



CNN NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Sandy Panattoni

Happy Spring! We are finally having beautiful weather. I sound like a broken record, but these first 4 months have flown by. I was gone to visit my So Cal kids for a week, so I missed a couple of the fun special interest events. I hope you all enjoyed them! It was sure nice to have a Social this month. Judy and Ron have a beautiful home, and the weather was perfect.

Our Spring Tea on May 6th is just around the corner. Several of us have been doing a lot of prep work, and it should be awesome as usual. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you there. Have a great May! ...Sandy P...

VICE PRESIDENT...Kathie Crivello

VP Our speaker for the luncheon this month was Mary Beth from Horse Speak. She gave a very informative speech about what this organization was about, how long she'd been part of it and of course letting us know there were always opportunities for people who are looking for a worthwhile cause. Shari Edwards, Pati Hendershot and Adela Hawkins all spoke on how Horse Speak has affected their lives in very positive ways. Next month we will not have a speaker and in the May newsletter I will tell you about our June speaker which I'm sure many of you will not want to miss.

CNN SPRING TEA...Sharon Quintana



We are entering the final countdown to our Spring Tea. Everything is on schedule and under control, at least until the next crisis. The Tea is sold out and we are all looking forward to May 6th. Are you attending?

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ...Lynn Carpenter

Luncheon is on May 25 at Murphy's Hotel, 457 Main St. Murphys. Lunch is \$25.00. Social hour is 11:00, lunch is at noon. **Deadline to make or cancel reservations (or request vegetarian) is Thursday May 18.) Pre-made out checks preferred, or exact cash.Con't next page.....**

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******* 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 81 paid members. New email for Claire Roberts: clro3591@gmail.com

Please add the following new member to your directory:

Nicole Blackwell

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.

ATTENTION! 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 one get well card to Pati Hendershot after her foot 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 squintana222@gmail.com

FOOD BANK... Sandy Panattoni

Donations to Resource Connection Food Bank from April Luncheon: \$67.00. 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.

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FOR SALE: **BY CAROLE FINCH, CALL 209/573-0988**



Left: Beautiful
Vintage Gold Leaf
Beveled Mirror
23" x 47" Winston Art
USA
\$150.00

Right: Antique Curio
Cabinet
Circ. 1920's -1930's
\$125



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

"cnslist" 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. Just email information to Editor Ann Soares, annmail7@comcast.net

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Margie Silva-3rd

Mary Anne Melson-11th

Elvia Bockman-14th

Tracie Deming-17th

Betty Dergan-20th

Pati Hendershot-30th

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our April tea was held at Mary Anne Melson's and 14 ladies attended. The tables were decorated for Easter/Spring and the food and tea were fabulous. We will not have a tea meeting in May as we are all busy cooking and serving at the CNN Spring tea. Hope to see you there.

PINOCHLE...Sandy Huckaby 209/351-4956



4th Monday Pinochle: May 22 at Mary Hyodo's home. Call her if you are attending.

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



Mexican train for May is on the 3rd, at Leilani Sickler's, 492 Spyglass, VS. We start at 11:00 for salad lunch, please bring a generous topping. Also \$3 to play. If you plan to attend **contact Leilani at, 209-217-7694 or email her at leilanisickler@comcast.net**.

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

Hello to Gals on the Go, the paint and sip was another success! We didn't know there were so many true artists within CNN. Everyone enjoyed the wine and the lunch which included sliders, mac and cheese, broccoli salad and desserts. Thank you everyone who joined us, you really made the day special. The next event is in the works and we'll send out all the information soon. Thank you so much, Cathy and Margi

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 209/772-8630

Will be Monday May 15, 11:00 at the home of Laurie Hemmes. **There is a table limit of 8 so get your reservation in as soon as possible.**

To reserve you may call or email **her at 510/205-3743 or [hemmesvs@gmail](mailto:hemmesvs@gmail.com)**. (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



Will be Monday, May 22nd at 11:00. **MaryAnn will let the group know when there is a hostess.** (There will be snacks and dessert, but feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.)

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



In April, we switched it up a bit since the date was the Monday after Easter. We went to Brew'gers and had a great lunch. It was a smaller group, but lots of fun and good food! In May, we won't be gathering because many of the group will be preparing food for the Spring Tea. 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 May Social is May 19th, location to be announced.

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: Carole Finch.

"A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW" By Amor Towles

About a Russian military man who is exiled to a Hotel and the people he meets, and the interesting and amusing goings on while there.

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 Carole Finch.

Broccoli Salad

(You may have to adjust this recipe depending on how much broccoli you use.)

Large broccoli stem chopped, keeping a few of the florets a little bigger. Add 1/3 cup chopped red onion, 1 cup carrots chopped, 1/2 cup cranberries or raisins, 1/2 cup peanuts, pecans or any nut of your choice, and a good 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese. For the dressing, in a small bowl mix 1 cup mayonnaise and 2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar and 2 tsp. of sugar. Salt & pepper to taste. Combine and serve. Enjoy.

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.



CNN MAY 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

	◀ Apr 2023	May 2023					Jun 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3 Mexican Train 11 Leilani Sickler	4	5	6 SPRING TEA 	
7	8 NO COOKING Due to Spring Tea	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15 CANASTA 11 Laurie Hemmes	16	17 NO TEA Due to Spring Tea	18 Deadline to Reserve/Cancel For Luncheon	19 SOCIAL TBA	20	
21	22 Pinochle-Mary Hyodo Ponytail Canasta Hostess TBA	23	24	25 LUNCHEON MURPHY'S HOTEL – 11:00	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

*****FOLLOWING IS OUR PICTURE SECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY*****



This is the Mexican “Trainers” at Dianne Kennady’s home in April, enjoying their Super salads before taking on their Dominos battle.



Fashion Show at March Luncheon, clothes from The Clothes Mine, Sutter Creek



Shari Edwards



Joannie Dahlgren



Edy Sadowski



Nadine Martin





Laurie Hemmes





Left: Tracy Lindemberger, owner, may she rest in Peace, and Mom Louise of "The Clothes Mine" Boutique"



VP & Organizer
Kathie Crivello