



CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

Our June luncheon at the Highway House was delicious. Thanks to Sharon Quintana for arranging it for us.

At the Luncheon MaryAnn Evans presented CNN's very generous donations to our chosen charities which was very much appreciated by the recipients. Hospice of Amador and Calaveras, and the Resource Connection each received our annual gift to them of \$1,000. Habitat for Humanity, Quilts of Honor and Horse Speak each received \$1000 for our charitable donation this year. [See picture at end of Newsletter.] Your participation in our fall Silent Auction and Spring Tea raised the monies for us to give to our community needs. Our summer is in full swing now and so far, the weather has been perfect. Let's all try to attend our next social on Friday July 19th at Look Out Point on Lake Hogan. There is always a cool breeze off the water on hot summer nights. Be sure to see Judy Bruenn's SOCIAL section to find out what items to bring. Our socials are always so much fun.

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

At our June luncheon our donation checks were handed out to the selected charities as Susan explained above. Representatives each explained how the donated monies will benefit their organization. Todd, from Habitat, reported that their organization will be building a large community geared toward affordable housing in Angles Camp. I mentioned this because he expects breaking ground in about 2 years and will invite all of CNN to tour this project and to meet some of the people who will be eligible to buy a home in that new community. I am still working on a Speaker for our July Luncheon.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sue Dorman for Sharon Quintana

Our July Luncheon will be Thursday, July 25th, at the Copper Grille at Saddle Creek in Copperopolis. The 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 July 18th at NOON.** Any special requests (vegetarian only) need to be submitted by the cutoff date.

Please call (772-0742) or email (sdorm60@yahoo.com) Sue Dorman, who is filling in for Sharon **DO NOT send your reservation request to cnnreservations@gmail.com as this will not be monitored!!**

*****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 3 new members in June. YAHOO!! Please 'Welcome' them and add their information to your Directory. We now are 103 incredible ladies!!

Sandie Lohsen Shari Edwards Marisa Meier

Don't forget to add our New Members and/or Changes to your Directory as they are announced in the Newsletter.

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

The food donation at our June Luncheon was \$95, thank you to everyone! Remember: 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 have been sent to: Past CNN President Sandy Huckaby who had an appendectomy, Lori Lujan who had her second knee replacement, and to Betty Dergan who is suffering from an accident in which two of her fingers were injured and her thumb is very seriously injured when caught in the metal while lowering the awning on their motor home. Also Sympathy cards were sent to Doris Toth whose Commitment partner passed away, and to Sandy Panattoni whose Mother-in-law passed away. Our thoughts are with you all. 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Judy Bruenn-8 th	Carole Finch-8 th	Tillie Soyland-13 th
Elaine Alves-14 th	Brenda Howard-19 th	Nadine Martin-21 st
Lori Lujan-23 rd	Shawn Ball-28 th	Linda Trapp-30 th

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Recommendation from member Marlene Buecher.

Our new restaurant, "Rosemary", an Italian Restaurant, at 126 Quail Oaks Rd. across from the La Contenta Golf Course is wonderful. Their food is made fresh, so it may take a little longer to be served, but is so worth the wait. We have been several times and each time our entrees are amazing. The sauces and sides are freshly made, they also use home grown herbs and some veggies. They do not have a liquor license, so cannot serve alcoholic beverages; but, they also are not allowed to charge corkage fees for customers who want to bring their own wine. But this does not diminish the fact that the culinary experience is so fantastic. Please help support this wonderful restaurant, it is worth it.

<https://www.facebook.com/rosemarysitalian>

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.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



A very special Social will be held on Friday, July 19th. Instead of meeting at a member's home, the **OBSERVATION POINT PICNIC SHELTER AT LAKE HOGAN** has been reserved for our use. The time remains at 5:30 p.m. The shelter provides a wonderful view of Lake Hogan. We first held a Social there last year and it was well attended and everyone seemed to really enjoy the change of venue. See pic below:

This Social will not be hosted. It will be just an old-fashioned picnic. Everyone is asked to bring their own food, ice, drinks, glasses, dinnerware, and whatever else you need (maybe a tablecloth and chairs if you don't want to sit on the picnic benches).

Bar-b-que grills and electricity are available to use. I hope everyone considers attending. **There is no need to RSVP, just come.** Even if it is very warm, there is always a nice breeze that rolls off the lake on the lookout.



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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wed. July 3 at 11:00 at the home of Kathy Hidalgo, 19289 Lambert Way **in Lockeford**, cohosted by her daughter Traci Deming. **If you are coming be sure to contact Kathy at 209/727-5459 or kathy7grandma@gmail.com.**

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle: July the 11th Pinochle will be at Elaine Alves home at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. She will provide snacks and lunch. Please call 772-3490 and let her know you are coming. **We want to start a second table, I already have 3 people so we need at least one more.**

4th Monday Pinochle: July the 22nd we will be at Sandra Huckaby's home at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. She will provide snacks and lunch. Please call 772-9924 and let her know you are coming.

CANASTA... MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday July 15 at 10:30 at the home of Ann Soares, 104 Gold **KING** Dr. V.S. Use code 378 at gate. 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 Ann know you are coming: 772-2509 or anmail7@comcast.net. NOTE: If you don't rsvp, and then you arrive, it makes it harder for the hostess to have to rearrange tables.**

TIME FOR TEA ... Cindy Reading for Sharon Quintana



Our June tea was a small get together, me, Kay and Nancy went to Kate's Tea house in Columbia and had a wonderful time. Two of us opted for iced tea, since it was 95 degrees. The food was wonderful. For July, we will be going to Shawn Bell's house in Galt. We will be celebrating birthdays. This will be Wednesday, July 17th at noon. If you are interested in joining us, **please get in touch with me (Cindy) at (209) 786-7713 or threedogfright1@caltel.com.** Thought for today: "Come let us have some tea and continue to talk about happy things."

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



The What's Cooking? group met at Jim and Mary Anne Melson's home in Burson for our June event. Jim gave us a very interesting presentation on the history of their olive oil and vinegar business, Winter Creek. Our lunch comprised of a tasting of a variety of Winter Creek oils and vinegars with ideas for incorporating them into our cooking. Mary Anne served us a pasta dish with Winter Creek lemon olive oil and various salads. The dessert was a tasting of flavored Balsamic vinegars over ice cream. Delicious! Our July meeting on Monday July 8th will be an ice cream social at Tanda Kulberg's home. Those interested in attending, contact Susan: baasfthills@caltel.com

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



We are looking into a private cooking class which will be held up in Murphys. We are also looking into a ceramic painting class in Lodi; and get powered up for a special class of Zumba for beginners right here in V.S. - private class for us only. Also revisiting Heart and Soul in September. **We have no final dates yet but will keep you all informed.** Anyone with suggestions should contact Cathie Erickson.

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 a very special one from member Cindy Reading:**

This isn't a novel, but a helpful/resource book. It is called "**Been there, done that.**" It is a book of practical tips & wisdom from cancer survivors for cancer patients. It is **by Amor Y. Traceski**. I am kind of biased towards this book **as I am a featured survivor**, but it is a great resource book for anyone battling cancer and their care givers. It is stories, helpful hints, recipes, exercises, etc. from 19 cancer survivors. All with different cancers. It is broken up in categories, so if a person wishes to know how to deal with nausea, there is a chapter with many different ideas that have worked for others. It is really an amazing book. Thanks, Cindy

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.]** **NO SUBMISSIONS THIS MONTH.**

We know that are a lot of good cooks in our membership, so where are your recipes?? We miss them! - 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.



CNN July 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

◀ Jun 2019	July 2019						Aug 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3 Mexican Train 11:00 Kathy Hidalgo	4	5	6	
7	8 What's Cookin' NOON Susan Baas	9	10	11 PINOCHLE 1:00 – 2:00 Elaine Alves	12	13	
14	15 CANASTA 10:30 Ann Soares	16	17 Time for Tea NOON Cindy Reading	18 DEADLINE TO Reserve/Cancel For Luncheon	19 Social/Picnic 5:30 - New Hogan Observation Point	20	
21	22 PINOCHLE 9:00 – 1:00 Sandy Huckaby	23	24	25 LUNCHEON 11:00 - Copper Grill, Copperopolis	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PICTURE OF RECIPIENTS OF CNN'S PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS

Below: CNN members VP MaryAnn Evans, President Susan Baas, Sunshine, Carolyn Edwards (accepting for Quilts of Honor) with recipients for Habitat for Humanity, HorseSpeak (with patient Mascot), Hospice of Amador/Calaveras and Resource Connections.

