



CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

Our June luncheon at Copper Grill was outstanding. Thanks again to Sharon Quintana for setting it up. We are so glad to have her back at the luncheon entry table each month. Thanks to Sue Dorman for standing in for her.

We receive a very nice thankyou letter from Quilts of Honor for our generous donation last month. Thanks to all of our members who donated time, items and money for our fundraisers.

Our Social at Hogan Lake Look Out Point was very successful. The breeze off the lake was especially nice that evening and everyone had a nice time. Thank you Judy Bruenn for arranging it.

There will be a Board meeting at my house at **11:00** on Wednesday, July 31. If anyone has an item for the agenda, please let me know in time to schedule it. Enjoy the long hot summer.

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

Besides having a great lunch at The Copper Grill we had a great speaker: Martin Huberty, new Executive Director of the Calaveras Visitors Bureau. Martin, a sixth generation Calaveras County resident, shared memories of his family, how they came to our county, what they did when they got here. Martin has been in the movie industry for a number of years, working for some time in London. He mentioned a number of movies he has worked on but the one that most of us were familiar with is "Fried Green Tomatoes" for which he was the co-producer. He also shared some of his ideas to enhance our county. Thought Calaveras would be great venue for future Hollywood films. Did you know that some of the scenes from "Little House on the Prairie" were filmed in Angles Camp!! Sorry if you missed this speaker he was very entertaining.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana

Our August Luncheon will be Thursday, August 22nd, at the Metropolitan, 59 Main St., San Andreas. 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, August 15th. **Please contact Sharon Quintana via e-mail at cnreservations@gmail.com to make a reservation. Do not contact Sue Dorman as she is no longer handling reservations.** Thank you Sue, you have done an outstanding job taking over Reservations for me. Any special requests (vegetarian) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

***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 1 new member who joined at the July Luncheon. Please 'Welcome' Melinda Belland and add her information to your Directory. We now have 104 wonderful ladies in our club!! We just keep getting bigger and better!

Don't forget to add our New Members and/or Changes to your Directory as they are announced in the Newsletter. Beginning August 1st, our Membership Dues for New Members are \$10 (Aug 1, 2019-Jan 31, 2020).

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) or call me (772-0742) so I can update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet and let the membership know.

FOOD BANK

We collected \$63 for the food pantry at the July luncheon. 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



Only one card this month to Sandra Kinney. She fractured her hip, had surgery and is recovering well. I guess that everyone is enjoying summer and staying well. Enjoy each day, Carolyn

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Ailene Garrido-1st

Carol Palomino-2nd

Kay Mladinich-11th

Betty Gibbs-24th

Anne Flock-26th

Evan Garamendi-27th

Louise Parenti-28th

Dianne Schaber-Jaggard-28th

Bev Rushing-30th

Wendy Mathis-30th

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Member Janet Roberts is a volunteer at The Military Museum in Sonora, and this organization is in need of more volunteers. The volunteer position would be: opening the museum to the public 4 hours/1day a week, or every other week. The hours are 10am to 2pm on weekdays and 11am to 3pm on Saturdays. Closed on Sunday. We welcome all, and veterans are especially welcome to help at this Military Museum. Please contact Steve Wilson (the curator) at 209/928-5948 or cell 209/768-4450. You can **Google the Museum:**

“Tuolumne County Veterans Hall and Museum” Thank you so much for your consideration. Janet

Recommendation from member Cindy Reading: For anyone looking for a new hair stylist, I just went to “Tangles” which is at 24 California St. (hwy.12 - right hand side,) VS. I went to Malenda Silva, she is trying to get established here in town. She was very gentle and listened to what I like and I just love the style she gave me. Her number is 650/619-8370.

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.

For Sale

Fresh eggs from Happy Chickens! \$3/dz. or 2 dz. for \$5 - Contact Sue Dorman at 772-0742, or sdorm60@yahoo.com while they last!

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.

“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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

TIME FOR TEA ... Cindy Reading for Sharon Quintana



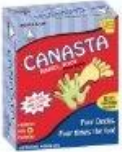
Our July tea was so much fun. Shawn hosted a birthday party themed tea. We had horn blowers and hats and so much good food and then she brought out cake and ice cream and we sang “Happy Birthday”. August 21st, we will be going to Betty Dergan’s house in Valley Springs, I will be hosting this tea and we are doing a Hawaiian theme. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with me at (209) 786-7713 or threedogfright1@caltel.com. And I have some great news, Sharon is feeling good enough to take over again as chairperson for the Tea Group. I know we are all so glad to have her feeling better and back in charge. Thought for today: “You’re never too old for a Tea party.”

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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wed. August 7 at 11:00 at the home of Judy Bruenn, 260 St. Andrews Rd. Valley Springs. **If you are coming be sure to contact Judy at 772-3555 or ejbruenn@yahoo.com.**

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday August 19 at the home of Kay Mladinich, 165 Bullion Hill Dr. Valley Springs. 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 Kay know you are coming: 772-2755 or mladinich@sbcglobal.net** **NOTE: If you don't rsvp, and then you arrive, it makes it harder for the hostess to have to rearrange tables.**

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555

Our July Social at Hogan Dam overlook was a beautiful evening. The weather was perfect. We missed those who were unable to attend and hope you will be able to come next year, as this promises to be a yearly event. [Pictures below]

Our next social will be at the home of Linda and Bob Trapp on Friday, August 16th, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 5318 Hagen Ct, V.S. Please call or email them if you plan on attending, 772-0502, lindaatrapp@yahoo.com Please don't wait until the last minute. Our hosts need time to prepare. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer and whatever they prefer to drink including soda and water. Glasses, plates, ice, and napkins are provided by our hosts.



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



2nd Thursday Pinochle August 8: Call Elaine Alves for information 772-3490.

4th Monday Pinochle August 26: Call Sandy Huckaby for information: 772-9924

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



We will be going to **TopGolf in Roseville on Monday August 26th**, leaving Valley Springs at 8:30 a.m. in front of Starbucks. We already have 18 ladies signed up. I will be making reservations for 3 bays that hold 6 ladies each. **Anyone who did not go to the luncheon that wishes to sign up needs to call me, Cathie Erickson, 772-2835, before August 9 as this will be a closed event.** Website: <https://topgolf.com/us/roseville/> Have a great summer! Cathie Erickson, Margi Silva and Laurie Hemmes.

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



The What's Cooking? gals attended a wonderfully cooling ice cream social at Tanda Kulberg's home. The weather was just right for sitting outside under the shade and gorging ourselves on ice cream and all the toppings. In August we will head to Marty and Sam Luckey's home in Galt for a Mexican get together with our husbands. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact me at baasfthills@caltel.com

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 Sue Dorman:

Blistered Shishito Peppers

- 2 Tbsp. Unsalted butter
- 8 oz. Shishito Peppers (about 6 cups)
- 1 Tsp. Freshly Squeezed Lemon Juice
- 1/2 C. Finely grated Parmesan
- Kosher Salt



Preheat broiler with oven rack about 4 inches from heat source.

Melt butter in small saucepan over medium heat until light brown specks start to form & butter starts to smell nutty, swirling the pan occasionally, about 5 minutes. Pour immediately into a large mixing bowl, being sure to scrape the brown bits from the bottom of the pan.

Spread Shishito Peppers in a single layer on a baking sheet. Broil until lightly blistered and just starting to soften, shaking the baking sheet occasionally, 3-5 minutes.

Transfer the hot peppers to the bowl with the browned butter. Lightly toss with the lemon juice, cheese and a sprinkle of salt. Serve immediately.

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 Kathie Crivello:**

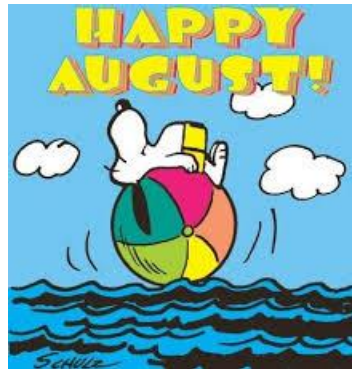
"What Alice Forgot" by Liane Moriarty

It's about a 39 year old woman who, while exercising at the gym, hits her head and when she regains consciousness she is 10 years younger and has completely lost all memory of that time ... relationships with family and friends, life events, etc. This was one of those books that you just can't put down. Kathie

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.



CNN AUGUST 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

◀ Jul 2019 August 2019 Sep 2019 ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			July 31 Board Mtg. 11:00	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Mexican Train 11:00 Judy Bruenn	8 Pinochle Call Elaine Alves	9	10
11	12 What's Cooking Susan Baas	13	14	15 DEADLINE to Cancel/reserve For Luncheon	16 SOCIAL 5:30 - Linda and Bob Trapp	17
18	19 CANASTA 10:30 Kay Mladinich	20	21 Time for Tea Noon Cindy Reading	22 LUNCHEON Metropolitan 11:00 San Andreas	23	24
25	26 TOPGOLF Pinochle - Call Sandy Huckaby	27	28	29	30	31