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

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MAY DAY.....MAY DAY.....MAY DAY!!!!

Sadly I won't be joining those of you who will be attending the wonderful **Spring Luncheon** this year, but our sincere thanks go to **Cheri Lepro, Carol Gladsby and Randi Brattin** for their work in putting this together! **EVERYONE**, whether "**naughty OR nice**", **ENJOY!!**

June will bring us our elections, and I am proposing, since only one name has been submitted for each of the offices, that we vote by a raise of hands rather than the silent ballot noted in our **Constitution**. **Less work means more time for meeting with our friends during break and after the meeting!!**

We are nearing the end of our year, but it is also important to note that many of our special interest groups continue through the summer so there remains many opportunities to get together with our friends! Be sure and make note of those as we do not continue with our newsletter during those months, but will be back in August.

We need to fill our vacant positions for the November **Boutique**, most notably that of **CO-CHAIR!!** We must be prepared to have all vacancies filled before we adjourn in June in order to have someone working with our Chair over the summer in those duties that need to be completed while we are apart. Contact **Jan Powell** if you are interested in shadowing her and being ready for 2012. **OUR MEMBERSHIP MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION - STEP UP AND SHOW YOU MEANT THAT....**

There will be a Holiday Boutique meeting at Jan Powell's home on May 3rd at 3PM any members interested in participating in the boutique are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Jan at (303) 838-2924

An agenda is put together for every monthly meeting, completed approximately 7 days prior. Given that, it is still difficult to be able to monitor our time. So this is another reminder - if you wish to be heard at our meeting, you need to notify me before that agenda is put together, and even then - with the business we need to accomplish - I cannot guarantee you that time. Busy, busy, busy...

Hoping for Spring, I look forward to seeing you all in June,
Cynthia

E-MAIL ETIQUETTE

*For those of you who have received our latest copy of the CN&N Directory you will note that we have specifically said that our members information and email addresses are **NOT** to be used for business purposes by other members or outsiders.*

We have recently received a few emails either advertising products or announcing events within the community that have been reported by members as outside of our personal use.

PLEASE respect our member's privacy and abide by our request.



**Welcoming Committee
Snacks/Greeters**

May
Pedal Pushers/Wine
Tasting



May 2 Scrapbooking/Crafting

May 3 Holiday Boutique
Meeting

May 6 General Meeting

May 7 Wine Tasting

May13 Lunch Bunch

May 20 Gourmet Lunch

May 23 Jewelry Making

May 23 Book Talk

May 27 Garden Club



CNN MEMBER NEWS

Condolences to Nancy Stackhouse and family as they grieve the loss of Nancy's father-in-law, Wilson Stackhouse.

COMMUNITY NEWS



MRC Ladies Guild needs your help stocking a Baby Cupboard for mothers-in-need in our community. You are invited to a Fairy Godmother's Tea Party, on Fri. June 10 at 3:00 at Mountain Resource Center, 11030 Kitty Circle in Conifer. A \$20 donation plus a baby gift is requested. Please call (303) 838-7552 for reservations. Dress Casual Chic with Sparkle.



CN&N EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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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. May Wine Tasting will be on **Saturday, May 7**, and will be a "Kentucky Derby Party". It will be held 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! June Wine Tasting will be at the home of Laura and Harvey Penland on Saturday, June 4. 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 will be held on Monday, May 9th at Theresa Garin's house from 10-2. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Theresa at jimandtree@aol.com. This will be the last crop this year. We will discuss regrouping for September.



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 May 23rd at 1:00. This will be a catch up class. Bring your unfinished projects and I will also have materials for quick & easy earrings



GOURMET LUNCH

Beth Musick musickpa@hotmail.com

Lydia Brown 303 838 4341

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

Gourmet lunch will be at the home of Catherine Heffernan's on May 20th at 11:30. Catherine lives at 13281 Callae Dr. The theme will be "South of the Border". Any questions call Catherine at (720) 2218192.



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 May 23 at 11 a.m. at the home of Susan Lapidus 1345 Pine Street in Boulder. Lunch will be served. Meet at the Twin Forks Park & ride to carpool at 10 a.m. There will be 3 "free" parking spaces available. RSVP: 303.449.4013 / Susanlap@gmail.com The book of the month: **FREEDOM** by Jonathan Franzen



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.



HIKING Dee O'Day 303-816-6490
 or itsdeeo@wispertel.net

Meets every Wednesday

Leave your four legged friends and worries at home. Join us for a day of fun and adventure. We meet every Wednesday and car pool to the designated hike. An email will be sent out on Sunday giving description of the hike and where to meet.

SUMMER HIKE SCHEDULE

JUNE

- 1ST CO Trail BuffaloCreek
- 8th Golden Gate Canyon
- 15th Reynolds Park
- 22nd Chief Mtn – Mt. Evans
- 29th Kenosha – Left Side

JULY

- 6th Cascade Falls – Rocky Mtn. Nat. Park
- 13th Wheeler Lake – Copper Mtn.
- 20th Columbine Lake – Fraser
- 27th Upper Mohawk Lake – Breckenridge

AUGUST

- 3rd Fourth of July Mine – Nederland
- 10th Shrine Ridge - Vail
- 17th Butler Gulch – Empire
- 24th Silver Dollar Lake – Georgetown
- 31st Biedstadt Guanella Pass

May Hikes are listed on the calendar page



TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Terry Jarvis 303-697-5845 or cell 303-898-4995
tjarvis303@aol.com

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

We will be eating lunch at Palettes (at the Denver Art Museum) at 11:30 on May 13th. From there you can go to the art museum, the library or just take a beautiful walk through the Civic Center Park. The feature at the art museum at that time will be "Cities of Splendor - a Journey through Renaissance Italy".

Meet at the Twin Forks Park and Ride at 10:45 a.m. Directions will be given out at that time. - Suzanne and Beth.

A list of summer Lunch Bunch Tours can be found below.



GARDEN CLUB

Cheri Lepro 303-816-1346

Meets the 4th Friday of the month

The Garden Club meets during the summer with various events. **May 27th** Pat Geyer will have a tour of the Denver Botanical Garden and have lunch at a local restaurant. Please call her for information. (303/838.7867).

June 4th Conifer High School planting at 10:00 a.m. at the high school.

June 24th Mad Hatter Tea Party contact Vicki Joyce (303 674.8009). E-mails will be sent out about the remaining months.



Hiking Group with Dogs

Lydia Brown 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!



PEDAL PUSHERS BICYCLING

Kitty Stevens, 303-838-8340 or kitty.stevens@mac.com

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

The Pedal Pushers are off and riding. We ride on Mondays primarily on the bike paths in Denver. If you are interested in joining us, contact Kitty Stevens, 303-838-8340 or kitty.stevens@mac.com.

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

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 SUMMER SCHEDULE

June Touring Lunch Bunch

June 10, 2011 Astor House and Clear Creek History Park tour: We will be touring Astor House and the nearby park and outbuildings in Golden for 1.5-2 hrs. at 10:00am (the cost of the tour is \$6.00 for both sites. This includes entry fees). We will be having our "tea" at the Golden Tea Time restaurant at noon: \$21.00 (includes tax and 18% grat.): tea, cup of fruit, 3 finger sandwiches, 3 little desserts and a scone. This is a pre-pay event. I will be accepting money at the May luncheon (or you can mail your check to my home). Total for both events is: \$27.00 We will meet at Twin Forks PnR at 9:15 sharp! Vicki Joyce 303.674.8009

July Touring Lunch Bunch

On July 8th we will be going down to Fairplay to have lunch at the **Fairplay Valiton Hotel**. We will have a tour of the hotel, lunch and then walk or drive over to historic **South Park City**. It is just a couple blocks from the hotel. I will have a signup sheet at the June meeting along with some brochures that you can look at.

We will meet at the Mountain View Park and Ride just south of Conifer at 10:00 a.m. It takes about an hour and a quarter to get down there and is a beautiful drive over Kenosha Pass through South Park.

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail or call Nancy Stackhouse at 303-674-7958. Susan Rush is my co-chair on this event.

August Touring Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will go to **Opus at 2575 W. Main in Littleton on Friday, August 12th**. After lunch, we will be able to shop at all the great gift and antique shops along Main Street in historic downtown Littleton. A signup sheet will be available at the June CNN meeting or you may call Valerie Grant (303-838-5360) or Nancy Picton (303-816-2371) to make a reservation. You may view the lunch menu at Opus at www.opusdine.com.

Sept. Touring Lunch Bunch

Sept. we will be touring the NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research). Susan Lapidus and Ellen Weismann are Co-chairing this event. Watch for more information in the Sept. newsletter.

MAY 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Holiday Boutique Meeting 3PM	4 Hiking South Valley/Deer Creek Canyon	5 Bridge	6 General Meeting	7 Wine Tasting
8	9 Scrapbook/Crafting Mah Jongg	10 Hiking-Dogs	11 Hiking Eldorado Canyon- Business Group	12 Bridge	13 Lunch Bunch	14
15	16 Jewelry Making Mah Jongg	17 Hiking-Dogs Men's Group	18 Hiking Elderfer/Three Sisters Business Group	19 Bridge	20 Gourmet Lunch	21
22	23 Book Talk Mah Jongg	24 Hiking-Dogs	25 Hiking Rawhide- White Ranch Business Group	26 Bridge	27 Garden Club	28
29	30 Mah Jongg	31				

- Wed. hikes subject to change