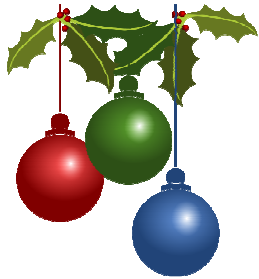




Social Time 9:00  
Meeting starts  
at 9:30

[www.coniferneighbors.org](http://www.coniferneighbors.org) email: [conifernewcomers@yahoo.com](mailto:conifernewcomers@yahoo.com) December 2016

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



## President's Message

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

I am excited to announce that once again our Conifer Newcomers and Neighbors Holiday Boutique was a smashing success. With this being our 39<sup>th</sup> Boutique I can only imagine what our 40<sup>th</sup> will be like. They just keep getting bigger and better! Thank you so much to the time and effort that each and every one of you who participated gave to make this such a worthwhile & rewarding event.

Our December general meeting will be a membership pot luck celebration of the Boutique and the Holiday Season. During our celebration we will hear more about the Boutique's success and find out how much we will be giving back this year to our community.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our final meeting of 2016 and definitely our most joyful. With so much to be thankful for and to celebrate why not reach out to a neighbor or friend and bring them along to join us.

I look forward to seeing you all there and for those of you that I will not be seeing, I wish you the Happiest of Holidays to you and yours!

Debbie



Refreshments for the December will be pot luck with food provided by CNN members.

Greeters will be represented by members of the Wine Tasting group. Please check in at the membership table at 8:15.



Dec. 2 CNN. meeting

Dec. 3 Wine Tasting

Dec. 9 Touring Lunch

Dec. 12 Book Talk

Dec. 14 Garden Club

Dec. 16 Ladies Do Lunch

RED indicates a different day than usual



### CNN NEWS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the many members and their families who are dealing with health issues and/or challenges in their lives.



### CN&N EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all of the CN&N members who volunteered and shopped at this year's Holiday Boutique. We had lots of new and returning vendors this year and vendors and shoppers enjoyed spending the day with us. Thank you so much to this year's committee and to the husbands, significant others and family members who donated their time and muscles. If you are interested in becoming involved on the Boutique committee or on the upcoming Disbursement Committee, please contact us. Again, a big thank you! We couldn't do it without you! Happy Holidays! Leslie and Debi

### THANK YOU \* THANK YOU \* THANK YOU

You did it again! You baked, donated money - when you couldn't, wrapped, decorated, displayed, sold, and afterwards disassembled the Shoppe. Thank you dear Friends for giving so generously. May peace, joy and blessings be your gifts this Christmas.  
Alicja & Susie





## 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 on Saturday, December 3 at the home of Carl and Leslie Caimi.** The **January Wine Tasting will be on Saturday, January 7 at the home of Jodi and George Hummel**, co-hosted by Lyle and Kathy Dierks and Mike Lavin. Sign-up sheets for wine tastings will be at the wine tastings or you may contact Susan directly by phone or email (above).

## TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

**Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month**

Touring Lunch Bunch will be going on their annual Holiday Brunch at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the Briarwood Inn, 1630 8th St., Golden. The \$30 cost includes choices of entrée: salmon salad; seafood crepes; brioche grilled cheese with tomato soup; apricot chicken; or acorn squash ravioli. (Note that NO prepayment or meal choice is required prior to the event) After 11/30, reservations will be open to guests of CN&N members. This event fills up quickly, so RSVP to Janet Shown, 303-697-8123 or [jansho@yahoo.com](mailto:jansho@yahoo.com) with the following information: number in party (specify CN&N members and guests) and carpooling info (need a ride, can provide rides, will drive separately.)



## JEWELRY

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

**Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.**

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



## NATURE HIKING GROUP

Debbie Grisham (719) 839-0765 [tarbuff@aol.com](mailto:tarbuff@aol.com)

**Meets on Wednesday**

We meet every Wednesday weather permitting. Hikes from now until the season start up in May will be organized on a week to week basis. E-mails will be sent out if a hike has been planned prior to Wednesday describing the hike, meeting place and time. A planning meeting will be held in March following the general meeting to plan our 2017 hiking season.



## BOOK TALK

Susan Pitcher 303-816-1803 [srcpitcher@gmail.com](mailto:srcpitcher@gmail.com)

Barbara Voth 303-670-7158 [bdvoth@msn.com](mailto:bdvoth@msn.com)

**Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m.**

Book Talk will celebrate its traditional holiday brunch on **Mon, Dec. 12, at 10:00am** at the home of Susan Pitcher, 33872 Running Bear Trail, Pine. Chef Mike Swenson will provide our feast. Please RSVP either to me or Jan Swenson, [janswens@gmail.com](mailto:janswens@gmail.com) Please send your check for \$15 to Jan Swenson, P.O. Box 1197, Conifer, CO, 80433, to cover expenses for the ingredients. We will discuss *The Nest* by Cynthia Sweeney. Every year we collect gently used or new books for children/adolescents to donate to Mountain Resources for their holiday activities. Please bring your donation, **unwrapped**, to either our book talk holiday brunch or to the CNN general meeting on Dec. 5. Also, we plan to hold a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a used book, gift wrapped, which you have enjoyed reading and would like to share with another book group member.

We hope you will join us!

## BRIDGE GROUP

Jerry Gregory (303) 816-7361 buffansjerry@aol.com  
Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Bridge meets each Thursday at the Conifer Community Church at 10:00 AM. Please bring your own lunch and a drink. It's not necessary to play every week and we welcome substitutes. All levels are welcome as we encourage players to share ways we can all improve our games. Call Jerry for information or to reserve your spot.



## LADIES DO LUNCH

Barb Jolley (303) 330-0506 jolley.pines@gmail.com  
Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 11:30 am

**DECEMBER 16th - 11:30 AM**

**THEME:** CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD WEST

**HOSTESS - BARB JOLLEY** (jolley.pines@gmail.com)

**ATTIRE:** WESTERN WEAR

BRING YOUR FAVORITE WESTERN STYLE DISH

**Address:** 15255 SWISS ROAD, PINE

**GIFT EXCHANGE -** nice \$20.00 GIFT (WRAPPED)

**HOUSE PHONE -** (303) 330-0506



## GARDEN CLUB



Diane Glover 303-704-6143  
Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

Our holiday party will be held,  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 11 a.m.,  
at Shauna Carter's home.  
Bring a holiday lunch dish to  
share.

Bring a new \$20 gift, wrapped,  
for a gift exchange.

Sign up at the December CN&N,  
meeting/brunch or call Shauna.



## SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593  
[randib59gmail.com](mailto:randib59gmail.com)

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

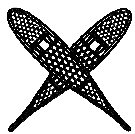
We are skiing on the Rocky Mountain Super Pass Plus this year. Helmets are required. We carpool from Mountain View or Aspen Park and leave around 7:30AM. We are usually home by 5 or 5:30PM. Share driving and cost of gas. This group of skiers ski mainly blues and blacks, but if you are a beginner we will help you! Email Randi if you would like to ski this year

## MAH JONGG

Jan Dietzenbach 303-681-1345 [jandietzenbach@gmail.com](mailto:jandietzenbach@gmail.com)  
Meets every Monday, usually at 11:30 a.m.

Those that are interested in playing and/or learning the game can call or email Jan to find out where we are meeting that week to play and have lunch.

I am collecting good restaurants in the area as well as down the hill and price range and why you liked them. Send suggestions to my email address.



## SNOWSHOEING

Marlene Schulte, 303-816-1217  
[mountainmar4@gmail.com](mailto:mountainmar4@gmail.com)

Snowshoeing will take place on Wednesday's when we have sufficient snow to make it a worthwhile experience.

I will send out an email on Tuesday mornings when

I feel we have good conditions for a fun snowshoeing

hike. I will determine where and when to meet on these

emails. If you would like to be on my snowshoe email list please contact me.



## MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Drew

[drew@dvrhoa.com](mailto:drew@dvrhoa.com) (303)816-1995

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

The Men's Outdoor Group is both a social and outdoor activity group. Our activities include golfing, biking, hiking, skiing, jeeping/ATV, camping, shooting, and fishing to name a few. We also have regular social events, and meet at 6:00 p.m. at Brooks Place Tavern in the King Soopers Shopping Center. Spouses are welcome at all MOG events.

DECEMBER 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bridge	2 CNN MEETING	3 Wine Tasting
4	5 Mah Jongg	6	7 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	8 Bridge	9 Touring Lunch Bunch	10
11	12 Mah Jongg <b>Book Talk</b>	13 MOG	14 Hiking/Snow Shoeing <b>Garden Club</b>	15 Bridge	16 Ladies Do Lunch	17
18	19 Mah Jongg	20	21 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	22 Bridge	23	24
25 	26 Mah Jongg	27	28 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	29 Bridge	30	31

*Merry Christmas*

