



# CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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

I'm looking forward to continuing the honor of serving as your president for the next 2 years. It certainly has been an honor in 2016 and 2017, especially with the success of our two fundraisers and the fun of our social gatherings and luncheons.

Our annual Spring Tea is set for **Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Jenny Lind Vets hall. Our meetings to start the ball rolling will begin this month. **Anyone interested in helping us plan, set up, cook, decorate a table and work at the event please contact me.** This is our largest and most successful fundraiser. We look forward to having new faces and new ideas for our Spring Tea.

Our November Auction cleared \$1154.00. This amount will be donated this year along with the profit from the Spring Tea. The Auction amount is down quite a bit from the previous 2 years. We may skip this coming November and look at different events.

Thanks to Sharon Quintana for arranging our January luncheon at the Leger in Mokelumne Hill. The food was very good and we all had a great time. Don't forget to bring your partner to Copper Grill at Saddle Creek in Copperopolis for our February Sweetheart luncheon.

After all the votes were in for our 2019/20 election, Cindy Reading is our new Treasurer, and thank you to Marlene Buecher for her four years of service in watching over CNN's budget.

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

**NOTE: CNN'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY! SAVE THE DATE!! WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ON SATURDAY MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>. THIS WILL BE IN LIEU OF A MARCH LUNCHEON. Dinner, dancing, historical presentations of our last 10 years, etc. More information coming soon!**

Our February **Sweetheart Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Copper Grille at Saddle Creek in Copperopolis. Bring your honey or that special guest you have been meaning to invite to join us. The social hour is at 11:00 am and lunch at noon. The cost is \$25 per person. The cutoff to make or cancel reservations is Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Remember Saddle Creek does not allow late additions or cancellations so please, email or call no later than the 21<sup>st</sup>. Any Special Requests (vegetarian only) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

**CHANGE** Please send your reservations requests or cancellations to **Sue Dorman** (who is filling in for Sharon) at [sdorm60@yahoo.com](mailto:sdorm60@yahoo.com), or call her at **772-0742**. **DO NOT SEND** your reservations to [cnnreservations@gmail.com](mailto:cnnreservations@gmail.com) as this will not be monitored. Sue has volunteered to take over reservations as needed while I am recovering. ~Sharon

\*\*\*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.



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

We did not have a speaker for our January luncheon and because February is with spouses and/or guests, we will not have a speaker for that event.

## **MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Dorman**

We had 2 new members in January bringing our total for the fiscal year to 104. One guest at our January Luncheon joined beginning in February. Please welcome Traci Deming, Wendy Mathis and Evan Garamendi and add their information to your Directory.

Traci Deming

Evan Garamendi

Wendy Mathis

**It's that time of the CNN year that we need to be renewing our membership dues. Our calendar year runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost is only \$20 and I'm sure you'll all agree that we have a lot of fun at our Luncheons and Special Interest Group outings!! You can renew by mail to the CNN P.O. Box 919, Attn: Sue Dorman, Valley Springs, CA 95252 or 6156 Berryhill Ln., Valley Springs, CA 95252. Please make your check (dated 2019) payable to CNN. You may also renew by check or with cash at our February Luncheon. FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> IS THE DEADLINE IF YOU WANT YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE NEW 2019 DIRECTORY! A receipt will be given for cash renewals. I plan to distribute the 2019 Directory at the March Luncheon so renewing early would help me out a lot!**

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**

Donations received at our January 2019 Luncheon were \$45.00 and with the \$40 from November, we donated a total of \$85.00 – Thank you Members! 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**



Get Well cards were sent to Kathy Hidalgo, Sharon Quintana, knee problem, Darlene Gassman, knee replacement and Laura Smith recovering from back surgery.

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 [bcdwards@comcast.net](mailto:bcdwards@comcast.net).

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**



Connie Porto-17th

Jeanette Pense-25<sup>th</sup>

Mary Antus-28th



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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.

**For sale** - 75 inch DLP Mitsubishi HDTV 1080p AND stand. This TV is 10 yrs. old and in fine working condition. The HD channels are clear and beautiful. \$500 or best offer. Call Susan Baas at 209-786-9898

### Hospice Valentine's Day Drawing!

New Member Wendy Mathis from Hospice of Amador & Calaveras has information on their "Take a Chance on Love" Valentine's Day Drawing on Feb. 14 at 12:00 pm. **7 FABULOUS PRIZES!** Use this link to their website [www.hospiceofamador.org](http://www.hospiceofamador.org) to see the full flyer with prizes and purchase tickets=\$10. Need not be present to win.) Contact Wendy for more information: [wendy.mathis@hospiceofamador.org](mailto:wendy.mathis@hospiceofamador.org)

From MaryAnn Evans: Friends of the Library melodrama is back! It will be at the Vet's Hall the last weekend of March and first weekend of April. More details to follow.

### 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



We will have our first "official" meeting at Mary Ann Evans' home February 21 at 10:30 am. The book is *The Beginner's Goodbye*, by Pulitzer Prize-Winner Anne Tyler. **Please call MaryAnn if you plan to attend: 772-8630**, her address is 123 Gold Standard Ct in Valley Springs. Bring suggestions for our next book. Thanks - Linda Abbott Trapp

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



Cathie Erickson will be taking over as our new Gals on the Go coordinator in February. Thanks to Bev Rushing for all the fun trips in the past 5 years.

### TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our January tea was held at Betty Dergan's home. We had 9 members and one guest. We enjoyed some very tasty food, tea and great companionship; as well as ringing in the New Year with Mimosas and bingo and poppers. Our next tea will at Susan Baas' home in Valley Springs on February 20 and we will celebrate Valentines Day. I, Cindy Reading, will be acting chair of the tea group for the next three months, so please contact me with questions and if you are interested in coming in February at (209) 786-7713 or [threedogfright1@caltel.com](mailto:threedogfright1@caltel.com). We hope that Sharon gets well soon. Tea quote: *Sereni-tea (n) the absence of stress while drinking tea.*  
~Cindy Reading for Sharon Quintana



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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wed. February 6 at 11:00 at the home of Carole Finch, 225 Argos Way, Lodi. **Call Carole at 209/334-2128 or [pfinch01@aol.com](mailto:pfinch01@aol.com)** if you are planning to attend.

## CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta for February will be on Monday the 18th at 10:30 at the home of Sandy Panattoni, 2085 Hartvickson Ln. 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 Sandy know you are coming: 209/969-1101 or [panattoniaz@comcast.net](mailto:panattoniaz@comcast.net)**

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



The What's Cooking? group held an annual meeting of soup, bread and dessert at Susan's home. The 2019 monthly meeting agenda was set up. We meet again next month for will be a Chinese lunch at Judy Bruenn's home. We all will use our Chinese Cooking skills and bring a dish. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:00 am.

Anyone wishing to join please contact Susan Baas at [baasfthills@caltel.com](mailto:baasfthills@caltel.com) or 209-786-9898.

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



2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Pinochle February 14 will be at Coby Nielsen's home, from 10 am to 2 pm. Coby will provide lunch and snacks. **Please call Coby 772-2078** to let her know you are coming.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday Pinochle will be Monday February 25 at the home of Mary Hyodo-Polk, at 9:00 a.m. **Email or call to let Mary know you are coming: 772-8636 or [maryhyodo@yahoo.com](mailto:maryhyodo@yahoo.com)**

## SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Thank you Susan and Ted Baas for hosting the January Social. It was a small crowd but a fun crowd. As always there were plenty of great appetizers. **Attendance has been down at our socials. Where is everyone? Are there any suggestions to get our numbers up once again? Please note that you can come by yourself, others do. You don't need a significant**

**other.** Or, you can bring a friend, a daughter, son, neighbor, etc. Remember, this is a great way to get to know other CNN members and their guests.

Our February social will be at my and Ed's home on Friday, February 15, at 5:30 p.m. Our home is located at 260 Saint Andrews Road, V.S. **Please call or email myself or Ed if you plan on attending, 772-3555, [ejbruenn@yahoo.com](mailto:ejbruenn@yahoo.com). Please don't wait until the last minute.** We need a few days to prepare. Hope to see you.

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.

**We still need a volunteer host for March. Please contact me if you would be willing to host.**



## 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 Marlene Buecher:

**"Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas"** by James Patterson

Not your typical Patterson novel, no mystery or violence. Just a truly lovely love story about a couple and Suzanne's diary for their son Nicholas. Detailing the love his parents shared and their journey to his birth. A very quick read but very worth it.

## 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, thanks.]** This month's recipe is from Cindy Reading:

### ARTICHOKE PARMESAN BITES

PREP TIME: 5 MINS, COOK TIME: 15 MINS, TOTAL TIME: 20 MINS.

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 (6-oz) jars marinated artichoke hearts, drained
- 3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- 4-oz cream cheese, softened
- 2 (15-count) packages mini phyllo shells

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

1. Place artichokes in food processor. Pulse 4 times, until artichokes are finely chopped. Add parmesan cheese, garlic salt and cream cheese. Pulse 2 or 3 times, until combined. Scoop into phyllo shells.
2. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until heated through.

### **Notice of Change in CNN Bylaw ARTICLE VI, Section 1, Paragraph 2**

A change in a CNN Bylaw requires a vote by our Membership. If anyone has an objection to this change, please contact Sue Dorman at 772-0742. Thank you.

### **ARTICLE VI - ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS Every 2 years (biennial)**

Section 1 - A ballot for nominating the slate of Executive Board officers must be presented to the full membership by way of the newsletter. Nominations should be approved beforehand by the member being nominated and returned to the Nomination Committee by the deadline given. Once the nominations are closed, an Election Ballot will be sent to the full membership for voting by email and/or mail.

Election of the Executive Board officers shall take place **at prior to** the January Luncheon Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall collect, and count ballots received **at the luncheon in the Ballot Box, by mail or email** and announce the results **at the January Luncheon**.

**SEE CNN EVENT CALENDAR NEXT PAGE**



## CNN FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR

February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11 What's Cooking 11:00 Judy Bruenn	12	13	14 PINOCHLE 10:00 - 2:00  Coby Nielsen	15 SOCIAL 5:30 Judy & Ed Bruenn	16
17	18 CANASTA 10:30 Sandy Panattoni	19	20 Time for Tea 12:00 Susan Baas	21 DEADLINE to Cancel/reserve for Luncheon BOOK CLUB-10:30	22	23
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