

CWA Chat



February 17, 2012

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Annual Dinner & Dessert Auction

February 25th

Durham Memorial Hall, Durham

6:00 p.m. No Host Bar

7:00 p.m. Tri-Tip & Shrimp Dinner

8:00 p.m. Dessert Auction

**Dinner Tickets - \$20 each
(\$25 at the door)**

TICKETS AVAILABLE...

***Tri Counties Bank-Durham, Farm Credit,
Maisie Jane's Calif. Sunshine Products,
Durham Auto Parts
or call Angie at 513-8440***

All proceeds go toward agricultural scholarships, ag education, and agricultural promotion.

***COME SPEND AN EVENING WITH US, HELP US
SUPPORT AGRICULTURE & ENJOY A GREAT MEAL!***





President's Message

North Valley CWA

As the New Year begins, the North Valley Chapter is hitting the ground rolling. We are starting the year off with our annual Livestock Loans. Every year our chapter financially assists 4-H and FFA member in our area with livestock loans so they are able to participate at the Silver Dollar Fair. We handed out over \$10,000 in no interest loans this year to 26 participants.

Mark your calendars for February 25th it is our Steak & Prawn Dinner Dessert Auction. This is our fundraiser for the year, raising money

for scholarships. We serve over 300 people and have a fabulous dessert auction, desserts made by our wonderful and talented CWA members. Tickets are \$20 per person, so let me know where I can send your tickets.

We are also excited to have the March Statewide Meeting, March 10th and 11th in Redding. We are looking forward to learning more about the timber industry, touring the Shasta Dam and visiting the Wheelbrator Shasta Energy Company. This is a great opportunity for our members to attend a meeting

close to home. If you are a member and would like to attend the March SWM please let me know.

I am really excited for the year to come and look forward to leading our chapter.

Theresa Schneider

Theresa Schneider
NV CWA President



Theresa and her family.

Meet our 2012 North Valley CWA Officer Team!

President – Theresa Schneider,

For those who do not know me, my name is Theresa Schneider. I graduated from UC Davis and have been active in CWA since 2005. As a proud 4th generation agriculturalist, my family farms Almonds and Walnuts here in Butte County. I am proud to say that I work every day with my parents, learning from the generations before me and teaching the future generations to come. I have a wonderful husband of 7 years, TJ, and two beautiful girls, Emma and Holly. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Butte County Farm Bureau, CORE FFA Advisory Committee, Butte

County Cooperative Extension Support Group, Farm City Celebration as well as a 4-H Livestock Leader in Lone Pine 4-H. Agriculture is very important to me and I hope to reach out further as President. Remember, "If you eat food and wear clothes you are involved in agriculture."

First Vice President – Rose Tryon

Rose is the 5th generation in her family to be involved in farming and ranching. She was born and raised on beef, dairy and potato ranch. Rose received two AA degrees from Shasta College for Production Agriculture and Ag Busi-

ness. She also studied Farm Management at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Rose has been an active member of both CWA and American Agricwomen. In addition to serving as our chapter VP, she is the Statewide CWA Adopt-a-legislator Director and has recently been elected to the AAW Resources Board.

Second Vice President—Angie Carpenter

Angie was born and raised in Chico. She is married and has 2 children. Angie moved back to Chico to be close to her family, raise her children in a great community and finish her education.

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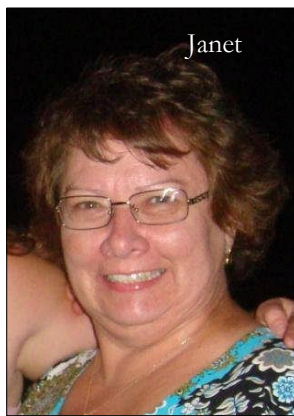
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Angie— She loves the outdoors and traveling. She has over 20 years experience and knowledge of management and sales from being an administrator for various companies to forming and operating her own business. Angie is currently working for Northern California Regional Land Trust, so she can help preserve and protect the land she loves – today, and for future generations.



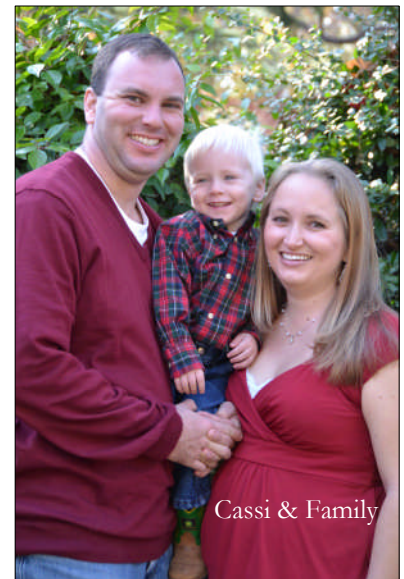
Membership— Cassi Langerwerf

Cassi Langerwerf has been a CWA member since 2007. She is married to Leigh Langerwerf whose family is a farm family involved in dairy, heifer raising and walnuts. Cassi graduated from Chico State with a degree in Ag Business. She is currently a stay at home mom, who keeps busy raising their two year old son, Mel, and selling Pampered Chef. She and Leigh are expecting a second child in March so she'll soon be even busier!



Co-Secretaries – Nicole Landon & Sarah Schager.

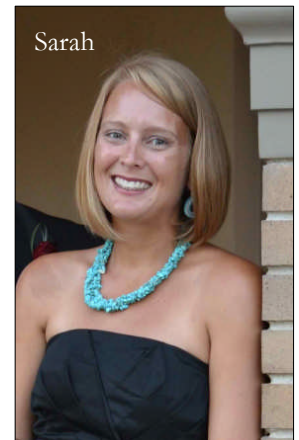
Nicole: Nicole and her husband, Buzz, own and operate Buzz's Bees. Buzz's Bees sells queens and package bees as well as produce honey and pollinate crops throughout the north state. In addition to helping her husband run the business Nicole is a mom to 3 children, Max (5), Bryce (3) and Josie (1)!



Treasurer – Janet Bertagna

Janet was born and raised in Chico. She attended California State University, Chico majoring in Business Administration and worked at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St. Thomas More Catholic Church for over 30 years as bookkeeper and office manager. She and her husband, Andy have been married for over 35 years. They have two daughters, Theresa and Jenny. Janet loves spending time with her grandchildren and enjoys quilting, reading and gardening. Andy and Janet own A & J Family Farms where they farm walnuts and almonds.

Sarah and her husband, Mat, have 20 acres planted to walnuts and she stays involved in the dairy industry through Mat's parents' farm and his job as a dairy pharmaceutical rep. Sarah graduated from Chico State in '01 with a degree in Liberal Studies, and in '02 with a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. She taught in Gridley for five years, but with the arrival of her two boys, Jack and Luke, she quit her teaching job to stay home with them.



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Chapter Meetings

Next Meeting: Feb. 21st. 6:30 PM
at Matson & Isom offices in Chico.
Chapter Meetings are held at 6:30
PM on the third Tuesday of every
month. To receive meeting notices
or get a membership application,
please contact Cassi Langerwerf at
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or suggestions for this newsletter,
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Steak & Prawn Dinner - Saturday, Feb. 25th!

