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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

I have tickets for sale for our annual dinner dance at La Contenta on Friday December 6 at 5:00. A very nice meal is planned followed by dancing to the Rusty Rockers band. The tickets are \$30.00 per person. Guests of our members are welcome. Members may bring more than one guest. Please call or email me for tickets, 209/786-9898 - baasfthills@caltel.com

Nancy Hill and Sue Stark have agreed to accept the *Membership* non-executive board position on February 1, replacing Sue Dorman. Sue wishes to retire and travel with her husband this coming year. She has done an excellent job.

I want to wish all of our members a wonderful holiday season. Thank you to all of our members for joining our specialty groups, working on our projects and donating time and money to our local charities. All of this makes our CNN successful. ~Susan

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

You may remember Martin Huberty from the Calaveras County Visitors Bureau. He was one of our Luncheon speakers a while back. He is looking for volunteers to help handle the desk at their office in Copperopolis. It will begin sometime in 2020. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Calaveras Visitors Bureau should contact Martin at 209/736-0049 or 800/225-3764.

I hope that you will be having a happy and filling Thanksgiving with friends and family. Look forward to seeing you at our annual dinner/dance on Dec. 6th. If not I pray that you will have a wonderful and blessed Christmas season. A fantastic new year. See you in January. MaryAnn Evans

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana

NO LUNCHEON IN DECEMBER

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Dorman

We had no new members in November. Our membership remains at 107!!

I'd like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! Have a wonderful time with family and friends and enjoy your turkey, dressing, and all that comes with it! And don't forget dessert!!
~Sue

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. Remember, it's only \$10 until the end of January.

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

Donations from our November luncheon totaled \$51.00. Remember: for every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Make checks out to CUMC.
Susan Baas



SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards



Two cards were sent this month. Condolences went to Pat Pao whose husband Al passed away. CNN will be making a donation in Al Pao's name to his favorite charity. A Get Well card was sent to Elaine Alves' husband Ron who was hospitalized for a GI bleed and repair.

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.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Roz Ogletree-2nd

Teresa Chatwood-6th

Alice Ripperger-10th

Betty Smith-11th

Edy Sadowski-11th

Mara Repke-19th

Melinda Belland-20th

Marisa Meier-20th

Sandy Kinney-25th



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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

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 ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



TO BE ANNOUNCED

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



For our annual Christmas party, we will meet at 11:00 on **Wednesday Dec. 4th** at the local Round Table Pizza restaurant in the Valley Oaks Center, 87 Hwy 26, Valley Springs. **(They open at 11:00)** Open menu - we will be ordering and paying for ourselves. Everyone brings a gift with a value of about \$15.00. After eating, we do a type of gift exchange which involves "stealing", alot of fun. **Bring a few quarters in case we have time to play a few games. No need to call anyone to reserve your attendance.**

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday Dec. 16 at 10:30 at the home of MaryAnn Evans, 123 Gold Standard Ct. 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 MaryAnn know you are coming: 772-8630 or gmevans123@comcast.net**

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



Since everyone is so busy during this time of the year we did not plan a Gals on the Go event; however we have lot of ideas for the coming year!! **Look for information soon about a wine tasting in January 2020.** We would appreciate **any suggestions you might have regarding places you would like to go or things you would like to see.** Have a happy Holiday, Cathie Erickson, Margi Silva, and Laurie Hemmes.

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Thank you Lynn and Ron Carpenter for hosting the November social. It was a wonderful evening with the ambience of an outdoor fire and the warmth of soon-to-be Christmas. (See pictures below.) The highlight of the evening was the player piano. The two Judys (Huckaby & Bruenn) had fun singing along with "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey".

Because of the CNN Christmas dinner dance on Friday, December 6, there will be no December Social. I am taking sign-ups now for next year. If you would like to host, pick a month and contact me asap. We can always readjust the schedule if you are unable to keep the month you sign up for. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas dinner dance. Judy



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



NO PINOCLE IN DECEMBER



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.

NO SUBMISSION THIS MONTH

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



The What's Cooking? gals met at Susan's home and made raviolis to serve at our Christmas dinner at Susan and Ted home on Dec. 9. 13 of us made 210 raviolis. Lots of fun. (See pictures below.) We will meet at Marty and Sam's home in January and celebrate Chinese New Year. Those interested in joining can contact Susan Baas.



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. This month's submittal is from Brenda Howard:

MINI PUMPKIN PIE BITES

Prep Time: 10 Min Cook Time: 15 Min Total Time: 25 Min Yield: 48

Ingredients:

¾ cup granulated sugar	2 large eggs
1 tsp ground cinnamon	1 15 oz. can pumpkin
½ tsp salt	1 12 oz. can evaporated milk
½ tsp ground ginger, ¼ tsp grd .cloves	2 pre-made pie crusts

Cinnamon Whipped Cream: (this makes much more than you will need)

2 cups heavy whipping cream	1 tsp cinnamon
½ cup brown sugar	1 tsp vanilla
2 oz. cream cheese softened	

Instructions:

- 1) Combine sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger & clove in a small bowl
- 2) In separate bowl combine pumpkin and egg and beat with a mixer
- 3) Slowly combine dry ingredients with pumpkin mixture & mix well
- 4) Stir in evaporated milk gently
- 5) Unroll pie crusts & use a biscuit cutter to cut approx. 3" round circles
- 6) Place each circle in a greased mini cupcake pan to form small crusts
- 7) Fill each crust with a spoonful of pumpkin mixture just to top, don't mound
- 8) Bake at 400 for 12-15 minutes until mixture is set & a toothpick comes out clean out of the middle.
- 9) Allow to cool completely before topping with the following whipped cream:
- 10) In a mixer or a bowl using a hand mixer beat cream cheese, then slowly add the heavy cream and beat until well mixed
- 11) Add in sugar, vanilla & cinnamon – beat on high until stiff peaks form
- 12) Place into a pastry bag to pipe onto mini pumpkin pies
- 13) Sprinkle with cinnamon or brown sugar for added cuteness.

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 DECEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

	December 2019						Jan 2020
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4 Mexican Train Christmas party at Round table 11:00	5	6 Christmas Dinner Dance Doors open 5:00	7	
8	9 What's Cooking Christmas Dinner Susan and Ted Baas	10	11	12 NO PINOCHOLE	13	14	
15	16 CANASTA 10:30 Mary Ann Evans	17	18 TIME FOR TEA TO BE ANNOUNCED	19	20	21	
22	23 NO PINOCHOLE	24	25 	26	27	28	
29	30	31	Christmas Dinner Dance Friday Dec. 6 - \$30 at La Contenta Event Center – 5:00. Call Susan Baas for tickets.				