



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



The very first thing we have to look forward to in May is our annual Spring Luncheon. This year it's Cinco de Mayo at Mount Vernon Country Club and it is sure to be a fiesta like none other!

We enjoyed another very informative presentation arranged by Janet Shown at our April meeting. Thanks to Sally Wandling from Mount Evans Healthcare and Hospice we are now educated on aging in our mountain community and the resources that are available to us.

I would like to thank Barb Jolley and Catherine Heffernan for their wonderful service as 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents. As their terms are coming to an end it is exciting that Susie Stegemeier, Holly Worley and Jan Dietzenbach have stepped up to run for 1st V.P. and Barbara White for 2nd V.P. to fill their positions starting in September. Voting will take place at the June meeting.

A reminder that snacks at our final meeting in June before we break for the summer will be a membership potluck.

I leave you with a final wish that our March and April showers have hopefully been enough to encourage your May flowers to flourish.

See you all soon!

Debbie



No greeters or snacks needed.

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



May 5 CNN Meeting
SPRING LUNCHEON

May 6 Wine Tasting

May 12 Touring Lunch

May 19 Ladies Do Lunch

May 22 Jewelry Making

May 22 Book Talk

May 26 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.

June speaker -
Lessons from **The Life-Changing Joy of Tidying**
Whether you've read the best-selling book "**The Life Changing Joy of Tidying**" or not, you'll enjoy this primer on some of the best tidying tips from Janice Kaup, an enthusiast of the book and the country's new tidying trend.



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SPRING LUNCHEON - It's Cinco de Mayo!

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

- 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

Attention: Special Interest Group Chairpersons, since there will not be a regular CNN meeting in May, please bring your sign-up sheets to the Spring Luncheon. Thank you.

Be sure to bring your ticket with you in order to be eligible for the door prizes.



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. In **May, Mary and Tom Sosnowski are hosting a "Kentucky Derby Party" which will start at 3:00 PM. June's Wine Tasting will be at the home of Randi and Bill Brattin on Saturday, June 3.** 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

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

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

May Touring Lunch Bunch: Boulder lunch, Leanin' Tree and optional dinner at Gold Hill Inn

Let's visit the Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art in Boulder before it closes its doors for good this summer! We can also choose to take a tour of the Leanin' Tree factory at 1 or 2 p.m. We'll start with lunch (location TBA) followed by the tours. Then, for a very unique end to the day, those who choose can join me for dinner at 6 p.m. at the famous and charming Gold Hill Inn 10 miles away (\$29-\$37). Choose any or all parts of this special day! RSVP to Janet Shown at 303-838-5875, 720-749-0273 or jansho@yahoo.com. Carpoolers depart from Twin Forks Park N Ride at 10:15 a.m.



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 May 22nd at 1:00. We will have a guest teacher in this month. One of our newer members is actually a jewelry instructor - Terri Wright. She'll be teaching you how to make a beaded cabochon pendant. Let her know if you'll be joining her. You can email Terri if you'd like to see a picture of the project. The cost for this project is \$50 terriwright211@gmail.com 443.896.6917



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, May 22 at 10:30am** at the home of **Barbara White**. From 285 take the Pleasant Park Road exit. At the stop sign go 2 miles. You will come up a rise and see Barbara's neighbors' house with a horse fence. Slow down! You go down a slight hill, and Barbara is at 24440 Pleasant Park Road. There is a yellow flying pig on the mailbox. Go down 6 switchbacks and you will be there. The group will discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Please RSVP to Barbara at abatwhite@gmail.com



PEDAL PUSHERS

Meets on Monday

We are looking for someone to take over this fun, adventurous group. If interested please contact Randi Brattin for more information.

FLICK CHICKS

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

Kathy Fletcher 913.271.0968 kathyfletcher15@gmail.com

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month

Come see a great movie matinee while enjoying food and drink. Meet at Twin Forks park-and-ride at 1030 am, May 18. Those on the email list will receive an email prior to the movie, announcing the movie and exact show time. 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 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

MAY 19th - 11:30 AM
THEME: MOUNTAIN PICNIC!!!
HOSTESS - JANET SHOWN
CO-HOSTESS - DALE WARK
BRING: FAVORITE MOUNTAIN DISH
ADDRESS: 17716 Cathedral View Way
BUFFALO CREEK
EMAIL: jansho@yahoo.com
HOME PHONE - (303) 697-8123



GARDEN CLUB



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

Garden Club will meet at Conifer High School on Friday, May 26th at 9AM to start planting our new garden. Please bring your garden gloves, a shovel and/or a spade. Any questions, please contact Pat Geyer at 303-838-7867 or geyer3@msn.com.



SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593
randib59gmail.com

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

See you next season!



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	

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.

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.

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

