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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

We are about to set out on another year and the last year of my presidency. Our events for raising money for donations were very profitable this past year and we plan to hold the same functions this coming year. Our annual Spring Tea will be on April 25th at the Vets Hall in Valley Springs. The date has been changed to an earlier date so that it doesn't interfere with Mother's Day and graduations.

Our dinner dance was a great success in December. The best turnout so far. The band was great and everyone enjoyed the food, and especially the orange cake for dessert. CNN members Nancy Hill and Sue Stark have agreed to accept the Membership non-executive board position on February 1, replacing Sue Dorman. Sue has done an excellent job. Sue and her husband Fred plan to travel most of this coming year. Happy New Year to all CNN members. Susan

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

Hope the Christmas holiday did not leave you exhausted and it was a blessed time. I wish you and your family a very happy new year. At this point I do not expect we will have a speaker for our January luncheon. See you at the luncheon. MaryAnn

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana

Our January luncheon will be held on January 23rd at The Metropolitan in 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, January 16th. Remember, there was no reservation sheet circulated at our last luncheon so everyone will need to contact me to attend the January luncheon. Please 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.

*****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

There were no new applications in December. Our membership remains at 107 exceptional ladies for the last month of our membership year!!

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!! May it be a healthy one for all of you and spouses! As you know by now, I am relinquishing my Membership Chair as of CNN's new year beginning in February. Thanks to all of you for responding so quickly when asked for your input and renewing your membership so I could get the Directory out early.

**** It's time to renew your CNN Membership. The cost is \$20 (Checks payable to CNN or **
** cash). You can give it to me in person, at the January Luncheon or mail it to me at **
** 6156 Berryhill Ln., Valley Springs, CA 95252. I hope you'll all decide to stay! If you **
** decide to leave us ☹, or have any changes to your information, I would also like to **
** know that with an email, sdorm60@yahoo.com or phone call, 772-0742, so I can **
** update the spreadsheet and Directory contents. ****

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

There was no December luncheon so no donations until January 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 two cards were sent in December: to member Betty Dergan's husband Gary Fonda for a speedy recovery from his emergency appendectomy, (Gary is the stepfather of Cindy Reading,) and a heartfelt Sympathy card went to Betty Dergan for the passing of her daughter Cindy

Reading, a CNN member also, who was a loss to all of us.

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Cathie Erickson-3rd

Susan Jackson-3rd

Audrey Poulo-7th

Carolyn Edwards-11th

Lynn Carpenter-17th

Carole Foucrault-20th

Laurie Hemmes-20th

Sandie Lohsen-20th

Madeline Perpignan-29th

Dianne Kennady-31st

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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



Our December tea was held at Kathy Hidalgo's home. The theme was Christmas, of course, and Kathy's home was decorated beautifully. Spouses attended and we toasted to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with champagne. Cindy Reading is a much loved member of our group and we dedicated our first cup of tea to her, we will miss Cindy very much. Our next tea is at Mary Anne Melson's home on January 15th. Our theme is winter. Call me at 772-0783 or email me at squintana2222@gmail.com if you plan on attending and let me know what you want to bring.

"The spirit of the tea beverage is one of peace, comfort, and refinement." - Arthur Gray

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



The next date for Mexican Train will be next Wednesday, January 8, at 11:00 at the home of Judy Bruenn, 260 St. Andrews Rd. VS. **If you are attending, be sure to let Judy know at 772-3555 or ejbruenn@yahoo.com.**

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle is on January 9 and will be at the home of Susan Baas, 10 am to 2 pm, **call 786-9898 to let her know you are coming.** She will provide snacks and lunch for you.

4th Monday Pinochle is on January 27, 9-1, hosted by Sandra Kinney, please call to let her know you are coming: 209/418-8291

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday January 20 at 10:30 at the home of Dianne Kennedy in Lodi, 3051 Olympic Ave. 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 Dianne know you are coming: 925/216-7616 or mymom131@yahoo.com**

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



The Gals on the Go committee will be meeting in January to plan our outings for the next few months. Look forward to our announcements and we hope you can join us on one or all of them. Cathie Margi Laurie

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



The What's Cooking? group and their spouses attended a sit down Christmas dinner at Ted and Susan's home. The food and decorations were awesome. We will start the new year off at Marty and Sam's home on Monday January 13 with a Chinese New Year luncheon. Our annual business meeting will be held at our February luncheon on Monday February 10th at Susan's home.

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Gemma and Bill Gylling will be hosting our first social of the New Year on Friday, January 17th at 5:30. Their home is located at 3481 Priscilla Ct., Valley Springs. **Be sure to contact them if you plan on attending at gemma@glassgems.net or 772-1164.** Please don't wait until the last minute to respond. Our hosts need time to prepare for the evening.

I am in need of volunteer hosts for this year's socials. So far, no one has contacted me to sign up. As a host, you are only required to have glasses, plates, napkins and ice. The social can be held inside or outside and the number of guests usually run between 20-40. Guests are asked to bring an appetizer and whatever they prefer to drink including soda and water. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me as soon as possible so I can prepare a schedule. My home phone number is 772-3555 and my email is ejbruenn@yahoo.com

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 BOOK REPORT WAS SUBMITTED FOR THIS MONTH.

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.



*******SEE NEXT PAGE FOR RECIPE*******

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 myself, MaryAnn Evans:

I made these over the holidays and got rave reviews. Very simple to make and the ingredients are approximate based on how many you make. These can be served warm or at room temperature. They also can be frozen. Makes about 24.

BACON CHEESE WRAPPED CRACKERS

1# thin bacon

About ½ cup grated Parmesan Cheese

Country Club crackers

Brown sugar (optional)

Cut the bacon in half across so that you have double the slices. If 12 slices in a package, you will have 24 to wrap around the cracker. On each cracker place about a teaspoon of the cheese. Wrap the bacon around the cracker. Sprinkle with a dash of brown sugar. Place the crackers on the rack of a cookie sheet. Bake at 250 degrees for at least 2 hours. I then put them under the broiler for about 2-3 minutes to give them that extra crispness on the bacon.



CNN JANUARY 2020 EVENT CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 MEXICAN TRAIN 11:00 JUDY BRUENN	9 PINOCHLE 10 to 2 Susan Baas	10	11
12	13 What's Cooking Chinese New Year Luncheon-Marty's	14	15 TIME FOR TEA Noon Mary Ann Melson	16 DEADLINE to cancel/reserve for Luncheon	17 SOCIAL 5:30 – Gemma & Bill Gylling	
19	20 CANASTA 10:30 Dianne Kennady	21	22	23 LUNCHEON 11:00-Metropolitan San Andreas	24	25
26	27 PINOCHLE 9 to 1 Sandy Kinney	28	29	30	31	