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HAPPY EASTER!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

Our Spring Tea scheduled for Saturday April 25 has been cancelled for that day due to the virus. We will reschedule the event as soon as we are allowed to resume our functions. Hopefully we can hold it in one of the summer months. Having to stay home has made me more aware of how our CNN activities add to my enjoyment of my social life. No get togethers with my friends means no fun.

Judy Bruenn wishes to step out of the publicity non-executive position. She has done this for several years. Ann Soares has graciously agreed to do the picture taking at our events, and Judy will continue with publicity.

Stay home and be safe. Susan

CNN Spring Tea...Sharon Quintana

This is not the article I had expected to write for our April Newsletter but, the best laid plans... As you all know, our CNN Spring Tea is postponed due to Covid-19. We are hoping to reschedule for summer or possibly for September. What is most important, of course, is the crisis our entire world is facing. Once the shelter order is lifted, the CNN Tea Committee will meet to assess the situation and pick a new date. I like to think that we are ahead of schedule since we already know the menu and who is making what. We have our hostesses, their themes and colors, the tickets, publicity articles and posters. We have the tea, tea favor supplies and sugar. Most importantly, we have the spirit, energy and commitment to present this Tea as soon as we are allowed to. Please contact us at squintana2222@gmail.com or baasfthills@caltel.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help. Stay healthy and safe.

Sharon Quintana, chair and Susan Baas, co-chair

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

I hope that everyone is well and not too bored by staying home. For me, I keep busy by reorganizing the pantry, closets, etc.!! I miss seeing you all. And I pray for those who are ill and pray that this will be over soon. MaryAnn

SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTES:

From *Sandy Panattoni*: Hi, Ladies! I want to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and every good wish that was sent to me and my family during the last 6 weeks. My mother passed peacefully, and it was so amazing when I returned to VS to see all the cards and nice notes from you. We are all doing pretty well - but as you know, it's an adjustment period.

I am definitely looking forward to seeing everyone when we are done with our self-quarantining. Sincerely, Sandy Panattoni

From *Betty Dergan*:

Hi to All,
I honestly don't remember who has been thanked, or not. But I hope you will bear with me if you have gotten an additional thanks - besides I could never thank Each & Every one of you enough.

I also do not have a list of what you brought to the Celebration of Cindy's Life Gathering. The many, many cards for her and for me, the phone calls and just your kindness. Cindy & I are so grateful for all of you Wonderful Special Sisters, Mom's, Aunties, & Grandma's. We are truly blessed.

I know how grateful I am to have had Cindy for the additional 15 years since she first found out she had this awful Crappy Disease. I was lucky enough to have been there for her 1st Breath and her last Breath. At the end she was smiling and laughing at Gary and me, and next she looked confused. She said what is going on here and put her index finger up and said wait a minute, let me think this out. She then took her last Breath. You are amazing Women, God Bless all of you with Good Health and Happiness. Now you are planning the Special Mother's Day Tea in Cindy & Jessie Miller's honor. I miss Jessie so much too, she was a kick in the pants and friend too, she and Cindy and I did a lot of things together! NOW you are doing the Cancer Walk in May. We, her family, and Gary & I just THANK YOU with all our Hearts!
Love, Betty

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana

As you all know, our March luncheon was canceled. We will reschedule at this restaurant later in the year. Our April luncheon is scheduled for April 23rd at Renegade Winery. Our social hour is at 11:00 am and lunch at noon. The cost is \$25 per person. **The cutoff date to make or cancel reservations is Thursday, April 16th. Remember, at this point no one has a reservation so everyone will need to contact me** via e-mail at cnnreservations@gmail.com to make a reservation. Any special requests (vegetarian) need to be submitted by the cutoff date. **If we are still under Shelter in Place, we will send out a cancellation by April 17th.**

***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 and Nancy Hill

Special message from Sue Dorman:

The 2020 CNN Directory was mailed to all members on Friday, March 27th, so keep your eyes out for it in your mailbox! Please check your information to verify all is correct. If you need to make any corrections, please let Sue Stark know so she can advise the membership of the change in the Newsletter. Thanks everyone for renewing quickly so I could get this done! Everyone stay safe!!
~Sue Dorman

No Report from Membership.

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 Nancy or Sue know by emailing them (Nancy tatnd@aol.com , Sue johnstark2445@comcast.net) **or call them** (Nancy 890-0323, Sue 772-8593) **so they can update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet and let the membership know.**

FOOD BANK

The food bank donations at the February Luncheon were \$50. Remember: for every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Make checks to CUMC. Susan Baas



SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards



A card was sent to Sandy Panattoni with our condolences, her Mother passed away this month. Also a Get Well card was sent to member Aileen Chaney who is in Rehab for her leg after a bad fall.

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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Barbara Niemann-17th

Nancy Hill-19th

Kathy Williams-20th

Kathy Hidalgo-22nd

Nancy Manker-28th

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Reminder: Member Nadine Martin is continuing the CNN 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. Please **call Nadine 209/559-7755 to arrange for pickup or more details**

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Community – Thanks to Judy

From Judy Bruenn: It is so important that we continue to support our local restaurants and businesses however we can. Please note that as events continue to unfold this list may change. Numbers are listed so that you can **call first to ensure they are still open and doing takeout orders.**

- Hawq Dawgs 209-772-1987
- The Parlor Pub 209-772-7145
- Thai House 209-772-8549
- Good Friends Chinese Restaurant 209-772-0888
- Pizza Factory Valley Springs 209-772-9516
- Mi Tierra Mexican Restaurant Valley Springs 772-2730
- Brew'gers 209-772-3322
- Subway 209-772-3500
- Valley Springs Market & Restaurant 209-772-1157
- Taco Bell 209-772-3288
- Burger King 209-772-2800.
- DeVinci's Delicatessen & Catering 209-887-2121



FOR SALE

Cal-King Bed, including frame and box springs (no mattress) for sale. Email Judy Bruenn, ejbruenn@yahoo.com if interested. Asking \$50.00.



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

“cnnslist” 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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our February tea was canceled due to the shelter at home order. I am not anticipating that the order will be lifted by April 15th, so there will be no meeting of the tea group in April. **I have a cup of tea every afternoon at 1:00, please join me remotely and we will toast to better times.** I miss you all but I know that this too shall pass. In the meantime, my closets, drawers and cupboards are getting a good cleaning and reorganization. *"Distorted realities have always been my cup of tea."* Virginia Woolfe, "Selected Diaries"

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



No report till further notice. Marlene

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle: There will not be any Pinochle played until after this ban is lifted for us old folks, LOL ~Elaine

4th Monday Pinochle: will be put on hold until further notice. Sandy

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



At this point not sure if we will have it. If we do it will be April 20 at Marlene Buecher's. Will evaluate conditions and advise. MaryAnn Evans

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



What's Cooking? group tried out the new German restaurant in Waterloo. They were just new in business with a limited menu offering an unusual German fare. Service was great and they have a nice outdoor eating area. Our April plans have been cancelled.

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Our March Social which was to be held at Marlene and Bill Buecher's home was cancelled due to the corona virus. Our April Social is scheduled to be held at Linda and Bob Trapp's home. However, at this time, it looks like this social will need to be cancelled also. **If the Social is able to be held, an email will be sent out letting you know.** Meanwhile, keep up your social distancing. Judy

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



Gals on the Go is on hold until further notice. We will be coming up with a new list of events once this is all over. Stay healthy, Cathie Margi Laurie

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 submittal was recommended by Sandy Panattoni. Sandy said that once she started reading it she could not put it down:

"Alone" by Lisa Gardner

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.]**

With the "stay at home" edict I'm sure many of you have been doing more cooking and baking. I am sharing my baked goods with friends and neighbors, hope you are doing the same.
MaryAnn

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 members/golfers who can give you information/contacts on joining these groups.



WE WILL BE BACK!

Events:

Tentatively Social April 17 at Linda and Bob Trapp's home. **See Judy Bruenn Social section!**

Tentatively Luncheon April 23 at Renegade Winery. Deadline to register April 16. **See Sharon Quintana's "Reservations" Section!!**