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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE... Susan Bass

Ladies, it is very important that we attend our monthly Luncheons. It is also important to encourage other members to attend. Our Reservations officer, Sharon Quintana, is having difficulty booking venues for us to hold our Luncheons due to the small number of attendees. Many places require a minimum number of lunches to prepare. It is not worth their time to set up tables and settings and hire extra servers for just a few reservations. Remember that the luncheons are always on the 4th Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon. I look forward to seeing all of our member's smiling faces.

The money that we donate at the Luncheons now goes to the Resource Connection and is directed to go to the Calaveras County food banks. Thank you all for your generosity. Fall is approaching fast with rains to follow. The fires will be out soon and the sky will be clear again. See you in October, Susan

VICE PRESIDENT... MaryAnn Evans

Sorry that I missed the September luncheon. We were in Arizona visiting children and grandchildren. See you in October, MaryAnn

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ... Sharon Quintana

Our next luncheon will be held on October 28th at Renegade winery in Mokelumne Hill. Sue is planning a different luncheon for us this month. We will not be having sandwiches. 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, October 21st. 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.

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark

We remain at 85 paid members.

We have a change to our member directory as shown below. **Please remember to change your Directory.**

Phone number change:

Pati Hendershot

From: 754-9612

To: 209-840-0117

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 by emailing johnstark2445@comcast.net or call 772-8593, so I can update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet and let the membership know.

FOOD BANK... Susan Baas

Donations from the February 2020 Luncheon were \$50.00. Donations from the July 2021 Luncheon were \$190.00. For every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Susan Baas



NOTICE: Checks for the food bank should now be made out to Resource Connection Food Bank or just Food Bank. – Sharon Quintana

SUNSHINE... Carolyn Edwards



Two cards were sent this month. Kathy Long's Mother passed away, and Sue Macias' Mother-in-law passed away. We send our sympathy to the families

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.

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.

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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

"cnnslist" 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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Kathy Eaton-1st

Marlene Buecher-4th

Kathie Crivello-6th

Joy Sandberg-6th

Phyllis Pisano-10th

Tanda Kulberg-12th

Phyllis Biocini-19th

Mary Martin-29th

Liz Stapleton-31st



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

*******NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP!!*******

FUN FRIDAY 9 HOLE GOLF GROUP ... Laurie Hemmes 510/205-3743



The Fun Friday Golf Day at Micke Grove in September was a lot of fun. We had two groups and we all enjoyed playing a new course.

Since many La Contenta Niners will be playing in a golf tournament and returning on the second Friday of October, **the date of our next game is changing for October to the 15th at 8:30am**. We will be playing the Swenson Par 3 course.

Hope you will be able to join in the FUN!!! **Please contact me by October 8th if you want to play: Laurie 510-205-3743 or hemmesvs@gmail.com**

NOTE: The new CNN Fun Friday Golf Group will be traveling to a different golf course on the second Friday of each month, for 9 holes of golf. This group is just for fun and to experience different courses. You do not need to be a member of La Contenta Niners to play, just a member of CNN.

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our September tea was held in Marty Luckey's garden. It was a wonderful tea, enjoyed by all. Our next tea was to have been at Judy's but, as she is packing to move, Betty Dergan will be hosting the October tea at noon on the 20th of October. Our theme is Halloween, so Betty is requesting that you wear a hat, witches or otherwise. You may also wear a costume, if you like. Call me at 772-0783 or email me at squintana2222@gmail.com to let me know if you are coming and to coordinate what you will be bringing to share.

"I did send for a cup of Tee, (a China drink) of which I had never drank before."

Samuel Pepys, 1660 diary entry

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle: We will not have Pinochle the 2nd Thursday of the month until after the new year. If someone would like to take over this group please let me know. Elaine 772-3490.

4th Monday Pinochle: October 25 from 10-2, Elaine Alves will be hosting. Call her at 772-3490 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.

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



By the time you receive the October Newsletter our "Gals on the Go" Mud Mill Ceramics day will be over and we know our members will make it a success. The holidays are almost here so our final gathering for this year will be a holiday get together. We are in the planning stages and will send out further information later.

We are looking forward to 2022 and the exciting activities being planned. **IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

Again some of our ideas:

- Top Golf
- Cooking Classes in Murphys
- Walking/Hiking Trip
- Painting Class at Olive Crush
- Wine Tasting
- Succulent Class

Thank so much for your support, Cathie Erickson and Margi Silva

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



The next date for Mexican Train is Wednesday, October 6 at 11:00 at the home of Susan Baas, 8624 Watts Dr VS If you are planning to attend **be sure to contact Susan at 209/786-9898 or baasfthills@caltel.com** Don't forget your salad topping and \$3!

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday, Oct. 18 at my home, 123 Gold Standard Ct. Begins at 11:00 a.m. Bring quarters. New players always welcome. There will be snacks and dessert but feel free to brown bag a lunch. Please RSVP gmevans123@comcast.net or 772 8630.

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Thank you Marlene and Bill Buecher for hosting our September Social. Once again, attendance was great and there were plenty of delicious h'orderves. The weather was great and the Buecher's large patio was decked out with lots of new furniture for seating their guests.

Our next social will be at the home of Maryann and Garry Evans on Friday, October 15th, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 123 Gold Standard Ct. in Gold Creek Estates, V.S. Everyone is welcome. Please call or email them if you plan on attending, 772-8630 gmevans123@comcast.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.

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



The What's Cooking? Group has not met for two months. We will be making our plans for October this coming week and will inform the members at that time. Stay tuned.

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.]**

Did not receive a recipe 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. This month's book review is MaryAnn Evans:

A real page turner novel, Falling, by T.M. Newman. If you like suspense you will like this book.

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 OCTOBER 2021 EVENT CALENDAR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Mexican Train 11:00 Susan Baas	7	8	9
10	11 See Cooking Section above	12	13	14	15 SOCIAL 5:30 - MaryAnn and Garry Evans *Fun Golf - 8:30*	16
17	18 CANASTA 11:00 MaryAnn Evans	19	20 Time for Tea Noon Betty Dergan	21 DEADLINE TO Cancel or Reserve For Luncheon	22	23
24	25 PINOCHLE 10 - 2 Elaine Alves	26	27	28 LUNCHEON 11:00 Renegade Winery, Moke Hill	29	30
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