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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

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

The Board has been working on our yearly donations. We've focused on how the COVID-19 has affected our community. The food banks and Meals on Wheels are in great need of supplies and gas. We will give \$2000.00 to the Resource Connection and designate that our contribution goes to the Calaveras food banks. We'll give another \$2000.00 to Common Ground for Seniors. They provide meals and transportation for doctor appointments. We'll hold off our yearly donation to Hospice until later in the year to see if another need arises in our area due to the impact of the virus.

It is our hope that we can hold either our Tea or Spaghetti Bingo fundraisers 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. Miss seeing everyone. Stay well, Susan

CNN Spring Tea...Sharon Quintana

I found myself a little depressed on Saturday, April 25th, thinking of what we should have been doing on that date. It is a small matter in the face of what the world is facing but, I am human. We still haven't given up hope that we will be able to host our CNN Tea, perhaps in September. Stay home and stay safe until we meet again.
Sharon Quintana, chair and Susan Baas, co-chair

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

We are all a little down with the crisis that seems to be ongoing, so I am sharing a picture of one of our rose bushes in hopes that it will bring a little brightness in your life. Miss you all and hope you and your families are well.



LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana

Well, our April luncheon was canceled and our May luncheon is also canceled. I have scheduled our June luncheon at the Renegade Winery for June 25th. We will let you know if the June luncheon will be held or canceled. Stay well and safe my friends, hopefully we will be together soon.

MEMBERSHIP... by Sue Stark and Nancy Hill

We had 1 renewed member in April! We now have 103 remarkable ladies!! Please **'Welcome'** back our renewed member: Claire Roberts-Todd and add her information to your Directory.

Claire Roberts-Todd

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 tatInd@aol.com , Sue 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



No cards were sent this month. Just a word that member Aileen Chaney returned to rehab for further therapy on her leg. She says hello to all her CNN friends.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Margie Silva-3rd

Mary Ann Melson-11th

Fay Murphy-14th

Elvia Bockman-14th

Traci Deming-17th

Betty Dergan-20th

Sharon Moyles-24th

Aileen Chaney-25th

Debbie Weyrauch-28

Pati Hendershot-30th

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EXTRANEWSPAPERS



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](tel:2095597755) to arrange for pickup or more details

Free - piano and bench - needs tuning.

Contact Judy Bruenn, ejbruenn@yahoo.com, 209-772-3555



HELP WANTED



I'm being social with a new little computerized sewing machine. I don't think it wants to be my friend because I'm having trouble even understanding how to thread! ~Judy Bruenn



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.

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 , mobile number (304)389-0112. My personal email is slmroadwarrior@gmail.com

"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



Looks like our May tea is canceled due to the shelter-at-home order. I have my fingers crossed that we will be able to meet and enjoy tea in June. Please join me for a cup of tea every afternoon remotely at 1:00, while we will toast to maybe next month. Still missing all of you. Sharon

"Out of respect to our guests, we serve them TEA." Chinese Proverb

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Once again, our monthly Social, which was to be held at the home of Linda and Bob Trapp, had to be cancelled due to the corona virus. Our May social is scheduled to be held at Marlene and Earl Watkin's home. At this time, I have no idea if the Social can be held. I will keep you informed. Miss you all and anxious to get back to our norm. Judy

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



Gals on the Go has no events planned in the near future. Since the PAWS event was cancelled we did receive a full refund. Everyone who paid will be getting a refund check from Laurie.

Please make sure your address is correct in the current membership book. If not contact Laurie at hemmesvs@comcast.net. Stay safe!! Cathie Margi Laurie

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



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

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



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

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



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

4th Monday Pinochle: will be put on hold until further notice. Sandy

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.



"I bet you are reading a lot of books these days. Looking forward to some comments for our next newsletter." MaryAnn

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 Pati Hendershot:



Creole Macaroni-n-cheese

2 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
12 oz. Kraft Deluxe Cheese slices
12 oz. penne pasta
1 1/2 stick butter (yeah!)
1 TBLSP dry mustard (yeah!)
1 tsp cayenne pepper (oh yeah!)

Cook pasta al dente. Drain & add butter
Beat eggs and mix w/milk
Add mustard & cayenne, grate cheese

In a 9 X 13 baking dish, layer milk mixture first, then pasta, then cheese. Repeat 1/3 at a time. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until bubbly. It may take 40-45 minutes depends on your oven.

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.



MAYBE BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS THE GOLF COURSE WILL BE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL!

