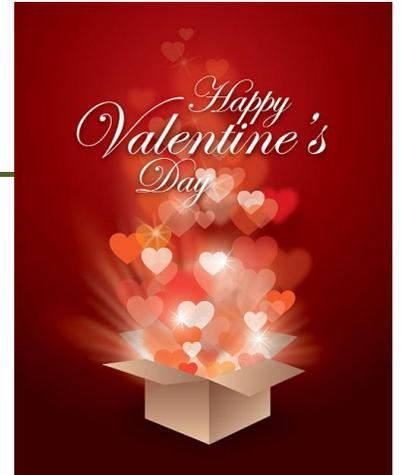


# SAN RAMON VALLEY NEWCOMERS NEWSLETTER



## FEBRUARY 2018



### FEBRUARY LUNCHEON:

**Where:** Pastas Trattoria, 405 Main St., Pleasanton  
**When:** Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Social; 12:00 Noon Luncheon

**\$24.00 pp** includes entrée, bread on table, tax, gratuity, coffee & tea

1. **Capellini** - roasted tomatoes, bread crumbs, basil, garlic, & olive oil over angel hair pasta.
2. **Penne Bolognese** - ragu of pork & beef, ricotta cheese, penne pasta.
3. **Caprese Chicken Sandwich** -chicken, fresh mozzarella, sun-dried tomatoes, & pesto mayonnaise on ciabatta bread with pasta salad.

### PROGRAM: *Author Nona Mock Wyman*

In 1935, two year old Nona Mock Wyman was abandoned at a Chinese girl's orphanage in Los Gatos, the Ming Quong Home. Her book **Chopstick Childhood in a Town of Silver Spoons** offers insight into a little-known world & won an award of "Women of Distinction". Her sequel, **Bamboo Women** introduces her "sisters" and how their bonds of love and friendship carried them through life, love, loss, career, and family. This book was selected as a "Book of the Month" choice.



Now, eighty-two year old Nona captures her life in Walnut Creek as the owner of the store "Ming Quong", the oldest existing store on Main Street. Her store was named one of the "7 Wonders of the East Bay." **Ten Thousand Flowers** captures fascinating stories and lessons learned emanating from her forty-seven years as the owner of "Ming Quong", dating back to the 1960's. History is recorded with stories of Walnut Creek's bustling growth.

Please join us in meeting this amazing women and hearing her stories.



**Non-member guests are invited to attend out luncheons. The reservation deadline is Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Paula @ [w.paula@att.net](mailto:w.paula@att.net) for additional information.**