



**Social Time 9:00**  
**Meeting starts**  
**at 9:30**

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April 2018

*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



Hello Spring! I can't believe that winter is nearly behind us and we are heading towards warmer weather. Boy this year is already flying by! We had another fabulous presentation at March's meeting by our own CN&N member Cindy Russell and the history of gold mining. Thank you again Cindy for all the fascinating information about gold. I am ready to go start digging in my back yard (or maybe yours)! ☐

A second presentation was given by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Barbara White regarding the future of finances for the 2019 Spring Luncheon. There will be round table discussions at the April meeting with a membership vote via paper ballot in June. Currently half of the proceeds from the Holiday Boutique's Bake Sale goes towards offsetting the Annual Spring Luncheon's expenses. The other half is put into a contingency fund to be used for donations outside of the grant process as membership sees fit. Barbara outlined her current expenses showing that this year's luncheon's costs are more than double the \$20 per person ticket price. With affordable venues few and far between and prices going up Barbara is requesting memberships help going forward with the Spring Luncheon's finances. For those of you that will be attending the April meeting please have your recommendations ready to go as this will be a timed session of 15 minutes. Barbara would like each member at each table to have a voice which means only about a minute or two per person to present your thoughts. The top choice from each round table will be presented at the end of the discussion and ultimately make their way onto a paper ballot in June.

Finally, Bobbi Penberthy (Secretary) and I (President) are coming to the end of our terms. Susie Stegemeier and the nominating committee are seeking candidates to fill our positions. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact Susie to let her know. If you have any questions about the duties related to either of these positions please feel free to contact Bobbi or myself for details.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you in April!

Debbie



The greeters for the March meeting will be those members whose last names start with **S**. **Please check in at the membership table at 8:45**

Coffee and tea provided by CN&N.



**Apr. 6 CNN Meeting**

**Apr. 7 Wine Tasting**

**Apr. 10 Men's Outdoor Group**

**Apr. 13 Touring Lunch**

**Apr. 19 Chick Flick**

**Apr. 20 Ladies Do Lunch**

**Apr. 23 Book Talk**

**Apr. 23 Jewelry Making**

**Apr. 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



### CN&N EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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### SPRING LUNCHEON – IT’S A LUAU

**WHEN:** May 4, 11:00 – 2:00

**WHERE:** Mt. Vernon Canyon Club, 24933 Club House Circle, Golden

Tickets will go on sale at the **March meeting** - \$20 for members; \$30 for Non-members

**Non-member tickets ONLY available at April meeting**

The menu will consist of a **choice of one of three entrees (gluten free options available):**

**GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN** – with soy cream, mushroom “salad”, coconut rice and haricot vert

**TERIYAKI GRILLED CHICKEN** – with pineapple salsa, coconut rice and haricot vert

**TERIYAKI GRILLED VEGETABLE KABOB** – over coconut rice

**DESSERT** – Coconut Pineapple Huapia Trifle

If you will NOT be at the meetings, please call to reserve your tickets

**Susie Price 661-747-3941 or Susie Stegemeier 713-857-1646**

**Be sure to attend the April meeting and have your voice heard on the future of the Spring Luncheon. A questionnaire will be passed out with suggestions, ideas for all members to fill out. See you there.....**



## WINE TASTING

Leslie Caimi 303.525.6373 [lcaimi8207@hotmail.com](mailto:lcaimi8207@hotmail.com)  
Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$15.00 per person.** You do not have to drink wine to enjoy socializing with fellow CN&N members – non-alcoholic beverages are also provided. **The April Wine Tasting will be hosted by Jeanie and Jesse Young on April 7.**

**The May Wine Tasting will be hosted by Mary & Tom Sosnowski on May 5. (Note: this is a Kentucky Derby themed wine tasting and will start at 3 p.m. Suggested attire is flowery hats for women and string ties for men.)** Sign-up sheets for wine tastings will be at the CN&N meetings, wine tastings or you may contact Leslie directly by phone or email (above).

**Effective March 2018, the cost of the Monthly Wine Tasting is \$15/person or \$30/couple.**



## JEWELRY

Kris Hilker 303-816-0471 or [kris@ladidoodles.com](mailto:kris@ladidoodles.com)  
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Jewelry group will be meeting on April 23rd at 1:00. This month we'll be making a pendant with a stone bead and some wire. Let me know if you'd like to join us

## MAH JONGG

Jan Dietzenbach 303-681-1345 [jandietzenbach@gmail.com](mailto: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, 303-838-5875 or [jansho@yahoo.com](mailto:jansho@yahoo.com)  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month

Staunton State Park Historic Cabin Tour April 13  
11:30 a.m.

Beautiful scenery, spring wildlife, and local homesteader history will delight you on this Touring Lunch Bunch for a tour of historic cabins at Staunton State Park. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy if the weather is good. If not, we'll find a local restaurant.

Those who wish to hike in to the cabins will meet at 10:30 at the trailhead; those who wish to drive will meet the rangers at 11:30.

To find out more or RSVP, contact Janet Shown at [jansho@yahoo.com](mailto:jansho@yahoo.com) or 303-838-5875 with all the names of people in your party, whether you want to hike in or drive in, and your cell phone number.



## BOOK TALK

Susan Pitcher 303-816-1803 [srcpitcher@gmail.com](mailto:srcpitcher@gmail.com)  
Barbara Voth 303-670-7158 [bdvoth@msn.com](mailto:bdvoth@msn.com)  
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Book Talk will meet on **Monday, April 23, at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Pines.** We will discuss *The Painter* by Peter Heller.

We hope to see you there.

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## FLICK CHICKS

Barbara White 303-697-6711 [Abatwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Abatwhite@gmail.com)  
Kathy Fletcher 913.271.0968 [kathyfletcher15@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfletcher15@gmail.com)  
Meets on one Thursday a month

Watch a great movie while enjoying food and drink - **April 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](mailto: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**

Barbara White 505.235.1769  
[Abatwhite@gmail.com](mailto:Abatwhite@gmail.com)

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Hope you have purchased your Epic Plus Pass for 2017-18.



## **NATURE HIKING GROUP**

Susie Price 661-747-3941 [susieprice@gmail.com](mailto:susieprice@gmail.com)  
Meets on Wednesday

There are no schedule hikes during the winter months; however, a hiker may schedule a spontaneous hike, especially when the weather has been so lovely. I will be sending out the proposed hiking schedule within the week, so make sure your email address is correct on the master list. Contact me with any questions you may have about our group.

## **Native American Traces**

Janet Shown, 303-838-5875 or [jansho@yahoo.com](mailto:jansho@yahoo.com)  
Meets the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

The first tour for the Native American Traces group will be unforgettable! We'll travel to Fox Run Regional Park in Colorado Springs to see dozens of spectacular, confirmed Ute Prayer Trees. Ancient and twisted, bent, peeled, and grafted, these trees will take your breath away. Carpoolers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Aspen Park N Ride. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park. For more information or to register, contact Janet Shown. (Not necessary if you have already signed up at the February CN&N meeting.)



## **LADIES DO LUNCH**

Barb Jolley (303) 330-0506 [jolley.pines@gmail.com](mailto:jolley.pines@gmail.com)  
Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 11:30 am

APRIL 20th - 11:30 AM

**THEME: WORLD OF BEATRIX POTTER**  
**(MR. MCGREGOR'S GARDEN - NO RABBITS ALLOWED)**

**HOSTESS - BONNIE HISGEN**

**CO-HOSTESS- JEANNE SONDERUP**  
**LYNN SUMEREAU**

**BRING: A SALAD TO SHARE**

**Address: 10060 BLUE SKY TRAIL, CONIFER**

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**HOUSE PHONE - (303) 816-7424**



## **GARDEN CLUB**

Joanne Gregory 303.816.7361 [tucson2co@yahoo.com](mailto:tucson2co@yahoo.com)  
Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

Garden Club April 27th.

Harlequin's Gardens and Bacco Trattoria and Mozzarella Bar in Boulder.

Meet at Aspen Park RTD at 9:00 AM to carpool to Boulder. Sign up at the April 6th general meeting or RSVP to Joyce Dickey [joycecey@msn.com](mailto:joycecey@msn.com); cell 303-378-8395.

## **MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP**

Drew [drew@dcvrhoa.com](mailto:drew@dcvrhoa.com) (303)816-1995  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Mah Jongg	3 Skiing	4 Hiking	5 Bridge	6 <b>CNN MEETING</b>	7 Wine Tasting
8	9 Mah Jongg	10 Skiing Men's Outdoor Group	11 Hiking	12 Bridge	13 Touring Lunch Bunch	14
15	16 Mah Jongg	17 Skiing	18 Hiking	19 Bridge Chick Flick	20 Ladies Do Lunch	21
22	23 Mah Jongg Book Talk Jewelry	24 Skiing	25 Hiking	26 Bridge	27 Garden Club	28
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