



## Monthly News

June 2022



### CO-PRESIDENTS CORNER

It's June already! How did that happen?

The 2022 Impetus Grants have been awarded, and Grants Team members are drifting back from well-deserved breaks. Now they begin debriefing and planning for Grants 2023. The Member Engagement Committee is in full swing, as you will see below. These events will now quite often have a broader purpose beyond socializing. Watch for the invitations and consider participating. The board will be in transition at the end of June with some members rotating off and some new members joining us. The board is also seeking to fill several open chair and co-chair positions. And several positions need a "shadow" to train for accession to board positions in July 2023. We welcome all of you to consider joining the board; it is rewarding and fun! If you're interested, please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sonoma Farmers Market, or at the Summer Patio Party, or parading around our beautiful plaza!

Claudia Sims and Debbe Noto, Co-Presidents



## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Monday, June 20 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Learn To Thrive on Social Media!**

(Rescheduled from May 16) Join NextGen Communications Team member Becca Knopf at the Sonoma Community Center, Room 210, for a hands-on lesson in using social media with ease and confidence while building a positive, authentic presence across platforms. Invitations are out, and attendance is limited, so register early!

#### **Tuesday, June 28 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Sonoma Farmers Market**

Come to the season's second Impact100 social at the Sonoma Farmers Market!

#### **Thursday, June 30 - First Patio Party of the Summer**

You won't want to miss the eagerly anticipated Summer Patio Party. Watch for your invitation and sign up quickly. Attendance will be limited.

**Monday, July 4 - Sonoma's 4th of July Parade is Back**

Bring your patriotic spirit and best walking shoes and join Impact100 women on the parade route!



**Impact100 Socials at the Farmers Market Continue!**



At the Sonoma Farmers Market, Impact100 members gathered on an unusually hot but glorious evening on Tuesday, May 24, for picnics, very cold beverages, and savoring the company of old and new Impact100 friends and their families. Thanks to our member

hosts Jean Behse, Kay Heigel, Diane Ansel, Jan Rasmussen, Laurel Studebaker, and Sherry Preiss for organizing the season's first gathering.

The fun continues every fourth Tuesday of the month through September. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., you'll find the group at the corner of West Spain Street and First Street West, across from the Sunflower Caffe. Bring an appetizer to share and a bottle of wine and come catch up after you've filled those bags with organic produce and other classic farmers market goods.

Next up: The **June 28** farmers market social will be hosted by Amy Gallagher and fellow NextGen Impact100 members. Mark your calendars and plan to stop by!



## **The 4th of July Parade Is Back! Let's March Together!**

Join members and friends to celebrate the day, our community, and our wonderful 2022 Impetus Grant Recipients. Your invitation is coming soon, but mark your calendars now. Questions? Contact Cheryl Shimek at [cshimek312@gmail.com](mailto:cshimek312@gmail.com).



## **New Members Toast the Future!**

New Impact100 members celebrated together and got better acquainted at a reception in their honor on May 19 in the idyllic Secret Garden at the Sonoma Community Center. Guests enjoyed lively conversation, delectable treats, and the best afternoon cold libations from some of our favorite wineries! This popular event will surely remain a beloved annual tradition.





## DID YOU KNOW?

Another influential funder in Sonoma Valley is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year. The Sonoma Plein Air Foundation is 20 years old. Click on the link below to read about the organization, its anniversary, and related activities, including volunteer opportunities for art lovers.

[PleinAirFoundation.pdf](#)



