



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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February 2012

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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Valentines around the corner.....

After a busy January general meeting February should finally be slowing down a bit...I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to take a deep breath before then considering what role you will take in furthering the goals of CNN and its commitment to our community this year. It just seems like we just celebrated New Years and we are already at February. We all can understand how quickly November will be here, and that means our Boutique fundraiser.....what will you be ready to do for those in need that we continue to serve????

February will also bring some of the groups that were awarded Boutique Grant money to pick up their checks. We began doing this last year, and I think all of us benefited from hearing where the fruits of our labors accomplish. As I remember, there were more than a few of us without dry eyes!

Again, ask and you shall receive. After asking, Beth **Kramer** stepped up to help **Kris Hilker** with Membership next year. **Thank you, - Beth!** Now **Kim Swanson**

needs a small committee to put together the Spring Luncheon that will be held in May. If you have not already contacted her, please check your roster and give her a

call or send a quick email and get this event rolling! Another note of gratitude, this

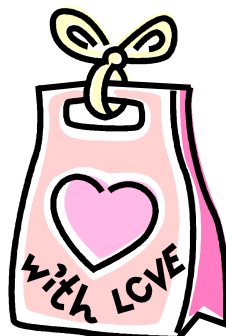
time to **Shauna Carder** for volunteering to co-chair the Boutique Bake Sale in 2012! **Terrific...**

We hope that each of you will invite a friend or neighbor to our general meetings.

It's great to see new faces, and speaking from personal experience, it's wonderful

to find such a group with so much to do - quickly do we become friends - and who among us can't use those??

See you all at the meeting!
Cynthia



**Welcoming Committee
Snacks/Greeters**

**Feb. Touring Lunch/ Mah
Jongg**

Mar. Gourmet Lunch/Ski



Feb. 3 General Meeting

Feb. 4 Wine Tasting

*****Feb. 10 Gourmet
Lunch**

*****Feb. 13
Scrapbooking/Crafting**

*****Feb. 17 Touring Lunch
Bunch**

Feb. 20 Jewelry Making

Feb. 24 Garden Club

Feb.27 Book Talk

***** INDICATES
CHANGE OF NORMAL
MEETING WEEK.**



CNN NEWS

I would like to thank everyone for the emails, phone calls, cards, and prayers for healing during this process of a total knee replacement! I had surgery Thursday am and was able to come straight home on Sunday at 1pm. The leg strength just keeps getting better and better. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the February meeting!
Charlene Hahn



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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. The February Wine Tasting will be at the Beaver Ranch Community Park Main Lodge on Saturday, February 4 at 6:30 PM. Attendance for this location will be UNLIMITED - so if you have always wanted to see what it is all about, come to Beaver Ranch! The March Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, March 3, at the home of Shauna and Jim Carder - names are being accepted on the waiting list only. Sign-up sheets will be at the CN&N meetings, at the wine tastings, or you may contact Susan Lavin directly to sign up.



TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Terry Jarvis 303-697-5845 or cell 303-898-4995

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Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

Feb. 17th we will be attending The Rocky Mountain Cluster Dog Show, held at the Coliseum. Exact details will be emailed as the date gets closer. Plan on meeting at Twin Forks Park n Ride at 9:00. A variety of events will be available for all to enjoy. Watching Susan L. show her dog(s) will be at the head of the fun list, we will also be able to tour through the Grooming area – ladies you will be jealous! Many breeds will be participating in the agility and show competition. Lunch will be on your own at the event. There is a small cafeteria and many snack booths to choose from. Vendors are in abundance, you can purchase anything you can imagine for your special 4-legged friends. Sign-up sheets will be at the Feb. meeting.



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 working on the bracelet we started in January. Hopefully we'll get it finished and it won't carry over into March group. If you have another jewelry project you are working on and might like some help, feel free to join us.



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 February 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Raven's Restaurant in Conifer. Books of the month: **BUFFALO FOR THE BROKEN HEART** by Dan O'Brien &/or **THE LAST STAND: Custer, Sitting Bull and The Battle of The Little Bighorn** by Nathaniel Philbreck.

Book Talk will meet on Monday March 26 at 11:00 a.m. at Raven's Restaurant in Conifer. Book of the month: **CALEB'S CROSSING** by Geraldine Brooks



GOURMET LUNCH

Beth Musick musickpa@hotmail.com
Lydia Brown 303 838 4341

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

February's Gourmet Lunch will be held on February 10th at 11:30 (The second Friday instead of the third), at the home of Catherine Heffernan. Catherine lives at 13281 Callae Dr, Conifer, Co. 80433 Any questions you can call Catherine at (720) 2218192. The theme for this month is Mardi Gras. You can sign up at the February meeting.



SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTING

Theresa Garin 303-697-1443

Meets the 1st Monday of the month

Scrapbooking/Crafters will be held on Monday, February 13th from 10-2 at Theresa Garin's house. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. Please rsvp to Theresa at iimandtree@aol.com

If you would like to have your groups pictures in the CNN Scrapbook, please start gathering them and bringing them to the monthly meeting OR email them to me at the above e-mail address OR mail them to me. My cutoff date for having pictures in the book is usually mid-April.



BRIDGE GROUP

Barbara Smith
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

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Do your 'Dance to the Snow Gods' or whatever you think may work! Despite the lack of snow in December and January, we're still skiing every Tuesday. Join us. Helmets required



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 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 4th Friday of the month

No event has been planned for February 24. If you have an idea for a garden club gathering this month contact Randi or Cheri. Watch your email for updates. The Garden club will be selling wildflowers seeds again this spring. The price in the past has been \$32 per pound. (You can purchase smaller quantities.) We will start taking prepay orders at the February meeting.

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. Contact us to receive a calendar of events to include our ski calendar. Spouses and guests are welcome at all MOG events.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Back by popular demand, Peter Link will be our speaker in February. Last year he spoke with us about his amazing travels through South America. This year he will be speaking with us about global warming. Peter is highly entertaining, and brings great humor into his presentations, and we are delighted to welcome him back this year.

The other speakers for the rest of the year are as follows:

March 2, Gudy Gaskill, Mother of the Colorado Trail, speaking on "Glenwood Canyon: The Lost Heritage"

April 6, Cara Lopez Lee, Colorado author speaking on travel and getting away from domestic violence

No speaker in May because that is the spring luncheon

June 1, Robert Fuchigami, Evergreen resident, speaking on his experience in a detention facility during World War II (when they rounded up all or many of the Japanese - American citizens and held them in detention camps)

FEB. 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Wine Tasting
5	6 Mah Jongg	7 Hiking Dogs Skiing MOG	8 Hiking	9 Bridge	10 *** Gourmet Lunch	11
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