



# Evergreen Newcomers Club

Newsletter for New and Longtime Residents

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## TOM HUSHEN NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR BY EVERGREEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Evergreen Newcomers Webmaster Tom Hushen has been a member of Evergreen Newcomers for eleven years. He and his wife Ann have both served on our board. To see what a great job Tom is doing as our webmaster go to [www.evergreennewcomers.com](http://www.evergreennewcomers.com).

Originally from Brooklyn, NY, Tom has lived in Evergreen twelve years. His interests include hiking, climbing 14ers, skiing, fly fishing, camping and reading, in addition to an astounding list of volunteer efforts, including the Evergreen Rodeo, Music Festival, Parks & Rec, Kids Rodeo Stampede, Oktoberfest, Children's Western Wish Foundation, EPRD Special Needs, and many more. And he sells real estate as well!

A cause especially dear to Tom's heart is special needs kids. He has a great idea of hosting a Kids' Special Rodeo on August 21<sup>st</sup> for special needs kids and kids at risk. Using our fairgrounds, he's planning an entire day for the kids with horses, sheep, barrel racing, etc. The day will start with a performance by the Westernaires, then the rodeo followed by a barbeque and dance with live music. He plans to send a couple hundred kids home tired, dirty and with great memories.

ENC is known for helping out in our community. Tom will need a lot of help that day. Contact him if you can give all or part of your day or, even better, if you, too, want to be involved.

### President's Message: SHOULD WE CHANGE OUR NAME?????

The subject comes up every year. Since almost every board member has been approached again this year about a possible change/adjustment to our name, the Board has decided to poll the membership regarding this issue.

Some members feel that the name Evergreen Newcomers is not representative of the club, and that it leads to misinformation as to who can join. They feel that a change would increase our membership. Our research has indicated that many other Newcomers Groups, including Conifer, have changed or expanded their names. A change would not jeopardize our affiliation with the International Newcomers Clubs.

To solicit your feedback, we are sponsoring a contest, asking that you vote for two items: (1) Should we change our name, and (2) What name do you suggest. A ballot is included below. If the decision is to change, the member submitting the winning name will receive a FREE MEMBERSHIP next year!

We look forward to hearing from you!

*Anna Marie Nelson, President*

Should Evergreen Newcomers Club change/expand its name"?  Yes  No

If yes, what do you suggest the new name should be? \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **ENC, PO Box 2197, Evergreen, CO 80437** or reply by email to **Hazel Long at [aich44@comcast.net](mailto:aich44@comcast.net)**

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## CELEBRATING THE AUTHORS AMONG US

### Gloria Parnham Bradfield



*Her Book:*  
*THRONES*

Emerson said, “There is no history, only biography”, the deeds *claimed* by men (never deeds claimed by women). Walpole went him one better. “All history is a lie.” Voltaire said, “Posterity is eager for details”. What a bonanza of encouragement for the historical second guesser. *THRONES* snips a hole in history for fictional characters in an attempt to fill in those blanks, unearth the complex beneath the simple.

During my research of the times, I discovered the old South is a mother lode of surprises: a massive slave conspiracy that was generated equally by North and South, embryonic feminism, realities of plantation life, the vast contributions of the African American. I read that there are two rules for all this. 1. Save all the parts. 2. Any premise is possible if one doesn't have to throw out more than half her research to justify it.

My husband Bill and I are graduates of CU, as are three of our four children, and have lived in Evergreen 10 years. I have belonged to Newcomers Book Club II for 10 years and volunteer at EAPL. Lots more information and a sample chapter of *THRONES* can be found on [THRONESTheBook.com](http://THRONESTheBook.com).

### Genie Enders

*Her book: Don't Call Me Hefty Holly*

A novel for kids, a lot of the story takes place right here in Evergreen. Evergreen Lake, Little Bear, (where a bunch of 11-year-olds gawk at all the bras hanging from the rafters), Hearthfire Books, Evergreen Children's Chorale and the bugling of our elk in the fall play a big or small part in Holly's story. Ever since we moved to Evergreen from Florida ten years ago, I've had it in my mind to write a book for kids *about* a kid--a young girl named Holly, who's starting to put on a few pounds by eating too many of her mother's famous Oatmeal Delights. A mean little bully called Toddie Teeter starts teasing her. From that beginning, all the characters, including our heroine, Holly (whom Toddie cruelly calls "Hefty Holly") magically appeared in my imagination. Holly has some bad breaks--like her parent's divorce and losing her beloved cat, Delia. But some good stuff happens to her, too: Because of her pretty voice she gets to be Little Buttercup in her school's sixth grade production. (But that turns out to have disastrous results on Opening Night!)

Writing about Holly was so much fun. The people she knows: Durango, Christian Barton, Leona, Buck and Esther, Mr. Martinez, Toddie Teeter and his buddy, that dastardly villain, Fabian Sunset, seem very real to me.

I'm so proud to be included with two other Newcomer writers. Belonging to Evergreen Newcomers has been a positive experience since Day 1. I've played bridge, read and discussed books, drunk wine, Christmas partied, hiked hikes (a few anyway) and gone on some of Darla's wonderful excursions. These ten years have been great!

### Joyce Rasbach

*Her book: Ride the Horse in the Direction It's Going*

Joyce was a stay-at-home Evergreen mother and wife with a yen to travel, a wish fulfilled starting in 1995 with a trip to Mongolia on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Then it was on to Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Ecuador, Nepal and Tibet, New Zealand and Australia, India, Pakistan, Iran, several of the "...stans" (Uzbekistan, etc.), Bangladesh, Sikkim, Bhutan and back to Mongolia – twice. She has compiled her adventures in a 377-page book with 59 black and white photos. This is not a “tourist diary” – Joyce's one-on-one interactions with the people she meets, travels with, teaches with, in remote places most of us will never visit, span experiences from comical to terrifying. Her insights: People everywhere are kind, caring and sharing; people are basically the same the world over; countless religious beliefs follow Buddha's suggestion that “All Paths Lead to the Top of the Mountain.” Her aim is to increase cultural awareness of the people and places she has visited.

Joyce and her husband Jim have lived in Evergreen for 19 years and are active in a Newcomers Winetasting Group. Joyce also belongs to a Newcomers Book Group. More information about Joyce and her book can be found at [www.outskirtspress.com/joycerasbach](http://www.outskirtspress.com/joycerasbach).

If you have an interesting story or know another member whom you (or we) could ask if they are willing to be interviewed for a newsletter feature, "Your Newsworthy Neighbor", contact Hazel Long at the numbers below.

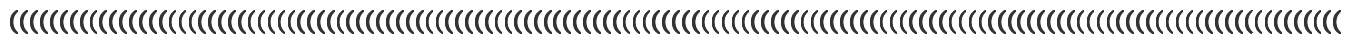
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*Highland Haven Creekside Inn - Girls Only Champagne Brunch -  
 April 8th at 10 a.m.*

Evergreen's treasure welcomes our group for an incredible champagne brunch. Nestled on Bear Creek, the Highland Haven is an upscale award-winning B & B. Please visit their website at HighlandHaven.com to read about the lovely setting of our April 8th event. As at all social events, friends and neighbors are welcome. Reservations for this event may fill fast. Send yours today!

**MENU:** Cheesy Vegetable Egg Strata, Roasted Potatoes, Fruit Trifle, Strawberry Cream Cheese Croissants, Blueberry Muffins and Ebel Skivers: Chocolate-Filled Puff Pancakes, plus Mimosas.

**COST:** \$22/person. Mail check to: ENC PO BOX # 2197 Evergreen CO 80437. Include names and a phone number, please.

**LOCATION:** 4395 Independence Trail, Evergreen, CO 80437-5816



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**ACTIVITY GROUP MONTHLY MEETINGS**

|                |                                            |                     |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Alpine Skiing  | Seasonal Wednesdays                        | 4x4                 | Seasonal                 |
| Astrology      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday                    | 4x4 - Easy Riders   | Seasonal                 |
| Book Groups    |                                            | Gen-Xers            | Dates/Times Vary         |
| #1             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday                     | Hiking              |                          |
| #2             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday                     | Wednesday           | Wednesdays               |
| #3             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday                  | Friday              | Fridays                  |
| Bowling        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday                   | Ladies 9-Hole Golf  | Seasonal                 |
| Bridge         |                                            | Jewelry Making      | Dates/Times Vary         |
| Daytime        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | Men's Poker Nite    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday   |
| Evening        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday                     | Needlework          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday  |
| Bunco          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday                  | Potluck             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday |
| Casual Gourmet | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday                   | Serendipity         | Dates/Times Vary         |
|                |                                            | Wine Tasting Groups | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday |

If you would like more information about these Activity Groups or are interested in starting a new one, look on the website at EvergreenNewcomers.com or contact Activity Co-Chair Nancy Oakley at 303-674-4698 tgoakley@aol.com.

*Evergreen Newcomers Club*  
**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 yearly dues - Includes a hard copy of the Club's newsletter via U.S. mail. Newsletters published August through May

*Recycle this newsletter – pass it along to a friend or neighbor!*