziebk@gmail.com or 916-765-0293



Membership Sign-Ups continue

Renew your membership, or invite a friend to join us. P*lease remember that guests may attend events two times, after which they will need to join RANN to continue attending.* All signups will be included in the online Directory, updated monthly. Click here to start the process: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - MEMBERSHIP 2026-2027



Bunch For Lunch – Wednesday, December 2nd, 11:30 am.

Returning due to popular demand: Bacchus House Bistro in Folsom, decorated for Christmas (including upside down Christmas trees hanging from the ceiling! **This event is full, but you can get on the waiting list**: For more information, click here: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - BUNCH FOR LUNCH



Gadabouts – Thursday, December 3rd, 11 to 1 pm - Colwell Thundering Herd Ranch – THIS EVENT IS FREE! Join your RANN friends for a lovely visit to this small but traditional, family owned ranch. You will enjoy a short presentation, an olive oil tasting, and shopping in their boutique which features lots of unique items for sale, including citrus crushed oils, chocolate sauces and fresh fruit. Click here for more information: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - GADABOUTS



In My Kitchen – Wed., December 9, 1-3 pm

It's time to dust off your cookie sheets for our Annual Cookie Exchange! Bring 3 dozen cookies and leave with an assortment! The festivities will be held in Roseville (location to be emailed to you after signup). Cost is $15.00/person and is limited to 20 participants. For more information: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - IN MY KITCHEN



Holiday Luncheon – Wednesday, December 16th - 11:00 am

Join us in celebrating the holidays. We will be entertained by members of the Lincoln Hills Community Chorus, and Major Jeanne Stromberg from the Salvation Army will be there to share her story. She will also tell us the story of the Red Kettle, and how it began. Get ready for a fun Christmas Ugly sweater contest, and more! For more information: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - DECEMBER LUNCHEON



RACE (RANN Annual Charity Event)

Each month, leading up to our annual fundraiser in April, the RACE Team will be hosting a drawing for a fantastic gift basket or a specially chosen item at the monthly luncheons. Bring your $$ to purchase a drawing ticket! All proceeds benefit "Feeding the Foothills," our charity of choice. Get in on the fun and make a difference too!



New Member Coffee, Thursday, January 14 – 10 to 11:30 am. Join Debbie and Caroline and their team at the next coffee! Enjoy sweet and savory bites, a beverage of your choice, and guest speakers from various RANN events. It's a friendly, small gathering, perfect for answering your questions and getting to know one another. More information: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Gathering Inn recently celebrated the reopening and renewal of its on-site campus laundry service for guests experiencing homelessness and hardship. Donations of laundry detergent would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact Joyce if you have any questions or need a donation delivered.

Joyce Hejlik
Community Service Chair
916-218-2621



Flick Chicks – Save the Date!

Our next movie is **Tuesday, December 8th** and will feature **"Focker In-Law"** starring Robert DeNiro, Ben Stiller and Arianna Grande. Times and locations for the movie and will be posted soon.

For more information, and to be added to the email list: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - FLICK CHICKS



Golf Gals - Our RANN golfers meet up each Friday morning to play at Indian Creek Country Club in Loomis. This is a great group of ladies and if you love golf, this is your place! Check out their latest trip to Black Oak golf Club in Auburn for a Halloween tournament (photo at left). For more information, go to: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - GOLF GALS

	**Drink & Dine Divas –** First Wednesday of each month, 5:00 pm at Bennett's Grill in Rocklin. Enjoy a crafted cocktail or beverage of your choice, appetizers or dinner with some lovely RANN ladies. Click here for more information: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - DRINK & DINE DIVAS
	**Breakfast Clubs** **Roseville** – 9 am, 2nd Tuesday of each month at Timbers Lodge, Sun City Roseville. **Granite Bay/Folsom** – 9 am, 2nd Tuesday of each month at Susie's Country Oaks Café, Granite Bay. (This group meets year round). **Lincoln** – 9 am, 4th Tuesday of each month at the Waffle Shop in Lincoln. Head over to our webpage for more information on how to sign up: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - BREAKFAST CLUBS
	**Book Club News** RANN is in the process of forming our 10th book club, which will be held in the Roseville area starting next year. If you are interested in being a part of a fun group, please contact Kara Andersen, book club chair at: karacruises@gmail.com
	**Memory Book Photos**: If you attend ANY RANN event, be sure to take and send your photos to Buffie Colloton at BuffieC@gmail.com or text them to her at the phone number shown at 408-710-2269. Include where the photo was taken, such as a card game, luncheon etc. **Website Photos:** Please email them to webteam@rann.club or cc the webteam when emailing to Buffie.



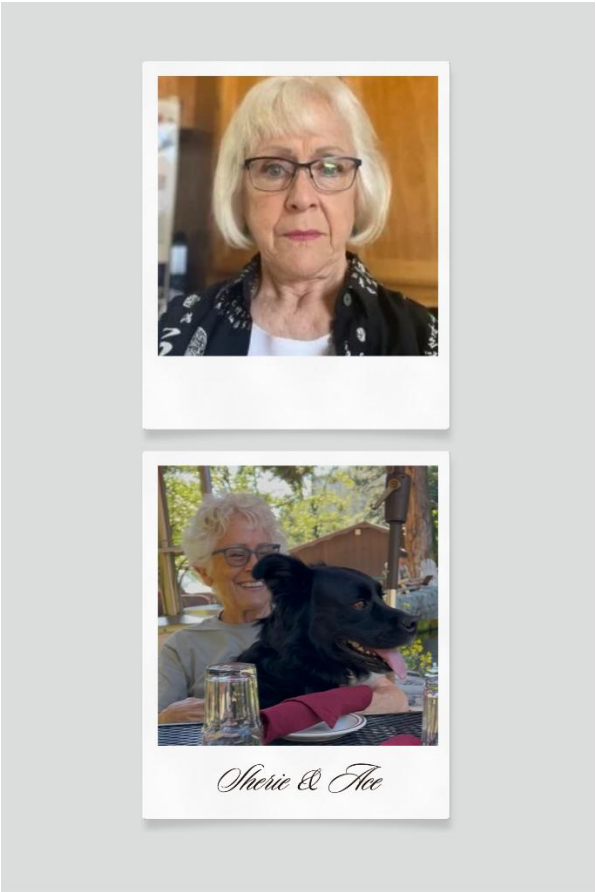
Sunshine

Stay informed on your RANN friends who are injured, ill, having surgery, or have recently passed away. Our lovely ray of sunshine, Marie, makes sure RANN sends cards, and posts most happenings on the web. Click here for further information: Roseville Area Newcomers and Neighbors Home - SPREADING SUNSHINE



Games

RANN is in need of supplies and decorations, for some new games that may be starting up soon. We'll take anything you have, including card holders, tablecloths, dice, etc. If you can contribute, contact Nanci Abrahams (Games Chairperson) at nabrahams.rann@gmail.com or telephone 847-840-1188. She will even pick up!!



Spotlight Story (Get to know your fellow RANN members!)

Meet Sherie Labedis, one of our newer RANN members. Sherie lives in Roseville with her puppy Ace, and is a happy retiree after more than 40 years in public education. Sherie excelled at teaching English, US History, World Studies, Social Studies and Psychology to mostly at-risk youth. She was born in LA, and graduated from UC Berkeley. Her background is quite an interesting story. As a college student in the summer of 1965, Sherie completed extensive training in nonviolent direct action through the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). She traveled to Berkeley County, South Carolina as one of only four white voter registration volunteers participating in SCLC's historic SCOPE Project. She is an author, motivational speaker, has appeared on television and was interviewed by Ann Curry on PBS. Today Sherie continues her lifelong activism as a board member for SCOPE50, an organization dedicated to promoting voting rights and preserving the legacy of the Freedom Movement. Look for Sherie to be our speaker at the RANN February luncheon! Welcome to RANN Sherie, we are excited to have you with us!
