



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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



Where did our summer go?! I can hardly believe that we are already heading into October. I have to admit that as much as I will miss the summer, autumn in the mountains certainly is a spectacular sight to behold. I encourage everyone to either take a hike or get in your car for a drive to experience the beauty.

Our first meeting of the year kicked off with the announcement of several new members. How great is that? A big welcome to all of you!

September's meeting also got us excited about our upcoming year and all of the fabulous activities that we have planned. Of course our first big event will be our annual Holiday Boutique coming up on November 4th. This year will be our 40th year hosting this event and it promises to be epic!

Our next event will be CN&N's participation in the Chamber's Christmas Parade in December. Terry Jarvis and Kathy Fletcher are co-chairing the event and I can't wait to hear what the theme will be that they are cooking up. It's been several years since CN&N has participated in this event but from what I've heard it's a blast.

Of course both of these events will need our help and creativity. Sign-up sheets will be at the October meeting. Please volunteer so you don't miss out on the fun.

I look forward to seeing everyone there and happy fall y'all!

Debbie



Greeters will be members whose last name begins with A-C. Please check in at the membership table at 8:45



Oct. 6 CNN Meeting

Oct. 7 Wine Tasting

Oct. 13 Touring Lunch

Oct. 20 Ladies Do Lunch

Oct. 19 Chick Flick

Oct. 22 Garden Club

Oct. 23 Book Talk

Oct. 23 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE INFORMATION

AND

HOLIDAY DINNER INFORMATION

ARE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT.



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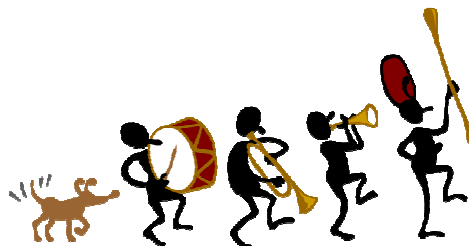


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CNN entry in the Conifer Christmas Parade

Volunteers from CNN will be organizing an entry for the 35th Annual Conifer Christmas Parade. This popular community event will be on Saturday, **December 2nd, 2017**, on Sutton Road in Conifer. The theme this year is "Christmas Past and Future". We will have a meeting in early November (after the holiday boutique!) to brainstorm ideas for our float. We need your ideas to create a fun and memorable entry for the parade! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate! Thanks to those who have already volunteered for our committee. 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 October Wine Tasting will be on **Saturday, October 7** at the home of **Shauna and Jim Carder**.

The November Wine Tasting will be the 2nd Saturday (11/11) due to the Boutique and will be by invitation only for recent hosts.

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 hosts for January and February of 2018!** **No hosts, no wine tastings!** If you are willing to host one of those months 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 be meeting on October 23rd at 1:00. We'll be making dragonfly sun catchers. Let me know if you'd like to join us.

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

We will drive to the picturesque and historic mountain town of **Nederland**. Our first stop will be the **Carousel of Happiness**, a charming merry go round with 56 hand-carved animals. We will then go to lunch at a place yet to be determined (Pioneer Inn or James Peak Brewery and Smokehouse). After lunch there are several interesting places to go including the Nederland Mining Museum and several shops such as the Alpaca store, The Candy Man, Nature's Own, a jewelry store full of precious stones and unique gifts, and the coolest store that has everything Colorado and mountain that you can imagine, a place called The Rustic Moose. Meet at Aspen Park n Ride at 9:30.



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, October 23**, at **10:30am** at **Our Lady of the Pines**. We will discuss **The Madonnas of Leningrad** by Debra Dean. We hope to see you there!

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 – **Oct. 19**. 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.



LADIES DO LUNCH

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

OCTOBER 20th - 11:30 AM

THEME: OCTOBERFEST

BRING YOUR FAVORITE FALL DISH

HOSTESS - BARBARA JOLLEY

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COME JOIN THE HOEDOWN!!!!!!

SKIING

Randi Brattin 303-697-6593
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Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Meeting Tuesdays at 7:30 or 8 AM to ski Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail or Beaver Creek. Helmets required. Watch for demo day in November at Loveland. Colorado Ski and golf usually sponsors the event. Let me know if you would like to be removed from this email list.



GARDEN CLUB



Joanne Gregory 303.816.7361 tucson2co@yahoo.com

Meets the 4th Friday of the month

WHEN; Fri. Oct. 27, 2017 11:00AM - 1:30PM

WHAT: Our annual Garden Club Planning Meeting when we plan 2018 activities/meetings for each month and who will host these get-togethers

WHO'S HOSTING: Jeanne Schurr: hm 303 816 1909, cell 720 505 1420, jrschurr@wispertel.net

WHERE: 1212 Mockingbird Trail, Bailey 80421. Corner of Raven Dr & Mockingbird Trail. Limited parking so I encourage carpooling. I'll have floating balloons at corner of Raven & Mockingbird. Probably best to drive up Raven Dr where it ends at Mockingbird as Mockingbird Trail is very windy & confusing.

PLEASE BRING A DISH (salad, dessert, casserole) to share - I'll furnish coffee, tea, water.



NATURE HIKING GROUP

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

Meets on Wednesday

We meet every Wednesday weather permitting. There are no scheduled hikes for October. 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 2018 hiking season.

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=PL05hgeWsap0iELpSJ2zGQkxMWEmiN7B>

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. Spouses are welcome at all MOG events.



2017 CN&N Holiday Dinner – Monday, December 4

It's time to reserve your place for the Conifer Newcomers & Neighbors 2017 Holiday Dinner at The Bistro at Marshdale — Monday, December 4 — with appetizers and drinks starting at 5:30 p.m.

The four-course meal will include Appetizers, Caesar Salad, a Bistro entrée and Crème Brulee for dessert.

Your Bistro entrée options are:

- Pan Seared Sole, Lobster Beurre Blanc plus a Melange of Steamed Vegetables and Rosemary Potatoes — gluten free
- Scaloppine Piccata — Chicken with Lemon Caper Sauce plus a Melange of Steamed Vegetables and Rosemary Potatoes
- Bistro Pot Roast slow-roasted in a Dijon, Burgundy Sauce plus a Melange of Steamed Vegetables and Rosemary Potatoes
- Or the Vegetarian Option — Penne a la Basil-Pesto — Garlic Cream Sauce, Spinach, Sun-Dried Tomatoes — gluten free

All for \$40.00 per person (\$80 per couple) tax and tip included. A cash bar and coffee/tea will be available.

Reserve your place for the 2017 CN&N Holiday Dinner by sending a note indicating your entrée selection — Sole, Pollo Scaloppine Piccata, Pot Roast or Vegetarian option (Penne a la Basil-Pesto) — and a check (payable to Jan Swenson) to Jan Swenson, PO Box 1197, Conifer, CO 80433. Reservations are requested by Monday, November 27th.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Swenson (janswens@gmail.com) or Susan Lapidus (susanlap@gmail.com).

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

SAT., NOVEMBER 4, 2017



The Holiday Boutique is rapidly approaching and we need your help! Are you willing to give a few hours of your time to help with this much-anticipated community event? (Volunteer shifts are only a few hours, no need to volunteer all day – unless you want to of course.) We are looking for volunteers to help on Friday evening for set-up at Conifer High School as well as Saturday. Please refer to the Committee list below to see if there is a specific area you would like to help with, then contact one of the committee chairs listed or sign-up at the October meeting. We can also use spouses willing to help direct traffic Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Sign-up sheets will be on-hand at the October meeting or you may contact Suzanne Trezise (Volunteer Chair) at: jtpilotservice@q.com.

As you know, proceeds from the Boutique are donated to organizations in our mountain community. If you know any groups that might need a grant from the proceeds of the boutique have them complete an application. The grant application can be found on our website.

Don't forget the Cinnamon Roll Demonstration on Thursday, October 12. Learn to make Valerie Grant's world famous cinnamon rolls. Sign-up sheet will be at the October meeting or contact Susie Stegemeier or Alicja Stanczak for more information.

Thank you for your help!
2017 Holiday Boutique Committee

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OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Hiking	5 Bridge	6 CNN MEETING	7 Wine Tasting
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