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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Hello, Everyone! Hard to believe May is ending – this year is flying by. I'm sure a lot of you know, I went to my Granddaughter's Masters Ceremony in WI and had a wonderful time with the family and friends. Then, 17 of us came down with COVID – ugh! I am finally feeling much better and most of the rest of the group are doing well now also. Thank you for all the well wishes and offers to help me. I greatly appreciate you all and hope to be joining the fun again soon.

Have a wonderful June! Sandy

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

Bob Nicholaus from Habitat for Humanity was the guest speaker for our May luncheon held at Teresa's Restaurant. He told us about a grant Calaveras County had received that would be used to do repairs on homes owned by people with a lower to moderate income. He asked that we reach out to the community to let people know. He was very informative and well spoken.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter

Our June luncheon is on Thursday June 23 at 11:00 at Harrah's Casino at Oliver's Restaurant, 4640 Coal Mine Rd, Lone. The Social Hour is at 11:00 am and Lunch at Noon. The cost is \$25. The date to make or cancel reservations is Thursday, June 16. Any special requests (vegetarian only) 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 89 paid members.

Please make the following corrections to your CNN Directory:

Kim Mariani

Correct email: firecracker62@yahoo.com

Claire Roberts-Todd

Correct email: claireroberts2@att.net

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... Sharon Quintana



CNN sent 4 get well cards in May. We sent a card to Mike Pisano for a hospitalization and then to Phyllis Pisano for a hospitalization. We also sent a card to Carole Finch, who had an auto accident, and to Patti Hendershot who broke her arm.

If you know of a member or someone in a member's immediate family who is 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

Donations to Resource Connection from May Luncheon: \$ 232 Thank you all for your generosity!

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



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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.

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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 **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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Marty Luckey-3rd Ann Soares-11th Shari Edwards-13th

Susan Macias-13th Sandy Huckaby-14th Coby Nielsen-14th

Sue Dorman-17th Joannie Dahlgren-25th Sharon Holbrook-25th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

GALS ON THE GO GROUP HIGHLIGHTED FOR JUNE

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



Following on the next pages are the pictures of our trip to the Gallo Theater to see the play "Menopause". The theater was beautiful and the play was very funny, loud and musical. It was a packed house and the laughter was contagious. I hope everyone enjoyed the show and the togetherness. I was so impressed by the Gals on the Go.

NEXT: SAVE THE DATE JULY 21 AT 12 NOON.....Gals on the Go are going to the Beach and along with that we're wine tasting. What a great pairing. The cost will be \$30.00 sand dollars which will include entrance fees, lunch, snacks, water and prizes. You can purchase wine by the glass, bottle or flight, the tasting room does charge a 20% gratuity. This is one of our more exciting and unusual trips. Sit on an Adirondack chair with your glass of wine and enjoy the view or join your friends at one of the covered picnic tables for lunch. How often can you walk along the beach and just veg? **There will be more information to follow.**

Cathie and I want to thank you so much for your participation in Gals on the Go.
Much Happiness, Margi and Cathie

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All the Happy "Gals on the Go" at the play "Menopause"



Cathie Erickson & Margie Silva
Co-Leaders



Anne Flock, Nadine, daughter Tracy,
Evan Garamendi



Cathie Erickson and Nadine Martin



Sherry McWatters, Cathie, Joannie Dahlgren



Laurie Hemmes, Judy Bruenn, Cathie Erickson, Nadine Martin



"Menopause" actress onstage



Cathy Erickson, Margie Silva, Joannie Dahlgren And Laurie Hemmes.



Kay Mladinich and MaryAnn Evans



Onstage at the play "Menopause"!



Gals on the Go are going but they will be back, so watch out!

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



Mexican train in May was held at Elvia Bockman's. There were 18 in attendance and all had a great time. June's meeting is the 1st at Sue Stark's, 2445 Meadowood Dr., 209-772-8593, johnstark2445@comcast.net. **She has a full house, with 14 and will not be able to take anyone else. Sorry!** For those coming don't forget to bring your salad topping and \$3 to play. See you there!

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our May tea was held at Judy Bruenn's home in Ripon. Judy has a beautiful home and, as always, she was a warm and gracious hostess. We all enjoyed our pretty in pink tea. Our next tea is June 15th at Carole Finch's home in Lodi and our theme is Tea at Tiffany's. Email me if you would like to attend and we will coordinate food. "Each cup of tea represents an imaginary voyage." Catherine Douzel

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle: June 27, Shannon Mitchell will host. Time? Let Shannon know you are coming: 209/481-3874, shann71@aol.com

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



Canasta will be at the home of Kathie Crivello, 7139 McCauley Rd and our hostess will be Laurie Hemmes. Date is Monday June 20 at 11:00. Let Laurie know if you will be attending: 510/205-3743 hemmesvs@gmail.com. New players welcome. Bring quarters. There will be snacks and dessert but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

PONYTAIL...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630



Ponytail Canasta will be on Monday June 27, at 11:00 at the home of Marlene Buecher, 324 Gold Creek Dr. Let her know if you will be attending 209/224-4203 or marlene@buechers.com there will be snacks and dessert but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

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



In May the What's Cooking? Gals celebrated their May meeting at Marty and Sam Luckey's Cinco de Mayo party. Marty and Sam have a beautiful home and the decorations were outstanding. As expected the food was great and most What's Cooking members attended. Everyone brought delightful Mexican cuisine dishes. In June the group will travel to downtown Lodi for a cheese tasting event at Cheese Central. The plans have not been finalized as of this writing. The meeting will be held on Monday June 13. Space is limited so sign up as soon as Susan sends the notice.

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. Marlene Buecher has this month's review:

"The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah

This is a fictional novel based in the 1930's dust bowl era. Some of the events are historic, but the characters are fiction.

Taking place in the Texas panhandle and in the cotton fields of California, a women is desperate to save her children from the devastating dust storms that threaten their lives. She makes her way to California, the land of milk and honey, to find that it is anything but that.

It is a good read and a real page turner. Marlene

SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



Our June Social will be held at the home of Elvia and David Bockman at 3561 Hartvickson Rd, Valley Springs, on Friday, June 17th at 5:30 pm. Be sure to contact Elvia if you plan on attending: 530/514-3364 davelv@sbcglobal.net please reply in a timely manner as the 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.

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 Gemma Gylling:

Strawberry Daiquiri Cake

- 1 Strawberry Cake Mix
- 1 small package of instant vanilla pudding
- 3/4 cup frozen strawberry daiquiri mix (diluted with water per instructions on can) **
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup of oil
- 1/2 cup of white rum

Mix above ingredients. Pour into a greased and floured angel food pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes, while cake is still in the pan pour the glaze (see below) over cake ***. Remove from pan when cool

Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 T. Daiquiri mix
- 1 T. rum

Mix above ingredients, use more Daiquiri mix if needed

** If you would like you can use a bottled Daiquiri mix instead of the frozen, just be sure to buy the "no alcohol" type.

*** To help make the cake even moister, you can poke holes in the cake (using an ice pick or skewer) prior to pouring the glaze on.

Cheers, Gemma

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 Laurie Hemmes, cell: 510/205-3743. Laurie is a CNN member/golfer who can give you information/contacts on joining these groups.



CNN EVENT CALENDAR JUNE 2022

June 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mexican Train 11:00 Sue Stark	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 What's Cooking Cheese Tasting Susan Baas	14	15 Time for Tea Carole Finch LODI	16 Deadline to reserve/cancel Luncheon	17 SOCIAL 5:30 - Elvia and David Bockman	18
19	20 CANASTA 11:00 Kathie Crivello	21	22	23 LUNCHEON 11:00 Harrah's Casino, Oliver's Restaurant	24	25
26	27 Pinochle Shannon Mitchell Ponytail Canasta Marlene B. 11:00	28	29	30		