



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

www.coniferneighbors.org email: conifernewcomers@yahoo.com Dec. 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

With 2018 just a few weeks away we are proud to be wrapping up the year with another success of our **Annual Holiday Boutique**. As this was our 40th year hosting this event our success is even more bittersweet. We couldn't have done it without all of the efforts of our dedicated members, their spouses, families and friends. An enormous "THANK YOU" to you all!

With that being said, we are now in need of Chairs for 2018. We will not be able to even think about a 2018 Boutique unless we have a Chair and Co-Chair. It would be a Christmas miracle if we could have Chairs by the December meeting. Since I do **BELIEVE** in miracles, I am relying on **YOU** to make it happen! If you have any questions or concerns on what the chair positions would entail please contact me. Remember that without Chairs there will be **NO BOUTIQUE** and with **NO BOUTIQUE** there will be **NO GRANTS** so please step up.

Our final meeting of the year will be Friday, December 1st and will be a membership holiday potluck with CN&N supplying a ham and turkey. To cut down on waste please bring smaller portions of sides and desserts to share. Also, please bring your own holiday plates, cups and silverware. An extended social time will be enjoyed at this meeting to accommodate our brunch.

On December 2nd we will see our members come together once more for the Chambers' Christmas Parade. CN&N has not participated in this event since 2010 where we placed 2nd for best float. We are very excited to get in on the fun this year and will of course be looking for a 1st place win!! Terry Jarvis and Kathy Fletcher are the chairs for this event and the CN&N float theme is "Winter Wonderland". All members are welcome to participate and can contact Terry or Kathy for further information. For those of you who are not participating in the parade, I would like to encourage you to come out and show your support for your fellow CN&N members that are.

I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful 2017 and look forward to an even more fabulous 2018. Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Debbie



Greeters for December will be **past Presidents**. Please **check in at the membership table at 8:45**

Food will be a membership Potluck.



Dec. 1 CNN Meeting

Dec. 2 Wine Tasting

Dec. 4 Holiday Dinner

Dec. 8 Touring Lunch

Dec. 13 Book Talk

Dec. 15 Ladies Do Lunch





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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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 with the Boutique committee, please contact me. We are looking for a few good people to join the committee so that we can continue this long-standing community event. Also, a meeting of the Grant Disbursement Committee will be held on Thursday, December 28 at 1 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be available at the December meeting. If you would like to be involved and are unable to attend the December meeting, please email Leslie at: lcaimi8207@hotmail.com. Again, a big thank you! We couldn't do it without you! Happy Holidays! Leslie

CNN entry in the Conifer Christmas Parade

The 35th annual Conifer Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017, on Sutton Road in Conifer. The volunteer parade committee met on October 16th to discuss our plans, and has decided that our "float" will be decorated with the idea of a "Winter Wonderland": snowmen, snowflakes, etc. Kathy Fletcher will be looking for volunteer snowladies and snowmen to ride on the float. Volunteers will also be needed to meet at the Fletchers on the afternoon before the parade, Friday, Dec. 1, to decorate the float. Please let us know if you have any snowman decorations that we might use! To walk along with the float, Terry Jarvis will be rounding up volunteers to represent our many popular subgroups. Volunteers will also be handing out candy and our CNN bookmarks. Other volunteers will be carrying our CNN banners. More details will follow at the CNN meetings in November and December. This is a great opportunity to promote CNN. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!**

Co-chairs are Terry Jarvis (tjarvis303@aol.com) and Kathy Fletcher (kathyfletcher15@gmail.com)



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 **December Wine Tasting will be hosted by Leslie and Carl Caimi and will be held on Saturday, December 2. The January Wine Tasting will be hosted by Mike and Jan Swenson on January 13 (NOTE – one week later than normal).** Sign-up sheets for wine tastings will be at the CN&N meetings, wine tastings or you may contact Susan directly by phone or email (above). **PLEASE NOTE: We need a host for February of 2018! No host, no wine tasting!** If you are willing to host February please contact Susan Lavin.



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 not be meeting in December
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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.

TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

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

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

The Chart House Restaurant, 11:30 Friday, December 8 25908 Genesee Trail Rd, Golden. Carpoolers will meet at Aspen Park Park 'N Ride at 10:30 a.m. Contact: **Janet Shown at 303-838-5875, 720-749-0273 or jansho@yahoo.com with the following important information:** Name/s Number in party (specify CN&N members and guests) Carpooling info: (Need a ride, can provide rides, will drive separately) * Phone number or email



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, December 11 at 10:00am** at the home of **Jan Swenson, 7510 South Homesteader**. We will be celebrating with our Holiday Brunch, prepared by Chef Mike. We ask for a **\$15** contribution to cover expenses for the delicious ingredients. (Any leftover money will be donated to Mountain Resources.) Please RSVP to Jan at janswens@gmail.com or at 303-898-6250.

Also, we will be collecting new and/or gently used books for children or teenagers which will be donated to Mountain Resources for holiday distribution. Please do NOT wrap these donations.

FLICK CHICKS

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

Kathy Fletcher 913.271.0968 kathyfletcher15@gmail.com

Meets on one Thursday a month

Watch a Great movie matinee while enjoying food and drink – **WILL NOT MEET IN DEC..** Emails will be sent, announcing the movie and exact show time and when we will meet at Twin Forks park-and-ride to carpool. We will be using two local theaters, Alamo Drafthouse in Littleton and The Streets at South Glenn in Centennial. Both of these venues offer a food and drink menu to enjoy while watching the movie.

BRIDGE GROUP

Jerry Gregory (303) 816-7361 buffansjerry@aol.com
Meets every Thursday at 10:00 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.

SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593
randib59gmail.com

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Hope you have purchased your Epic Plus Pass for 2017-18. We ski on Tuesdays.

Think snow!!



NATURE HIKING GROUP

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

Meets on Wednesday

"No scheduled hikes".

For a sample of some of the fabulous hikes we have had this past summer copy and paste the link to

YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZnjOSNpHCs&list=PL05hgeWsapP0iELpSJ2zGQkxMWEmiN7B>



LADIES DO LUNCH

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

DECEMBER 15th - 11:30 AM

THEME: CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODS

HOSTESS - TANDY MARTINDALE
(tandy1.mtnmagic@gmail.com)

Address: 14112 Douglas Ranch Drive
HOUSE PHONE - (303) 999-7389

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GIFT EXCHANGE - nice \$20.00 GIFT
(WRAPPED)



GARDEN CLUB



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

The holiday party will be Wednesday, Dec. 13, 11:30, at Bettiann Witulski's Home. There will be a sign up sheet at the Dec. 1 Meeting.

There will be a potluck lunch and a wrapped gift exchange of gifts of \$20 value.

Contact Bettiann at 303-548-2380 or Joanne at 303-816-7361

MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Drew

drew@dcvrhoa.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. Spouses are welcome at all MOG events.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					CNN MEETING	Wine Tasting
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mah Jongg Holiday Dinner			Bridge	Touring Lunch Bunch	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Mah Jongg Book Talk	MOG		Bridge	Ladies Do Lunch	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Mah Jongg			Bridge		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Bridge		
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