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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Hi, Ladies! It's hard to believe January sped by already. After we dried out a bit, it was nice to enjoy our activities, including a delicious lunch and fashion show at Highway House. Lots of exciting things are being planned for 2023. I hope you all enjoy them!

You will see that we are putting Special Interest Group pictures at the end of the Newsletter now. Be sure to check them out ~ you may be in one!! ...Sandy P.

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

Our January lunch at Highway House was wonderful as always. We also had a fashion show from clothing we purchased at various thrift shops in the area. It was a lot of fun to see how many women were able to make selections and at a very reasonable price. Next month is our Sweetheart Luncheon (no problem to come by yourself, many will) so there will be no speaker. In March we will be having our fashion show from the Clothes Mine in Sutter Creek. We will need five women to model their clothing so please contact me if you are interested. I have speakers lined up for April, June and August (and we won't be having anymore fashion shows this year). We may not have a speaker at every luncheon as sometimes the members enjoy just getting together and visiting. Hope to see everyone next month.

Spring Tea



This year we are having a Spring Tea on May 6th at the Vet's Hall. We will need hostesses, kitchen workers, tea runners, customers, etc. Please contact me to offer your help: [Sharon Quintana 209/772-0783](tel:2097720783) or squintana2222@gmail.com This will be our first big event and fund raiser in over three years, so let's all pitch in. Sharon Quintana, Chair

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter, 209/814-9279

Note the change to the location: We will be going to Teresa's in Jackson for our February Sweetheart Luncheon on Thursday February 23. I needed to find a banquet room to accommodate the anticipated large group for the Valentines Luncheon. Also, the price per person will be \$30 instead of our normal \$25 each. **Please get back to me ASAP if you haven't already** lynnacarpenter@comcast.net or 209/814-9279. Social hour 11:00, Lunch at noon. **Deadline: to make/cancel Reservations (or request vegetarian) Feb 16.** If you are no show you are responsible for reimbursing CNN. Lynn Carpenter.

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark

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

Currently, of 93 members from last year we have 52 paid members for the new year.

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

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

We also have a new member. She will be in the new CNN Directory but here is her information.

Darlene Gantz

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 out three cards in January. A sympathy card to Sharon Holbrook for the death of her grandson. A get well card to Bev Rushing for hospitalization. A get well card to Kathy Eaton for hospitalization.

I hope all of you remember to let me know if you hear about a member with a serious illness, has been hospitalized or has been in an accident or suffered a loss in her immediate family. Thank you. **Sharon Quintana 209/772-0783 or squintana2222@gmail.com**

FOOD BANK...Sandy Panattoni

Donations to Resource Connection Food Bank from January Luncheon: \$ 88.00
Thank you all for your generosity! If you weren't at the January Luncheon, I announced that the total donations for 2022 to the Resource Connection was \$997. I know they greatly appreciate your help! 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.

Asking for Referral

Member Claire Roberts: I'm looking for a good cleaning Lady as soon as possible in La Contenta, Valley Springs. 707-372-8808

Sale

From members Margi Silva, Laurie Hemmes, and Kathie Erickson:
We are having a **GENTLY USED ACCESSORY sale** on February 17th from 9am to 3pm. It will be located at 2037 Greenbriar Road, VS. We will have a variety of purses, scarves, jewelry, bags, hats and some clothing. Please join us for some shopping fun!!!

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Connie Porto-17th

Jeanette Pense-25th

Mary Antus-28th



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



We had nine ladies for tea at Shawn Ball's home on the 18th. It was a great tea, we all sat at the same table, had tea and goodies and talked for hours. Our next tea is February 15th, noon, in Ripon at Judy Bruenn's. Our theme is Valentine's Day. As always, call me to confirm attendance and coordinate food.
"With the first sip I am only a visitor, but by the time I have drained the last drop from the cup it is my home."

The Minister of Leaves
The Republic of Tea

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



Mexican train will be on February 1st at the home of Marlene Buecher, 324 Gold Creek Dr., 209-224-4203, marlene@buechers.com. It will begin at 11:00 with a salad lunch, please bring a generous salad topping to share. Afterwards we will play dominoes. A \$3 anti to play is required, which is divided between tables, the loser gets the \$3 back and the winner gets the rest.

Note: Marlene already has a full house for this month but will take names for the wait list in case of cancellations.

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

Hello to all the Gals on the Go....we have missed seeing you and hope you're enjoying every day of the new year. We announced our next outing at the Luncheon on Thursday and we have scheduled a trip to Preston Castle. The date for our outing is Wednesday, February 22, 11:00am at Preston Castle. The cost is \$30.00 each, this includes a 1-1/2 hr. private tour with a Docent. **The money is due 2 weeks before the tour.** The requirement for the tour is at least 10 people/\$300.00. After the tour we decided to have a free day. There are many local restaurants to enjoy. We know many of you have already visited the Castle, so we are reaching out to the members that have not made this adventure. Please contact Margi or Cathie for a reservation. We now have 9 people signed up and need at least 1 more. Thank you for all your support. Margi Silva, dpsharley@gmail.com and Cathie Erickson, cathie_erickson@yahoo.com

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



In January, we had to cancel our event due to the weather and reschedule for February. Our February event will be Chinese New Year at Marty Luckey's home. It will be on Monday, February 13th at NOON. I have sent out the information to the What's Cooking? group already, but if you would like to join in, please contact me (panattoniaz@comcast.net or 209-969-1101). We have a great group, good food, and lots of fun!

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630

Will be Monday Feb. 20, 11:00 at my home. Let me know if you would like to come, gmevans123@comcast.net. Always accepting new players. (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.) MaryAnn

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



Will be at my home, Monday Feb. 27, 11:00, let me know if you will be attending, gmevans123@comcast.net a fun and easy card game so new players always welcome. (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.) MaryAnn

SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



The Social is yet to be determined for February.

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.

NO BOOK REVIEW

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 submittal is from MaryAnn Evans:

NO RECIPE THIS MONTH

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle, NO REPORT

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.



NEW PICTURE SECTION

CNN 2022 Christmas Luncheon





Canasta was hosted by Marlene Buecher in January. "We had lots of fun and a great lemon cake!!!" SEE BELOW



From Ann Soares, Editor: I'm very sorry to say the pictures from our CNN 2023 January Luncheon at Highway House in Jackson won't be available in this issue, technical photo errors I have to figure out. They should be in our March issue.

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