



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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March 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



What a wonderful general meeting we had in February! It felt like a holiday with Hospitality dressing up the tables and membership providing another bountiful buffet. We had a full house comprised of members and the guests of honor, the 2017 Holiday Boutique Grant Recipients. As our meeting got started we were treated by wonderful talks, demonstrations & even a video from the recipients which once more validated why we do what we do for the Holiday Boutique. Members and guests alike learned about the different organizations in our community and how vital grants such as ours are to keep their work going. Our legacy will continue with committees for this coming November's Holiday Boutique already in full swing!

More entertainment followed our break with the Spring Luncheon Committee's performance and reveal for the upcoming May Luncheon. It's a luau! I know it will be sensational as usual and I for one can't wait!

Our guest speaker program will pick up at the March meeting with a presentation on the history of gold mining given by our own CN&N member Cindy Russell.

Finally, our nominating committee will be looking to fill two positions on the board which are Secretary and President whose terms end in June. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact Susie Stegemeier with your suggestions.

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go" ~ Irish Blessing

Debbie



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

Coffee and tea provided by CN&N.



Mar. 2 CNN Meeting

Speaker: Cindy Russell
The History of Gold and Gold Mining in Colorado

Mar. 9 Touring Lunch

Mar. 13 Men's Outdoor Group

Mar. 15 Chick Flick

Mar. 16 Ladies Do Lunch

Mar. 23 Garden Club

Mar. 26 Book Talk

Mar. 26 Jewelry Making

Mar. 30 Native American Traces



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



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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





WINE TASTING

Leslie Caimi 303.525.6373 lcaimi8207@hotmail.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 either an appetizer or a dessert to share. **Cost is \$15.00 per person (see explanation below).** 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 Susie & Carl Price on March 3. The April Wine Tasting will be hosted by Jeanie and Jesse Young on April 7.** 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 increasing to \$15/person or \$30/couple.

The cost of Wine Tasting has never seen an increase since its inception; however the cost of everything else has risen. By increasing the price, this will allow hosts the opportunity to purchase wines with a higher price point while balancing that with lower price points. This will also help offset the additional items needed to host this event, such as non-alcoholic beverages, paper products and host provided food items.

Thank you for your understanding.



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 26th at 1:00. We'll be making some really cute dangly earrings. 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, 303-838-5875 or jansho@yahoo.com
Meets the 2nd Friday of the month

Friday, March 9 11:30

Join the Touring Lunch Bunch for a tour of interesting sites followed by lunch in enchanting Sedalia. Just 40 minutes from Conifer, Sedalia has antique shops, a museum, historic homes, and other fascinating places to visit. Those who sign up soon will vote on the places to visit and the restaurant of choice, which could include a three-course lunch at a fine Italian restaurant.



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 26**, at **10:30** at **Our Lady of the Pines**. We will discuss *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck.

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

“It’s Golden Globe and Academy Award season. Please join us on **March 15** for a top nomination...” 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.

SKIING

Barbara White 505.235.1769
Abatwhite@gmail.com

Meets on Tuesdays, depending on ski conditions!

Hope you have purchased your Epic Plus Pass for 2017-18. We ski on Tuesdays.



NATURE HIKING GROUP

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

"No scheduled hikes".

There will be a planning meeting following the March general meeting to decide the hikes for the upcoming season.



Native American Traces

Janet Shown, 303-838-5875 or jansho@yahoo.com
Meets the 5th 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
Meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 11:30 am

MARCH 16th - 11:30 AM

THEME: SMALL BITES

HOSTESS - CHARLENE HAHN
CO-HOSTESS- SUZANNE TREZISE

BRING SMALL BITES OF YOUR FAVORITE FOOD!

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GARDEN CLUB

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

The Garden Club will meet on March 23, 2018 at the home of Jeanne Dorr, 1919 Nova Road, Pine, at 11:00 AM. Our meeting will include a presentation by Susan Krause about Native Gardening, including trees and shrubs. Why it is important and some emphasis on higher elevation.

We will also be having a Spring High Tea. Please bring your favorite Tea items, such as finger sandwiches, mini scones and cakes, clotted or Devonshire Cream, lemon curd, preserves and other goodies. I will be supplying various teas and other drinks.

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.

MARCH

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