



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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Welcoming new members to the Greater 285 Corridor through social & civic activities

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Hippity, Hop, Hop.....

WOW! WHAT A MARCH GENERAL MEETING!

I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING THAT MANY PRESENT SINCE I'VE BEEN A MEMBER, AND IT WAS GREAT!!

Firstly, **thanks to all members** for enabling us to get so much done not only at that meeting, but all year long! It clears our schedule somewhat so that we can honestly take the time to enjoy each other and our social activities through the rest of the year.

SPRING LUNCHEON - Naughty or Nice??

This is always such an enjoyable afternoon in a beautiful setting with terrific food and friends! Whether you choose to "costume" or not, having the opportunity to just sit back and chill is a wonderful way to start winding down from the year's CN&N activities and look to summer. I know this group has some unexpected surprises up their sleeves!! Please contact [Cheri Lepro](#), [Carol Glasby](#), or [Randi Brattin](#) for more information - don't hesitate, as we need to get our luncheon selection counts into our venue!!

And **our speaker series** continues - this year has been not only informative, BUT FUN!! April will not disappoint!

And last, **but certainly not least**, I continue my plea to get the Holiday Boutique committee chairs, and event co-chair filled!! We are so lucky to have so many volunteers, and participating enables you to understand how important these positions are!! **Grab a friend, volunteer together** - So many of our members have been around for many of these fundraisers so you will not be alone, and someone will always be there to support your efforts! What does "Nike" say? -

JUST DO IT!!

Contact [Jan Powell](#) to sign up!!!

Okay friends, I'm off to spend some time with family in Florida- See you in April!!

CYNTHIA



*Welcoming Committee
Snacks/Greeters*

Apr.
Business Group
Skiing



Apr. 1 General Meeting

Apr. 2 Wine Tasting

Apr. 4 Scrapbooking/Crafting

Apr. 8 Lunch Bunch

Apr. 15 Gourmet Lunch

Apr. 18 Jewelry Making

Apr. 22 Garden Club

Apr. 25 Book Talk





CNN MEMBER NEWS

Please keep Randi in your thoughts and prayers during her upcoming surgery.

Thanks to everyone for their donations to Coins for Causes. The amount in that account is now up to \$220.57.

The handmade items that Marilyn Flannigan made before her passing sold for \$108.00 at the March meeting. That total amount will be added to one-half of the Coins for Causes total in June and sent to the Susan G Komen for the Cure in Marilyn Flannigan's memory. The other half of the total will go to another charity which will be decided on at the June meeting.

What Exactly Is Going On Around Here?

This month's lively presentation, with lots of Q&A, will be spearheaded by Shirley Johnson from the Conifer Area Council. Come learn about local efforts underway to build community trails, and hear the progress of the Community Vision Study & Action Team and the ideas they are coming up with for a Main Street Loop, beautiful architecture for new Conifer construction, recycling programs and the results of the recent community surveys. Come hear about the upcoming Community & Veterans Celebration, the 9 Health Fair coming up April 9, the Spring Fling-It Festival in conjunction with the Mountain Area Home and Garden Show coming in May, and SO MUCH MORE. What an amazing, vibrant community we live in!



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CN&N Clubs/Special Interests



WINE TASTING

Susan Lavin susan@snomagic.com 303 670 5084

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month @6:30 p.m.

Wine tasting meets the first Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM. Attendees are asked to bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share. Cost is \$10.00 per person. You do not have to drink wine to enjoy socializing with fellow CN&N members – non-alcoholic beverages are also provided. April Wine Tasting will be at the home of Meme and Doc Hardin on April 2. May Wine Tasting will be a "Kentucky Derby Party" and will be at the home of Mary and Tom Sosnowski, beginning at 2:30 PM. Fancy hats for women/string ties for men are the suggested dress! Contact Susan Lavin if you want to attend and have not signed up yet



SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTING

Theresa Garin 303-697-1443

Meets the 1st Monday of the month

Scrapbooking/Crafters will meet on Monday, April 4th from 10-2 at Theresa Garin's house. Please rsvp, there will be a sign up sheet at the April Meeting. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

I'm still in need of pictures from all groups **except**, Hiking, with Dogs, Wine Tasting, and the Boutique. If you would like your groups picture in the scrapbook, please e-mail the pictures to jimandtree@aol.com ASAP, with names, dates, and places included **OR** bring them to the April meeting. The cutoff date for group pictures to be placed in the Scrapbook will be April 11th.



JEWELRY MAKING

Kris Hilker 303-16-0471 or kris@ladidoodles.com

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Jewelry group will be meeting on April 18th at 1:00. We will be making beaded earrings.



GOURMET LUNCH

Beth Musick musickpa@hotmail.com

Lydia Brown 303 838 4341

Meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 11:30 am

Garden club this month will be the fourth Friday, April 22nd at 10:30AM. This month will feature author Bunny Henderson sharing her secrets on how to grow beautiful flowers and vegetables at 8500 feet with a slide show presentation. A fun pot luck lunch to follow. Meet at Shauna Carder's house 7634 Malamute Drive near Marshdale. For more info, call Shauna at (303) 679-2962. To assure we have enough chairs, there will be a sign up sheet at the general meeting.



BOOK TALK

Susan Lapidus 303.449.4013 Susanlap@gmail.com
Barbara Voth 303.670.7158 bdvoth@msn.com
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Book Talk will meet on Monday April 25 at 11 a.m. at Ravens Restaurant in Conifer. Book of the month: **SNOWBOUND** by Richard Wheeler.



BRIDGE GROUP

Barbara Smith bs.newview@msn.com
303-816-2425 / cell 720-939-1122

Meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Bridge meets each Thursday at 10 a.m. at Ravens in Aspen Park. Call Barbara Smith (303.816.2425) or Sharon Sears (303.816.0517) for information or to reserve your spot. All levels welcome.



MAH JONGG

Chris Leonard 303-679-0117 or billincolo73@gmail.com

Meets every Monday, usually at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for lunch and an afternoon of Mah Jongg. We meet every Monday at 11:30 a.m. at one of several local restaurants.



SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593 or randib@wispertel.net

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Ski season is winding down. Keystone closes April 10, Vail and Breckenridge April 24. Watch for offers for the 2011-2012 ski passes. This is the last ski notice for this season. Enjoy some hiking or biking until next year!

MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Jesse Young at jyoung@wispertel.net / 303.816.0401.
Meets the 2nd Tues of the month

The goal of the Men's Outdoor Group is to explore the outdoors through biking, hiking, skiing, jeeping, camping, shooting, fishing, etc. We also have regular social events. The MOG meets every month on the 2nd Tuesday, at 6:00 pm at Brooks Place Tavern, 27175 Main Street, Lower Level, Conifer, 303.816.1499: <http://www.brooksplacetavern.com/home.html>. The purpose of the gathering is to meet fellow MOG members, and to discuss and coordinate activities. Spouses and guests are welcome at all MOG events.



TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Terry Jarvis 303-697-5845 or cell 303-898-4995
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Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

The April 8th tour will be of Coors Field. A private tour has been arranged for CN&N and will cost \$5.00 a piece. We have to guarantee 25 people will attend and pre pay. It is a 75 minute walking tour of the stadium including press box, visiting team locker room, Rockies dugout, club boxes etc. Pre pay your \$5.00 by the April 1st meeting – checks made out to Catherine Heffernan. Lunch will follow at Lodo's Bar and Grill a one block walk from the stadium – wear your walking shoes! **We leave from the Twin Forks PnR at 9 a.m. sharp. We may have to wait a few minutes for a train, and the walk from Union station takes 5 - 10 minutes. The 10:30 a.m. tour starts at the main gate at 20th and Blake. If you plan to meet us there, you cannot get through the gate once the tour has started.**



GARDEN CLUB

Cheri Lepro 303-816-1346

Meets the 4th Friday of the month

Bunny is the author of a book "Digging It", a vegetable gardening book based on the Victory Gardens of the 40's. For years, she and her husband have been successfully growing flowers and vegetables at 8500 feet! All are welcome at the April 22nd garden club meeting where she will give a power point presentation sharing her secrets on how to be successful growing vegetables at altitude, including raised beds and container gardening. A fun pot-luck lunch will follow. There will be a sign up sheet available in March.



HIKING

Dee O'Day 303-816-6490

or itsdeeo@wispertel.net

Meets every Wednesday

It is time for Wed. hikers to come out of hibernation. I will begin to send Mon. emails regarding our Wed. hikes. We will begin our hikes locally, if anyone has a favorite hike, please let me know. If you want to be on our hiking email list please contact me.



Hiking Group with Dogs

Lydia Brown Lbrown205@msn.com or 303-838 4341

We hike on Tuesday weather permitting. Watch for weekly emails, if you have signed up, or call Lydia Brown for details and to get on the list. You are not required to have a dog to hike with us but must love dogs. Well-behaved spouses are permitted to join us, as well!



PEDAL PUSHERS BICYCLING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593 or randib@wispertel.net

Meets every Monday, usually 9:00 a.m.

As soon as the weather warms up we will start biking on bike trails down in the Denver area. Let me know if you want to join the pedal pushers on Mondays.

Business Resource Group

Sabina Clemens, conifercars@gmail.com

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM at Aspen Perk coffee shop

We are a group for business owners within CN&N who meet to support one another through training, education, problem solving, resource sharing networking and referrals. We welcome anyone looking to market e.g. artists, job hunters and sales people. We maintain the business directory and a display board for members. If you want to receive meeting notices, please send your email to pinecone@coniferbusinessnetwork.com

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

As you know there is a huge revival in vegetable gardening. And, as you know, most of us have given up on it living where we do. Don't give up just yet. Author Bunny Henderson and her husband have been gardening at 8500 feet for 14 years! Sometimes it falls on grandparents to show kids they can grow things. Bunny will share her secrets on how to be successful growing flowers and vegetables at altitude, including raised beds and container gardens. She will give a slide show presentation at the April 22nd Garden Club meeting, followed by a fun pot luck lunch. We would like you all to come. There will be a sign up sheet at the general meeting



APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Bridge	General Meeting	Wine Tasting
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Scrapbook/Crafting Mah Jongg	Hiking-Dogs	Business Group	Bridge	Lunch Bunch 	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Mah Jongg	Hiking-Dogs Men's Group	Business Group	Bridge	Gourmet Lunch	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Jewelry Making Mah Jongg	Hiking-Dogs	Business Group	Bridge	Garden Club	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Book Talk Mah Jongg					