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HAPPY EASTER!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Happy Spring to you all! March was another full month with our activities, and a great turnout for our luncheon in Lone. One missing activity was our Monthly Social. Please see Lynn's message in Social section, and if you can volunteer for April, I hope you will. That is a great way to have our significant others join in our fun and meet everyone. Have a fun month and a beautiful Easter.

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

Our speaker for our March meeting was Jenny Hunt, the Community Liaison/Event Coordinator for Hospice of Calaveras and Amador County. She explained how the Hospice works and how fund raising and donations are so important to keeping this organization able to provide such good care for hospice patients. Some of our member's family members are actually being provided hospice care at this time, and many have talked about how Hospice has helped them in the past. She answered questions and was very well received by the ladies. Next month our speaker will be Sgt. Greg Stark of the Calaveras County Sheriff Department on the program: "You Are Not Alone (YANA)".

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter

We will have our Luncheon at Renegade Winery in Moke Hill, on Thursday April 28th. (We couldn't get 40 for Teresa's for April due to knowing golf ladies at CNN weren't going to attend due to Tournament on that date. That's why I have set up Teresa's in May and to hopefully get 40 for the following luncheon.) 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, April 21st. Please contact me via e-mail at lynnacarpenter@comcast.net to make a reservation. Any special requests (vegetarian) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

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Luncheon reservations con't...

***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 have 78 members:

We have a new CNN member:
Lixia Duan

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 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



I am happy to announce that no cards were sent in March as no sickness or operations were reported. 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

FOOD BANK... Sandy Panattoni

Collected for February Luncheon: \$205. For March Luncheon: \$75.

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.

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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 **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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Daralyn Tamburini-9th

Barbera Niemann-17th

Kathy Hidalgo-22nd

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

MEXICAN TRAIN GROUP HIGHLIGHTED FOR APRIL

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



Our March Mexican train was hosted by Sue Dorman with co-host Mary Mercurio. We had a bountiful array of toppings for our salad and individual cherry and blueberry cheesecakes for dessert. The game was a lot of fun.

Thank You Sue and Mary. ~Marlene

See pictures below and on next page.



Mexican Train con't...



Our **April** Mexican train will be Wednesday April 6 at 11:00 at the home of Mary Antus, 7849 Cabernet St VS, 209-786-3235, mlantus@caltel.com, with Kathy Long as co-host. **Please let Mary know if you are interested in playing.** Also, Mary has limited parking and asked that you carpool if possible. Bring your salad topping and \$3 to play. See you there!

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our March tea was held at Marty's home and it was a lovely St. Patrick's Day tea. It turns out that Marty is a champ at napkin folding. Her tables were awesome. Our next tea is April 20th, noon, at Elvia's home. Please email or call me to reserve a place and coordinate food.

"Tea is a part of daily life. It is as simple as eating when hungry and drinking when thirsty." Yamamoto Soshun

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



Sharon Quintana and Mary Anne Melson demonstrated the art of making Irish Soda Bread. Both of the breads were wonderful. The rest of the class sipped on Sandy Panattoni's Irish Green potato and leek soup while watching the demonstration. To further celebrate St. Patrick's Day we casually dined on a baked potato bar with various toppings. See pictures in the May issue of Newsletter.

Our April meeting will be a fondu luncheon at Sandy Panattoni's home. The members will bring different dippings for a variety of fondu. We meet on Monday April 11 at 11:00 am. ~Susan

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle: Call Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956 for April 25th.

If anyone wants to join our 4th 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. Canasta will be on Monday, April 18th. We need a volunteer, as it is the day after Easter. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandy Panattoni: 209/969-1101, panattoniaz@comcast.net (MaryAnn is away on a cruise).

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. Ponytail Canasta will be on Monday, April 25th. If you would like to volunteer to host it, please contact Sandy Panattoni: 209/969-1101, panattoniaz@comcast.net. (MaryAnn is away on a cruise.)

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. This month's report is from Sherry McWatters.

"Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers"

Our book club (Legatto) just finished reading this book. After we finished this awesome book, our book club went to see the movie in Lodi. Of course the book was better, but the movie was good too.

Here's the overview, "California's gold country, 1850. A time when men sold their souls for a bag of gold and women sold their bodies for a place to sleep. Angel expects nothing from men but betrayal. Sold into prostitution as a child, she survives by keeping her hatred alive. And what she hates most are the men who use her, leaving her empty and dead inside. Then she meets Michael Hosea, a man who seeks his Father's heart in everything. Michael obeys God's call to marry Angel and to love her unconditionally. Slowly, day by day, he defies Angel's every bitter expectation, until despite her resistance, her frozen heart begins to thaw. But with her unexpected softening comes overwhelming feelings of unworthiness and fear. And so Angel runs. Back to the darkness, away from her husband's pursuing love, terrified of the truth she no longer can deny: her final healing must come from the One who loves her even more than Michael does: the One who will never let her go. A powerful retelling of the story of Gomer and Hosea, Redeeming Love is a life-changing story of God's unconditional, redemptive, all-consuming love." Enjoy! Blessings, Sherry McWatters

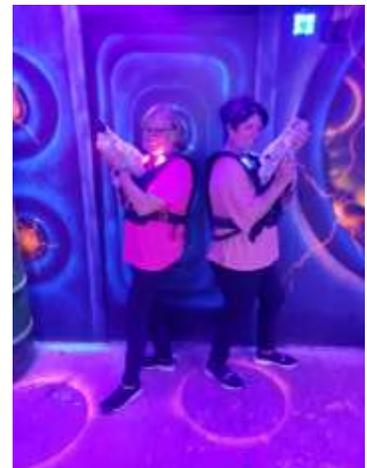
SOCIAL... Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279

No one has offered, yet again, to have Social for April. – Lynn

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



This month our Gals on the Go went bowling and played Laser Tag. We finished with lunch, drinks and prizes. What a fun time, these gals were great. Take a look at the pictures below and on next page.





Our next outing is the play "Menopause" in May. **SOLD OUT**
We're currently working on a trip to the Beach (sometimes the beach is not just the beach) updates to follow.
Call Cathie Erickson to order your Gals on the Go shirt: 209-351-0645
We appreciate everyone and look forward to seeing you. Cathie E and Margi S

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 Mary Mercurio.

Cherry Cream Cheese Tarts- AKA Blueberry

2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
2 eggs
12 vanilla wafers
1 (21-ounce can cherry pie filling or other pie filling you like

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place a paper cupcake liner in each cup of muffin pan. Beat cream cheese with an electric hand mixer until fluffy. Add sugar and vanilla, beating well. Add eggs, 1 at a time beating well after each addition.

Lay vanilla wafer flat side down in each muffin cup. Spoon cream cheese mixture over wafers.

Bake for 20 minutes. Allow tarts to cool completely.

As they cool they will sink in the middle. Leaving room for you to add the pie filling.

Mary Mercurio

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 APRIL 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 MEXICAN TRAIN 11:00 Mary Antus	7	8	9
10	11 WHATS COOKING 11:00 Sandy Panattoni	12	13	14	15 SOCIAL? TBD	16
17	18 CANASTA? TBD	19	20 TIME FOR TEA NOON Elvia Bockman	21 DEADLINE TO RESERVE OR CANCEL FOR LUNCHEON	22	23
24	25 Pinochle? TBD Ponytail? TBD	26	27	28 LUNCHEON 11:00 Renegade Winery Moke Hill	29	30