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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Hi, Ladies! February was a fun-filled month. Gals on the Go had an event, most of our regular groups met, and the luncheon at Teresa's was really nice. It's always nice to see some of the spouses at these events. The one monthly event that wasn't scheduled was our Social. I know it's easier when the weather is nice to host it. However, if you can volunteer for a month, please do so we can get you on the schedule. Thank you. (Please note Spring Tea information below)

I hope we start having nicer weather so we can all enjoy the great outdoors without our heavy jackets. Have a wonderful March! ...Sandy P...

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

We enjoyed another wonderful lunch at Teresa's in Jackson along with a number of spouses. Thanks for Lynn for setting this up. Our next luncheon on March 23rd will be held at Highway House in Jackson. This will be our Spring Fashion Show with clothing provided by The Clothes Mine in Sutter Creek. Joannie Dahlgren, Shari Edwards, Laurie Hemmes, Nadine Martin and Edy Sadowski have volunteered to be models displaying some of the beautiful selections from the store. Hope to see all of you there. I have some speakers set up for April, June and August. Again, if anyone has some suggestions for speakers I am open to any and all suggestions. Kathie Crivello

SPRING TEA...Sharon Quintana



Our planning is on schedule for our May 6th Spring Tea. We will be having a hostess meeting at 1:00 on March 16th at Hostess coordinator Patti Hendershot's home. Runner coordinator Carole Finch is looking for runners to serve scones, and keep tea pots and water pitchers filled for the tables during the tea. Kitchen coordinator Mary Mercurio is looking for help in the kitchen before the tea to make sandwiches and plate food. Assistant tea master Leo Quintana could use a gentleman to help at the tea station. If you can help, please reach out to any of the people listed above. Thank you.

SEE LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS NEXT PAGE

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter

The next CNN Luncheon is Thursday, March 23 at 11:00 and **will also be a Fashion Show**. It will be at Highway House in Jackson. The date to make or cancel reservations is Thursday, March 16. Any special requests (vegetarian only) need to be submitted by the cutoff date. **Contact Lynn if you haven't signed up: lynnacarpenter@comcast.net**

*****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

The deadline to pay your 2023 CNN Dues of \$20 is March 1.

Currently, of 93 members from last year we have 68 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, on Special Interest Group rosters, attend luncheons, and receive the Newsletter.

Please make checks payable to CNN. They can be mailed to: CNN, PO Box 919, Valley Springs, CA 95252 or to my home address: 2445 Meadowood Dr., Valley Springs, CA 95252.

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 two get well cards in February. One to Ed Bruenn who is recovering from pneumonia and one to Jim Sickler who is recovering from shoulder 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

FOOD BANK...Sandy Panattoni

Donations to Resource Connection from February Luncheon: \$ 90.00. 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.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Susan Baas-11th Mary Hyodo-13th Marlene Watkins-17th 
Sandy Panattoni-21st Leilani Sickler-21st
Mary Mercurio Hemphill-22nd Judy Huckaby-29th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



We had a lovely Valentine's tea at Judy's. Twelve members sat at tables decorated in red, white and pink and enjoyed rose flavored tea and delicious food. Our next tea is a St. Patrick's Day tea, at noon on March 15th at Marty's. Please email me to sign up and coordinate food.

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle: NO REPORT

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



Mexican train will be on March 1st at the home of Kathy Hidalgo, 19289 Lambert Way, Lockeford. Please let her know if you plan to attend, 209-727-5459 or kathy7grandma@gmail.com. Please bring a generous salad topping and \$3 to play. We will start at 11:00 with salad lunch, followed by Mexican Train. Hope to see you there. Marlene

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

February 22nd Gals on the Go visited the wonderful Preston Castle. Our day started at 11:00 am with our Docent Donald greeting us at the gates. We toured the first floor and second floor and the basement. Donald has been a docent for about 16 years and has a wealth of information. The tour lasted for about 3 hours, and we learned so much about the castle, it was fabulous. We are working on our next outing that I know you will love. Stay tuned, information will be coming out.

Thank you so much for joining us in our adventures, you all make it special.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR PICTURES IN THE NEW PICTURE SECTION AT END OF NEWSLETTER.

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630

Date is Monday, March 20, 11:00 at the home of Sandy Panattoni. Fun game, easy to learn, new players always welcome. Let Sandy know if you would like to attend, panattoniaz@comcast.net or 209 969 1101

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



Date is Monday March 27 11:00 at the home of Sandy Panattoni. New players welcome. Let Sandy know if you would like to attend, panattoniaz@comcast.net Or 209 969 1101.

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



We had a wonderful Chinese New Year lunch at Marty Luckey's home in February (postponed from rainy January). There was a lot of delicious food and we all enjoyed it! In March, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Lynn Carpenter's. It will be Monday, 3/13 at **NOON**. I will send out a sign-up sheet soon. If you would like to join What's Cooking? please contact me (panattoniaz@comcast.net or 209-969-1101). We have a great group, good food, and lots of fun!

SOCIAL...Lynn Carpenter 209/814-9279



The Social will be Friday March 17th, **to be announced later in the month if someone signs up.** Please contact Lynn if you can host: 209/814-9279.

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 Sue Stark:

"The Retreat" by Sarah Pearse

An idyllic wellness retreat has opened on an island off the English coast, promising rest and relaxation—but the island itself, known locally as Reaper's Rock, has a dark past. Once the playground of a serial killer, it's rumored to be cursed. This was a great mystery that kept me guessing. Couldn't put it down.

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 Sandy Panattoni:

I adapted this from the Costco Magazine recipe for Tilapia Fish Cakes since I had tuna in my pantry- Sandy

Tuna Fish Cakes (eggless)

2 cans Chunk Light Tuna in Water
(Or any tuna in water you have)

Salt & Pepper to Taste
1/3 Cup Mayonnaise
¾ Cup Breadcrumbs (a little less)
1 Tbsp. Spicy Brown Mustard

1 Tbsp. Fresh Dill, chopped or 1 tsp Dried Dill
1 Tbsp. Fresh Parsley, chopped **or**
1 tsp Dried Parsley

¼ Cup Green or Yellow Onion, finely chopped
Zest and Juice of 1 Lemon
Oil for frying (I used Canola)

Drain the tuna and put it on paper towels to dry it out more.

Put tuna in a mixing bowl and add the rest of the ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Form into patties (you should get 6 medium sized patties).

Coat the skillet with oil and heat over medium heat. Fry for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden brown.

To start our New **Picture Section**, following are the pictures from our **February Luncheon** at the Highway House in Jackson, which presented a CNN Fashion Show. Pictures were not able to be in February Newsletter due to technical difficulties, as they say ☺





The CNN Fashion Show begins next page!



Tanda Kulberg



Laurie Hemmes



Marlene Buecher



Margie Silva



Sandy Reed



Adela Hawkins



Sharon Quintana and Nadine Martin

Vice President Kathie Crivello

MaryAnn Evans



Preston Castle in Ione visited by CNN "Gals on the Go"



CNN TEA GROUP FEBRUARY 2023



Judy Bruenn, Sue Stark,
Carole Finch, Sharon Quintana



Phyllis Pisano, Lynn Carpenter,
Kathy Long, Kathy Hidalgo



Shawn Ball, Elvia Bockman, Betty Dergan, Marty Luckey

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

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CNN MARCH 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

◀ Feb 2023 March 2023 Apr 2023 ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	REMINDER: BY MARCH	DUES 1! \$20.00	1 Mexican Train 11:00 - Lockeford Kathy Hidalgo	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Cooking NOON Lynn Carpenter	14	15 Time for Tea NOON Marty Luckey	16 Deadline to Reserve or cancel Luncheon	17 SOCIAL?? 	18
19	20 CANASTA 11:00 Sandy Panattoni	21	22	23 LUNCHEON 11:00-Jackson Highway House Fashion Show	24	25
26	27 Ponytail Canasta-11:00 Sandy Panattoni	28	29	30	31	