



## Welcome New Members!



Chamber President, Richard Esposito and Director of Membership Services, Cathy Zuber present new member plaques at the October luncheon. A big welcome to: Liesl Bogar, Store Mgr. and Jen Cala, District Mgr. of Sole Desire, a premier independent women's fashion comfort footwear and accessories store at 1224 Broadway, Placerville; Jenn Goodwin - Thirty-One Gifts Women's Fashion & Organization - Totes, Purses, Wallets, Bins, Accessories, etc. Host a Party! (916) 743-8772, www.mythirtyone.com/jlgoodi; Sue Rickard and Linda Floss - New Beginnings Thrift, 4512 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville.

## New Beginnings



New Beginnings is a non-profit discipleship ministry helping men and women, through the Word of God and daily habits, to break free of the bondages of addictions and other life-drainers and instead to be filled with God's love, Spirit and peace. 4512 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville. 530-344-7878. <http://psalm1212.org>.

## Love Birds Coffee and Tea



The El Dorado Roses are all smiles as they assist Garrett and Jasmin Sanders (with son London) in the ribbon cutting for Love Birds Coffee and Tea Company. "Spreading the 'love' one cup at a time, from our family to yours." 2021 Smith Flat Road, Placerville, in the historic Smith Flat House. 530-300-9891.

## Lofty Lou's



Lofty Lou's is now open for business in their spacious new shop at 263 Main Street, right in the heart of Historic Downtown Placerville! They've also expanded their hours and are open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Thanks to the support of our loyal customers, we simply outgrew the old location and needed more room to serve you with an expanded selection of yarn, fiber, supplies and classes. And just in time...our new fall yarns are arriving! Stop in and say hello... we have a big table and chairs by a sunny picture window facing Main Street, where you're welcome to sit and work on your latest project." [www.knit.us](http://www.knit.us).

## Goodwill



The newest Goodwill store, which will employ 50 team members, is a 20,000 square foot newly-constructed store at 3868 Forni Road at Missouri Flat and features over 13,000 sf of retail space, a convenient donation drop-off, and ample parking. "Our mission is to utilize Goodwill resources to help people with disadvantages achieve self-sufficiency. While Goodwill historically provides vocational access to people with barriers to employment, our current mission is formally expanding to include safety net services in our assigned territory. Goodwill has partnered with several nonprofits in the areas we serve." [www.goodwillsacto.org](http://www.goodwillsacto.org)

## Spotlight on a Gold Member

### Mother Lode River Trips

Mother Lode River Trips' 19-acre riverside camp is a green oasis where you can camp alongside lush grass areas in the shade of heritage oaks and dip your feet in the water. Other amenities include hot showers (from solar panels), flushable toilets, a half-mile of riverfront access, volleyball and horseshoes. Charming river stone walkways lead to beautiful views of the rapids and our calm eddy pool. We have access to 25 miles of nearby hiking and biking trails. This is the perfect retreat following a fun-packed day of our whitewater rafting and ropes course challenges or meditative time by the river. You can choose to have all three meals provided for you on the days of your adventures.

Raft with us from March to November, from a half-day mild run that is a great introduction for children (8 years and up), to multi-day Class III and IV+ whitewater excitement in the rushing waters of the American River. We also host kayak clinics and swift water rescue courses. We're a family business with a

clear mission: to run the safest, best organized and most fun California whitewater rafting trips, and to strive for the preservation of the rivers we cherish. We have over 45 years' experience guiding the river, and the best safety record in the industry.

In camp, Mother Lode's team helps guests of all ages, from school groups to campers to business groups, have fun and growth challenges on our custom-designed challenge ropes course built in the shade amongst our beautiful oak trees. We are the only course in California that includes river-based activities in our programs. School groups learn from our Gold Rush history program, river science class, and life skills development training. All these programs run from half-day to multi-day, year round.

We are a great retreat to nature for individuals, families, and groups of friends. We also have a Retreat Center for social and professional groups. Contact us for details and enjoy your visit. 530-626-4187 or visit our website at [www.malode.com](http://www.malode.com) for more info.

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**NOVEMBER 2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Community Observatory**

Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center, Campus Dr. Free. (530) 642-5621 or communityobservatory.com.

**Men's Chorus in Placerville**

Tuesday Evenings, 7:15 p.m. First Christian Church of Placerville, 2687 Andler Rd. (530) 344-9209, (530) 644-4151 or goldrushchorus.org.

**Apple Jacks & Jills Square Dance Club**

Wednesday Evenings, 7 p.m. at Hangtown Grange, 2020 Smith Flat Road, Placerville. (530) 622-8550 or (530) 642-2787.

**Main Street Strollers Square Dance Club**

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at I.O.O.F Hall, 467 Main Street, Placerville. Beckie Galloway (530) 677-7961, main.st.strollers@gmail.com

**Farmers Markets**

**Saturday** 8 a.m. – noon Placerville – Ivy House Parking Lot

**Sunday** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Diamond Springs Farmers Market, 484 Pleasant Valley Road

**Back to the Future:**

**Fifty years of Amazing Automotive Concept Art**  
Fausel House Gallery, 772 Pacific Street, Placerville (530) 295-3496  
eldoradoartscouncil.org.

**The Olde Coloma Theatre Presents: "The Curse of the Sisters Serene or A Hex on His House"**

Through Nov 7. oldecolomatheater.org or (530) 626-5282.

**Nov 1 10 Kids Inc Corn Maze**

10 a.m. 5 p.m. 3250 North Canyon Road, Camino (530) 558-1317, kidsincapples.com.

**Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Bingo**

5 p.m. Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive. (530) 647-8005, pollockpines.org.

**Nov 1, 15, & 28 Paintnite: Drink Creatively**

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Pizza Factory of Placerville (530) 626-3034. paintnite.com.

**Nov 3 Master Food Preservers – Gifts from the Holiday Kitchen**

9:30 a.m. – Noon. El Dorado Hills CSD Gym Kitchen, 1021 Harvard Way. (916)-933-6624, ucanr.edu/edmg edcmfp@ucanr.edu \$10 fee.

**Nov 4 Botanical Explorers of the Western States**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. \$5/members \$10/non-members. (530) 621-1224, arconservancy.org, julie@arconservancy.org.

**Nov 4 The Random Strangers & BBQ Dinner at Mother Lode Lion Hall**

5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs. \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. (530) 622-8130 or (530) 622-9381.

**Nov 5 & 20 Hike the Western Loop At Cronan Ranch**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. \$5/members \$10/non-members. (530) 621-1224, arconservancy.org, julie@arconservancy.org.

**Nov 5 Madroña Vineyards Harvest Festival**

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 2560 High Hill Road, Camino. \$15 per person. (530) 644-5948, madronavineyards.com.

**Nov 5 Fall Fundraising Event**

5:30 p.m. Benefits for New Beginnings. Mother Lode Lions Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd, Placerville. \$20 per person. (530) 344-7200.

**Nov 5, 12, 19 & 26 Pizza Karaoke Night**

6:30 p.m. Pizza Factory, 1242 Broadway, Placerville. (530) 626-3034.

**Nov 5 Blues & Brews for Veterans**

7 p.m. Lakehills Church, 7000 Rossmore Lane, El Dorado Hills. Tickets \$25, edhblues.com, (916) 616-6973.

**Nov 6 & 20 El Dorado Depot – El Dorado Western Railroad Rides**

11 a.m. Departs from Oriental Street. (530) 409-8473, museum.edcgov.us/el-dorado-western-railroad

**Nov 6 Getting to Know ARC – Hike Magnolia Ranch**

1 p.m. \$5/members \$10/non-members. arconservancy.org, julie@arconservancy.org, (530) 621-1224.

**Nov 10 Professional Development Training Series – Coaching for Success**

9:30 a.m. Holiday Inn Express, 4360 Town Center Blvd. Free, RSVP: svanveck@employers.org.

**Nov 11 Veterans Day Observance**

El Dorado County Veterans Monument, Fair Lane at Ray Lawyer Drive, Placerville. 11 a.m. – Noon .

**Nov 12 Empty Bowls Supper**

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, 3109 Sacramento Street, Placerville, (530) 647-9546, (415) 305-7282 or edpjc.org.

**Nov 12 Pine Needle Basket Class**

9 a.m. \$40/members \$50/non-members. arconservancy.org, julie@arconservancy.org, (530) 621-1224.

**Nov 12 Previously Enjoyed Treasures Sale**

9 a.m. Placerville Shakespeare Club, 2940 Bedford Ave. placerville-shakespeare.com.

**Nov 12 Patient Appreciation Day**

11 a.m. Comprehensive Dentistry- Ike Rahimi, DMD. 2808 Mallard Lane, Suite C, Placerville. RSVP: (530) 622-0701.

**Nov 12 & 13 Bottle your Own at Fenton Herriott Vineyards**

Noon. 120 Jaquier Ct, (530) 642-2021 briand@fentonherriott.com, fentonherriott.com/events.htm.

**Nov 12 Crab Feed at El Dorado County Fair & Event Center**

6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Forni Building, EDC Fairground, 100 Placerville Dr. eldoradocountyfair.org/gala.html, (530) 621-5860.

**Nov 12 Casablanca in the Hills Presents Moroccan Nights**

6 p.m. – 11 p.m. Lakehills Covenant Church, 7000 Rossmore Lane, El Dorado Hills. casaeldorado.org, (530) 622-9882.

**Nov 13 & 27 Shingle Springs Depot – El Dorado Western Railroad Rides**

11 a.m. departs from 4241 Mother Lode Dr. (530) 409-8473, museum.edcgov.us/el-dorado-western-railroad.

**Nov 17 El Dorado County Chamber Mixer**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sierra Nevada Tire & Wheel, 659 Main Street, Placerville. (530) 621-5885, eldoradocounty.org. El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Mixers are a benefit of membership. We encourage non-members to join us once or twice as our guest.

**Nov 19 Tire Amnesty Days**

3rd Saturday of the month, 'til grant funding runs out. 4100 Throwita Way. Diamond Springs. (530) 626-4141, eldoradodisposal.com.

**Nov 19 Old Fashioned Christmas Craft Faire**

10 a.m. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr. (530) 677-2231, cameronpark.org.

**Nov 19 Stagecoach Rides**

Noon. Weather permitting. Davey "Doc" Wiser & Crew. Placerville-downtown.org.

**Nov 19 Getting to know ARC – Hike Traverse Nature Area**

1 p.m. \$5/members \$10/non-members. arconservancy.org, julie@arconservancy.org, (530) 621-1224.

**Nov 19 Third Saturday Artwalk**

5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Historic Downtown Placerville (530) 672-3436, Placerville-downtown.org.

**Nov 25 Festival of Lights in Historic Placerville**

5:30 p.m. (530) 672-3436, Placerville-downtown.org.

**Nov 25, 26 & 27 A Christmas Story, The Musical**

7 p.m. Imagination Theater, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Dr. brownpapertickets.com/event/2555477, (530) 903-6361.

For more information on these and other events, visit [www.visiteldorado.com](http://www.visiteldorado.com)

The event date, time, cost and locations are subject to change. Therefore prior to attending an event please contact the event contact person to confirm the information.

**MEETINGS:**

- Nov 3** Chamber Diplomats, noon, Chamber
- Nov 3** Board of Directors, 5 p.m., EDCOE
- Nov 9** Luncheon, Red Hawk, Henry's Steakhouse, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov 10** Visitor's Authority, MORE, 4 p.m.
- Nov 10** Joint Chambers, 7:30 a.m., EDCOE
- Nov 17** Ag Council, 7:30 a.m., Ag Building
- Nov 17** Mixer: Sierra Nevada Tire & Wheel, 5:30 p.m.



**Save the Date**

December 14th—11:30 to 1:00pm  
Red Hawk / Henry's Steakhouse

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