



## CNN NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE... Sandy Panattoni**

Hi, Ladies. February was a quick month and a good month. Our Special Interest Groups were in full swing, we had a wonderful Social at Gemma Gylling's, and the turnout for our first Luncheon of the year at Olive Crush was amazing. I hope the momentum continues!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to fill the vacancies in our Non-Exec Board and Special Interest Groups. It's nice to have some new faces in these positions.

As announced at our February Luncheon, we have changed the Publicity/Historian position, now led by Ann Soares, to invite more participation. It will be handled as a "New Feature in the Newsletter". See message from MaryAnn Evans below.

I hope everyone has a wonderful March, and I truly hope to see a lot of you at our next luncheon!

#### **"New Feature in the Newsletter"**

Our Interest Groups are a large advantage of CNN membership. These allow us to get to know each other better through smaller and closer environments. Therefore, as announced at our February luncheon, to better get acquainted with each group, each month an Interest Group will be highlighted. The group for the month will submit pictures and a little "story" of where their event was held, what dessert they ate, what fun they had – anything they want. We feel this will be a great way to capture our history and pictures all in one place, as all Newsletters have been saved since 2009. We hope you will enjoy this new tradition when it is your Group's month.

### **VICE PRESIDENT... Kathie Crivello**

Our first luncheon was quite a success, thanks to the staff of Olive Crush and Lynn Carpenter. We did not have a speaker but next month we will have Jenny Hunt, the Community Liaison and Activity Director of Hospice. I have speakers set up through June and am really looking forward to this being a fun filled and informative year.

## **LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter**

We will have our Luncheon at the Lone Hotel, 25 W. Main St. Lone, on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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, March 17. Please contact me via e-mail at [lynnacarpenter@comcast.net](mailto:lynnacarpenter@comcast.net) to make a reservation. Any special requests (vegetarian) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

**\*\*\* For next month, APRIL 28, I have signed us up for our Luncheon at Teresa's in Jackson, BUT ONLY IF WE CAN HAVE 40 SIGNED UP A WEEK AHEAD! SO START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW. Lynn**

**\*\*\*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 77 paid members.

CNN Fiscal year ended January 31. 2022 Dues are now payable. If your dues are not paid you will not be included in the new CNN Directory, will not receive the Newsletter, and will not be eligible to participate in our activities.

**To be included in the 2022 Directory dues must be paid, and received, by February 28.**

**You can mail your dues to me at: 2445 Meadowood Dr., Valley Springs, CA 95252. Please make your checks payable to CNN.**

**We have 5 new members:**

Melissa Chudy

Mabel Craig

Renee Kern

Evelyn McAdams

Leslie McLaughlin

**Please note the new phone number for the following member:**

Bev Rushing

Old Phone: 772-3485

New Phone: 510-710-6997

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 they can mail the application to me. 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](mailto:johnstark2445@comcast.net) or call 772-8593, so I can update your information for the CNN Directory and notify the membership of the change.

**SUNSHINE... PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: NEW CONTACT: Sharon Quintana**



In February, cards were sent to the following: to husband of member Lynn Carpenter, Ron, for Thinking of you, to Judy and Ed Bruenn, for Get Well (and they **are** now☺) and to Roz Ogletree, for Speedy recovery from back surgery.

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, Sharon Quintana 209/772-0783 or [squintana2222@gmail.com](mailto:squintana2222@gmail.com)

**FOOD BANK... Susan Baas**

Report collected for February Luncheon will be recorded in next Newsletter.

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



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

## cnnslit



**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](http://www.mylifemattersnow.com)

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](http://www.rubyribbon.com/sherrymcwatters) and my mobile number is (304)389-0112. Also my email is [slmroadwarrior@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:annmail7@comcast.net)



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Susan Baas-11<sup>th</sup>

Mary Hyodo-13<sup>th</sup>

Marlene Watkins-17<sup>th</sup>

Sandy Panattoni-21<sup>st</sup>

Leilani Sickler-21<sup>st</sup>

Mary Mercurio-Hemphill-22<sup>nd</sup>

Judy Huckaby-29<sup>th</sup>





## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### TEA GROUP HIGHLIGHTED FOR MARCH

#### **TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783**



Our February tea was held at Baker St West in the world of Sherlock Holmes, on Main St. in Jackson. It was a wonderful tea and tour of Baker Street. If you haven't been, this is a must visit for all of you. See pictures below:



Mary Anne Melson, Betty Dergan, Susan Baas, Mrs. Hudson-Sherlock's landlady, and Susan Bass.

Mary Anne Melson, Betty Dergan, Susan Baas, Sue Stark, Elvia Bockman, Kay Mladinich, Sharon Quintana, Shawn Ball, Kathy Hidalgo

Our next tea is at Marty Luckey's home in Galt, noon on March 16th. Our theme is St Patrick's Day. Please call me at 773-0783 or email me at [squintana2222@gmail.com](mailto:squintana2222@gmail.com) to let me know if you are coming and what you would like to bring.

*"Life is like a teacup, to be filled to the brim and enjoyed with friends."* ~Anonymous

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



The What's Cooking? Gals traveled to Galt to Marty Luckey's home for a Chinese New Year Luncheon. Each one brought a delicious Asian dish and Marty's tables were decorated beautifully in Chinese décor. The March event will be at Susan's house with Sharon Quintana and Mary Anne Melson demonstrating the art of making Irish Soda Bread. While the bread is baking we will have a baked potato bar.

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



Unfortunately, our Mexican Train meeting hosted by Sue Dorman for Wednesday, March 2nd is already full.

## PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



**4<sup>th</sup> Monday Pinochle** is March 28 at 9:30 being hosted by Carrie Van Pelt at the home of Sandy Huckaby, Call Sandy at 1/209/351-4956 if you are attending.

If anyone wants to join our 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Group, call Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956. We will be happy to teach you the game.

## CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630



We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month, 11:00 a.m. New players are always welcome. Our next play date is March 21 at the home of Sandy Panattoni, 2085 Hartvickson Ln. VS. Please let her know if you are or are not planning to attend: 1/209/969-1101 or panattoniaz@comcast.net. New players welcome. Bring quarters. There will be snacks and dessert but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

\*\*\*\*\***NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**\*\*\*\*\*

## PONYTAIL...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630



This is a new small **Special Interest Group** being added to CNN. It is called "Ponytail". A card game that is a version of Canasta, but you do not need to know how to play Canasta to participate. This group will meet on the fourth Monday of each month. **This month's meeting is March 28 11:00. Location and hostess to be announced.** For further information about this group you may contact MaryAnn Evans at [gmevans123@comcast.net](mailto:gmevans123@comcast.net)

## READERS CORNER...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630



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.

THERE IS NO BOOK REVIEW THIS MONTH

## SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279

Lynn says no hostesses for Social yet for March.



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



Hello all Gals on the Go, I've got some pictures from our trip to the Mud Mill last September. That outing was a great success and the group was very creative.



We are getting ready for "Let's go Bowling" at the Gold Strike Lanes on March 23 at Noon. This trip includes Bowling, Laser Tag, lunch, a drink, and prizes for \$35.00. The following people have signed up: Margi S, Cathie E, Maryanne M, Marlene B, Laurie H, Maddi P, Sue D, Sherry Mc, Kathy C, Patti H, Kim M, Kathy W, Evelyn Mc. You still have time to sign up. Bowling is just not bowling, it's fun, and it's getting together with friends and a lot of laughing.

The play Menopause is in May but it is sold out. So sorry. Gals on the Go is putting together activities and as always if you have any ideas let Cathie or me know. Just a reminder you can order Gals on the Go shirts from Cathie E, 209-351-0645. [cathie\\_erickson@yahoo.com](mailto:cathie_erickson@yahoo.com). Thank you for being a part of GOG.

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Cathie 209-351-0645 [cathie-erickston@yahoo.com](mailto:cathie-erickston@yahoo.com)

## RECIPES AND MORE...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630



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 recipe is from Marlene Buecher:

### Oreo Bundt Cake

1 pkg Oreo cookies

4 eggs

Mix in bowl, then place in blender.

Add 1 cup milk and 1/2 cup oil. Blend till fully combined.

Pour into mixing bowl and add 1 cup flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix well. Pour into greased Bundt pan and bake.

400 for 35 minutes or till toothpick comes out clean.

Serve with whipping cream or ice cream.

### 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 MARCH 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

	March 2022						Apr 2022
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 Mexican Train 11:00 Sue Dorman	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14 What's Cooking - Noon Susan Baas	15	16 Time for Tea Noon - Galt Marty Luckey	17 Deadline to Cancel/reserve Luncheon	18 SOCIAL TBD	19	
20	21 CANASTA 11:00 Sandy Panattoni	22	23 Gals on Go Bowling Cathie & Margie	24 LUNCHEON Ione Hotel, Ione 11:00	25	26	
27	28 Pinochle-9:30 at Sandy Huckaby Ponytail Canasta 11:00 Host TBA	29	30	31			