



# CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas**

Thank you to all CNN members who attended our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner dance. Everyone had a grand time. The food, music and program were great. A special thanks to MaryAnn Evans, Sandy Panattoni, and Judy Bruenn for putting it all together. Also, thanks to Ann Soares for the picture album on Shutterfly. Judy's slide show brought back wonderful memories. It's amazing what wonders CNN has accomplished over the last 10 years.

Our committee has begun the planning for the upcoming Spring Tea at the new Veteran's Hall on Saturday May 4. Information will be sent out to all members. Let's all make this as successful as the past Tea events. This is our largest fund raiser.

CNN 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – a few fun moments



## **VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans**

By now everyone has heard how great our 10th Anniversary party went. I want to express my appreciation to all those who attended. You made the event very special. For those who could not attend I would also thank you for your participation over the last 10 years. It is because of our dedicated membership that this organization has succeeded in becoming a service to our communities. Thank you all.

## **LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sue Dorman for Sharon Quintana**

Our April Luncheon will be at La Contenta Event Center in Valley Springs, on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Social Hour is at 11:00 am and Lunch at Noon. The cost is \$25. The date to make or cancel reservations is Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Any special requests (vegetarian only) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

**Since we did not have a sign-up sheet at the February Luncheon and there was no Luncheon in March due to our 10 YEAR Celebration, those wishing to attend the April Luncheon will have to email or call for a reservation.** Please call (772-0742) or email ([sdorm60@yahoo.com](mailto:sdorm60@yahoo.com)) Sue Dorman, who is filling in for Sharon while she is recuperating, by Noon on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. **DO NOT send your reservation request to [cnreservations@gmail.com](mailto:cnreservations@gmail.com) as this will not be monitored!!**

**\*\*\***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 Dorman**

We had no new membership applications in March. Our membership remains at 98.

**Thank you everyone for renewing by the deadline! You've made my job putting the new Directory together very easy this year! I will be distributing the new 2019 Directory at the April Luncheon!** Please review your information and verify that it is correct. If any changes need to be made, please let me know.

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 that day at the luncheon or mail 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 me ([sdorm60@yahoo.com](mailto:sdorm60@yahoo.com)) or call me (772-0742) so I can update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet and let the membership know.**

## **FOOD BANK**

Since there was no March Luncheon, we had no member donations last month. Let's see if we can double it for April! For every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Make checks to CUMC. -Sue Dorman



## **SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards**



A Get Well card was sent to Alice Ripperger who had surgery recently. A Sympathy card was sent to Diane Schafer-Jaggard whose husband passed away last week after an accident. Information on CNN's memorial donation for Dick Jaggard will be forthcoming.

If you know of a member or someone in a member's immediate family who are ill or bereaved, or if there is a death in the family, please let me know so I can send a card, Carolyn Edwards: 772-2462 or [bcedwards@comcast.net](mailto:bcedwards@comcast.net).



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Barbara Niemann-17<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Hill-19<sup>th</sup>

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

Cindy Reading-25<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Manker-28<sup>th</sup>

Note: regrets to Mary Mercurio-Hemphill, date of March bday was 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**Reminder:** Member Linda Trapp is now collecting urgently needed new or gently used backpacks, totes, suitcases and duffle bags for the Calaveras Foster Care Program. Call Linda: 772-0502 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](http://www.mylifemattersnow.com)

Member **Adela Hawkins:** *A+ Notary - Mobile Notary*. Call cell 209-968-8674 or home 772-0580.

"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](mailto:annmail7@comcast.net)

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### BOOK CLUB...Linda Trapp 772-0502

No news this month from Book Club, although there is one new person interested. -Linda

### GALS ON THE GO...Cathie Erickson 772-2835

The paint party is April 4<sup>th</sup>. No other event has been scheduled.



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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wed. April 3 at 11:00 at the home of Susan Baas, 8624 Watts Dr. VS - Betty Smith will be co-hosting. **Contact both Susan and Betty if you are planning to attend.** Susan: 786-9898, [baasfthills@caltel.com](mailto:baasfthills@caltel.com) Betty: 786-9876 or [bettsmith8498@comcast.net](mailto:bettsmith8498@comcast.net)

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



**Note: this is a change from our usual week:** Canasta for April will be on Monday **the 8th** at 10:30 at the home of Sue Dorman at 6156 Berryhill Ln. Valley Springs. **\*\*\*Sue can only accommodate 12 people total, then will start a waiting list.** Bring your bag lunch and quarters (about \$3.00 worth.) New players are welcome. Because it is nice to have tables of 4, **be sure to let Sue know you are coming: 772-0742, [sdorm60@yahoo.com](mailto:sdorm60@yahoo.com) NOTE: if you don't rsvp, and then arrive, it makes it harder for the hostess to rearrange tables.**

## WHAT'S COOKING? ...Susan Baas (786-9898)



The What's Cooking? gals had a March birthday celebration at Pietro's in Lodi. Several of our members had March birthdays. This coming month of April will have a date change. Our meeting will be on the third Monday of April, **Monday April 15**. We will have a Mardi Gras dinner with our husbands included at the Baas' home. All of the dishes will be prepared by our cooking members. The menu will be a New Orleans's cuisine.

## PINOCHLE... Elaine Alves...772-3490



2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Pinochle: April 11, will be at Nancy Manker's home, 786-3077. Please let her know you are coming. She will provide snacks and lunch.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday Pinochle: **April 22**. Hostess is Carolyn Edwards. Email or call to let her know you are coming: 772-2462, [bcedwards@comcast.net](mailto:bcedwards@comcast.net)

## SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Thank you Marlene and Bill Buecher for hosting our March social. The weather cooperated (yay, no rain) and we were able to enjoy socializing indoors and outside on their beautiful backyard patio. See Pictures Below.

Our April social will be at Leilani and Jim Sickler's home on Friday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 492 Spyglass Rd., V.S. Please call Leilani or Jim, 217-7694, or email them at [leilanisickler@comcast.net](mailto:leilanisickler@comcast.net) if you plan to attend. Please don't wait until the last minute. Our hosts need a few days to prepare. Our participation has been great. Keep it up!

Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer and whatever they prefer to drink including soda and water. Glasses (plastic is okay), plates, ice, and napkins are provided by our hosts.



## TIME FOR TEA ... Cindy Reading for Sharon Quintana



Our March tea group went to Nancy Hill's house in San Andreas. She had a beautiful table setting and we were able to enjoy some very tasty treats. Also she showed us around to view her husband's beautiful art work. We had 11 ladies in attendance. Our April tea will be on Wednesday April 17th at Mary Anne Melson's house in Valley Springs. I will be emailing soon with our menu and who will be attending. If you are interested in attending, please let me know at [threedogfright1@caltel.com](mailto:threedogfright1@caltel.com) or (209) 786-7713. ~ Cindy Reading. A quote that is so related to our weather these days. "When your day seems topsy turvy and as stormy as can be, there's nothing quite as tranquil as a nice hot cup of tea"

## READERS CORNER...MaryAnn Evans 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 submission is from Ann Soares:

### THE TUSCAN CHILD BY Rhys Bowen – 2/2018

Although slow starting the book turns into a pretty good mystery read. A WWII British bomber pilot parachutes into German-occupied Tuscany. Wounded, he hides in a ruined monastery and is surreptitiously aided by an Italian woman before he escapes and returns to live a full life in England. Thirty years later, after he dies, his estranged daughter finds in his effects an unopened letter addressed to the woman who helped him in Tuscany. The rest of story is what she finds out when she returns to understand her father's past in Tuscany based on the letter. She discovers the older townspeople seem to prefer not to talk about what they might know about her father and what turns out to be a surprising tangle of truths. Can't tell or will ruin for you 😊

## RECIPES AND MORE...MaryAnn Evans 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: please 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**:

### Tomato Pie

1 Red and 1 Yellow Tomato, sliced ¼" thick  
8 oz. Mozzarella, sliced ¼" thick  
9" Pie Crust

Put pie crust on parchment on cookie sheet. Arrange tomatoes alternating red and yellow with a cheese slice between each tomato slice.

Sprinkle with red pepper flakes, parsley, and basil – not too much of any.

Fold crust up over the edges. Brush the crust and tomatoes with olive oil. Sprinkle lightly with salt.

I used Himalayan Pink Salt.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Let cool before slicing

## 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 Sharon Moyles (18 hole), 772-7147 or for the 9 Hole group, call member Judy Bruenn, 772-3555. Sharon and Judy are CNN golfers/members who can give you information/contacts on joining these groups.



## HAPPY EASTER!

# CNN APRIL 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

April 2019							May 2019
◀ Mar 2019	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1		2	3 Mexican Train 11:00 Susan Baas	4 Gals on Go PAINT PARTY Laurie Hemmes	5	6
7	8 CANASTA (12 ONLY) at 10:30-Sue Dorman	9	10		11 PINOCHLE 10:00 Nancy Manker	12	13
14	15 What's Cookin Mardi Gras Susan Baas	16	17 Time for Tea Noon Mary Anne Melson	18 Deadline-Cancel Or Reserve for Luncheon	19 SOCIAL 5:30 – Leilani & Jim Sickler	20	
21	22 PINOCHLE 9:00 Carolyn Edwards	23	24	25 LUNCHEON 11:00 La Contenta Event Center	26	27	
28	29	30	<b>Spring Tea Fundraiser May 4. Need to get basket items to Cindy Reading asap!</b>				