



Social Time 9:00  
Meeting starts  
at 9:30

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December 2011

*Welcoming new members to the Greater 285 Corridor through social & civic activities  
There are no strangers here, only friends who haven't met.*

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### WOW! Holiday Boutique, 2011

Thanks to **Jan Powell** and her co-chair **Sharon Sears** and every member of CN&N for our **Holiday Boutique!!** A wonderful success for the vendors that participated, our Bake Sale, and our Silent Auction partner (the Conifer Historical Society in it's effort to get a feasibility study underway for the Meyer Home) under our member, **Janet Shown...** preliminary figures are in and each of you should be most proud of what this volunteer organization is able - year after year - to accomplish! **Kudos all around!!**

While done for this year, we look forward to the next with renewed enthusiasm.

You know what that means....we need members to step up - now - to lead us in 2012!! Those with questions, and those willing to help us proceed, please see me or Sharon Sears.

Holidays are right around the corner - let's kick off the season with a **CN&N food drive!!** Please bring items to the December meeting, and we will turn them over to the MRC food bank for seasonal distribution. Terrific news! Last year one of our Holiday Boutique grant recipients was the **Animal Evac Volunteers** who proceeded to use the funds for a used vehicle to aid in their work - this year they are having that trailer painted, and will have **our logo** put on the side as their sponsor!!

Good deed and advertising all in one shot!!

**Happy Turkey to all!**

See you in December-  
Cynthia



*Welcoming Committee  
Snacks/Greeters*

*Dec. Garden Club & Bridge*



*Dec. 2 General Meeting*

*Dec. 3 Wine Tasting*

*Dec. 5 Holiday Dinner*

*Dec. 5 Scrapbooking/Crafting*

*Dec. 9 Lunch Bunch*

*Dec. 12 Book Talk*

*Dec. 16 Gourmet Lunch*

*Dec. 19 Garden Club*





## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MESSAGE

I would like to express my many thanks to all the members of CN&N and their spouses or family members that made this year's Holiday Boutique such a success.

I truly appreciate everyone's volunteering. We are so fortunate to have such a great group of women and men who help support this annual fundraising event.

Next year I will be passing the Chair baton over to Sharon Sears, who is looking forward to another successful year in 2012. Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for all you help and support.

Sincerely,  
Jan Powell, Boutique Chairperson



## CN&N EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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## CN&N Clubs/Special Interests



### WINE TASTING

Susan Lavin [susan@snomagic.com](mailto:susan@snomagic.com) 303 670 5084

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The December wine tasting will be at the home of Eleanor Kulin and Mike Sullivan on Saturday, December 3. The January Wine Tasting will be at the home of Mike and Jan Swenson on Saturday, January 7. Sign-up sheets will be at the CN&N meetings, at the wine tastings, or you may contact Susan Lavin directly to sign up.



### SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTING

Theresa Garin 303-697-1443

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month

Anyone who is interested in getting a head start on their Christmas Crafts can come to the The Scrapbooking/Crafting Group which will meet Monday, December 5th from 10-2 at Theresa Garin's house (6574 High Cr., Morrison) Please bring your own sack lunch, and a munchie to share, drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Theresa at 303-697-1443



### JEWELRY MAKING

Kris Hilker 303-816-0471 or [kris@ladidoodles.com](mailto:kris@ladidoodles.com)

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Jewelry group will not be meeting in December. Happy Holidays!



### GOURMET LUNCH

Beth Musick [musickpa@hotmail.com](mailto:musickpa@hotmail.com)

Lydia Brown 303 838 4341

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 11:30 am

The Holiday Gourmet Lunch will on Friday December 16th, at 11:00 (earlier than usual) at the home of Laura Penland. Laura lives at 13004 Molly Dr. 80433. Her phone number is (303)8167353. The theme for the lunch will be "Holiday Favorites". We will also be having a gift exchange. So please bring a \$20.00 wrapped gift. There will be a sign up sheet at the December meeting.



## BOOK TALK

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

Book Talk will meet Monday December 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jan Swenson 26501 Longview Drive in Conifer. We will have our annual Christmas Brunch provided by Aspen Specialty Foods. The cost per person is \$15 & payment is due by December 7. RSVP & pay Susan Lapidus 1345 Pine St. Boulder, CO 80302. The book of the month is: **MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND** by Helen Simonsen



## TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Terry Jarvis 303-697-5845 or cell 303-898-4995  
[tjarvis303@aol.com](mailto:tjarvis303@aol.com)  
**Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month**

The 2011 Holiday Lunch Bunch will be held at the Briarwood Inn in Golden at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 9. Meet at Twin Forks Park and Ride at 10:15 AM to carpool. Please let Randi or Sharon know if you will be meeting at the restaurant. All cancellations should be made by Monday, December 5. We will visit the Foothills Art Gallery Christmas Mart after lunch. **There have been MANY last minute cancellations and/or no shows recently. A very large group has signed up for this luncheon. The restaurant will charge for cancellations made at the last minute. Please make every effort to inform us ahead of time if you are unable to attend.** Sharon ([ssears45@msn.com](mailto:ssears45@msn.com)) 303-816-0517 or Randi ([Randib@wispertel.net](mailto:Randib@wispertel.net)) 303-697-6593



## BRIDGE GROUP

Barbara Smith  
[bs.newview@gmail.com](mailto:bs.newview@gmail.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 Jerry Gregory (303) 816-7361 for information or to reserve your spot. All levels welcome.



## SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593  
[randib@wispertel.net](mailto:randib@wispertel.net)

### **Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!**

We'll be skiing Breckenridge and We'll be skiing Breckenridge and Keystone on Tuesdays. There will be occasional trips to Vail and Beaver Creek. For those who are signed up for the overnight the dates are December 12-14. Contact Randi if you want to be added to the ski mail list.



## MAH JONGG

Charlene Hahn [cvhahn@comcast.net](mailto:cvhahn@comcast.net) 303-670-3108  
**Meets every Monday, usually at 11:30 a.m.**

Mah Jongg will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays thru the summer except when a holiday falls on a Monday. Those that are interested in playing and/or learning the game can call or email Charlene to find out where we are meeting that week to play and have lunch.



## Hiking Group with Dogs

Lydia Brown [Lbrown205@msn.com](mailto:Lbrown205@msn.com) or 303-838 4341

We hike on Tuesday. 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!



## HIKING

Barbara Voth [bdvoth@msn.com](mailto:bdvoth@msn.com)  
303.670.7158

**Meets every Wednesday**

Weather permitting hikes are year round. Sunday emails provide meeting times (7:30 AM to 9:00 AM), meeting locations (trailhead and/or carpool site), and a brief description of each hike. Beautiful vistas and seasonal wildflowers are parts of each hike. Four day trips in the summer or fall to places like Steamboat, Ouray, or Winter Park are wonderful get aways and opportunities to further develop friendships.



## GARDEN CLUB



Cheri Lepro 303-816-1346 Randi Brattin 303-697-6593  
**Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month**

We will hold our Holiday Party and Gift exchange on Monday, December 19 at the home of Randi Brattin at 10AM. Bring a (\$20 value) wrapped gift and a brunch dish to share. Please RSVP by December 15. Contact Randi for directions. [Randib@wispertel.net](mailto:Randib@wispertel.net) or 303-697-6593

## Business Resource Group

Sabina Clemens, [conifercars@gmail.com](mailto:conifercars@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 AM at Starbucks in Safeway**

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 [pinecone@coniferbusinessnetwork.com](mailto:pinecone@coniferbusinessnetwork.com)

## MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Jesse Young at [jyoung@wispertel.net](mailto:jyoung@wispertel.net) / 303.816.0401.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 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.



## **PEDAL PUSHERS BICYCLING**

Kitty Stevens, 303-838-8340 or [kitty.stevens@mac.com](mailto:kitty.stevens@mac.com)  
*Meets every Monday, usually 9:00 a.m.*

Pedal Pushers Biking is over for the season. We had some great rides and lots of fun. See you next summer.

## **Color & Light Therapy for Physical & Emotional Health A Natural & Affordable Path of Healing**

Iris K Barratt 303.847.0786

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12:00 Noon**

Explore how color and light affect your emotional and physical health. Learn which colors produce which results and the emotions and internal organs that specific colors resonate with. Discover an abundance of ways to enhance your life with color and other inexpensive natural healing modalities. Free with \$10 materials fee. . Call to reserve your space

## **Make Reservations for CN&N Holiday Dinner – Monday, December 5**

Get into the holiday spirit by joining fellow Conifer Newcomers & Neighbors members and friends for the 2011 CN&N Holiday Dinner at The Bistro at Marshdale at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5.

The four-course meal will include appetizers, Paesana salad, your choice of Bistro entrée favorites--Honey Mustard Salmon with orange zest, Chicken Marsala with mushrooms and Marsala wine sauce or Frenched Pork Chop with housemade BBQ sauce--served with roasted potatoes and sautéed vegetables, plus Vanilla Cheesecake with berry sauce for dessert. All for only \$36.50 per person (\$73 per couple), tax and tip included. A cash bar will be available.

Reserve your place for the 2011 CN&N Holiday Dinner by sending a note indicating your entrée selection--Honey Mustard Salmon, Chicken Marsala or Frenched Pork Chop--and a check (payable to Jan Swenson) to Jan Swenson, 26501 Longview Drive, Conifer, CO 80433. Reservations are needed by Monday, November 14.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Lapidus (303-449-4013; [susanlap@gmail.com](mailto:susanlap@gmail.com)) or Jan Swenson (303-816-0445; [janswens@gmail.com](mailto:janswens@gmail.com)).



DEC. 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					CN&N meeting	Wine Tasting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Scrapbooking Mah Jongg <b>HOLIDAY DINNER</b>	Hiking Dogs Skiing	Hiking	Bridge	Touring Lunch Bunch	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Book Talk Mah Jongg	Hiking Dogs Skiing MOG	Hiking Business Group	Bridge	Gourmet Lunch	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Garden Club Mah Jongg	Hiking Dogs Skiing	Hiking	Bridge		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Mah Jongg	Hiking Dogs Skiing	Hiking	Bridge		