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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Hello, Ladies! I hate to sound like a broken record, but August was another hot month ~ *with a twist*. Some of us had our power out for over 20 hours. Of course, it was the first day in months with absolutely no breeze. But we made it through! Along with my normal special interest groups for the month, I was able to join in the FUN TIME with Gals on the Go at the beach. They did a great job, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our luncheon at Highway House was another successful one with an interesting and talented speaker. Have a great September! Sandy

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

Our guest speaker for our August luncheon was Sally Privette who spoke on the making of Native American baskets. As I unfortunately missed this luncheon, I spoke with a few attendees and heard great reviews about her presentation. She had some beautiful baskets on display for the women to admire. Thanks to Carol Finch who suggested Sally. If any of you have a friend or relative who has some sort of talent or information you think would be of interest to our group, please let me know. There will not be a speaker at our September luncheon at Murphy's Hotel but **we tentatively will have a fashion show in October with clothes from the Clothes Mine in Sutter Creek.** I will be looking for five women who would like to model for us. More on this event will follow around the 1st of October.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter

Our next Luncheon is going to be Thursday September 22, at the Murphy's Hotel. 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, September 15.** 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 91 paid members.

Welcome to the 2 new members. Please add them to your Directory.

Puppo, Barbara

Reed, Sandra

Please note the following changes in your Directory:

Finch, Carole

Old phone: 209-334-2128

New phone: 209-573-0988

Old email: pfinch01@aol.com

New email: carolefinch@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.

NOTE: 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.** **Sue Stark**

SUNSHINE... Sharon Quintana



A sympathy card was sent to Leo Quintana upon the death of his brother. That was the only card sent this month. Keep up the good work and stay healthy and happy.

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 Food Bank from August Luncheon: \$85.

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 duffel 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

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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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Darlene Gassmann-5th Clair Roberts-9th Pat Wilson-9th

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

Pat Bettinger-20th Mary Tsang-21st Carrie Van Pelt-22nd

Sharon Quintana-25th Sandra Reed-26th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

CNN LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTED FOR SEPTEMBER

The Luncheon for August was at Highway House in Jackson. We had a great turnout. As always, the food was delicious, and they are kind enough to give us to-go containers for the leftovers. They are a very hospitable group with excellent customer service.

Our speaker was Sally Privette, who is a long-time friend of Carole Finch and Bev Rushing. She is a Native American basket aficionado with such an attention to detail. Sally brought some examples of gatherings she uses for her work. She showed us some of her beautiful baskets and told us the stories of how she decorated each one. It was a very interesting talk.

Submitted by Sandy Panattoni for Lynn Carpenter



Check-in Desk: Sue Stark and Lynn Carpenter



Native American basket display

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PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle: Pinochle will be on 9/26 at Cathy Mitchell's home. We would love more participants. Let us know if you are interested in joining us or want to learn. This is a fun group. Call Sandy Huckaby at 209/351-4956.

Those of you who have signed up for 9/26, please give Cathy time to find another player if you are unable to attend. Sandy H

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our August tea was held at Sandy Panattoni's home. She hosted a buffet tea for 10 members. Everyone enjoyed a relaxing afternoon. The September tea is on the 21st, noon at Sharon's house. The theme is Tea with Fairies. The fairies will be providing all the food and tea for your pleasure. All that is required of attendees is your presence and your belief in fairies. Please call Sharon to make a reservation.

"The spirit of the tea beverage is one of peace, comfort and refinement." Arthur Gray

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



Our Mexican train is September 7th at Marlene Buecher's, 324 Gold Creek Dr. We start at 11:00 with our salad lunch. Please bring a salad topping and \$3 to play. I have limited space so please call (209-224-4203) or email me (marlene@buechers.com) to get on the list. Thank You

WHAT'S COOKING? ...Sandy Panattoni 209/969-1101



Susan Baas has stepped away from leading The What's Cooking? Group. Thank you, Susan, for handling everything for the last 13 years!!! It has been a lot of fun with a lot of good food!

With that said, I (Sandy) am hosting September's event. It will be "Thanksgiving in September" at the home of Sandy Panattoni on Monday, September 12th **at 11:00**. I will send out more information in the next couple of days with a sign-up sheet for side dishes and desserts. Hope to see you there. Sandy...

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 review is from MaryAnn herself!

"The Lady's Mine" by Francine Rivers

It takes place in 1875 about a woman who struggles with being accepted in an all-male environment. This was a good read but I didn't think as good as "Redeeming Love" which was one of the best books I have read. ~MaryAnn

GALS ON THE GO...Margie Silva and Cathie Erickson 209/351-0645

Hello to CNN. Everyone that attended our Gals on the Go trip to the beach, once again, joined in and made this trip fun and exciting. The vineyard/beach experience along with wine tasting, lunch and walk along the beach made this trip a huge success. We hope everyone enjoyed the beach bag, sun hat, sun glasses, and water bottles. [See Pictures below.](#)

The planning is in the works for our next and last adventure of the year. As always it will be a surprise. Please keep a watch out for our next announcement. Thank you for being such good sports and giving us such good feedback. You guys make us smile. Margi and Cathie

ps- If you have not ordered the fabulous Gals on the Go raspberry colored shirt, give Cathie E a call: 209/351-0645.





SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



The September Social will be Friday, September 16 at 5:30 at MaryAnn and Garry Evan's home. Be sure to contact MaryAnn if you plan on attending: 209/772-8630 or gmevans@comcast.net. Please reply in a timely manner as hosts need time to prepare.

Our Socials are a nice opportunity to gather socially, enjoy an evening with members and spouses, singles and others, and to get acquainted with new members. The Social is held on the 3rd Friday of each month. 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 was submitted by Mary Mercurio-Hemphill:

Blueberry Lemon Cookies

Makes about 20 cookies

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| 3/4 cup butter room temperature | 2 tbsp. lemon juice |
| 4 ounces cream cheese room temperature | 2 tsp lemon extract |
| 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar + 5 tbsp. for rolling cookies in | 2 tbsp. lemon zest |
| 1 egg | 1 tsp salt |
| 1 tsp vanilla | 1/2 tsp baking soda |
| 1 cup fresh blueberries | 3 cups flour |
| | 1 cup white chocolate chips |

1. Preheat oven 350 degrees F grease or line 2 baking sheets, cream together butter, sugar, cream cheese for 2 minutes until smooth and fluffy. Add in egg, vanilla, lemon extract, lemon juice and lemon zest and beat for 1 minute.
2. Mix in salt, baking soda, and flour by hand until flour is just combined. Then gently fold in chocolate chips and blueberries, trying not to mash any of the blueberries.
3. Place the 5 tbsp. of sugar in a small bowl. Scoop out about 1/4 cup of dough and roll into balls and roll in the sugar. Freeze the balls for at least 1 hour before baking (you need to freeze the balls or you'll end up with cookies that look like puddles).
4. Bake for 13 to 16 minutes until the edges of the cookies are just barely golden. Let cookies sit on the cookie sheet for at least 10 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack.

NOTES you can use frozen blueberries, but fresh works better, frozen blueberries release more liquid.

If you decide to use frozen blueberries add them to the dough while they are still frozen.
Mary Mercurio-Hemphill

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



Next play date is Monday September 26, 11:00 a.m. at the home of Leilani Sickler. Let Leilani know if you would like to come: 209/217-7694 or leighlanisickler@comcast.net, there will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630

Next play date is Monday September 19, 11:00 a.m. Hostess TBA. New players always welcome. Bring quarters. There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

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 SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

| September 2022 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Mexican Train 11:00 Marlene Buecher | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 What's Cooking 11:00 - Sandy P Thanksgiving in September | 13 | 14 | 15 Deadline to reserve/Cancel Luncheon | 16 SOCIAL 5:30 MaryAnn and Garry Evans | 17 |
| 18 | 19 CANASTA Hostess TBA | 20 | 21 Time for Tea NOON Sharon Q & Fairies | 22 LUNCHEON 11:00 Murphy's Hotel | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 PINOCHLE Cathy Mitchell Ponytail Canasta Leilani Sickler | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |