



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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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2011 - NOV. 5

Well folks, the date is all too quickly approaching. Thanks to all of you for participating in whatever way you have chosen. It is only through the generosity of our members (time, effort, financial or any combination thereof) that this fund-raiser continues year after year, and we have so much to be grateful for!!

Our community benefits so greatly, and each of us must take pride in that!

Please join us at the Nov. meeting for the final push...and the friends, social time, and tasty snacks...

see you there
Cynthia

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE CHAIR PERSON MESSAGE

We are now only a few weeks away from our Holiday Boutique! I would like to thank all of our members who have given their time in planning for this 34th annual boutique. I would also like to thank those who have come forward to volunteer the day of the event. All of our volunteering efforts will be appreciated by our deserving non-profit organizations in our local mountain communities who depend on people like you to help with their cause. Our local Artisans will appreciate our business as well at the boutique. So, thank you again, and if you are still interested in volunteering the day of the event, please contact Jan Powell at (303) 838-2924. I look forward to seeing all of you at our Holiday Boutique on November 5th!



Welcoming Committee Snacks/Greeters

Nov.
Snacks will be provided by a select group of CNN members so the rest of us can concentrate on baking.



Nov. 4 General Meeting

Nov. 7 Scrapbooking/Crafting

Nov. 12 Wine Tasting ***

Nov. 14 Book Talk ***

Nov. 15 Lunch Bunch ***

Nov.18 Gourmet Lunch

Nov. 21 Jewelry Making

*** = change of regular date



CNN MEMBER NEWS

The 2011 Christmas ornament is now on sale for the pre-boutique price of \$5.00.

Hurry & buy yours early while supplies last! They make excellent Christmas, hostess, & office gifts.

Special "THANK YOU" goes to Toni Ventables for making her salsa and bringing it to October's meeting. Total sales were \$60.00 and she gave all the funds to Coins for Causes.

A SPECIAL GOOD-BYE

Dee O'Day you have touched our lives and we have been blessed to be able to call you our friend. We will miss you but wish you nothing but happiness as you continue to enrich the lives of new people with your friendship. You will always have a special place in the hearts of CN&N members. Stay in touch and remember that this is not good-bye but See You Soon!



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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. November wine tasting will be at the home of **Meme and Doc Hardin on Saturday, November 12 at 6:30 PM.** Note that this is one week later due to the Holiday Boutique. The **December** wine tasting will be at the home of **Eleanor Kulin and Mike Sullivan on Saturday, December 3.** 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 1st Monday of the month

The ScrapBook/Craft group meets once a month, usually on the first Monday. We meet at member's homes and work on various projects such as: scrapbooks, card making, organization of pictures, or any type of project that has to do with preserving family memories, also knitting, crocheting, etc. We enjoy getting together, spending time to get our projects finished.



JEWELRY MAKING

Kris Hilker 303-816-0471 or kris@ladidoodles.com

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

Jewelry group will be meeting on November 21st at 1:00. We made some cute, simple wire and bead earrings this summer and I'd like to revisit that project. They are fun to make and would make great Christmas gifts. The cost for the project is \$8 per pair of earrings. I will have plenty of supplies on hand, so you can make as many pairs as you'd like.



GOURMET LUNCH

Beth Musick musickpa@hotmail.com

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

To Be Announced



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 is going on a tour of the Brown Palace on Monday November 14 at 10:30 a.m. followed by tea at noon. This is a pre-pay outing, \$49.00, check made out to Susan Lapidus 1345 Pine St. Boulder CO 80302. Space is limited to 20. Meet at Twin Forks Park & Ride at 9:15 a.m. to carpool. Call Barbara Voth 303.670.7158 if you are NOT carpooling. Books of the month: MURDER AT THE BROWN PALACE by Dick Kreck & WOMEN OF THE BROWN by Debra Faulkner.



TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

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

CHANGE OF DATE

Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Brunch at "The Original Pancake House"
2600 Canyon Blvd.
Boulder, CO
Tour of NOAA
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Boulder, CO
At 9:45 AM meet at Twin Forks P & R to car-pool
The tour is limited to 20 and it is full but e-mail to be on a waiting list



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 Jerry Gregory (303) 816-7361 for information or to reserve your spot. All levels welcome.



PEDAL PUSHERS BICYCLING

Kitty Stevens, 303-838-8340 or kitty.stevens@mac.com
Meets every Monday, usually 9:00 a.m.

The pedal pushers will continue to ride the bike trails of the Denver Metro area as long as the weather stays warm enough. Mondays are biking days. We usually meet at the Twin Forks park n ride around 8:30 or 9AM and we ride until about noon. These are usually 15-20 mile rides.



MAH JONGG

Charlene Hahn 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 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 303-670-7158
bdvoth@msn.com

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 Springs, Ouray, or Winter Park are wonderful getaways and opportunities to further develop friendships.



SNOW SHOEING

Marlene Shulte 303-816-1217
mountainmar4@wildblue.net

We will go out every Wednesday. I'll send out an e-mail no later than Tuesdays to determine where we will snowshoe, meeting place and time. If there's not sufficient snow, we'll still go out with Yak-Tracs. Remember to dress in layers (we warm-up quickly snowshoeing, it's a lot of work). Bring poles.

Business Resource Group

Sabina Clemens, conifercars@gmail.com

2nd 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

MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Jesse Young at 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 2nd 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.



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

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Won't be long before we can head up to the hills! Get your skis tuned. Last year Colorado Ski and Golf offered a demo day at Loveland sometime in November. For \$40 you got a ski pass for the day at Loveland, a \$10 voucher for lunch and you could test as many skis as you wanted all day! Good deal, especially if you are looking for new skis! Check it out.



GARDEN CLUB

Cheri Lepro 303-816-1346
Meets the 4th Friday of the month

Garden Club is not meeting in November. Have a festive Thanksgiving. Cheri

HOLIDAY DINNER

You are invited to join 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 house made 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.

We encourage you to carpool to the event as parking is limited. And, if you have any questions, please contact either one of us.

Looking forward to celebrating with you,

Susan & Jan

2011 CN&N Holiday Dinner Chairpersons

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NOV. 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 CN&N meeting	5 Holiday Boutique
6	7 Scrapbooking Pedal Pushers Mah Jongg	8 Hiking Dogs	9 Hiking Business Group	10 Bridge	11	12 Wine Tasting
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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE BAKE SALE - Saturday, November 5th

Ladies, warm-up your ovens!

(Items can be baked now and frozen)

Please wrap your baked items in clear cellophane so we're able to see your items clearly. DO NOT use the colored cellophane wrap. Make sure your baked items are clearly marked with what it is and as many ingredients listed as possible - we are getting a lot of allergy related questions. We will provide labels if needed.

Drop off for all baked goods is **4:00 - 7:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 4th at the Conifer High School cafeteria**. If you need to drop off Saturday morning, please bring your items to the bake sale as early as possible (starting at 7:00 am). Please do not bring baked good to the CN&N meeting on Friday morning.

Early sales for members. We will sell baked items on Friday night after they are priced. Go directly to Marlene Schulte for your purchases.

We will start selling breakfast and ALL other baked items at 7:15 am Saturday. Breakfast items will include: coffee, decaf coffee, assorted herbal teas, hot chocolate, hot cider, breakfast burritos, crumb cake, cinnamon buns, and muffins.

**The proceeds from the bake sale are what actually fund the activities for our club. This is the only activity where the proceeds go to our club. Also a portion of the funds that we raise from the bake sale go back into our community. We strive for 100% participation of our club members with the bake sale.

**Here are some of the ways you can contribute:

We would like everyone to bake 4-5 items to be sold at the boutique. If you cannot do that, we kindly ask that you donate \$20.00 so that we can purchase the things that we will need to run a profitable bake sale.

If you have any questions please contact Marlene Schulte at (303) 816-1217 (H) or (303) 241-2331 (C) or Eleanor Kulin (303) 679-1482 (H) or (720) 833-1519 (C)