



# Evergreen Newcomers Club

Newsletter for New and Longtime Members

Since 1986

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## QUICK CALENDAR

### Special Edition

Please take note of the many special upcoming events and announcements highlighted in this "extra" issue of your Evergreen Newcomers Newsletter.

Generally, newsletters are published August through April, but the Board has determined the current issue is needed to cover items of interest during the next few months.

For information about activity groups during the summer, see the next page....

Have a great summer!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Club Board Meeting | May 5     |
| Monthly Lunch      | May 10    |
| Evergreen Rodeo    | June 14   |
| Kickoff Koffee     | August 16 |

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When you live in Colorado, you can't always tell by looking out your window, but spring IS here and summer's not far behind. This is the time of year when Evergreen Newcomers Club approaches the end of a year and anticipates the beginning of another.

Soon, your current Board will be replaced by a new one, making this my last opportunity to tell you how much I have appreciated the work that so many have done.

In presiding over this year's Board, I had the great pleasure of working with a wonderful group of people who have given to Newcomers so much of their time, talents, energy and enthusiasm. I can't thank them enough for all that they have done, but I hope they have some idea of how much I have appreciated all of their work.

The Board, however, is not the heart of Newcomers. You are. The leaders of all the activities and the members who participate in these groups are what the Club is all about, our reason for being. Thank you so very much for your participation and for all of the planning, hosting and preparing you have done this year.

As you have the opportunity, I hope you will add your thanks, telling those people who have made your year a better one how much you appreciate their contributions.

When the new Board takes over this summer, its members will bring new ideas and fresh perspectives. With their efforts and yours, we can all look forward to another great year ahead!

Gwen Haile  
President

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

Many of our activity groups take the summer off, but some of them become more active! For example, the Serendipity Group chaired by Darla Schwartz.

**Serendipity**- In the winter the Serendipity group plays Texas Hold'em Poker, has a monthly Potluck Dinner, and has a Spicy Food Group that visits Denver and local restaurants to sample spicy food. But in the summer, they really get geared up! They have taken a raft trip down the river, field trips to Boulder and other exciting towns, and are always coming up with creative things to do. The winter activities will continue as well. If you are looking for a little bit of "serendipity".....good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries.....contact Darla Schwartz at 303-670-5552.

**Evening Bridge** - The relatively new group, Evening Bridge, will continue to meet at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Friday of each month throughout the summer. The group is limited to 8 people, so the first 8 people to sign up can play. Contact chairman Kathleen Traynor at 303-674-8046 to sign up and receive details on location.

**Photography** - Meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Contact George Nelson at 303-679-8763 for location.

In addition, these activity groups will continue to meet. Please contact activity leaders for details:

- Bowling**-Bill Schenk 303-674-6367
- Local Hiking**- Alix Ferranti 303-674-8513
- Scrapbooking**- Pam Solomon 303-670-0426
- 4 X 4**- Bob Ogden 303-670-9014

For information on wine groups and book groups, please contact each chairperson directly. Contact information is available on the Newcomers website at [www.newcomers.com](http://www.newcomers.com).

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**Tuscany Tavern** *A Taste of Italy*



*Please join the Evergreen Newcomers for lunch on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon at Tuscany Tavern.*

*Not an ordinary Italian restaurant chain, the Tuscany Tavern is family owned and operated. The daily specials, authentic Italian cuisine, the extensive wine list and the friendly family atmosphere will charm even the most discriminating diner. Please RSVP to Sheila Southey at [s\\_southey@hotmail.com](mailto:s_southey@hotmail.com) or call 303-670-7376.*



#### SPOTLIGHT ON ACTIVITY LEADER: Colette Lambert (4x4)

*"Two roads diverged in a wood and I...I took the one less traveled by...and that has made all the difference."* (Robert Frost) If you've been itchin' to explore some off-road mountain terrain, perhaps you should join Colette Lambert and the the members of the Newcomers 4x4 Group this season!

The Newcomers 4x4 Group gets together in the warmer months (typically April through October or November) on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month to tackle local mining/logging trails with varying degrees of difficulty. Colette says it is very enjoyable to explore locations that would otherwise be inaccessible. They each bring a picnic lunch and stop to eat in a scenic spot with great vistas and Colorado wildflowers/wildlife. The 4x4 Group does four overnight trips each season (locations include Grand Junction, Buena Vista, Alamosa and Moab). Colette has co-led the 4x4 Group for 5 or 6 years, and also leads the "Winos" Winetasting Group. She has also participated in the International Group, the Bowling Group and Home on the Range. Colette has volunteered as a French tutor at Marshdale Elementary's After School Program.

Colette, who was born in Belgium, moved to Los Angeles in 1978 and then left the craziness of the California riots to move here to peaceful Evergreen in 1993 with her husband and their two Chesapeake Bay retrievers. She is a Harley Davidson fan and organizes motorcycle tours for European groups who come to the United States to ride. Unfortunately, Colette's husband died of pancreatic cancer in 2000, but she made it through that difficult time with the love and support of her friends from Newcomers (especially her Winetasting Group). She has since met and married a great Texan named Bill.

As the only woman driver in the 4x4 Group, Colette pushes herself to try new challenges. The group is very supportive of each other. They keep in communication using CBs and "spot" for each other on the trickier parts of the trails. If anyone comes to a spot where they are not comfortable going through a particularly challenging section, there are often "bypasses" available.

If you are interested in checking out the 4x4 scene, all you need is a true 4-wheel drive vehicle which has the 4-low gear (not an all-wheel drive). Anyone who would like more information can contact Colette at 303-670-6835 or [cowill@wispertel.net](mailto:cowill@wispertel.net).

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....EVERGREEN RODEO PARADE!!!!**

**A COLORADO MOUNTAIN TRADITION FOR OVER 70 YEARS**

**CALLING ALL NEWCOMERS "BELLES AND BULLS"**

Have you made wonderful new friends through Newcomers?

Have you tried new activities that you never thought you could do?

Have you met new people who enjoy activities that you have always enjoyed?

**SHARE THE JOY !!!**

The Rodeo Parade will provide an unparalleled opportunity to publicize the Evergreen Newcomers Club and attract new members.

Join us in our effort to share with all Evergreen residents, both recent and established, the exceptional benefits and rich friendships gained by participating in Evergreen Newcomers Club activities. Newcomers is planning to participate in the famous Evergreen Rodeo Parade.

**But we need your help!**

**To date, we have a vehicle, dubbed "Colonel Mustard", an antique yellow truck, to convey us.**

**Here is what we need:**

- ▶ A driver for the truck
- ▶ Members to ride on the truck displaying signs publicizing our activities
- ▶ Members to decorate the truck...signs, hay bales, etc.? This is not the Rose Bowl Parade unless you want it to be!
- ▶ Members to pass out fliers at the parade
- ▶ Other....if you have creative ideas let us know

If you are willing to participate, please contact Anna Marie Nelson at 303-679-8763 or [anskico@yahoo.com](mailto:anskico@yahoo.com).

As there is a fee to participate, **we must hear from you by the deadline application of May 15.**

**We can only do this with your help, so volunteer today!**



**KICKOFF KOFFEE**

What could be a better way to kick off the 2008-2009 Evergreen Newcomers' Club year than with good food, live music, the opportunity to win great "stuff," and a gathering of old and new friends??

Race to your calendars and write in Saturday, Aug. 16, Hiwan Homestead Museum Grove, as the first event of the season....the annual, but now EXPANDED, Newcomers' Kick-off Koffee! From 10 a.m. to 12 noon you can sign up for membership and activities while enjoying...

- Evergreen's talented folk singer, songwriter and guitarist John Erlandson
- Yummy food and beverages
- Drawings for community donated items (we're hoping many of you can donate fun door prizes for this)
- A chance to preview and sign up for the numerous activities available to members
- And, of course, both new and familiar faces!

Volunteers are needed to make this a truly festive event, especially since this is the most well-attended gathering of our membership and is a fun way to kick off a spectacular new year. Donations of door prizes are needed (consider a great bottle of wine, a book relating to our region, a craft, a gift certificate to a local eatery....). The planning committee also needs volunteers to help with publicity, hosting and hospitality. Please call Audrey Boyan at 303-674-4872 if you can help.

Remember....10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Aug. 16, at Hiwan Homestead Grove on Meadow Drive in Evergreen. See you then!



**Welcome New Members!**

- John and Barb Binder
- Holly, Shawn and Isabella Bjorklund
- David and Jennifer Carlton
- Dan and Julie Cochran
- Jane Conrad
- Joe and Joni Cucino
- Doug and Heidi Cuneo
- Garth and Nancy Johnson
- Ken and Tonya LeVos
- Doug and Judi McCormick
- Karen Messler
- Bill and Brenda Neyman
- Pandora and Monty Reagan
- Sharon Ross

**INTRODUCING YOUR 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!!**

|                          | <b>Title</b>                 | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Phone</b>                                       | <b>E-mail Address</b>   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>2008 / 2009 BOARD</b> | <b>President</b>             | Dick Sperry   | (303) 670-0415                                     | rsperry@iesce.com   |
|                          | <b>1st Vice President</b>    | Dee Hoaglund  | (303) 670-0328                                     | dhoaglund22@msn.com   |
|                          | <b>2nd Vice President</b>    | Linda Smith   | (303) 670-8894                                     | sdsless@gmail.com   |
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|                          | <b>Treasurer</b>             | Ed Mihelich   | (303) 679-3324                                     | ponderosaway@yahoo.com  |
|                          | <b>Activities</b>            | Sara Lang<br>Anna Marie Nelson                      | (303) 670-8617<br>(303) 679-8763                   | scelang@aol.com<br>anskico@yahoo.com                                    |
|                          | <b>Community Outreach</b>    | Kathy Anderson<br>Mary Ellen Nelson<br>Jane Stewart | (303) 670-0215<br>(303) 679-1407<br>(303) 953-8271 | kathlarr@comcast.net<br>maryellensings@gmail.com<br>jstew0102@yahoo.com |
|                          | <b>Hospitality</b>           | Melody Conaghan<br>Bob Lenocker                     | (303) 674-6648<br>(303) 674-6648                   | rockymtnhi@comcast.net<br>boblenocker@yahoo.com                         |
|                          | <b>Membership</b>            | Richard Purdy<br>Bill Schenk                        | (303) 670-9566<br>(303) 674-6367                   | rpurdyinc@msn.com<br>bschenk@mail.com                                   |
|                          | <b>Newsletter Editor</b>     | Lois Hartley  | (303) 670-0223                                     | aligrammy@yahoo.com   |
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|                          | <b>Publicity</b>             | Peg Solomon   | (303) 674-3733                                     | mountainnana@q.com  |
|                          | <b>Webmaster</b>             | Tom Hushen  | (303) 679-8942                                     | tom@greathomes247.com   |



**Next Club Board Meeting**

The next Club Board Meeting will be on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. at the the home of Jane Hillman.

**Club Participation**

Paid Club membership is required for participation in Evergreen Newcomers Activity and Interest Groups. Please verify with your Activity Leader(s) that you have been recorded as paying your \$30 membership dues for the 2007-2008 year.

**Changes to Your E-mail, Phone or Address?**

Contact Bill Schenk, Membership Co-chair, at (303) 674-6367 or [bschenk@mail.com](mailto:bschenk@mail.com).

## **Activity Groups - Quick Glance**



|            | <b>ACTIVITY</b>                        | <b>LEADER(S)</b>                    | <b>PHONE</b>                     | <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>                            | <b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>  |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>1.</b>  | <b>Alpine Skiing</b>                   | Fred Simon                          | (303) 670-3120                   | cfsimon2002@hotmail.com                          | Wednesdays               |
|            | <b>Book Group (Primary Contact)</b>    | Bette Carcano                       | (303) 670-1527                   | carcano@evcohs.com                               |                          |
| <b>2.</b>  | <b>Book Group I</b>                    | Lyn Barrie<br>Ingrid Davis          | (303) 674-1421<br>(303) 674-4837 | lynbarrie@msn.com<br>idavisdesign@q.com          | Second Monday            |
| <b>3.</b>  | <b>Book Group II</b>                   | Nancy Oakley                        | (303) 674-4698                   | tgoakley@aol.com                                 | Third Monday             |
| <b>4.</b>  | <b>Book Group III</b>                  | Sally Williams                      | (303) 670-8133                   | snwilliams@evcohs.com                            | Fourth Wednesday         |
| <b>5.</b>  | <b>Bowling</b>                         | Richard Purdy<br>Bill Schenk        | (303) 670-9566<br>(303) 674-6367 | rpurdyinc@msn.com<br>bschenk@mail.com            | First Thursday           |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Bridge</b>                          | Renee Gioeli<br>Linda Rebeck        | (303) 674-8046<br>(303) 670-8748 | rgioeli@aol.com<br>lindajrebeck@msn.com          | Second & Fourth Thursday |
| <b>7.</b>  | <b>Bunco</b>                           | Karen Schenk                        | (303) 674-6367                   | karenschenk@gmail.com                            | Fourth Wednesday         |
| <b>8.</b>  | <b>Casual Gourmet</b>                  | Diane Graboski                      | (303) 670-7130                   | dcgraboski@speedtrail.net                        | First Saturday           |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>International Conversation</b>      | Irene Brenner<br>Carolyn Campbell   | (303) 670-7383<br>(303) 670-6703 | ieb02@netscape.net<br>tcampb3212@aol.com         | Fourth Saturday          |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>4x4</b>                             | Bob Ogden<br>Colette Lambert        | (303) 670-9014<br>(303) 670-6835 | ogdenrv@speedtrail.net<br>cowill@wispertel.net   | Various Saturdays        |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Hiking - Local</b>                  | Alix Ferranti                       | (303) 674-8513                   | alixferranti@msn.com                             | Wednesdays               |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Home on the Range</b>               | Sonny Harris<br>Sheri McFarlane     | (303) 670-3592<br>(303) 670-2280 | sonnycolo@aol.com<br>smcfarlane@netzero.net      | Fourth Monday            |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Krafty Newcomers</b>                | Audrey Boyan<br>Skip Diamond        | (303) 674-4872<br>(303) 679-0110 | aboyan@comcast.net<br>skipdiamond@mac.com        | Third Wednesday          |
| <b>14.</b> | <b>Moms and Tots</b>                   | Leslie Simms                        | (303) 670-6324                   | lesrab@hotmail.com                               | Wednesdays               |
| <b>15.</b> | <b>Needlework</b>                      | Becky Trowbridge                    | (303) 697-0578                   | becky@campdavidwest.com                          | First Tuesday            |
| <b>16.</b> | <b>Potluck</b>                         | Darla Schwartz                      | (303) 670-5552                   | bendarla@hotmail.com                             | Second Saturday          |
| <b>17.</b> | <b>Scrapbooking</b>                    | Pam Solomon<br>Kellee Vertin        | (303) 670-0426<br>(303) 679-1670 | avalonpam@yahoo.com<br>scrapperaholic@evcohs.com | Second Saturday          |
| <b>18.</b> | <b>Serendipity</b>                     | Darla Schwartz                      | (303) 670-5552                   | bendarla@hotmail.com                             | Dates/times vary         |
|            | <b>Wine Tasting - Primary Contact</b>  | Anna Marie Nelson                   | (303) 679-8763                   | anskico@yahoo.com                                |                          |
| <b>19.</b> | <b>Wine Tasting - Out of Our Vines</b> | This group is seeking a new leader  |                                  |  | Third Saturday           |
| <b>20.</b> | <b>Wine Group 5</b>                    | Ingrid Davis<br>Bette Anne Mayberry | (303) 674-4837<br>(303) 697-6498 | idavisdesign@q.com<br>mdm6688@aol.com            | Third Saturday           |
| <b>21.</b> | <b>Wine Group 6</b>                    | Bill Slaughter<br>Jim White         | (303) 670-8396<br>(303) 679-6224 | wwslaughter@hotmail.com<br>jim.white@iitx.com    | Third Saturday           |
| <b>22.</b> | <b>Wine Group 7</b>                    | Patty Vinci                         | (303) 670-8646                   | patty@neppell.org                                | Third Saturday           |
| <b>23.</b> | <b>Wine Tasting - The Winos</b>        | Colette Lambert                     | (303) 670-6835                   | cowill@wispertel.net                             | Third Saturday           |
| <b>24.</b> | <b>Wine Tasting - Uno Vino</b>         | Dianne Campbell                     | (303) 679-1844                   | campdianne@msn.com                               | Third Saturday           |

**\*\*IMPORTANT: Activity Leaders, please notify the Newsletter Editor and Activities Co-Chairs of changes to this list.\*\***

Send your recent club-related digital photos to [aligrammy@yahoo.com](mailto:aligrammy@yahoo.com) as a **JPEG file**. Be sure to include the group name, member names, location, and date



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### Membership Enrollment Form

Membership is per household per year and is open to everyone at any time. Membership is renewable every August 31st.  
Printable enrollment form on [www.evergreennewcomers.com](http://www.evergreennewcomers.com).

#### **Make \$30 check payable and mail to:**

Evergreen Newcomers Club  
P.O. Box 2197, Evergreen, CO, 80437

**(Print Clearly)**

**Membership Type:**  **New**  **Renewal** **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Name (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

1. How long have you lived in the Evergreen area?  **Less than 1 year**  **1-3 years**  **3-10 years**  **10+ years**
2. What is your age group?  **20-30**  **30-40**  **40-50**  **50-60**  **60+**
3. How did you hear about Evergreen Newcomers Club? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 annual dues - Includes a hard copy of the Club's newsletter via U.S. mail. Newsletters published August through April

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