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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE... Sandy Panattoni

Hello! As this year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of you wonderful ladies who help make our organization so great. Your kindness and generosity are amazing. I hope you all enjoyed your families and friends over the Holidays. Once again, COVID affected several families, and I pray everyone is on the mend by now.

Cheers to a Happy and Healthy 2023! ...Sandy P...

As a Club, we were able to make 2 Holiday Donations this year: A Christmas to Remember – in the amount of \$1,000 from our previous fund-raising events; and Toys 4 Tots – with an overflowing box of toys which you all carried into the Christmas Luncheon in the driving rain. Thank you all again for your overwhelming generosity!

VICE PRESIDENT... Kathie Crivello

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year's Eve. I am looking forward to 2023 with our club and some fun activities. At our January meeting we will be doing our own fashion show with fashions from local thrift shops. Keep your receipts and we will see how many of you are really thrifty shoppers. I will be touching base with The Clothes Mine in Sutter Creek to finalize our fashion show with their clothes in March. I am hoping to have Horse Speak as one of our speakers in February or April. I will keep you posted on upcoming programs and if anyone has a suggestion I am all ears. Happy New Year, Kathie Crivello

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

Our January 26th luncheon will be 11:00 at Highway House in Jackson. Social hour 11:00, Lunch at noon. \$25.00 **Deadline: to make/cancel Reservations (or request vegetarian) Jan. 19.** If you are no show you are responsible for reimbursing CNN. lynnacarpenter@comcast.net

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 Special Interest Group rosters.

Please make checks payable to CNN. They can be mailed to the CNN PO Box, or to my home address: 2445 Meadowood Dr. VS 95252

Currently, we have 23 paid members for the new year.

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

Geiszler, Antoinette

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 sent this month. 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

No Luncheon was held in December. 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...**con't next page...**

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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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Cathie Erickson-3rd Sherry McWatters-3rd Audry Poulo-7th
Carolyn Edwards-11th Lynn Carpenter-17th Laurie Hemmes-20th
Maddie Perpignan-29th Dianne Kennady-31st

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783

We had a wonderful Christmas tea at Kathy Hidalgo's home. We have celebrated Christmas at Kathy's for several years and her home is always beautifully decorated and never the same. The tea was hot, the food delicious and plentiful and the company fabulous.

Our next tea is January 18th, noon, at Shawn's in Galt. Please call me to sign up and coordinate food. Happy New Year!

"...a teapot conveys a sense of coziness and homeliness..."
Alice Morse Earle, *China Collecting in America* (1892)

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle

NO REPORT

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



Mexican train will be Wednesday January 4th at Carole Finch's home in Lodi, 225 Argos Way. Please let her know if you plan to attend. 209-573-0988 or carolefinch@att.net. We will meet at 11:00 for a salad lunch, please bring a generous topping for the salad, and don't forget your \$3.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to everyone. We have been working on our "Gals on the Go" calendar for 2023. There are so many fabulous activities on our list, we just need to organize them around CNN functions.
SHIRTS: We have a new distributor, our shirts are now \$25.00 each and we have to order 12 at a time.
Please contact Cathie Erickson to order your shirt.

Thank you for your participation in Gals on the Go.
Cathie and Margi

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630

Monday January 16, 11:00 at the home of Marlene Buecher, 324 Gold Creek Dr. Let her know if you are attending, marlene@buechers.com or 209 224 4203. Always accepting new players
(There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



Monday, January 23, 11:00. Location to be announced. (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



In December, we enjoyed a light lunch and Cookie Exchange at Leilani's house. It was a fun afternoon with, of course, delicious food and cookies! Thanks to Leilani (and her hubby Jim) for hosting our event. Our next event will be Chinese New Year at Marty Luckey's home. It will be on Monday, January 9th, and I'll send out the information shortly to the Cooking Group.

SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



The Social is yet to be determined for January 20th.

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:

A very old recipe that I had and resurrected this holiday season. Got rave reviews. Very easy and can be made ahead.

Cheese Puffs Preheat oven to 400 degrees

2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese (any melting cheese will work)
1 stick unsalted butter
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika
About 35 stuffed pimento olives

In a food processor blend cheese and butter. Add the flour, salt and paprika, process until combined. Using about a teaspoon of butter mixture, form into a ball, set in the olive closing all around. Bake 15-20 minutes. They are hot so allow about 10 minutes before serving.

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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CNN JANUARY 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

January 2023						
◀ Dec 2022						Feb 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Mexican Train 11:00 Carol Finch- Lodi	5	6	7
8	9 What's cooking? Marty Luckey	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 CANASTA 11:00 Marlene Buecher	17	18 Time for Tea Noon - Galt Shawn Ball	19 DEADLINE to reserve/cancel For Luncheon	20 SOCIAL To be determined	21
22	23 Ponytail Canasta 11:00 Host TBA	24	25	26 LUNCHEON 11:00- Jackson Highway House	27	28
29	30	31				