



CNN NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Susan Bass

Smokey, smokey, achoo! Our August Luncheon had to be cancelled due to an increase in COVID-19 cases in our county. And some club activities have been cancelled due to smoke and increased COVID-19 cases in our county. Our September Luncheon is still on as planned. We'll keep our fingers crossed that the restaurant does not cancel us. Stay indoors and out of the bad air. Susan

Note from Sharon Quintana: When donating at the Luncheons, checks should now be made out to Resource Connection Food Bank or just Food Bank.

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

Missed seeing you in August. Regarding speakers for our luncheons, I am putting this on hold until we can get back to our regularly scheduled meetings. In the meantime we still have our small groups that are meeting. If you are not yet participating I encourage you to take advantage of these. They are fun and we have the opportunity to at least get together. MaryAnn

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Sharon Quintana

Our next luncheon will be held on September 23rd at Burkes Family Restaurant in Lone. This is a new place for us. Let me know what you think. I spoke with the owner on Friday and, assuming there is not a shut down due to Covid, they are expecting us. 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, September 16th. **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 now have to 85 paid members with the additions shown below.

We have 2 new members:

Susan Macias

Joy Sandberg

We also have some changes to our member directory as shown below. Please remember to change your Directory.

Address change.

Sandi Bush

From: 777 Love Ct

To: 777 Lode Ct

Phone number change:

Claire Roberts-Todd

From: 772-9729

To: 707-372-8808

Phone number change:

Sandy Huckaby

From: 209-772-9924

To: 209-351-4956

The birthday for our new member was omitted from the last newsletter:

Kim Mariani July 4

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

August did not have a Luncheon. **NOTICE: Checks for the food bank should now be made out to Resource Connection Food Bank or just Food Bank. – Sharon Quintana**

For every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Susan Baas

SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards



A quiet month, no reports for sending cards. 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.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Darlene Gassmann-5th Claire Robert-Todd-9th Patricia Wilson-9th

MaryAnn Evans-19th Gemma Gylling-19th Sue Stark-19th

Elaine Maxwell-21st Mary Tsang-21st

Carrie Van Pelt-22nd Sharon Quintana-25th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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

FUN FRIDAY GOLF GROUP ... Laurie Hemmes

Our 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. We will be playing at Micke Grove on September 10th at 8:30am. Please contact me **ASAP** to be added to the list: Laurie Hemmes, 510-205-3743 or hemmesvs@gmail.com.

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our August tea was held at The Hidden Tea Garden. Bev Rushing entertained 8 of us for tea and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our next tea is Sept. 15 at Marty Luckey's home in Galt. Her theme is Garden Party and will be held in her garden. Please wear a hat for this tea. 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.

"The sounds of the tea being made invite the peach blossoms to peep in through the window." Uson - translated by Shaun McCabe and Iwasaki Satoko

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 this over please let me know. Elaine 772-3490.

4th Monday Pinochle: September 27 from 10-2, Mary Hyodo-Polk 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.

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, Margi

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



The next date for Mexican Train is Wednesday, September 1 at 11:00 at the home of Judy Bruenn, 260 St. Andrews Rd. VS If you are planning to attend be sure to contact Judy at 772-3555 or ejbruenn@yahoo.com. Don't forget your salad topping and \$3!

Below are some pictures from our last Mexican Train at the home of Elvia Bockman:



CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta this month will be at the home of Marlene Buecher on Monday, September 20 at 11:00 a.m. Her address is 324 Gold Creek Dr. Please contact Marlene if you would like to attend: 224-4203 or marlene@buechers.com. Bring your bag lunch and quarters (about \$3.00 worth.) New players always welcome.

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555

Thank you Gemma and Bill Gylling for hosting such a wonderful Social for August. The attendance was great and wow, there were great h'orderves. It was a lovely evening and we all certainly enjoyed being outside on their lovely patio. (See pictures below.)



Our next Social will be at the home of Marlene and Bill Buecher on Friday, September 17th, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 324 Gold Creek Dr. in Gold Creek Estates, V.S. Everyone is welcome. Please call or email them if you plan on attending: 224-4203, marlene@buechers.com. 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? August and September events have been cancelled. We will have to wait until the smoke clears to plan our future activities. ~ Susan

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. I assume that you cooked like crazy during the pandemic and are taking a break from the kitchen. Happy cooking,"

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 Ann Soares:

"The Tour" by Jean Grainger

I have discovered that Grainger is a prolific Irish writer and enjoyed many of her books. This one is about all the Americans on a tour bus in Ireland. The driver is a character himself. Seeing how all the relationships develop is surprising and sometimes comical.

CNN SEPTEMBER 2021 EVENT CALENDAR

◀ Aug 2021		September 2021					Oct 2021 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Mexican Train 11:00 Judy Bruenn	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9 PINOCHLE CANCELLED	10 FUN FRIDAY GOLF-8:30- Lodi Micke Grove	11	
12	13 What's Cooking CANCELLED	14	15 Time for Tea noon - Galt Marty Luckey	16 Deadline to cancel/reserve for Luncheon	17 SOCIAL 5:30 - Marlene And Bill Buecher	18	
19	20 CANASTA 11:00 Marlene Buecher	21	22	23 LUNCHEON 11:00 - Burkes Family Restr. lone	24	25	
26	27 PINOCHLE 10:00 – 2:00 Mary Hyoto-Polk	28	29 Gals on the Go 11:00 Mud Mill Ceramics - Lodi	30			