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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE...Susan Bass

Thank you to everybody for all the cards and phone calls after Ted passed away. They were all so appreciated.

You have received the disappointing news about our Christmas Dinner cancellation. I know you are all as unhappy about it as I am. Let’s hope we have a better 2022!

The election committee is happy to announce that we have volunteers for all four positions. But **since we have only one volunteer for each position we will not be sending out ballots.** We will be installing the new officers at our January meeting.

The new Officers will be:

- President: Sandy Panattoni
- Vice President: Kathy Crivello
- Secretary: Laurie Hemmes
- Treasurer: Pati Hendershot

Thanks from the Election Committee.

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Sorry that I have not made the last luncheons but hopefully will be up and out in January. Thank you CNN for the nice get well card. Very Much appreciated.

Have a blessed Christmas and our prayers are with you for a happy and healthy new year.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Sharon Quintana

Our next luncheon will be held on January 27th, location to be announced in the January newsletter. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark

We now have 90 paid members. Please add the following new members to your CNN Directory.

Evan Garamendi

Conny Johnson

JoAnn Kromfols

Marisa Meier

Darilyn Tamburini

We also have a phone number change for the following member:

Leilani Sickler **Old** phone: 772-7245 **New** Phone: 217-7694

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.

Just a reminder: Dues for 2022 will be due soon. Our year starts February 1. Dues for the year are \$20.00. We already have 2 members who have paid their 2022 dues.

SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards



CNN sent a Get Well card to Margi Silva who had surgery. Wishing her 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.

FOOD BANK...Susan Baas

Donations at November Luncheon: \$35. 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

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Reminder: Member Nadine Martin is 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 Edy Sadowski says: She is a Notary if anyone needs one. Phone is 1-530-518-4880.

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



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Roz Ogletree-2nd Edy Sadowski-11th Betty Smith-11th

Mara Repke-19th

Marisa Meier-20th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our November tea was held at Susan Baas' home. Thirteen members attended. As usual, Susan decorated beautifully for harvest time. Everyone brought wonderful food for all to enjoy. Our next tea is a Christmas tea at Kathy's home at noon on December 15th. This is the tea where spouses and guests are invited. We also do a Christmas exchange of gifts valued at no more than \$20. Each female brings a gift marked female and each male brings a gift marked male. Please 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.

*"May you always have walls for the winds, a roof for the rain, tea beside the fire, laughter to cheer you, those you love near you, and all your heart might desire."
~Irish blessing*

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



As of the end of the year I will no longer be planning a monthly Friday golf outing. With my new duties in both CNN and The La Contenta Niners I don't believe I will have time. It was fun and maybe I can plan something once in a while.

If any CNN member would like to join the La Contenta Niners please contact me and we can set it up. 510/205-3743. Thanks, Laurie Hemmes

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle: If someone would like to take over this group please let me know. Elaine 772-3490.

4th Monday Pinochle: NO GAME FOR DECEMBER

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



Since the holidays are almost here, our next outing will be next year. We are looking forward to awesome 2022 travels. Our list of activities is growing, but if you have any suggestions let us know. Thank you so much for your participation in the "Gals on the GO". Cathie, Margi, Laurie

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



The next date for Mexican Train is **Wednesday, December 1**. It will be at Round Table Pizza starting at 11:00. You will be purchasing your own lunch. We will have a gift exchange (limit of \$15-\$20) and then play Mexican train, **bring quarters** as we will only play till our time is up. We have the back room till 3:30ish. Please **CALL OR EMAIL MARLENE BUECHER** to reserve your spot, 209-224-4203, marlene@buechers.com

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta to be announced via e-mail.

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



The What's Cooking group will be informed when the next meeting will take place.

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 review is from Betty Dergan:

"The Banty House" by Carolyn Brown.

A delightful book about a small town in Texas where strangers become friends and friends become family. Three eccentric sisters get by with homemade jams, jellies and a little moonshine. A good read, enjoy.

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 Recipe received this month

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555

Thank you Leilani and Jim Sickler for hosting the November Social. Because of our move Ed and I were unable to attend. But from the pictures it looked like we missed a great time. Judy [SEE PICTURES BELOW]

Lynn Carpenter will be taking over my position as Social chairperson. She will be setting up a schedule of future Socials. Please contact her if you are interested in taking a month to be Social hosts. Her email is lynnacarpenter@comcast.net.

We have moved and are settling in. Our new address is 366 Ocean Dr., Ripon, CA 95366 Landline: (209) 253-0246

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. We will be in San Diego with family.



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 DECEMBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mexican Train 11:00 - Round Table Pizza	2	3	4
5	6 What's Cooking TBA	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 CANASTA MaryAnn will send an email	14	15 Christmas Tea - NOON Kathy Hidalgo	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 
26	27 No Pinochle	28	29	30	31	