



Social Time 9:00
Meeting starts
at 9:30

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



With the end of April fast approaching and May just around the corner, we can start looking forward to our Annual Spring Luncheon. Our luncheon is always a great time to meet up with friends that we haven't seen for a while and catch up on what's been going on in each other's lives. Historically this has always been one of the highlights of our year. Our April general meeting addressed the future of our luncheon and the top suggestions will be put to vote at our June meeting. Hopefully we will have a solution to an on-going dilemma that will be agreeable to all.

May is also when we get those gardens going that hopefully will bring us many beautiful flowers and veggies. I am really looking forward to that and the warmer weather! Our nomination committee lead by our 1st Vice President Susie Stegemeier announced that we have Colleen Jorgenson running for President and Barbara Shackelford for Secretary. Nominations will remain open until the middle of May. If no other candidates come forward, we will vote with a show of hands at the June meeting for these two ladies. These women are wonderful choices and would be fabulous in these positions on the CN&N board.

That's all for now, so until I see you at the Spring Luncheon...

Debbie



May meeting will be our **Spring Luncheon** held at Mt. Vernon Canyon Club



May 4 Spring Luncheon

May 5 Wine Tasting
3:00 P. M.

May 8 Men's Outdoor Group

May 11 Touring Lunch

May 17 Chick Flick

May 18 Ladies Do Lunch

May 18 Garden Club

May 23 Jewelry Making

***RED indicates a different day than usual**



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

SUMMER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Please be sure to get all your summer activities in the June newsletter. There are no newsletters during the months of July – August..

CN&N EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
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2018 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE – NEEDS YOU

Our 2018 CN&N Holiday Boutique will be here before we know it — Saturday, November 3rd. We already have many vendor applications — many taking advantage of our online application system this year. We are still in need of a co-chair for the boutique, someone who would take the lead next year. If you are interested, please contact Jan Swenson at janswens@gmail.com.



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.** You do not have to drink wine to enjoy socializing with fellow CN&N members – non-alcoholic beverages are also provided.

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.)

The June Wine Tasting will be hosted by Jan & Bob Todd on June 2.

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).



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 21st. We'll be making some dangly wire flower 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

Staunton State Park Historic Cabin Tour Friday, May 11 11:30 a.m.

Rescheduled from April. Tour of historic cabins at Staunton State Park **Friday, May 11.** We'll have lunch at a local restaurant afterward. Carpoolers meet at 11 a.m. at Aspen Park 'N Ride (PnR) or Pine Junction PnR. Park entrance is \$7 per car. RSVP Janet with ALL of the following information (Please don't just say "sign me up!") 1. If you signed up for the April trip and all info is the same, just say "same info" and skip the rest. 2. All the names of people in your party. 3. Whether you want to hike in or drive in to the cabins. 4. Where you will meet the group (name the PnR or meet at the park) 5. Your cell phone number so we can reach you if we get separated. 6. Whether or not you can drive others.



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 **NOT MEET** in May. Book Talk will meet on **Monday, June 25**, at the picnic shelter at **Flying J Ranch at 10:30am.** We will discuss Among the Living by Jonathan Rabb. Also, we will make book selections for upcoming months, so please bring your suggestions. In case of inclement weather, our back up meeting place would be Our Lady of the Pines.

FLICK CHICKS

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

Kathy Fletcher 913.271.0968 kathyfletcher15@gmail.com

Meets on one Thursday a month

Everyone is welcome to join us for our May matinee movie outing on **Thursday, May 17.** If you are not receiving our Emails and would like to participate, please contact either Barbara White or Kathy Fletcher. An Email will be sent to you a couple of days prior to the event with the name and show time of the movie and carpool details. Flick Chicks will take the summer off and resume in September. Enjoy your summer!

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.



NATURE HIKING GROUP

Susie Price 661-747-3941 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
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.



LADIES DO LUNCH

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

MAY 18th - 11:30 AM

THEME: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

HOSTESS - MARILYN NIENHUIS

BRING: A DISH YOUR MOTHER TAUGHT YOU TO MAKE.

Address: 8672 MARTIN LANE, CONIFER
(Please Car Pool - Limited Parking)

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GARDEN CLUB

Joanne Gregory 303.816.7361 tucson2co@yahoo.com

Meets the 4th Friday of the month

MAY 18 (note date change)

Garden Club---- Nick's Garden Center
Meet at Aspen Park Park & Ride Leave @10:00 a.m. Meet @ Turkey Creek Park & Ride Leave 10:20 a.m. Meet at Nick's Garden Center @ 11:30 a.m.

Directions: 285 E. on Hampden. Take right exit lane onto I/25 south go till exit lane for I/225 to Limon take exit to Chambers (quite a few miles) Nick 2001 Chambers 303.696.6657


Lunch NY Deli 7105 E Hampden (3 blocks E of I/25) 1:30 p.m. 303.759.4741

MEN'S OUTDOOR GROUP

Drew drew@dcvrhoa.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.

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Hiking	3 Bridge	4 SPRING LUNCHEON	5 Wine Tasting 3:00 P. M.
6	7 Mah Jongg	8 Men's Outdoor Group	9 Hiking	10 Bridge	11 Touring Lunch Bunch	12
13	14 Mah Jongg	15	16 Hiking	17 Bridge Chick Flick	18 Ladies Do Lunch Garden Club	19
20	21 Mah Jongg Jewelry	22	23 Hiking	24 Bridge	25	26
27	28 Mah Jongg 	29	30	31		