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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

Our February Sweethearts luncheon was very successful. It was so nice to see all of our handsome guests. Thanks to Sharon Quintana the food and atmosphere was very enjoyable at Copper Grill, as always. Thanks to Copper Grill and Sharon.

Our **Spring Tea will be May 4th** at the Veteran's Hall in Valley Springs. The planning and organization has begun. Final announcements and tickets will be available soon. This is our most successful fundraiser and all the profits go to our yearly charitable donations. **Please bring new basket items or already filled baskets to Cindy Reading. Once again, please be generous with your contributions.**

Thanks to all for submitting your charitable donation recipient suggestions. A presentation from each of the four non-profit candidates selected by the Board will be scheduled in the near future. Watch for emails and announcements.

We will not have a Luncheon in March because of our CNN 10 year anniversary celebration. Hopefully we will have a huge turn-out at the Event Center at La Contenta. The event will be on **Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 4:00 pm.** Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm with a main course of Prime Rib followed by a program consisting of our CNN history and events. **Dancing to the music of "The Stance" will begin at 6:30. SEE FLYER (with ticket purchase information) THAT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 2.** The lower restaurant area and back porch with lighted fire pits will be available to those wishing to converse away from the music. This event is a special thanks to all of our members and a means of celebrating our success over the last 10 years. We have donated thousands of dollars to our community needs. Thank you all, Your President, Susan

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

What a nice turnout for our Valentine February luncheon. Thank you all.

Regarding our annual Spring Tea Fundraiser, I am hoping to get 3 more table hostesses. It is not a difficult job. Mainly a hostess provides the table settings, sits at her table, and looks pretty!!! We have runners that bring out and take back the trays of food and pots of tea. If you have not yet volunteered please give it some thought and let me know. Or if you would like additional details, do not hesitate to call me, 772 8630.

As you have been hearing, our 10th anniversary celebration is coming up on March 23rd. This is a monumental event. As they say "we've come a long way baby"! So I hope you are planning to attend.

Calaveras Neighbors and Newcomers 10th Anniversary

**Please come and help us celebrate the
Founding of CNN**

Saturday, March 23rd

La Contenta Event Center

4:00 p.m. Social Hour

5:00 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. Program

**Followed by Dancing to the music of
The Stance**

**Cost: \$25.00 each for member and one guest
\$32.00 for additional guests**

Prime Rib Dinner with Dessert, Coffee, and Tea

**Please contact Sue Dorman for reservations by March 16th
772-0742 or sdorm60@yahoo.com**

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sue Dorman for Sharon Quintana

There will not be a regular Luncheon in March due to our **10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** that will be held on **Saturday, March 23rd**. Additional information about the event is provided in this Newsletter. Our April Luncheon information will be in the April Newsletter. Those wishing to attend it will have to email or call for a reservation.

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Dorman

We had 3 new members in February, 2 new and 1 returning. Please welcome the following new members and returning member Ann Killough and add their information to your Directory. We also have a change of address and phone.

Edy Sadowski Janet Roberts Ann Killough

Thank you everyone for renewing and 'Welcome' to our two newest and returning members! You've made my job getting the new Directory together very easy this year! They will be printed in the next couple weeks. I was planning to distribute our new Directory at our March Luncheon but since there will not be one due to our 10th Year Celebration, it will either be at our Celebration or the April Luncheon.

*******If you have any changes to your information, PLEASE NOTIFY ME A.S.A.P. as I'm sending our new Directory to the printer on Tuesday, March 5th!!!**

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

Donations received at our February 2019 Luncheon were \$40.00 – 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



Thinking of You cards were sent to Betty Dergan due to fall/head injury, Fay Murphy, hurt in accident, (she is doing well), and Joannie Dahlgren and Lori Lujan for knee surgeries.

Also as you know member Aileen Garrido's husband had passed away 12/25/18 and CNN's \$50 donation was made to Amador Calaveras Hospice in memory of Richard Garrido. A sympathy card was sent to the family of our member Cindy Lopez who passed away February 15, and a CNN donation of \$100 will be sent to her family's choice of recipient when decided upon. 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Susan Baas-11th Mary Hyodo-13th Marlene Watkins-17th 🍀
Leilani Sickler-21st Sandy Panittoni-21st Mary Mercurio-Hemphill
Judy Huckaby-29th

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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.

Community Events

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
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

BOOK CLUB...Linda Trapp 772-0502



Linda Trapp says the CNN Book Club is on hold for now.

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



As announced at the Luncheon, Gals *on the Go* has scheduled a PAINT PARTY for **April 4th from 1pm to 3pm**. It will be held at Heart & Soul in Sutter Creek. We have selected two projects: A mason jar with flowers for \$25.00 and a Wine bottle customized with your name, city/state and year established for \$45.00. **If you would like to join us please send your email address to either** Cathie Erickson, [cathie\(underscore\)erickson@yahoo.com](mailto:cathie(underscore)erickson@yahoo.com), 772-2835, or Laurie Hemmes, hemmesvs@comcast.net. We will then send back to you a link to pick your project and make the payment directly with Heart & Soul.

With wine bottle



Mason jar



SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



We had a great turnout for the February Social in spite of the rain downpour. I think everyone had cabin fever and needed to get out. Thank you Ed for helping me prepare. There was lots of great food and many empty bottles of wine. A good time was certainly had by all. (See pictures below.) Let's keep up this good attendance.

Our March social will be at Marlene and Bill Buecher's home on Friday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 324 Gold Creek Dr., V.S. Please call or email Marlene or Bill if you plan on attending, 209/224-4203, marlene@buechers.com Please don't wait until the last minute. Our hosts 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 (plastic is okay), plates, ice, and napkins are provided by our hosts. Thank you to our volunteer hosts. All of our months are now filled. ~Judy



TIME FOR TEA ... Cindy Reading for Sharon Quintana



Our February tea was held at Susan Baas's home. We had 12 members attend. We enjoyed some very tasty food, tea and great companionship. Susan had a beautiful Valentine's theme with a lot of hearts around. Everyone had a great time. Our next tea is planned to be at Nancy Hill's house in San Andreas, but we need to make this event the Tuesday before, March 19th, or we will have to have someone else host, so please let me know if you are interested and I will keep everyone posted on when and where. 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 March at (209) 786-7713 or threedogright1@caltel.com. We hope that Sharon gets well soon.

Tea quote: *Life is like a cup of tea, it's all in how you make it.* ~Cindy Reading for Sharon Quintana

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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wed. March 6 at 11:00 at the home of Phyllis Pisano, 606 Spyglass Rd. V.S - Sandy Panattoni will be co-hosting. **Contact both Phyllis and Sandy if you are planning to attend.** Phyllis: 650/465-3801 or pdpisano@yahoo.com, Sandy P. at panattoniaz@comcast.net

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta for March will be on Monday the 18th at 10:30 at the home of Judy Bruenn, at 260 St. Andrews Rd. 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 Judy know you are coming: 772-3555 or ejbruenn@yahoo.com**

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



What's cooking? gals celebrated Chinese New Year at Judy Bruenn's home. Judy had her beautiful table decorated for the year of the Pig. It was fun and the food was better than any Chinese restaurant around. In March we will dine out to celebrate birthdays. If you wish to join please contact Susan Baas at baasfthills@caltel.com.

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle: Susan Baas will host on March 14th. She will provide snacks and lunch. Please let her know you will be there: 209/786-9898 or baasfthills@caltel.com

4th Monday Pinochle will be Monday March 25 at the home of Cathy Mitchell, at 9:00 a.m. **Email or call to let Cathy know you are coming: 772-2044 or cathyemitchell@aol.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. This month's submission is from MYSELF MaryAnn:

"The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd

This novel takes place pre-civil war. The story follows the life of two women, one a slave and one the idealistic daughter of a slave owner. It spans a period of 35 years and how their friendship and lives intertwine. I enjoyed reading 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.]** This month's recipe is from **Sharon Quintana:**

Bacon-Swiss Cheese Dip

8 slices crisp bacon, chopped

1 cup mayo

8 oz. softened cream cheese

1 ½ cups shredded Swiss cheese

1 tsp. dry mustard AND 3 chopped green onions

Combine all ingredients in a casserole, mix well

Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes

Serve with crackers, veggies, or chips

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 golfers/members who can give you information/contacts on joining these groups.



HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!!



CNN MARCH 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

◀ Feb 2019		March 2019					Apr 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Deadline For	Anniversary	Tickets: MARCH 16!		1	2	
3	4	5	6 MEXICAN TRAIN 11:00-Phyllis Pisano & Sandy P.	7	8	9	
10	11 What's Cookin? "Dining out" - call Susan Baas	12	13	14 PINOCHLE 10:00 – 2:00 Susan Baas	15 SOCIAL 5:30 – Marlene & Bill Buecher	16 Tickets Deadline	
17	18 CANASTA 11:00 Judy Bruenn	19 TIME FOR TEA 12:00 Nancy Hill	20	21	22	23 10 th Party!	
24	25 PINOCHLE 9:00 Cathy Mitchell	26	27	28 NO Luncheon	29	30	
31	CNN 10 TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY MARCH 23! CALL OR EMAIL SUE DORMAN FOR TICKETS: sdorm60@yahoo.com 772-0742						