



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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

*“May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty”
Irish Toast*

What a fabulous February general meeting we had with our grant recipients present to receive their checks and give us presentations on what our grant money will be used for. This truly validated all of the hard work done at our Holiday Boutique. Following the presentations the membership voted unanimously to do it again this year! We already have some volunteers to work on the various committees but we will definitely need more to get our 40th Holiday Boutique ball rolling.

Speaking of volunteers, we are still in need of a Publicity Chair. Are any of you interested or know of someone who may be interested? If so please let me know. Our Nomination Committee is also looking to fill the 1st and 2nd Vice President positions which will be vacated in June. If you are interested or you have a person you would like to nominate please let Barb Jolley know.

The Tijuana Taxi arrived during our February meeting with a band of mariachis giving us a preview of what our Spring Luncheon will be like on May 5th (Cinco de Mayo). Ole!

Our March meeting will be a membership potluck and will have our fellow member Sue Krause giving her presentation on “Birds Do The Most Amazing Things” which she graciously postponed from January. As a “feathered friend parent” of a 36 year old blue and gold macaw I know this to be true.

Until I see you in March I will leave you with one more Irish Toast...

“As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way”



Cheers! Debbie



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

Greeters will be represented by members of the **Book Talk**. Please check in at the membership table at 8:15.



Mar. 3 CNN Meeting

Speaker - Birds Do The Most Amazing Things!
Learn about some of the fascinating habits and eccentricities of our feathered friends from CNN member, Sue Krause.

Mar. 4 Wine Tasting

Mar. 10 Touring Lunch

Mar. 17 Ladies Do Lunch

Mar. 24 Garden Club

Mar. 27 Book Talk

Mar. 27 Jewelry Making



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.

Many thanks from **Charlene Hahn** for the kindness, concern, thoughts and prayers shared with her during the recent loss of her brother Stephen.



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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 - which will encompass vegan, gluten free and vegetarian. (Menu to be announced.)

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 March Wine Tasting will be hosted by Carl and Susie Price on Saturday, March 4 at 6:30 PM. The April Wine Tasting will be "down the hill" at Jeanie and Jesse Young's home, approximately Kipling and Morrison. 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 March 27th at 1:00. Our project this month is a silver wire and bead ring. It's a little more challenging than our last few projects, but I know you can do it. 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

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

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

Tour Mt. Morrison CCC Camp and lunch at Beso de Arte, Morrison 11 a.m. Fri, Mar 10

The Touring Lunch Bunch's outing includes a tour of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Morrison, home of workers who built Red Rocks during the Great Depression. Afterward, we'll enjoy a stroll through downtown Morrison and lunch at the lovely Beso de Arte restaurant. Carpoolers will leave Twin Forks Park N Ride at 10:30. RSVP with number of guests and carpooling info to Janet Shown, jansho@yahoo.com or 303-697-8123

We need members to sign up to host a month. Please contact Janet and let her know which month you can host and what exciting place you plan on sharing with the group.



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, March 27 at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Pines.**

We will discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. We hope to see you there!

Our book list for future months is as follows:

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

We hope you can join us!

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

MARCH 17th - 11:30 AM

THEME: THINK GREEN
HOSTESS - COLLEEN JORGENSEN
WEAR something green
BRING your favorite IRISH dish!!!
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GARDEN CLUB



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

Fri. 3/24/17 trip to: Tagawa Gardens
7711 S. Parker Rd, Centennial

10:30-11:30 am presentation:

“Colorado gardening from the ground up”

Meet: 9:00-9:15 am at Aspen Park n ride or Twin Forks park n ride for carpooling

Lunch after at “Cheddars” or “Kneaders”

Contact Jeannie Schurr 303-816-1909(H)

jrschurr@wispertel.net for more information



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.

MARCH 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	2 Bridge	3 CNN MEETING	4 Wine Tasting
5	6 Mah Jongg	7	8 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	9 Bridge	10 Touring Lunch Bunch	11
12	13 Mah Jongg	14 MOG	15 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	16 Bridge	17 Ladies Do Lunch 	18
19	20 Mah Jongg	21	22 Hiking/Snow Shoeing	23 Bridge	24 Garden Club	25
26	27 Mah Jongg Book Talk Jewelry	28	29	30	31	

