



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.*

President's Message

Happy New Year

It is so hard to believe that we are about to say goodbye to 2016 and hello to 2017! As they say, "Time flies when you're having fun" and boy did we have fun this past year! Some of the highlights of 2016 were the wonderful guest speakers Janet Shown arranged, the exciting new places we explored on our Touring Lunch Bunch Fridays, our fabulous Spring Luncheon organized by Catherine Heffernan & Co., and of course the crown jewel, our 39th Holiday Boutique! Moving forward, 2017 promises to be equally if not more fun filled and exciting.

To kick off the New Year, January's meeting will be the start of our guest speaker programs arranged by Janet Shown. Our fellow CN&N member Sue Krause will be presenting "Birds Do The Most Amazing Things".

Following Sue's presentation we will conduct our first order of CN&N business which is always our most rewarding. We will be presented with the grant committee's recommendations to distribute the grant funds from our Holiday Boutique. Once reviewed and discussed we will have a membership vote to accept.

As you can see 2017 will have us off and running, so don't miss out come and join us!

I would like to thank each and every one of you for everything you contributed to make 2016 so amazing. It has been a great pleasure meeting new friends and getting to know you all a little better. You are all such a wonderfully talented group of individuals and I can't wait to see what ideas you will be coming up with to propel CN&N forward in 2017. Until then, have a safe and joyful New Year!

Debbie



Refreshments for the December will be provided for by CNN organization.

Greeters will be represented by members of the Touring Lunch Bunch group. Please check in at the membership table at 8:15.



Jan. 6 CNN Meeting

January program:

Birds Do The Most Amazing Things!

Learn about some of the fascinating habits and eccentricities of our feathered friends from new CNN member, Sue Krause.

Jan. 7 Wine Tasting

Jan. 13 Touring Lunch

Jan. 20 Ladies Do Lunch

Jan. 23 Book Talk

Jan. 23 Jewelry Making

Jan. 27 Garden Club



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.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our long time member **Beth Kramer** and her family. Beth is currently in home hospice as a result of her battle with ALS. The family has requested no visitors or phone calls at this time, however, emails or cards are welcome and will be read to Beth by her husband Mike. Beth's email is bkramer1619@gmail.com and her address is 1090 Greens Place Erie, CO 80516.



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WINE TASTING

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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 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. **The February Wine Tasting will be hosted by Denise Onyskiw.** 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 January 23rd at 1:00. We'll be making wire earrings with a dangly bead. The cost for our project is \$15. 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. 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.

For a sample of some of the fabulous hikes we have had this past summer, please click on the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZnjOSNpHCs&list=PL05hgeWsapP0iELpSJ2zGQkxMWEmin7B>

TOURING LUNCH BUNCH

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

January Touring Lunch

Downtown Evergreen Walking Tour and Lunch 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan 13 Meet at Java Groove

Cold weather won't keep us from enjoying a close-in walking tour and hot lunch in historic downtown Evergreen. Galleries, boutique stores and creaky old boardwalks in front of rustic buildings add to the winter charm of Evergreen. We'll savor all that before choosing from a half dozen roomy restaurants in the downtown area, including the Little Bear, Saigon Landing, A Tavola, the Muddy Buck, and Cactus Jack's. Vote for your favorite when you RSVP to Janet Shown at 303-697-8123 or jansho@yahoo.com.



BOOK TALK

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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, January 23 at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Pines.** We will discuss ***Ordinary Grace*** by William Kent Krueger.

Our book list for future months is shaping up as follows:

February - ***The Signature of All Things*** by Elizabeth Gilbert

March - ***The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead

April - ***Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies*** by Ross King

We hope you can 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 3rd Friday of the month at 11:30 am

There will be no Ladies Do Lunch in January.
See you all in February.



GARDEN CLUB

Diane Glover 303-704-6143
Meets the 4th Friday of the month

"The Garden Club will meet at Beaver Ranch on Friday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. For its annual Woodpecker Pudding Creation Day. \$5 per person must be paid in advance to either Cheri Lepro or Ann Cobb. Ladies who sign up at the January Meeting or with Joanne Gregory, tucson2co@yahoo.com, will be sent further instructions before the event."



SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593
randib59gmail.com

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

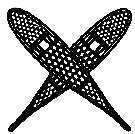
We are skiing on the Rocky Mountain Super Pass Plus this year. Helmets are required. We carpool from Mountain View or Aspen Park and leave around 7:30AM. We are usually home by 5 or 5:30PM. Share driving and cost of gas. This group of skiers ski mainly blues and blacks, but if you are a beginner we will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

MAH JONGG

Jan Dietzenbach 303-681-1345 jandietzenbach@gmail.com
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
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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.

JANUARY 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	5 Bridge	6 CNN MEETING	7 Wine Tasting
8	Mah Jongg	MOG	Hiking/Snow Shoeing	Bridge	Touring Lunch Bunch	14
15	Mah Jongg	17	Hiking/Snow Shoeing	Bridge	Ladies Do Lunch	21
22	Mah Jongg Book Talk Jewelry	24	Hiking/Snow Shoeing	Bridge	Garden Club	28
29	Mah Jongg	31				

