



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  
*There are no strangers here, only friends who haven't met.*

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## 2012

Well, as we head into the New Year, best wishes to each and everyone... Renewing our commitment to our mountain communities, CN&N enters another year dedicated to new and long standing friends and giving to those in need!!

Our speaker series begins with the January meeting and **Laura Belsten** has another wonderful lineup for us! I know how we enjoy these presentations, and these look most interesting and informative. Thanks, Laura!

Our Boutique 2012 chair, **Sharon Sears**, hardly twisted arms at the December meeting before **Eleanor Kulin** volunteered to co-chair!! **HOORAY!!** And thank you for stepping up!!! There are more of you out there, and other positions open - just saying.....

Grant applications for the 2011 Boutique will be reviewed and presented to membership in January! Jan Powell will be making those announcements, and funds will be distributed in February to those awarded.

HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS, FILLED WITH THE BEST OF HEALTH  
Cynthia

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



*Welcoming Committee  
Snacks/Greeters*

Jan. Jewelry & Book Talk



Jan. 6 General Meeting

Jan. 7 Wine Tasting

Jan. 9 Scrapbooking/Crafting

Jan. 13 Lunch Bunch

Jan. 20 Gourmet Lunch

Jan.23 Book Talk

Jan. 27 Garden Club





## CNN NEWS

CN&N wishes to express our deepest sympathy to Pat Snow and Alissa Skildheim on the loss of their husband/father.

Please keep Charlene Hahn in your thoughts and prayers as she under goes knee surgery on her knee Jan 5.



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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 January Wine Tasting will be at the home of Mike and Jan Swenson on Saturday, January 7 at 6:30 PM. The February Wine Tasting will be at Beaver Ranch Community Park Main Lodge. Attendance for this location will be UNLIMITED – so if you have always wanted to see what it is all about, come to Beaver Ranch! 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

The Scrapbooking/Crafters group will meet Monday January 9th from 10-2 at Theresa Garin's House. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. Please rsvp to [jimandtree@aol.com](mailto:jimandtree@aol.com)



## 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.

We'll be meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Our project is a beaded bracelet. You will need to pick out a color for your bracelet.



## 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

To Be Announced  
More details at the Jan. 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 at 11:00 a.m. on Monday January 23 at Raven's Restaurant in Conifer. Book of the month is UNBROKEN by Laura Hillenbrand



## 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.



## 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** 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.



## 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 January 13th lunch bunch will meet at Twin Forks Park & Ride, or Aspen Park & Ride, or the Mountain View Park and Ride. Choose the Park & Ride that is more convenient for you. From Twin Forks, we will take Parmalee Gulch over to Evergreen. From Aspen Park or Mountain View, you will probably want to take Highway 73 over to Evergreen. From these 3 Park & Rides, we will carpool to Evergreen at 10:30am. Please let Ellen know which Park & Ride you'll be leaving from. Our tour of Highland Haven Inn begins at 11:00. Lunch is being catered by Creekside Cellars and will be brought to Highland Haven at 12:00. This is a prepay outing, and the cost is \$18.59 per person. It is also limited to 20 people. Last chance to prepay will be at the CNN meeting on January 6th. Ellen Weissmann ([ellenw8421@gmail.com](mailto:ellenw8421@gmail.com)) 303-697-4928 THERE IS STILL SPACE AVAILABLE



**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.



## 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!



## GARDEN CLUB



Cheri Lepro303-816-1346 Randi Brattin 303-697-6593  
**Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month**

We will be meeting at Beaver Ranch on January 27 at 10 AM to make woodpecker pudding. A list of ingredients and supplies will be sent to Garden Club members via email. If you wish to participate and are not on the garden club email list, please contact Randi ([Randib@wispertel.net](mailto:Randib@wispertel.net)) or Cheri ([clmountain@msn.com](mailto:clmountain@msn.com)). Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch.

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



### Quilters-Novice to Expert

I am willing to host a gathering the second week in January (January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>) for those interested in forming a Quilting Group. The purpose of the meeting would be to learn from those interested in quilting what their ideas, needs and expectations would be for the group.

If a group were to form how often would you like to meet and what the agendas of the meetings can be?

If interested please call me no later than Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> and inform me of the date/time that would be most convenient for you to attend the meeting. I will go with the consensus. If none of the above dates works but you are interested in this idea please contact me.

Kathy Haller  
303-816-0960 (H)  
303-888-6050 (C)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION


Our program in January: Don't let yourself become a victim to cyber-crime and financial scams! Deputy Jim Brendle will be speaking to us about the myriad email and phishing scams, what not to share in online profiles such as FaceBook, how to protect our accounts and financial information and much more. Bring your questions and join in the lively discussion to keep yourself and your family safe.

### FITNESS ANYONE? HOW ABOUT FUN?

**Granite Fitness** in Pine has an offer for CN&N members that will be presented after the break at the January meeting. Thanks to member Bonnie McAtee, John Fitzsimons, the new owner, will introduce us to the world of "Zumba" dance.....let's get a group together- sounds like a ball!!



**JAN. 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6 CN&N meeting	7 Wine Tasting
8	9 Scrapbooking Mah Jongg	10 Hiking Dogs Skiing MOG	11 Hiking	12 Bridge	13 Touring Lunch Bunch	14
15	16 Mah Jongg	17 Hiking Dogs Skiing	18 Hiking Business Group	19 Bridge	20 Gourmet Lunch	21
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