



# CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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

Our **Spaghetti Bingo Night** on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Thanks to all of our workers. They all worked very hard and put in many hours preparing for the event. Also thanks to all of the CNN members, families and friends for attending and contributing their dollars. All proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Thanks again to Sharon Quintana for arranging our October luncheon at Renegade Winery. It is one of our favorite locations. Sitting on their patio is always enjoyable.

Our annual dinner dance is planned for **Friday December 6**. Mark your calendars

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

Our October speaker was Fara Roberts who spoke about the advocacy for foster children. Volunteers play the role of a mediator between the children and the court to ensure their safe environment. One of our members, Adele Hawkins, had been part of this program for a number of years and shared with us her experience. A very inspiring presentation. We will not have a speaker until January.

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

Our November luncheon will be held on November 21st at the Copper Valley Grille (formerly Saddle Creek), in Copperopolis. 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, November 14th. Please contact me via e-mail at [cnnreservations@gmail.com](mailto: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 was one new member that joined in October. We now have 107 exceptional ladies that belong to CNN! We just keep growing and growing!! Please **'Welcome'** Lynette Martinez and add her information to your Directory.

Lynette Martinez

**Don't forget to add our New Members and/or Changes to your Directory as they are announced in the Newsletter. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, our Membership Dues for New Members are \$10 (Aug 1, 2019-Jan 31, 2020).**

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](mailto: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**

\$142.00 was donated to the food bank at our October luncheon. Remember: for every \$10 donation, the food bank can purchase \$100 worth of food. Cash or checks only. Make checks out to CUMC. Susan Baas



## **SUNSHINE...Carolyn Edwards**



There was only one card sent this month to Audrey Paulo's husband Andy who was hospitalized with a foot infection. Update: he is now out of the hospital and in rehabilitation.

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).



## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Diana Bentancourt-1<sup>st</sup>

Laurel Jolliff-4<sup>th</sup>

Evelyn McAdams-26<sup>th</sup>

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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

Member Laurie Hemmes is having her 9<sup>th</sup> "Annual Holiday Showcase" November 15 and 16. From 9 am to 4 pm. at 2016 Blake Lane, Valley Springs. Wreaths, jewelry, glass garden art and night lights. Santas, Snowmen and Snow Ladies. Christmas ornaments and decorations, shabby chic etc.

From CNN member (and HorseSpeak Staff) Shari Edwards: Dinner/Auction at La Contenta Event Center: Tri Tip dinner, Live Music from Rusty Rockers, Casino. Saturday November 9, 5pm to 9pm, \$45 per person - **\$40 before Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**. Tickets call 772-3871 or tickets also available at La Contenta. Benefits non-profit HorseSpeak.

**Free:** From member Diane Schaber-Jaggard: "Buddy" a 6-7 yr. old neutered German Shepherd. All shots current. Loves his toys. Free to Good Home. Di Schaber-Jaggard 209-918-7928



### 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.

"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](mailto:annmail7@comcast.net)

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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



Our October tea was held at Judy Bruenn's home. The theme was Halloween. Judy decorated with all things Halloween and we had a wonderful time with costumes and Halloween hats and excellent food. Our next tea is November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Hidden Tea Room in Lodi. This is a lovely tea room with a marvelous gift shop for Christmas shopping attached. Call me at 772-0783 or email me at [squintana2222@gmail.com](mailto:squintana2222@gmail.com) if you want to attend.

*"In faraway lands, or wherever you be, friendship is welded by a good cup of tea."*

*Motto from a Vintage Sampler*

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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wednesday, November 6, at 11:00 at the home of Kathy Hidalgo, in Lockeford, 19289 Lambert Way. **Be sure to contact Kathy if you are coming:** 209/727-5459 or [kathy7grandma@gmail.com](mailto:kathy7grandma@gmail.com)

## CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday Nov. 18 at 10:30 at the home of Dianne Kennady 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](mailto:mymom131@yahoo.com)



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

Gals on the Go had another great time at Heart and Soul in Sutter Creek. We braved the power outage and were able to complete our projects (See pictures below.). Please stay tuned for announcements of our adventures in the New Year. Cathie. Margi. Laurie



## SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555



Thank you Judy and Ron Huckaby for hosting our October social. Ed and I were in Boise visiting our daughter and family and were unable to attend. But everyone I have talked to has said what a wonderful time they had. Judy and Ron are always great hosts. Sorry, but I have no pictures to share.

Our next Social will be at the home of Lynn and Ron Carpenter on **Friday, November 22**, at 5:30 p.m. **Please note that this is not our normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.** Lynn and Ron needed to change the date. Their home is located at 3618 Delin Ct. V.S. Call or email them if you plan on attending, 814-9279, [lynnacarpenter@comcast.net](mailto:lynnacarpenter@comcast.net) Please don't wait until the last minute. Our hosts need time to prepare.

Please know that you can attend alone, with your spouse or significant other, or a special friend. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer and beverage of choice, including soda and water. Glasses, plates, ice, and napkins are provided by our hosts.

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle is November 14 and will be at Susan Baas home at 10 AM to 2 PM. Please let her know you are coming: 786-9898 or [baasfthills@caltel.com](mailto:baasfthills@caltel.com) She will be providing snacks and lunch.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday Pinochle is on Nov. 25 hosted by Cathy Mitchell, please call to let her know you are coming: 772-2044 or [cathymitchell@aol.com](mailto:cathymitchell@aol.com)

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



Fred Dorman, Sue's husband, demonstrated the making of short bread cookies for the What's Cooking? Group. He presented his skills at Sandy Panattoni's home. See pictures below. Plans for the November meeting are in the workings but not finalized.



## 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 Tanda Kulberg:

### Baked Blooming Onion with Gruyere Cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Trim tops and bottoms off 2 jumbo onions, leaving roots intact. Peel. Cut each onion from top to root into 12 wedges without cutting through root. Place side by side in an ovenproof baking dish that holds them snugly; fan out onion petals.

In a small bowl, whisk 1 TBSP extra-virgin olive oil, 1 TBSP dry white wine, 1 tsp minced garlic, and ½ tsp minced fresh rosemary. Pour over open onion petals; sprinkle with ½ tsp kosher salt and ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper.

Cover dish with foil. Bake 1-1/2 hours or until onions are tender. Uncover and sprinkle with ½ cup grated Gruyere cheese; bake 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Garnish with fresh rosemary leaves. Serve hot with toasted baguette slices. Serves 6.

## 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 Ann Soares:

"Ladies Room" by Carolyn Brown, 2012 - Wall Street Journal Best Seller

This is a funny, sometimes hilarious, sometimes poignant, story of a middle-aged married woman and how her life changes drastically after what she hears from the stall in the Ladies room while her two cousins gossip about her, and she learns about her cheating husband. They are attending a funeral for their elderly aunt, and along with her reactions to the gossip she heard, the other part of the story is that the aunt has left her old, broken down home to "Trudy". She is thereafter determined to break free from her bland, go along, people pleasing characteristics, face tough situations courageously and begin to make choices that she herself wants. Along the way she develops a very friendly relationship with her old aunt's handyman who inherited a large amount of money from her aunt to help Trudy renovate the old house. Together they make a huge transformation of the home and along the way romance blooms.

**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.



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3	4	5	6 MEXICAN TRAIN 11:00 Kathy Hidalgo	7	8	9	
10	11 What's Cooking TBA	12	13	14 PINOCHLE 10:00 to 2:00 Susan Baas	15 ** Deadline For Luncheon is Thurs. the 14th	16	
17	18 CANASTA 10:30 Dianne Kennedy	19	20 TIME FOR TEA Hidden Tea Rm Call Sharon	21 Luncheon Copper Grille Copperopolis	22 SOCIAL 5:30 - Lynn and Ron Carpenter	23	
24	25 PINOCHLE 9:00 to 1:00 Cathy Mitchell	26	27	28	29	30	