



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work the Holiday Boutique and a special thanks to the many committee members who gave months of time to make this boutique a success. You did a fantastic job. The gross sales from the boutique exceeded \$100,000 and the bake sale over \$4000. Final numbers will be announced at the December meeting. Your dedicated efforts enable us to continue the tradition of giving back to the community. We received many accolades from attendees and vendors alike. Check out this article from the Canyon Courier

<https://www.canyoncourier.com/content/festive-spirit-comes-early-holiday-boutique-has-something-everyone#.W-SQVtqYOil.email>

At the November meeting we voted on sending \$500 in calling cards to our active duty servicemen and women overseas. I am proud that CN&N is so full of wonderful caring people. However, after doing some research we have determined that calling cards are no longer needed by our troops. Several of us are busy determining what is needed and we will revisit this item at our December meeting.

Our December meeting will be in the regular space at Our Lady of the Pines and will be our annual holiday pot-luck. So bring your favorite dish and your appetite!

From my family to yours have a wonderful Christmas. I am truly thankful for the many blessings in my life including the opportunity to be a part of this great organization.



Greeters for the Dec. meeting will be those members whose last names start with **L-N**. Please **check in at the membership table at 8:45** Coffee and tea provided by CN&N. **FOOD WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP POTLUCK**



Dec. 1 Wine Tasting

Dec. 7 CNN meeting

Dec. 10 Book Talk

Dec. 11 Men's Outdoor Group

Dec. 12 Brown Bag Bunco

Dec. 14 Touring Lunch

Dec. 21 Ladies Do Lunch

Dec. 28 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

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE THANK YOU !!

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to help make this year's Holiday Boutique a huge success. And, a special thanks to this year's committee and to the husbands, significant others and family members who donated their time. Plus, a big thank you to the Conifer High School student volunteers.

We had lots of new and returning vendors this year who had high praise for the Boutique and our team of volunteers. Following the Boutique, we surveyed the vendors; achieving a 60 percent response. Results from two questions underscore the terrific work done by all:

- 89 percent rated the Boutique “excellent” or “very good” — with more than 55 percent saying “excellent”
- 85 percent rated Boutique volunteers as “extremely friendly”

We also heard lots of compliments from shoppers who carried out bags of beautiful craft items and scrumptious goodies from *Ye Olde Conifer Bake Shoppe*. Perhaps you saw the front-page coverage in the November 7 issue of *Canyon Courier*. With the success of the Boutique, we will again be able to make grants to worthy causes and nonprofits in our community. The grants disbursement meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2 at 1 PM. Email me if you'd like to attend.

Our focus now turns to planning for the 2019 Holiday Boutique. We have several spots open on the now-forming 2019 boutique committee. It's a great way for new members to get to know other CN&N members as you help create another successful Holiday Boutique. Drop me an email to get involved. **Jan Swenson** janswens@gmail.com

Bake Sale...Ladies, you did it! One more successful year! Thank, you, thank you, to all who contributed to our success. Those who wrapped packages, those who worked our booth, those who donated financially, and especially those who baked our goodies. Your work is over. Now let's have a fun year with our many friends...old and new.



WINE TASTING

Mike Lavin 303.670.5084 wine_tasting@yahoo.com
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 a side dish, 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. **January Wine Tasting will be hosted by Susie and Carl Price on January 5th, 2019.** Sign-up sheets for wine tastings will be at the CN&N meetings, wine tastings or you may contact Mike directly by phone or email (above).

PLEASE NOTE: **We need a host for December 2019! No host, no wine party!** If you are willing to host please contact Mike Lavin.

JEWELRY

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

Jewelry making will not be meeting in Dec.

Brown Bag Bunco

Bonnie Hisgen 303.816.7424 bjatashley@reagan.com
Meets the 2nd Wed. of the month at noon

All are welcome to join us for Brown Bag Bunco

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, 303-838-5875 or jansho@yahoo.com
Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

Friday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.

Touring Lunch Bunch Holiday Luncheon
Chart House Restaurant, Genesee

Carpool from Aspen Park PNR 10:30 a.m.

[Genesee Hilltop Seafood Restaurant | Dining with a View | Chart House](#)



DOWNHILL SKIING

Meets on Tuesdays

Please note that this season we have 2 groups.

If you have IKON Pass please contact
Alicja Stanczak alicjabo@gmail.com

If you have EPIC Pass please contact
Ann Imse annimse@msn.com



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.

Monday, December 10, at 10:00 am

33872 Running Bear Trail, Pine. I will provide a breakfast casserole and beverages. Members are asked to bring side dishes. Members attending are asked to contribute \$5 toward expenses. Any money leftover will be donated to MRC for their food bank. We will also be collecting donations of new and/or gently used books for children and adolescents which we will donate to Mountain Resources for their holiday events. Please do NOT wrap these books.

We will discuss **Code Girls** by Liza Mundy. Please RSVP by sending me your check for \$5 by Friday, Dec. 7.

FLICK CHICKS

Barbara White 303-697-6711 Abatwhite@gmail.com
Kathy Fletcher 913.271.0968 kathyfletcher15@gmail.com
Meets on one Thursday a month

Chick Flicks will not be meeting in December

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.

ATV ADVENTURES

Kathy Fletcher 913.271.0968 kathyfletcher15@gmail.com
Meets primarily on selected Thursdays during the Summer and Fall

We plan periodic day trips on some of the most scenic and historic trails in Colorado. Husbands and partners are welcome! Please contact Kathy if you would like to be added to the Email list for this exciting and fun new group!



LADIES DO LUNCH

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

DECEMBER 21st - 11:30 AM
THEME: SMALL BITES!!!

HOSTESS - CHARLENE HAHN
CO-HOSTESS - SUZANNE TREZISE
LORI CHRISTENSON

Bring Favorite Old Fashioned Dish.
Gift Exchange: Wrapped Gift of \$20.00 Value!!!

Address: 31719 Rocky Village Drive, #206,
Evergreen

EMAIL: cvhahn@comcast.net

HOUSE PHONE - 303-304-7085

SNOW SHOEING

Marlene Schulte 303.816.1217 mountainmar4@gmail.com
Meets on Wednesday

Snow shoeing meets on Wed. (when there is sufficient snow). Email will be sent out with time and location to meet.

NATURE HIKING GROUP

Susie Price 661-747-3941 susievprice@gmail.com
Meets on Wednesday

There are no scheduled hikes from mid-September thru most of April. However, occasionally the weather is good and a leader will choose to lead a hike, which are always on Wednesday. If there is a hike, you will receive an email with the details - - please "respond to all" if you plan to attend with which proposed location(s) you will meet for carpooling. If you would like to be on the hiking email list or removed from the list, please contact Susie Price.

A planning meeting will be held in March of 2019 following the general meeting to plan locations and leaders for the 2019 hiking season. For a sample of some of the fabulous hikes we have had in past years, copy and paste the link to YouTube:
<https://youtu.be/J0ro6CUZ96g>



GARDEN CLUB

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

Christmas Tour of Governor's Mansion 10:30 am
Leave Aspen Park- Park and Ride 9:30

Lunch after tour at Annie's Cafe
\$20 Christmas wrapped Gift-exchange at Annie's
"Be sure that you get something that you would love for your Garden"

Gov. Mansion 400 E 8th Ave. and Logan
Annie's 3100 E. Colfax

Pat Geyer/Jeanne Sonderup Hosts

MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Drew drew@dcurhoa.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.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wine Tasting
2	3 Mah Jongg	4 Skiing	5 Hiking	6 Bridge	7 CNN Meeting	8
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