



CALAVERAS NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...By Susan Baas

CNN will not be hosting an Auction this November. For a change, our fall fundraiser will be a **Spaghetti Bingo Night** on Friday October 25th at our new Veterans Hall in Valley Springs. We'll have a no host social hour from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm, followed by Bingo. The spaghetti dinner will be catered by De Vinci's restaurant. The no-host bar will offer soft drinks, water, beer, wine and a special cocktail for purchase. Tickets are \$25.00 each which will include dinner and 3 card, 10 Bingo sheets. The evening fun will consist of Bingo prizes and door prizes. All proceeds will be donated to local charities this coming spring. Contact Sue Dorman for tickets, see Flyer. Spouses, friends and relatives are invited. Bingo tickets will also be available at the September Luncheon. No ticket sales after October 18.

Thank you, Sharon for arranging the very nice luncheon at the Metropolitan in San Andreas. Thanks to Linda and Bob Trapp for hosting a lovely social evening in their beautiful home. Don't forget to put our September Social on your calendar.

VICE PRESIDENT...MaryAnn Evans

Next month our speaker will be our own Gemma who will share her artistic talent with us. You don't want to miss this one.

And, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cathie Erickson for doing such a great job for Gals on the Go

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS...Sharon Quintana

Our September luncheon will be held on September 26th at the Leger in Mokelumne Hill. 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, September 19th. Please contact me (Sharon) via e-mail at 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

We had 2 new members that joined in August. Please **“WELCOME”** new members, Shannon Mitchell and Linda MacDermott and add their information to your directory. We have grown to 106 ladies!!! I think that's the highest ever!!

Linda MacDermott

Shannon Mitchell

Don't forget to add our New Members and/or Changes to your Directory as they are announced in the Newsletter. Beginning August 1st, 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) or call me (772-0742) so I can update your information on the CNN Spreadsheet and let the membership know.

FOOD BANK

We collected \$73 for the food pantry at the August luncheon. 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



Get Well cards were sent this month to Teresa Chatwood recovering from hand surgery and to Shawn Ball's husband Doug, who had heart surgery. A Thinking of You card was sent to Cindy Reading who is having a cancer resurgence. A Get Well card was made and sent by Cindy of CNN to Carolyn Edwards' husband Bill, recovering from abdominal surgery.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Darlene Gassmann-5th Claire Roberts-Todd-9th Patricia Wilson-9th

MaryAnn Evans-19th Sue Stark-19th Gemma Gylling-19th Darlene Hull-19th !!!

Pat Bettinger-20th Mary Tsang-21st Elaine Maxwell-21st

Sharon Quintana-25th Karen Ramsey-30th

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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.

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

SOCIAL...Judy Bruenn 772-3555

Thank you Linda and Bob Trapp for hosting our August social. Although the crowd was small, the evening was wonderful. See pictures below. Visiting the Trapp home is like visiting an art gallery. Their walls display beautiful works of art by Linda and others. Beautiful! We missed those who were unable to attend and hope to see more of you next time.

Our next Social will be at the home of Marlene and Earl Watkins on Friday, September 20th, at 5:30 p.m. Their home is located at 2947 Stagecoach Dr., V.S. Call or email them if you plan on attending, 772-0298, wepearl2@comcast.net Please don’t wait until the last minute. Our hosts need time to prepare.

Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer and whatever they prefer to drink including soda and water. Glasses, plates, ice, and napkins are provided by our hosts. Our socials are a nice opportunity to gather socially, enjoy an evening with members and spouses, singles and others, and to get acquainted with new members. The social is held on the 3rd Friday of each month.

On right: Hosts
Linda and Bob
Trapp



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



Our outing to TopGolf on August 26th was fantastic!!! Everyone had a great time even those who did not know how to play golf. It was a fun time of laughter, good food and getting to know each other. See Pictures Below! If anyone wants a larger picture of whole group I will email to you. [Ann S.]

We will be planning another paint date at Heart and Soul in Sutter Creek. It will be in October and you should be able to paint holiday items to give as presents, or keep for yourself. More details to follow later. Laurie Hemmes



TIME FOR TEA ... Sharon Quintana 772-0783



Our August tea was held at Betty Dergan's home, hosted by Cindy. The theme was Hawaiian; the entire house was decorated with all things Hawaiian, the food was excellent and we all had a lot of fun. Our next tea is at Marty's home in Galt, on September 18th. We will be having a garden party tea. Please remember to wear a garden party hat. Call me at 772-0783 or email me at squintana2222@gmail.com if you plan on attending and let me know what you want to bring.

"Tea time is at the well-known ebb of the afternoon." Joan Perry Dutton, Good Fare and Cheer of Old England

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



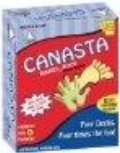
The What's Cooking? gals and their mates had a Hot August Taco Fiesta at Marty and Sam Luckey's home in Galt. Fun, Fun, Fun! On Monday September 9th Sandy Panattoni is hosting our annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Sandy cooks the turkey and everyone brings a side. We meet at 11:00 am.

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



The next date for Mexican Train will be Wed. September 4 at 11:00 at the home of Leilani Sickler, 492 Spyglass Rd. Valley Springs. **If you are coming be sure to contact Leilani at 772-7245 or leilanisickler@comcast.net**

CANASTA...MaryAnn Evans 772-8630



Canasta will be Monday September 16 at 10:30 at the home of Ann Soares, 104 Gold KING Dr. Valley Springs - Gate Code 378. 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.**

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



2nd Thursday Pinochle is on September 12. We will play if we can get two more people to join Elaine and Susan. Coby is on vacation and Nancy has moved. **So HELP!!!**
Elaine 772-3490

4th Monday Pinochle is on September 23, at Mary Hyodo-Polk's home. Let her know you are coming: 772-8636 or maryhyodo@yahoo.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 Linda Trapp:**

"Maybe you should talk to someone" Lori Gottlieb. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 2019.

This is straight talk from a therapist - how she got there, how she helps her clients, and how another therapist casts her a lifeline when a breakup threatens her hopes and plans. Full of humor as well as insight, her story will charm, reassure, and enlighten. Her clients' stories run the gamut, and all of them are in some important way, quite relatable. Her own story, however showcases determination, creativity, humility, and willingness to grow despite the challenges. Well worth some serious thought, although it works just fine as entertainment, too.

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 Gemma Gylling:**

HAM AND SWISS SLIDERS

20 min Prep time 25 min Cook time 45 min Total time.



- 1 package Hawaiian Sweet Rolls (12 count)
- 18 slices of thin deli ham
- 12 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 stick butter
- 1 tbsp. yellow mustard
- 1/2 tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/2 tbsp. dried minced onion
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- Parmesan cheese (optional)
- dried parsley (optional)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350. Cover 9x13 baking pan with foil. Spray with cooking spray. Remove rolls from package in one piece. Cut entire slab of rolls in half lengthwise. (You will end up with one slab of "tops" and one slab of "bottoms".) Place bottom slab in foiled cover pan. Layer with half of the ham, then the Swiss cheese, then the rest of the ham. Add top slab of rolls. Melt butter in microwave and whisk in remaining ingredients (except parm. cheese and parsley). Pour evenly over rolls. Cover with foil and let sit for 5-10 minutes. Bake covered for 20 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 additional minutes. (Optional) Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and parsley. Slice into individual sliders and serve warm.

CNN SEPTEMBER 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

◀ Aug 2019 September 2019 Oct 2019 ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Mexican Train 11:00 Leilani Sickler	5	6	7
8	9 What's Cookin" 11:00 Sandy Panattoni	10	11	12 Pinochle CALL ELAINE	13	14
15	16 CANASTA 10:30 Ann Soares	17	18 Time for Tea Noon Marty Luckey	19 DEADLINE TO cancel or reserve for Luncheon	20 SOCIAL-5:30 Marlene and Earl Watkins	21
22	23 Pinochle 9:00 to 1:00 Mary Hyodo-Polk	24	25	26 LUNCHEON 11:00-Leger Hotel Mokelumne Hill	27	28
29	30	BINGO NIGHT CNN FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 25. GET TICKETS FROM SUE DORMAN - 772-0742 sdorm60@yahoo.com				