



San Ramon Valley Newcomers & Friends

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November Luncheon

Where: * NEW * Canyon Club Brewery, 206 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, CA 94526 (in the Danville Livery)

When: Thursday, November 19, 2026

Time: 11:30 am Social; Meeting and luncheon at 12 noon

Entrees: \$34 PER PERSON includes entree, drink (coffee, tea, soda), tax, and gratuity

ENTREES:

1. Fried Chicken Sandwich – Buttermilk-brined “Mary’s” chicken breast, citrus slaw, red onion marmalade, CCB sauce on a “Semifreddi’s” bun + mixed green salad
2. Fried Fish Sandwich – CCB beer batter rock cod, coleslaw, pickled zucchini with CCB sauce on a brioche bun + coleslaw
3. Chopped Cheese Sandwich – American wagyu ground beef, cheddar cheese, sauteed onions, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, ketchup on a hoagie roll + fries
4. Non-member guests are invited to attend our luncheons. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please contact Tina Craver at craver.tina@gmail.com by the November 12th deadline.

If you are interested in joining the club, please contact Bernice Pelicas at bernice.pelicas@comcast.com.

PROGRAM

Liz Fortini has been volunteering for a very long time. From early days in the late '70s taking D.C. visitors to see the Iwo Jima monument and other historic sites through a local tour operator, as well as in 1981 at the San Jose airport volunteering for their Convention and Visitors Bureau to help Vietnamese find their way around by speaking French, Liz has always had her ear to the ground in finding ways to give back to the community.

She's handed out food for the needy in Milpitas for Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley, and toys and turkeys for the Salvation Army at Thanksgiving and Christmas in SF. She helped Pacific Chamber Orchestra to mail out flyers. A former President of Pleasanton Newcomers Club (2001-2002), she moved up their Board from 2nd VP to Parliamentarian.

Starting in 2016, Liz volunteered at Washington Hospital, Fremont, and later, at UC Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. This is where her interest for volunteering in the Foster Care system for children started, and she'll talk about how she first volunteered at CASA - as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster youth, leading up to her and her husband Ron being Foster parents for AFS Foster Agency in San Leandro, which is a paid position.

Liz likes to swim, sew, and do a little gardening in her “spare” time. She and Ron live in Pleasanton, travel and get out and about to enjoy their great retirement in our lovely state.



