



# CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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**HAPPY EASTER!**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni**

Hi, Ladies! March was another fast month. I hope you all enjoyed your Special Interest Group events. Our Luncheon and Fashion Show at Highway House was really a nice time. The models' clothing fit perfectly, and you looked so wonderful!!

I hope you all enjoy your families for the Easter Holiday. Have a great April... *Sandy P...*

On behalf of Mara & Lynnaya Repke, Kay Mladinich and myself, we would like to thank all of you for the prayers, cards, and wonderful food you brought to us during this very difficult time. Your kindness and generosity are incomparable. Thank you again, Sandy

Our Member, Candy Rego, right, is now an American Citizen!! We are so proud that she devoted her time to study for the test and become a US Citizen at a ceremony in Roseville on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations, Candy!



## **VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello**

We had a wonderful fashion show put on at our March luncheon. The clothes were provided by The Clothes Mine in Sutter Creek and the owner Tracy Lindenberger was the moderator. The models were Joannie Dahlgren, Shari Edwards, Laurie Hemmes, Nadine Martin and Edy Sadowski. Each was able to choose the three outfits they modeled and it was fun to see their different selections. Next month Shari Edwards and Marybeth Weifels will be our guest speakers to talk about Horse Speak. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

## **CNN SPRING TEA... Sharon Quintana**



We are on schedule for our tea. We have round tables reserved and a member's husband will pick them up for us. We will need a couple of strong men to help unload and carry them into the Vets hall on Friday, May 5th. We have arranged for the Boy Scouts to set up and take down on Tea day. We have full crews for the kitchen, beverage station, raffle, ticket sales and tea runners. Ticket sales are going very well. We only have 18 tickets left to sell. Thank you all who have volunteered to help make our tea a success. We couldn't do it without you!

## **LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter**

Luncheon is on April 27 at The Lone Hotel, 25 W Main St. Lunch is \$25.00. Social hour is 11:00, lunch is at noon. **Deadline to make or cancel reservations (or request vegetarian) is Thursday April 20.) Pre-made out checks preferred, or exact cash.**

**\*\*\*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**

Currently, we have 80 paid members for the new year.

Please add the following members to the new directory. They were incorrectly omitted.

Cathy Mitchell                      Spouse-Jerry

Shannon Mitchell                  Spouse-Zak Deits

Garamendi, Evan

There is an error on Page 4 of the Directory. The **second** listing for Joannie Dahlgren should be the listing for Antoinette Geiszler. Please change the name on the second listing.

Lastly, we have a phone # correction for the following member, cell area code: (925)  
And addition of Home phone.

Kathy Hidalgo  
Home phone: 209-727-5459      Cell phone: 925-577-0347

## Membership con't

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](mailto: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 5 cards this month. A sympathy card to Mara Repke for the death of her son. A sympathy card to Kay Mladinich for the death of her grandson. A sympathy card to Sandy Panattoni for the death of her nephew. A sympathy card to Betty Gibb for the death of her husband. Finally, a get well card to Mary Angus for knee surgery. 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](mailto:squintana2222@gmail.com)

## FOOD BANK...Sandy Panattoni

Donations to Resource Connection Food Bank from April Luncheon: \$70.00. 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.

**\*\*\*Looking for a good cleaning Lady as soon as possible in La Contenta. Claire Roberts 707-372-8808\*\*\***

## 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](http://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](http://www.rubyribbon.com/sherrymcwatters) and my mobile number is (304)389-0112. Also my email is [slmroadwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:slmroadwarrior@gmail.com)

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Darilyn Tamburini-9<sup>th</sup>      Barbara Niemann-17<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Hidalgo-22<sup>nd</sup>

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



There was much laughter, great food and plenty of green at our March tea at Marty Luckey's home. Our next tea is at Mary Anne Melson's home on April 19th at noon. Her theme is rabbits and spring flowers.

Email [squintana2222@gmail.com](mailto:squintana2222@gmail.com) to attend and coordinate food.

### PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



**4<sup>th</sup> Monday Pinochle:** No Report

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



The next Mexican train, Wed. April 5th, will be at Dianne Kennedy's, 3051 Olympic Av, Lodi, 925-216-7616, [mymom131@yahoo.com](mailto:mymom131@yahoo.com). **Dianne says her house is now full.** Don't forget to bring a generous salad topping and \$3 to play. We start at 11:00, and if you need a ride call me, 209-224-4203. See you on the 5th.

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

Hello to all. We announced our next outing at the Luncheon. There will be a “Sip and Paint”, Monday, April 24th at 11am (\$32) at Margi's, 2037 Greenbriar Rd. Please text Cathie Erickson or Margie Silva if you'd like to attend. We'll be sending out a choice of 3 paintings that you can choose from. Lunch will be served. Hope to see you there. Thank you so much. Margie and Cathie

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

Will be at the home of Linda MacDermott, Monday April 17, 11:00. To reserve you may call or email Linda, 209 304 5703, [lindamacdermott@comcast.net](mailto:lindamacdermott@comcast.net) (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



Will be at the home of Carole Finch, Monday, April 24, 11:00. Let her know if you would like to attend, [carolefinch522@gmail.com](mailto:carolefinch522@gmail.com) or 209/573 0988. (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



In March, we had a beautifully decorated St. Patrick's Day luncheon at Lynn Carpenter's. The food was delicious! Thanks to everyone who participated. Please note: going forward, we have changed the time of What's Cooking? to **NOON** unless otherwise noted. As the April date is the day after Easter, we will be going out to lunch. I will send out an email with specifics soon. If you would like to join What's Cooking? Please contact me ([panattoniaz@comcast.net](mailto:panattoniaz@comcast.net) or 209-969-1101). We have a great group, good food, and lots of fun!

## SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



Social will be hosted on Friday April 21 at 5:30 by Judy and Ron Huckaby, 418 S Pebble Beach Ct. Contact them IN A TIMELY MANNER at: 209/920-3398 if you are coming. Bring Appetizer and what you prefer to drink, including water. Glasses, plates, ice, and napkins are provided by hosts.

## 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 Mary Mercurio-Hemphill:

"The Day He Drove By" by Elana Johnson

Nice, easy read. It is the first in a series.

## 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 Mary Mercurio-Hemphill:

### Blueberry Lemon Cookies

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

Instructions on next page

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 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

### CNN APRIL 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

<span>◀ Mar 2023</span> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>April 2023</b></span> <span style="float: right;">May 2023 ▶</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Mexican Train 11:00 - Dianne Kennady, Lodi	6	7	8
9	10 What's Cooking NOON Out to Lunch	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 CANASTA 11:00 Linda MacDermott	18	19 Time for Tea Noon Mary Ann Melson	20 DEADLINE to Reserve/Cancel Luncheon	21 SOCIAL 5:30 – Judy and Ron Huckaby	22
23	24 Gals on Go Ponytail Canasta 11:00 Carole Finch Pinochle?	25	26	27 Luncheon lone 11:00 The Hotel lone	28	29
30	<b>May 6 – SPRING TEA</b>					

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FOLLOWING ARE THE PICTURES OF CNN MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHO ATTENDED OUR FEBRUARY VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON. THESE WERE ALL TAKEN BY OUR SKILLFULL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER MARY HYODO. (A little late but I think you will enjoy them.)

The March Fashion Show Luncheon pictures will be in next month's Newsletter.



Adela and A D Hawkins



Gary Fonda/ Betty Dergan



Brenda/Cliff Howard



Candy Rego



Carolyn//Bill Edwards



Claire and Bill Todd



Darlene and Brian Gantz



Edy Sadowski



Elaine and Ron Alves



Elvia/David Bockman



Sandy & Candy



Kathie and Tony Crivello



Cathie Erickson &  
Kim Mariani



Leilani & Jim Sickler



Maddie Perpignan



Margie Silva/Laurie Hemmes



Marissa Meier, Nancy Snipes,  
And Darlene Tamburini



Pati Hendershot



Marlene and Bill Buecher



Mary and Ken Polk



Susan Baas



Sandy Panattoni  
Mary Mercurio Hemphill



Sharon and Leo Quintana



Sue and Fred Dorman





Nadine Martin and Shari Edwards



Tanda and Vic Kulberg



Our First Class Registration ladies: L-Sue Stark    R-Lynn Carpenter

