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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...*Susan Bass*

Our first Luncheon since a year ago March was at Renegade Winery. Everything was just perfect. The food and company were wonderful. Thanks to Sharon Quintana for putting it together for us.

Also a special thanks to Judy Bruenn for arranging a great Social evening at Lookout point over looking New Hogan reservoir. The weather was so nice with a lovely breeze coming off the lake. It was so relaxing sitting watching the boaters on the water and the gorgeous view.

We collected \$190 for the food bank at the luncheon. Our future donations will be going to the Resource Connection since they control all of the food banks in Calaveras County. We will specify that the money goes to the food banks, not their other resource activities.

How great it is to be back together again. Susan

VICE PRESIDENT...*MaryAnn Evans*

Enjoyed getting back with many of you at the July luncheon. Because I thought we would enjoy just visiting with so many we haven't seen in so long I did not schedule a speaker for July but do have one in August. It will be Debbie Schug from HiCap. It's been 2-3 years since we heard their presentation so I think we will get up to date on what is going on in the Medicare world. Hope to see you there. MaryAnn

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ... Sharon Quintana

Our next luncheon will be held on August 26th at Highway House in Jackson. This has always been a favorite of ours. The social hour is at 11:00 am and lunch at noon. The cost is \$25 per person. Checks preferred, correct change appreciated. The cutoff date to make or cancel reservations is Thursday, August 19th. **Fully vaccinated members**, please contact me via e-mail at cnnreservations@gmail.com to make a reservation. Any special requests (vegetarian) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

*******Please be aware that if you sign up for our Luncheons and are a no show you will be responsible for reimbursing CNN for the lunch. CNN has no control over this. Once we give the restaurant the number of attendees, we have to pay for that number. CNN does not have the resources to cover this expense.

Right: CNN dancers at first Luncheon after covid at Renegade Winery!



MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark

******** If you move, change your phone, or email please let me, Sue Stark, 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. SUE STARK

We now have 83 paid members.

We have a phone number change and a new member as shown below. **Please remember to change your Directory.**

Phone number change.

Mary Hyodo

From: 772-8636

To: 650-996-1800

New member: Kim Mariani

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.

FOOD BANK...Susan Baas

We received a total of \$190.00 in donations at our July Luncheon. Thank you everyone!! For every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Make checks to CUMC. Susan Baas

SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards



Bev Rushing's husband Tom is in the hospital with some internal bleeding in his stomach. A Thinking of You card is going out today, and we wish him a speedy recovery. 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 now in charge of 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. Linda Trapp handled this for 5 years. In that 5 years she collected 530 duffle bags, etc. from our CNN members. Since Nadine has taken over the collections, members have donated 50 items. With the 530 collected by Linda that makes a total of 580 items over the last 6 years. Nadine will make an attempt to pick up any bags in the Valley Springs or San Andreas area. Members can also bring to the luncheon meetings. Please call Nadine: 209/559-7755 to arrange for pickup or more details.

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

"cnnslit" is a feature available to all CNN members. Member's businesses can be listed, you can post items for sale or wanted, notices of garage sales, upcoming events, or ask for/give referrals for professionals/services in the area, etc. Whenever you would like to post something in the following month's Newsletter, just email information to Editor Ann Soares, annmail7@comcast.net

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Kay Mladinich-11th

Betty Gibbs-24th

Anne Flock-26th

Louise Parenti-28th

Bev Rushing-30th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our July tea was held at Shawn Ball's home. Shawn decorated her tables with fruit, vegetables and eggs that she grew/raised herself. We had a lovely tea and enjoyed fabulous food and lively conversation. Our next tea is at the Hidden Tea Garden in Lodi at noon on August 18th. Bev Rushing is our hostess and she has arranged for us to be served a tower tea on the shaded patio for a cost of \$32 each. That price includes tax and tip and each of us will pay Bev that day. **Please bring correct change.** Call me at 772-0783 or email me at squintana2222@gmail.com if you plan on attending by August 11th. We cannot accept late reservations or cancellations for this tea. *"There is a subtle charm in the taste of tea which makes it irresistible and capable of idealization."* Kakuzo Okakura

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



The What's Cooking? ladies enjoyed an ice cream social at Carole Finch's home in July. Carole provided the ice cream and everyone brought toppings. Lots of fun in this hot weather. This coming meeting on the second Monday of August the ladies will gather at Susan's home and make Chili Rellanos. Everyone will participate. We meet at 11:00 am on August 9. Please call me: 209/786-9898

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



The next date for Mexican Train is Wednesday, August 4 at 11:00 at the home of Elvia Bockman 3561 Hartvickson Ln. VS. If you are planning to attend **be sure to contact Elvia at 530/514-3364 or davelv@sbcglobal.net.** **Don't forget your salad topping and \$3!**

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle: Call Elaine Alves

4th Monday Pinochle: August 23 at 10:00 am. Cathy Mitchell will be hosting. Call her at 772-2044 to let her know you are coming. **Please call if you are unable to attend on that Monday. Give us a reasonable amount of time to find a sub for you.** If anyone wants to join our 4th Monday Group, call Sandy Huckaby 772-9924. We will be happy to teach you the game.

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



This month will be at the home of Sandy Panattoni. The date is Monday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m. Her address is 2085 Hartvickson, Valley Springs. **Please contact Sandy if you would like to attend. panattoniaz@comcast.net or 209/969-1101.** New players always welcome.

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Our July Social at Hogan Dam observation point was a lovely evening. The warm temperature kept some from attending but it actually was a comfortable evening with a nice breeze coming off the lake. Those who attended had a great time. It felt good to gather once again with the CNN friends we haven't seen for a while. We missed those who were unable to attend and hope to see you at our next Social. Sorry, but I didn't take pictures (too wrapped up socializing).

The next Social will be at the home of Gemma and Bill Gylling on Friday, August 20th, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 3481 Priscilla Ct, V.S. Please call or email them if you plan on attending, 772-1164, gemma@glassgems.net Please don't wait until the last minute. Our hosts need time to prepare.

Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer and whatever they prefer to drink including soda and water. Glasses, plates, ice, and napkins are provided by our hosts.

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.] This month's submittal is from Sandy Panattoni:

Yassa Onion Sauce** (from People Magazine)

2 Tbsp. Vegetable Oil
2 (9 oz.) Yellow Onions, thinly sliced
½ fresh Scotch Bonnet or Habanero Chile, seeded if desired
1 Tbsp. minced Fresh Ginger (I used the squeeze tube)
½ tsp Kosher Salt
2 Tbsp. Sherry Vinegar (I used actual Sherry)
2 tsp Fresh Lime Juice (1 lime)

Heat 2 Tbsp. oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Add onions; cook, stirring occasionally until softened and translucent ~ about 5 minutes.

Reduce heat to medium low; cook, stirring constantly until onions begin to turn a deep golden brown ~ about 20 minutes.

Add chili, ginger and salt; cook stirring occasionally ~ about 2 minutes.

Add vinegar and lime juice; cook, stirring constantly for 1 minute.

Remove from heat, discard chili, and enjoy!

**I made a double batch and froze the leftovers. I'll put them in a skillet to warm and to remove the extra water from thawing.

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



We have received great response for our trip to the Mud Mill Ceramics in Lodi on September 29 at 11:00. The price is \$8.00 for the class and then you would pay for your individual item. **If you are interested in this trip please contact Margi Silva: dpsharley@gmail.com or 209-329-5070.**

We also have some fabulous ideas for future outings: Menopause play at the Gallo Center, Top Golf, Cooking Lessons, Walking/Hiking trips and painting class at Olive Crush. Thank you so much. Cathie, Laurie, Margi

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. This month's book review is from MaryAnn Evans:

Great book, "The last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave. A real page turner. Enjoy.

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.



CNN AUGUST 2021 EVENT CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Mexican Train 11:00 Elvia Bockman	5	6	7
8	9 What's Cooking 11:00 Susan Baas	10	11	12 Call Elaine Pinochle	13	14
15	16 CANASTA 11:00 Sandy Panattoni	17	18 Time for Tea Noon - Lodi Call Sharon Q.	19 Deadline to Cancel/reserve For Luncheon	20 SOCIAL 5:30 - Gemma and Bill Gylling	21
22	23 PINOCHLE 10:00 Cathy Mitchell	24	25	26 Luncheon 11:00-Jackson Highway House	27	28
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