



# CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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

Our activities for June will not take place. Hopefully the no-gathering restrictions will be lifted by July.

I have not heard of any of our members contracting the virus. Let's all of us keep praying that this will be over soon.

It is our hope that we can hold our spaghetti bingo fundraiser before the end of the year.

Thanks to all our members for making our fundraising events successful. I'm proud that CNN has enough funds to jump in with financial aid during our local disasters.

## ***CNN Spring Tea...Sharon Quintana***

It is with great sadness that we must inform you that the Tea for 2020 is canceled. We hope that Hostesses and all workers will sign up for next year and we will present our Spring Tea on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Covid-19 willing. Patti Hendershot will be contacting hostesses about returning tablecloths and chair covers. If you have any questions, please call Sharon or Susan. ~Sharon Quintana, chair, and Susan Baas, co-chair

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

I know everyone is bored but thanks to our next door neighbors we have been playing Bingo every Friday evening. Everyone plays in their own driveway or lawn. The last couple of Fridays we have included a pot luck. It has been great fun and has enhanced our friendships. So gather with neighbors and friends but with social distancing. I look forward to CNN luncheons and small groups being able to meet again very soon. In the meantime be safe. MaryAnn

## ***LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana***

We are canceling luncheons until further notice. When we are able to gather in large groups again, I will start scheduling luncheon venues and send out the word to begin making reservations. Until then, my friends, stay well and safe.

**Editor's Note:** The following 1 & 1/3<sup>rd</sup> pages contain certified therapy for those feeling down with, and/or are sick of Sheltering in Place, courtesy of our Dr. Sharon Quintana. Thank you Sharon for the lift! CNN information continues on page 3.

*Some funnies to share with all of you. Stay well. Sharon*

I hope they give us two weeks' notice before sending us back out into the real world. I think we'll all need the time to become ourselves again. And by "ourselves" I mean lose 10 pounds, cut our hair and get used to not drinking at 9:00 a.m.

New monthly budget: Gas \$0 Entertainment \$0 Clothes \$0 Groceries \$2,799.

Breaking News: Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to stop COVID-19, but to stop eating.

Low maintenance folks are having their moment right now. No nails to fill and paint, no roots to dye, no eyelashes to re-mink, and are thrilled not to have to get dressed every day.

I have been training for this moment my entire life!

When this quarantine is over, let's not tell some people.

I stepped on my scale this morning. It said: "Please practice social distancing. Only one person at a time on scale."

Not to brag, but I haven't been late to anything in over 6 weeks.

It may take a village to raise a child but I swear it's going to take a vineyard to home school one.

I wanted zombies and anarchy. Instead we got working from home and toilet paper shortages. Worst. Apocalypse. Ever.

You know those car commercials where there's only one vehicle on the road - doesn't seem so unrealistic these days ...

They can open things up next month, I'm staying in until July to see what happens to you all first.

Day 37: The garbage man placed an AA flyer on my recycling bin.

The spread of Covid-19 is based on two things:

1. How dense the population is.
2. How dense the population is.

Appropriate analogy: "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" = "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now".

People keep asking: "Is coronavirus REALLY all that serious?" Listen y'all, the churches and casinos are closed. When heaven and hell agree on the same thing it's probably pretty serious.

Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and ask for money.

Home school Day 1: I'm trying to figure out how I can get this kid transferred out of my class. Putting a drink in each room of my house today and calling it a pub crawl.

Okay, the schools are closed. So do we drop the kids off at the teacher's house or what?

For the second part of this quarantine do we have to stay with the same family or will they relocate us?  
Asking for myself ...

Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We wander around the house looking for food. We get told "No" if we get too close to strangers and we get really excited about going for walks and car rides.

The dumbest thing I've ever bought was a 2020 planner ...

I was in a long line at 7:45 am today at the grocery store that opened at 8:00 for seniors only. A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane. He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away. As he approached the line for the 3rd time he said, "If you don't let me unlock the door, you'll never get in there."

Enjoy your day. You don't have anything else to do

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### **MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark and Nancy Hill**

We had no new members in May. Our membership remains at 103.

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 Nancy or Sue know by emailing them** (Nancy [tatlnd@aol.com](mailto:tatlnd@aol.com) , Sue [johnstark2445@comcast.net](mailto:johnstark2445@comcast.net) ) **or call them** (Nancy 890-0323, Sue 772-8593) **so they can update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet and let the membership know.**

### **FOOD BANK**

No Luncheons. 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**



A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Betty Dergan, she had 4 teeth pulled and was having quite a bit of pain; Sharon Quintana thought a card would help. Aileen Chaney's leg is feeling better so left rehab and is at home with 24 hr. care. Those who want to send cards can use her address in our Directory.

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](mailto:bcedwards@comcast.net).

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Marty Luckey-3<sup>rd</sup>    Ann Soares-11<sup>th</sup>    Pat Pao-13<sup>th</sup>  
Shari Edwards-13<sup>th</sup>    Sandy Huckaby-14<sup>th</sup>    Coby Nielsen-14<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Dorman-17<sup>th</sup>    Sharon Holbrook-25<sup>th</sup>  
Joanie Dahlgren-25<sup>th</sup>    Shannon Mitchell-28<sup>th</sup>

## **cnnslit**



**Reminder:** Member Nadine Martin is continuing the CNN collection of urgently needed new or gently used items for the Calaveras Foster Care Program. These backpacks, totes, suitcases and duffle bags are used for children when they have to leave their homes suddenly. Please **call Nadine 209/559-7755 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](http://www.mylifemattersnow.com)  
Member **Adela Hawkins:** *A+ Notary - Mobile Notary*. Call cell 209-968-8674 or home 772-0580.  
**Sherry McWatters:** Stylist for Ruby Ribbon Shapewear, Active Wear and Bathing suits, sizes 32 to 50. I do personal fittings at my home in Valley Springs. Website: [www.rubyribbon.com/sherrymcwatters](http://www.rubyribbon.com/sherrymcwatters) , mobile number (304)389-0112. My personal email is [slmroadwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:slmroadwarrior@gmail.com)

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## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

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



I am canceling our teas until further notice. As soon as we have the go ahead for small groups to meet, I will confer with the appropriate hostess and send out a sign-up sheet. Hopefully, that will be very soon. Keep joining me for tea at 1:00 each day, if you can. I will be toasting to your good health.

"Bring me a cup of tea and the Times." ~Queen Victoria

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



2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Pinochle: There will not be any Pinochle played until after this ban is lifted for us old folks, LOL ~Elaine

4<sup>th</sup> Monday Pinochle: will be put on hold until further notice. Sandy.

## SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



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Once again, our monthly Social which was to be held at the home of Marlene and Earl Watkins had to be cancelled due to the corona virus. Our June Social is scheduled to be held at Judy and Ron Huckaby's home. At this time, I have no idea if the Social can be held. As of today's date, groups of more than 10 are not allowed. I will keep you informed. Miss you all and anxious to get back our norm.

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



Gals on the Go has no events planned in the near future

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



Still cancelled. Can't wait till we can play again. Stay safe everyone. ~Marlene

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



What's Cooking? Group has nothing in the oven or on the stove. Susan

## CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



No betting allowed during stay-at-home order, just collect your quarters. Cancelled until further notice.

## 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 submittal is from Joanie Dahlgren:

### "The Winter Garden" by Kristin Hannah

I love a book that invites me to explore events that take place around the world. These events do not occur without some evolution of the human soul. And I think historical fictions are a great way to learn the story behind the story. Therefore, I recommend this book. This historical fiction is about the often complicated relationships between mothers and daughters.

Also, I just finished the historical fiction, "**California Gold**" by John Jakes. It's an epic story about the inner strength and turmoil of hope, love, and the beauty of California. I especially enjoyed researching the people and locations that make up this beautiful and very ambitious state. Joannie

## 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 submittal is from **MYSELF ☺**

With restaurants now opening up you are probably not cooking as much so I do not have a recipe this issue. But I will share with you a tip. Most of us like a piece of crispy fried chicken but afraid of the fat. When I buy chicken I like to get the skin, bone in pieces (they are usually cheaper). We remove the bones and skin ourselves, it's not difficult. What I do with the skin is put it in a nonstick pan and fry it until crispy and then chop it up and put it in a salad, or vegetable or if I am making something like chicken marsala I sprinkle the pieces on top of the finished dish. Really tasty. MaryAnn

### **Golf News...By Judy Bruenn**

Getting quite bored with staying home. Thankfully, Ed and I are able to get out and golf. La Contenta Golf Course is looking fabulous and is keeping booked with golfers. Social distancing is easy on the golf course. If you get too close to a golfer, you are likely to get hit with their club. They are disinfecting the golf carts after each use and allowing only one person in the cart unless living in the same household. Rakes have been removed from the bunkers and flag holes have special inserts so you don't have to reach in for your ball. No gatherings are allowed in the parking lot or elsewhere.

### ***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.

