



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

www.coniferneighbors.org email: conifernewcomers@yahoo.com April 2017

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



Spring has sprung and with the first sprouts showing their heads we can begin to put winter behind us and start thinking about what we will be planting in our gardens this year. We can also look forward to seeing our backyard birds preparing their nests. Thanks to Sue Krause's wonderful presentation last month of "What's That Bird in My Backyard?" we will now be able to identify more of our feathered friends than we could have before.

In April we will enjoy another of our guest speaker presentations that have been arranged by Janet Shown. This time we will be hearing from Sallie Wandling who is the Senior Director of Community Relations for Mount Evans Home Healthcare and Hospice and is the founder of Camp Comfort. She will be speaking about aging in our mountain community with a focus on issues that people face living in the mountains and the many resources that can help. Her goal is to help people find ways to live longer and happier up here.

This will be a presentation that you won't want to miss!

See you all then!

Debbie



Refreshments for the April meeting will be provided for by the CNN organization.

Greeters will be represented by members of the **Jewelry Group**. Please check in at the membership table at 8:45.



Apr. 7 CNN Meeting

*Speaker: Sallie Wandling
Aging In Our Mountain Community*

Apr. 1 Wine Tasting

Apr. 14 Touring Lunch

Apr. 17 Jewelry Making

Apr. 21 Ladies Do Lunch

Apr. 24 Book Talk

Apr. 28 Garden Club

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.



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SPRING LUNCHEON - It's Cinco de Mayo!

What - Spring Luncheon
When: May 5, 2017 11:00 – 2:00
Where: Mt. Vernon Country Club

Tickets will go on sale at the **March meeting for members - \$15 for members**
Non-members may purchase tickets at the April meeting for \$20

The menu will consist of a **choice of one of three luncheon entrees:**

BLUE CORN ENCHILADAS - served with black beans and rice – braised chicken, blue corn tortillas, green chili, corn relish and queso fresco, accompanied by a tossed salad, coffee, tea and iced tea.

CHILI RUBBED STEAK MEDALLIONS -Served over chilaquiles - medium rare steak tenders, corn tortilla chips, red chili, avocado, citrus slaw, shaved radish, pickled onion, accompanied by a tossed salad, coffee, tea and iced tea.

VEGETARIAN FAJITA- which will encompass vegan, gluten free and vegetarian.

DESSERT - Sopapillas



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 April Wine Tasting will be “down the hill” at Jeanie and Jesse Young’s home, approximately Kipling and Morrison. In May, Mary and Tom Sosnowski are hosting a “Kentucky Derby Party” which will start at 3:00 PM.** Sign-up sheets for wine tastings will be at the wine tastings or you may contact Susan directly by phone or email (above).



JEWELRY

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

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

Jewelry group will be meeting on the **THIRD** Monday this month - April 17th, at 1:00. We'll be making a beaded bracelet. Let me know if you'd like to join us.



NATURE HIKING GROUP

Debbie Grisham (719) 839-0765 tarbuff@aol.com

Meets on Wednesday

We meet every Wednesday weather permitting. E-mails will be sent out prior to Wednesday describing the hike, meeting place and time. May hikes are listed below.

Date	Place	Leader	Notes
3-May	Pine Valley	Debbie Grisham	
10-May	Meyer Ranch	Hassie Taylor	
17-May	Roxborough	Alicja Stanczak	
24-May	South Valley	Laura Penland	2.1 mile loop
31-May	Staunton Park	Mary Miller	

TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Janet Shown, 303-697-8123 or jansho@yahoo.com

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

Touring Lunch Bunch Friday, April 14:
Buffalo Creek and Zoka's

Tour three historic buildings in beautiful Buffalo Creek, just 3 miles east of Pine Grove, followed by lunch at Zoka's. We'll visit the Community Center and see old photos of the railroad and residents of this magic valley, then tour the Little Chapel in the Hills and Green Mercantile. If the group chooses, we can visit Janet Shown's new home just 1 minute from the Little Chapel, then head to Zoka's in Pine Grove for lunch.



BOOK TALK

Susan Pitcher 303-816-1803 srcpitcher@gmail.com

Barbara Voth 303-670-7158 bdvoth@msn.com

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

Book Talk will meet on **Monday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m.** at the **home of Susan Lapidus, 1345 Pine Street in Boulder.** Lunch will be served. Meet at the Twin Forks Park & Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. 3 "free" parking spaces will be available to carpools at the house. RSVP: susanlap@gmail.com or 303.449.4013. The group will discuss **MAD ENCHANTMENT: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies** by Ross King.

FLICK CHICKS

Barbara White 303-697-6711 Abatwhite@gmail.com

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month



There has been a delay with the start-up of this group. However, the wait will certainly be worth it. Expect the first “Chick Flick” trip in May 2017. More information to follow.

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 3rd Friday of the month at 11:30 am

APRIL 15th - 11:30 AM BRING YOUR FAVORITE SPRING DISH.

THEME: SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES

**HOSTESS - CHARLENE HAHN
CO-HOSTESS - JUDY SCHNEIDER**

**Address: 31719 ROCKY VILLAGE DR #206,
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GARDEN CLUB



Joanne Gregory 303.816.7361 tucson2co@yahoo.com
Meets the 4th Friday of the month

This month on April 18 we will meet at 10:00 AM at the Twin Forks Park & Ride and then travel to McGuckin Hardware, a huge hardware store in Boulder that carries lots of gardening items. After that we will head for a Pearl St. Mall restaurant for lunch and then finish off the afternoon shopping the Pearl Street Mall.

**McGuckin Hardware Village Shopping Center
2525 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, CO 80302**

Host: Bettiann M. Witulski bmw72bmw@gmail.com
303 548 2380



SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593
randib59gmail.com

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Skiing Winter Park and Copper this year every Tuesday. We leave Aspen Park n Ride around 8 AM and are home by 5-5:30. Email Randi if you would like to ski. Randib59@gmail.com

MAH JONGG

Jan Dietzenbach 303-681-1345 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

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 (303)816-1995
Meets 2nd 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.

APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wine Tasting
2	3 Mah Jongg	4	5 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	6 Bridge	7 CNN MEETING	8
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