



CNN NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Susan Bass

I am so happy to say that many of our CNN Special Interest Groups are beginning to start up. It has been a long year and we are finally able to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Remember that those former members that chose not to rejoin will be unable to attend their group activities. Sue Stark, our membership chairperson, will gladly take your \$20.00 dues, and put you back on our CNN roster, although it is too late to be in our 2021 Directory now.

I have agreed to remain as President as have other Board members until we are meeting again and set up a procedure for upcoming elections. If I and other Board members agree to remain in office until the end of this fiscal year, January 31, 2022, the elections can proceed as in the past. Looking forward to seeing you all again.
President, Susan

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

Finally we are slowly getting back to as normal as possible. Glad to hear that our Special Interest groups are starting to meet again. The most exciting event in the past month here was the arrival of our 12th grandchild, Luna Rose, who was born on April 18th. This picture was taken after her first bath.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our members who contributed articles for our Newsletter during our down time. It was great keeping in touch, And to thank Ann for doing a great job in keeping our Newsletter going during the covid restrictive time. MaryAnn



LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ... Sharon Quintana

I am discussing having a luncheon in July with our president, Susan. I will be checking with Renegade and one other place to see what I can arrange. Keep the faith!

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark

We now have 73 paid members.

Someday we will be able to have luncheons again.

Remember, if you bring a guest to a luncheon and they would like to join, I always have applications available for them to sign up the day of the luncheon or mail the application to my home address in the Directory. Prospective members may attend 2 luncheons as a guest before joining CNN.

If you move, change your phone, or email please let me know via email at: johnstark2445@comcast.net, or call 772-8593, so I can let membership know of your change and also update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet.

SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards



CNN sent one card this month. Our blessings of peace were sent to Betty Dergan and husband Gary with our sympathy; Gary's mother passed away last week

If you know of a member or someone in a member's immediate family who are ill or bereaved, or if there is a death in the family, please let me know so I can send a card, Carolyn Edwards: 772-2462 or bcedwards@comcast.net.

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Reminder: Member Nadine Martin is continuing the CNN collection of urgently needed new or gently used items for the Calaveras Foster Care Program. These backpacks, totes, suitcases and duffle bags are used for children when they have to leave their homes suddenly. Please **call Nadine 209/559-7755 to arrange for pickup or**

more details.

FREE

Leilani Sickler: 2-flowered lounge chairs and 2-acrylic stools for free. Call me if anyone has questions at 209-217-7694.



Member Businesses

Member **Sandy Huckaby**: *Huckaby Litigation Services* - Process Service. Cell: 209/351-4956.

Member **Laurel Jolliff**: *Life Matters Insurance & Financial Services*, Life and Health Insurance, Lic # 0G06380 Call Laurel at 209/786-2021 or www.mylifemattersnow.com

Member **Adela Hawkins**: *A+ Notary - Mobile Notary*. Call cell 209-968-8674 or home 772-0580.

Member **Sherry McWatters** is a Stylist for Ruby Ribbon Shapewear, Active Wear and Bathing suits, sizes 32 to 50. I do personal fittings at my home in Valley Springs. My website is www.rubyribbon.com/sherrymcwatters and my mobile number is (304)389-0112. Also my email is slmroadwarrior@gmail.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Margi Silva-3rd

Mary Anne Melson-11th

Elvia Bockman-14th

Fay Murphy-14th

Betty Dergan-20th

Sharon Moyles-24th

Debbie Weyrauch-28th

Pati Hendershot-30th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Ten fully vaccinated members of the tea group met for our first tea since February of 2020. We had a wonderful time catching up, indulging in good tea, delicious food and great conversation. Judy Bruenn took a picture to share with you and we all raised a cuppa to John and Kathy Hidalgo.

Our next tea will be May 12th, noon, at Kate's tea room in Columbia. We can request an outside table.

"Most medicines are used to treat but a single sickness, but tea is a panacea for all illness." ~Eisai



WHAT'S COOKING? ...Susan Baas (786-9898)



The What's Cooking? group will resume activities on Monday, May 20. We will meet at Susan's house and enjoy Minestrone soup. This will be our business meeting to set this year's agenda. We are all looking forward to seeing each other again after a long hiatus. Fun days are finally ahead of us. Susan

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Let's plan on getting back to together. Players: put May 17 on your calendar. I will be looking for a hostess and will make the announcement via e-mail to everyone on my list of participants. MaryAnn

MEXICAN TRAIN... Marlene Buecher 209/224-4203



Here's hoping we can again get together this year, but we will play it safe till we can. May 2021 see the end of Covid and the beginning of a new social life as we move forward.

GALS ON THE GO...Cathie Erickson 772-2835

Gals on the Go has no events planned at this time.



SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



I am hoping to have a Friday Night Social on June 18th. It will be held at my house, 260 Saint Andrews Dr., V.S. We will be outside. I believe there will be covid restrictions lifted June 15th. **Stay tuned to the June newsletter for an update on the Social.**

PINOCHLE... Elaine Alves...772-3490



2nd Thursday Pinochle: There will not be any Pinochle played this month. Elaine

4th Monday Pinochle: We had such a great time getting together with the ladies in April. Coby Nielsen will be hosting our next Pinochle gathering on May 24, 2021 at 10:00AM at her home at 4114 Bartelink Dr. Call her at 772-2078 if coming.

RECIPES AND MORE...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Ladies, we want to hear from you regarding favorite recipes, cooking tips, and/or just to share kitchen experiences. **Please send your info to me (MaryAnn) any time before each month's Luncheon. [EDITOR'S NOTE: be sure you send your recipe typed, NOT a copy of a page from a magazine, cookbook or newspaper.]** No Recipes this month

READERS CORNER...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



If you are a reader and would like to share your views on a book or an author, **please send those to me, MaryAnn Evans,** any time before each month's Luncheon. No Book Reviews this month

Local Information for Golfers

This is NOT a CNN group, but if you are a golfer new to the area and are interested in joining a 9 or 18 hole ladies golf group at La Contenta Golf course, call member Sharon Moyles (18 hole), 772-7147 or for the 9 Hole group, call member Laurie Hemmes, cell: 510/205-3743. Sharon and Laurie are CNN members/golfers who can give you information/contacts on joining these groups.



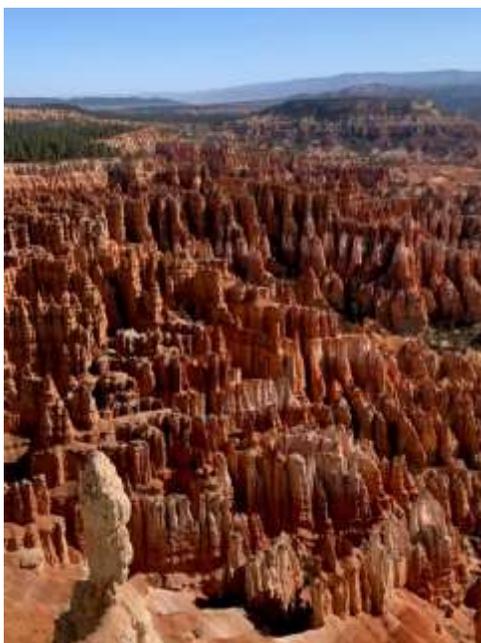
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From Judy Huckaby: Here's pictures of our new little guy, born on April 6th to our granddaughter Angela and her husband. His name is Anthony Matthew. He was 6lbs 9oz. - really is a "little guy." He's our 5th Great Grandchild. Our family is so blessed.



From Sue Stark: We took a trip with Greg and Jana (my son and his wife) to Zion and Bryce Canyon, Utah, the first week of April. Here are a couple pictures of Bryce Canyon. It was cool but the weather was lovely. There were a lot of people out and hiking, not many wearing masks, it was very refreshing to see happy faces.



From Kay Mladinich: This is a picture of my granddaughter Lynnaya Repke's baby shower. It was so much fun with the men joining the games. We had tacos and the fixings. Lynnaya's friend's mother made a beautiful cake. All the tables had centerpieces, tablecloths and balloons in Lynnaya's favorite colors. It was held in a nice park in San Leandro. She and Dre are so fortunate to have a large family and received lots of gifts. Sandy Panattoni, Mara Repke, my grandson James, and my 13 year old great granddaughter travelled from Valley Springs. Some CNN members will remember Lynnaya attending the teas and other CNN functions. She comments about her CNN friends often. She is ready for a wild ride fitting a baby into college and working.



Saturday, May 1, 2021

Anxiously awaiting the birth of Lynnaya's baby. One visit to the hospital so far and sent back to rest and wait. Kay

THIS AREA WAS BEING SAVED FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT KAY MLADINICH'S NEW GREAT GRANDCHILD WOULD ENTER THE WORLD BY PRESS TIME!!

Monday, May 3, 2021

Around 4:00 pm today, Kay says he (the baby) finally made it! "Just born. We are excited." - Kay

Congratulations to the Mom and Dad!!!! And Great Granny 😊

From Sherry McWatters: So glad we may be seeing the light at the end of the proverbial tunnel! Also glad to be out with our RV club again!

We welcomed a new baby granddaughter Lily Frances Boyce a week old today! She was born on her 6 year old cousin Charlie's (Charlyn) birthday. Lily has a sister Sadie, and yesterday we celebrated Sadie's 4th birthday, and Lily's other sister Ella is 2. That's a new (and last) grand total of 4 grand daughters and 1 grandson in the two families. One in Marina and one in Pacifica, so not too far away. So lots of celebrating for us, but glad to be home!



Another celebration was our first wedding since Covid began, at Good Samaritan Community Covenant Church last Saturday. The bride is beautiful Rachelle Snitchler Smith-Covey and Groom Troy Smith-Covey.



From Betty Smith: The only thing going on with us is I'm having a hip replaced May 11. Unfortunately, it means I can't attend "What's Cooking" on the 10th, plus probably Mother's Day on the 9th with our kids! This will be my second hip replacement as my left hip was replaced in 2018!! Happy Mother's Day to everyone, I can't wait until we can all safely meet for lunch, socials and groups! Phyllis (Pisano) and I had an interesting situation. Apparently our granddaughter was at Phyllis' home several times for physical therapy, and after a couple of visits, Phyllis asked Ashley if I was her grandmother as she had seen her name and photos on Facebook (what a memory)! Ashley couldn't tell me because of HIPAA, but Phyllis told me! What a small world!

From Sue Dorman:

Fred and I (and Button, too) took off on March 10th for our first extended adventure in our MH that had been sitting idle in our driveway for months! We travelled for 5 weeks going from California to New Orleans, LA and back, stopping in Desert Hot Springs, CA Yuma, Goodyear, Tucson, Tombstone and Winslow in AZ, Las Cruces and Albuquerque/Edgewood in NM., Ft. Stockton, San Antonio, Beaumont, Waco, and Amarillo in TX (took a while to get through Texas), New Orleans and Shreveport in LA., Oklahoma City in OK and a few other overnights along the way. We visited with my high school friend April in Desert Hot Springs (where she & her husband are snow birding from Montana) and had lunch with a neighbor from our Livermore days in Arizona. We saw many sites (some on our list, some not) including the SF Giants' Spring Training facility in Scottsdale, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Old Town Tombstone, the River Walk in San Antonio and the Alamo, HGTV's Chip and Joanne's Silos and Bakery (YUM), the longest Tramway in North America in Albuquerque, the Oklahoma City Memorial, the Cadillac Ranch and we "stood on the corner" in Winslow AZ. to name a few! We arrived back home on April 15th - still talking - with the MH intact and with many memories from our travels! We're looking forward to our next trip that will take us east and north. Stay tuned!!





Thanks for the trip Sue!

That's all folks! ☺ Let's start enjoying life again. A Special thank you to all the members who sent great content and wonderful pictures. Have a lovely Mother's Day, and fun CNN activities that some of you will go to. Ann, Editor

