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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Hello, Ladies! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Mine was very nice and all the food we shared was delicious. I know COVID reared its ugly head again, and pray those affected had a peaceful Holiday and are on the mend.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you at our Christmas Luncheon Thursday, and would like to wish you all Happy Holidays! *Sandy P*

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

Hope everyone had a wonderful and filling Thanksgiving. And now we are on to the Christmas season which we will start celebrating with our Christmas luncheon on the 1st. Looking forward to seeing all members and guests who will attend. We will not have a speaker for this luncheon - just a chance to enjoy each other's company. Our next CNN luncheon will be on January 26, 2023, location to be announced. At our October luncheon I suggested having our own fashion show with clothing from thrift shops. We've done this in the past and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Keep track of how much you spend and let's find out who is the thriftiest shopper in our group. Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to all.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter

Our Christmas party will take the place of a Luncheon, on Thursday, December 1.

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark

It is time to pay your 2023 CNN Dues of \$20 for the year.

Our new year starts February 1st. Dues must be received by March 12th to be included in the 2023 Directory, and on the Special Interest Group rosters.

Please make checks payable to CNN. They can be mailed to my home, or to the CNN PO Box.

Currently, we have 2 members who have renewed for the new year.

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



No cards were sent out this month except this holiday card for all of you. Have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! 🎅

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](tel:2097720783) or squintana2222@gmail.com

FOOD BANK... Sandy Panattoni

No Luncheon was held in November or December. We had a Christmas Party. 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** 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



Edy Sadowski-11th Betty Smith-11th Mara Repke-19th

Marisa Meier-20th Sandy Kinney-25th



Lixia Duan-27th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NO GROUP HIGHLIGHT FOR DECEMBER

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



We had a truly wonderful Thanksgiving tea at Shawn's. The decorations were beautiful, the food was fabulous and the company outstanding! We have a great group of ladies.

Our next tea is our Christmas party at Kathy's, on December 21st at noon. Ladies, you are encouraged to invite your spouse, significant other or a friend for our Christmas tea. Please bring a wrapped gift for yourself and your guest, marked female or male for the gift exchange, maximum cost \$20.

Contact me if you plan to attend and to coordinate food contribution.

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle: We won't have Pinochle for month of December. But after Christmas on December 28 we will get together for a Christmas celebration and have a gift exchange and maybe afterwards play a game.

More details later.

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



Our Mexican Train Christmas party will be on Wednesday December 7th. We'll be meeting at the Pizza Factory, on the corner of Vista del Lago and Route 26, at 12:00 noon. Each person will order their own lunch. We will be having our gift exchange, so bring a wrapped gift of \$15 to \$20. Also, after gift exchange, we will play a few rounds of Mexican train at a quarter per round, so bring quarters.

Contact Mary Ann Evans if you plan to attend, 209-772-8630 or email gmevans123@comcast.net

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, and the wonderful Gals on the Go. We are working on a brand new schedule for next year and we're looking forward to seeing everyone. Much Love and Happiness. Cathie and Margi

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



No Ponytail in December because this month it falls on the day after Christmas and too many of us are still celebrating. Have a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630

Canasta is December 19, 11:00 a.m. at the home of Margi Silva. Let her know if you can come dpscharley@gmail.com or 209 584 9034. Always accepting new players (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



We took a road trip to KP International in November. It's always fun to see the different foods they offer. It was a small group with two husbands joining us. We shopped and then enjoyed a casual lunch in the Food Court. In December, we will be having a light lunch and share Christmas Cookies afterwards. The finer details will be coming out in an e-mail shortly. The date is Monday, December 12th.

SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



There will not be a Social in December.

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 submittal is from Marlene Buecher:

"The Lady's Mine" by Francine Rivers

Although this is a fictional story, it takes place in the California Sierra's.

There are references to towns and cities in our region. But most of all it depicts the trials and tribulations of settlers in the mountainous towns. It was a good read about strong minded women and the men that love them

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 **Betty Dergan**:

Pre-heat oven 375 degrees

1 extra-large can Pork and Beans

1 chopped Onion

½ bottle catsup (regular 24 oz. bottle)

½ box brown sugar

¼ box regular sugar

¼ cup molasses

8 bacon strips cut up into small

pieces, fried, but not too hard a crisp

¼ finely chopped bell pepper

Mix all the above together, bake 45 minutes

Absolutely Delicious!

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.



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◀ Nov 2022		December 2022					Jan 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Christmas Party lone 	2	3	
4	5	6	7 MEXICAN TRAIN Party - 12:00 Pizza Factory	8	9	10	
11	12 Cooking Group - TBA		14	15	16	17	
18	19 CANASTA 11:00 Margie Silva	20	21 Time for Tea Noon Kathy Hidalgo	22	23	24	
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31	