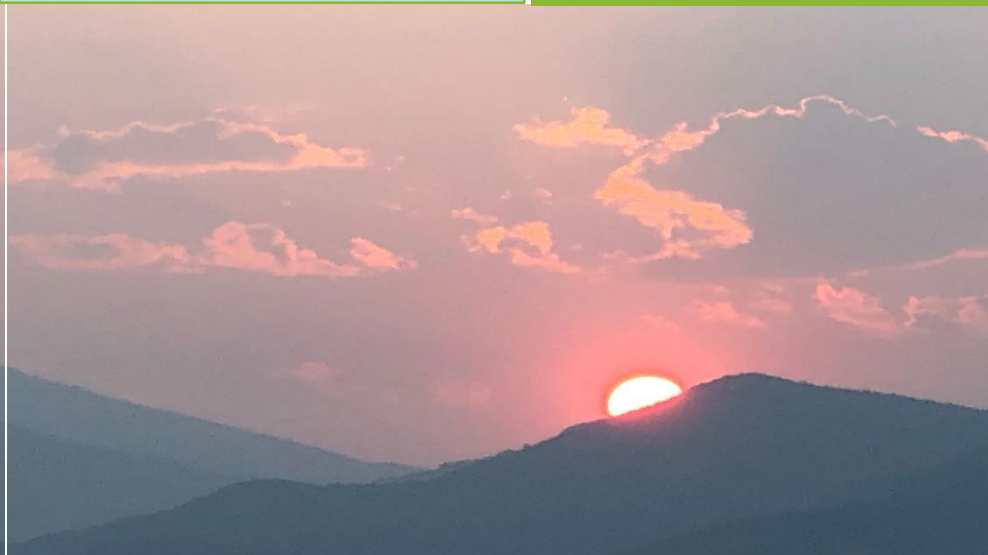


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ENN's Activities Chair, Frank McVeigh, took this photo from his deck on July 12 showing a beautiful sunset enhanced by the smokey haze Evergreen experienced most of the summer.



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# President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone!

As we enter the month of September, we are looking forward to our annual **Kickoff Koffee** event, where you can renew your membership, sign up for activities, and gather to see all of our friends from ENN. We missed out on this

ENN event last year, so we hope everyone can come and participate Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Buchanan Park Recreation Center from 10 AM to noon.

As a part of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, ENN will have a display at the Evergreen Library the entire month of September. We will have various items lent to us by activity members, along with photos of our events. A big thank you to all who assisted in setting up the display!

Also, your ENN Board has voted to work in conjunction with Sculpture Evergreen to place one of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative benches in Bergen Park, where it will be associated with a piece of sculpture

being placed. We are very pleased to work with Sculpture Evergreen on this project, and to have an ENN bench coupled with the **sculpture**.

Your ENN Board continues looking to the future with plans for additional placements of commemorative benches and our Winter Party. We are looking for a venue that will hold a larger portion of our membership so everyone can come and join us.

Our motto for this 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration has been "60 years of fun and friendships!" Carol and I are still relatively new to the Evergreen Community and to ENN, but this organization has always greeted us, and other new members, with smiles, laughs, and conversation.

Carol and I have enjoyed the activities we participate in, but more than that, we have enjoyed the friendships developed through these activities. ENN has been, and continues to be, an organization filled with wonderful people, and we thank you for letting us be a part of this amazing club. **-RH**

**ENN's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

**Welcome New Members! ~**  
 Lisa and John Everett  
 Doreen Crumb  
 Marjorie Regan

**2021 Annual ENN Kickoff Koffee**  
 By Frank McVeigh, Activities Chair  
**Details: Saturday, Sept. 25,**  
**10 am to Noon,**  
**EVERGREEN ROOM in the Buchanan Park Recreation Center**  
**32003 Ellingwood Trail**

The annual ENN Kickoff Koffee serves as a showcase for new and renewing members to learn about the 25 fabulous ENN Activity Groups. Refreshments will be provided: coffee, juice, water, pastries, fruit, etc. Most of our 25 wonderful Activity Groups will have a representative available to tell you all about their activities and answer your questions. (See the list on the last page of the newsletter.) They will gladly add your name to their email lists if you are interested in what they do.

Drop in and see what's new, and sign up for as many as you wish. If you have an idea for a new and different activity, you are certainly encouraged to discuss it with our Activity Chairman or any other ENN Board Member at the event.

**DOOR PRIZE DRAWING:** A FREE 1-year membership in ENN will be awarded to a lucky attendee!

Reminder! There are three NEW Activity Groups this year, (one re-formed from a previously active group): Yappy Hour, Scrapbooking, and Nature Hikes! Come and talk with these enthusiastic leaders about their interesting events and activities. Representatives from Programs & Socials (monthly Happy Hours and Summer & Winter Parties), and Community Outreach will be present to hear your ideas, answer your questions, and talk about future events.

This annual ENN event is a perfect opportunity for new members to join ENN. Invite friends and neighbors to come with you. You may also renew your annual membership at the Kickoff Koffee if you have not already done so by mail. Our Membership Chairperson will

be available to help you and answer questions.

**Reminder: The ENN Indemnification Waiver is a one-time requirement that does not expire. If you have previously submitted one, another is not needed unless your emergency contacts have changed. The ENN membership year runs from August 1 to July 31.**

Even if you have renewed your membership prior to the Kickoff Koffee you are welcome to come and meet our new Board members, have some free refreshments, coffee and snacks, and sign up for your favorite Activities, or a new one.

Please encourage everyone you know in Evergreen to come to our Kickoff event and learn about our wonderful activities, social events and community resources. We are looking forward to a more active and successful year, and we encourage your participation. Whether a newcomer or a long-time resident of the area you will have a chance to meet new friends each year. We will do our best to provide you with some very pleasant experiences, and perhaps a few surprises along the way.

**-FM**

## Community Outreach Opportunities

By Carol Goss, Community Outreach Chair

Greetings to all!

Mt. Evans Home Health Care & Hospice is having a great event, Wild West Fest, that is **free** and open to the community on September 18th from 10am – 2pm, 3081 Bergen Peak Drive, Evergreen.

**#1** Mt. Evans has many great volunteer opportunities to consider and they are such a valuable asset to the community. I am passing this information on to you in hopes that you can attend this event and learn more about how Mt. Evans serves our community. If you need more information, check out their website.

**#2** The sawdust and wood chips will fly again at the **11th Annual Split & Steak Saturday September 18, 2021 starting at 7:30am.** This annual event joins the entire community in an effort of gathering, cutting and splitting firewood to supply to those in our area who cannot afford to purchase this vital heating source for their homes each winter. The name of the event is derived from the massive amount of wood

split on this Saturday morning kickoff combined with the unbelievable steak and potato meal served at the conclusion (for a small \$10 contribution).

If there's one wood event to participate in during the year, this is it! If you have not experienced Split & Steak, you don't want to miss it!

Come to the **Split & Steak Rehearsal Dinner Friday, Sept. 17 at 6:30pm.** Free food, fun and fellowship and all are invited.

To sign up as a donor, recipient or volunteer for this event, visit their website: <http://conifercc.org/firewood-ministry.html> (Click on the Split and Steak box or "What's Happening" to register.)

Have fun while working to help those in need! Thank you for your interest in serving our community! **-CG**



## Donation Omission Correction

It is with remorse and an overdue apology to ENN member Gig Blitz who cheerfully donated all the champagne bottles she also decorated to our June Summer Party at Keys on the Green. Gig's donation was left off our donation roster in the July/August 2021 newsletter by mistake. Gig, your donation was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by many. Thank you. – LP

## Looking to go HOG WILD??

Please join your ENN friends as we celebrate 60 years of ENN. Thursday, Sept. 23, 6-9pm at Evergreen Cooking School and Gourmet Foods for a fun night out!

We will be enjoying a cooking demonstration where Chef goes "hog wild" in this class. Chef Mark will prepare and serve:

- Beer Bacon Cheddar Cheese Soup
- Bacon-Wrapped Shrimp with a tangy Asian sauce

- Bacon-Wrapped Beef Filet with sautéed porcini mushrooms
- Whiskey Bacon Brussel Sprouts
- Wine
- Dessert

**Price per person is \$119.**

And of course, afterwards we will enjoy the fruit of Chef's labor along with wine and dessert.

Limited to 12 persons only.

**We have a few spots left!**

Reservation confirmed by full payment **Deadline:**

**Fri., Sept. 3.**

Checks only please. Mail checks to:  
 ENN Hog Wild  
 PO Box 2197  
 Evergreen CO 80437

Questions: Email Laura Ackerman who can be found in our directory.

## Yappy Hour – John Flocks, Leader

This fun group began meeting recently after an initial announcement in the ENN May/June Newsletter and following an article in the July/August edition.

Because it is important that the dogs get a chance to meet each other and play together in a slow-measured, step-by-step process to ensure success, the group is slowly adding participants.

They currently have five participants and are all having a good time, including the owners. Currently they have a cap of ten furballs due to logistics (parking) but they are hoping to gradually increase their numbers over time.



Our "Dog Park, the beautiful yard of Mark and Linda Bolinger.

Contact the group leader for more information and to join the group. His email address can be found in the ENN Membership Directory.

## Activities

**To join any activity, send an email to the group leader at:**

[activities@evergreennewcomers.com](mailto:activities@evergreennewcomers.com).

**You will be contacted by the leader.**

**Go to [evergreennewcomers.com](http://evergreennewcomers.com) and click the link "Get Involved" and then "Activities" to access details on each activity.**

## Summer Hiking – Don Rosenthal & Gary Sloan, Leaders

The Summer Hiking Group meets or carools to many trailheads in the vicinity on Thursday mornings, weather permitting.

We do hike at high elevations as long as the snow is clear, which is probably for a few more weeks. We typically hike on Thursday mornings. The summer hiking season runs from May through the beginning of November. On a weekly basis, we might occasionally pick a different day due to weather or other circumstances. To join SHG, you must be an ENN member. **We are looking for a new group leader.** Contact Don if you are interested. His email is in the ENN Membership Directory.

Generally, hikes are 4 to 8 miles in length roundtrip and have elevation gains between 500' and 1500'. These distance and elevation gain figures are guidelines and not rules. Some hikes will fall outside these guidelines. For each hike, we will usually give the distance and elevation change to help you decide whether you want to join the hike.

Here are a few group photos to enjoy.



Reaching the top of Chief Mountain, July 2021



At the top of Chief Mountain, July 2021

## Evening Bridge – Pat Haines, Leader

Friday Night party bridge was hosted by Deanna and Bill Weisenborn. We had three tables and lots of fun in their beautiful mountain home.

September will be hosted by Sandy Adams and Ron Sherbert who live on Bear Creek Road. We can't decide what is the best part of this group: seeing one another, enjoying beautiful settings, relaxing on a Friday night with goodies to share, OR playing cards??????

Invitations are sent via email at the beginning of every

month. Any questions/concerns can be addressed to Pat Haines whose email can be found in the ENN Membership Directory.

*A BIG THANK YOU to our wonderful hosts each month!*



From L to R: Carole Baptiste, Ralph Haines, Deanna Weisenborn, Bill Weisenborn, Sue Greenwell, Mike Wells, Jean Wells, Richard Powers, Sheri McFarlane, John Greenwell, Pat Haines, Sandy Adams.

## Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader



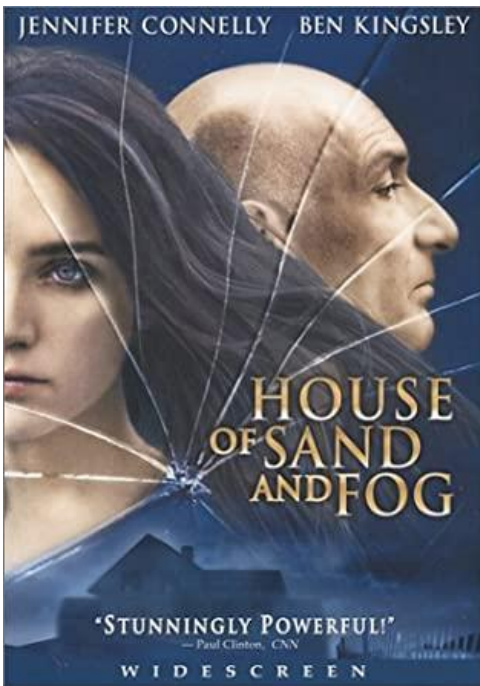
July Book Club outside Carol Zimmerman's home

Book club #2 met July 15th in a sunny spot outside Carol Zimmerman's home. We discussed "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. We decided the book was better than the movie, although Tom Hanks made an excellent Capt'n.

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August 19th, we met in Sandy Illich’s home to discuss “Snowflower and the Secret Fan” about a woman and her lifelong friend in China in the late 1800’s. Life was tough for a woman in that time and place!

Our next meeting is September 16th, when we will discuss “The House of Sand and Fog” by Andre Dubus, a story of a struggling immigrant and troubled woman who have lost almost everything, both trying to possess the same small house in the California hills.



### Lend-a-book – Kris Sitarski, Leader

I have just become the new Leader for the Lend-a-Book Group. This group has a rather unique concept, which is what initially drew me to it.

It is not like a Book Club - which usually has an agreed upon book that everyone reads and then discusses. This is how our Lend-a-Book Group works: We each share books we have enjoyed reading. We say a few words about their content and what we enjoyed about them. These books are then lent out to anyone in the group who would like to read them. You bring the borrowed books back the next month and so on.... kind of like our own little library.

We are a great group of gals who get together the third Monday Morning of the month. We take turns hosting at our homes with light refreshments, usually from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

We welcome new members to our special group. You are welcome to contact me via phone or email. I’m in the ENN Membership Directory.

### Ladies Golf – Katy Lynch, Leader

Thanks to Evergreen Golf Course our Ladies Golf had a "cool" heat of the summer playing golf there, and, of course, having lunch afterwards. This fall we will continue until it snows - what else is new with such a healthy and "hard working" group!



Carole Baptiste and Kathleen Traynor riding to the next tee!



Katy Lynch, Carole Baptiste and Barbara Hoepner teeing off!

## S.W.A.G. – Carol Goss & Harriet Sear, Co-Leaders

**SWAG** (Savvy Women and Gals) has changed their meeting day and time to the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.**

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, we met at the home of Carol Zimmerman who presented fun ideas for travel opportunities throughout Colorado.



July meeting in Carol Zimmerman's home.

On August 17<sup>th</sup> we met at the home of Jan Cryns who gave an excellent Power Point presentation on what is CBD, how difficult it is to get good information on natural cures and uses that have some research evidence.



August meeting given by Jan Cryns in her home.

On **September 21<sup>st</sup>**, Sandy Adams will host a fly-fishing demonstration. Sandy will serve light refreshments inside the house. The house looks down onto a creek, and everyone will be able to see the fish from the house. Sandy's husband, Ron and Barb Conroy will talk about fly fishing and show an assortment of accessories and aids for fly-fishing. One at a time, participants will have the opportunity to try the technique with a pole. It will be a fun afternoon!

On **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, Barb Conroy will host the meeting and has invited Stephan Andrade to present information about accessing and using the internet. Stephen is the organizer of the Clear Creek Broadband project and knows many of our ENN members. This presentation will be very informative.

### Celebrate September & October!

Here are some reasons to celebrate September and October 2021.

Sept. 1 College Colors Day

Sept. 6 Labor Day and Fight Procrastination Day

ENN's mission is to provide opportunities for its members to meet others through social events and activity groups

The ENN membership list is only for the personal use of ENN members and may not be used for commercial or non-ENN purposes.

ENN is open to all residents of the Evergreen area, regardless of length of residency.

Sept. 11 Patriot Day (all US flags fly at half-mast)

Sept. 12 National Grandparents Day

Sept. 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day

Sept. 23 Redhead Appreciation Day

Sept. 25 National Fishing and Hunting Day

Oct. 1 World Smile Day

Oct. 5 Do Something Nice Day

Oct. 13 National Fossil Day

Oct. 30 National Checklist Day

Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!

**ENN Activity Groups: Chairman Frank McVeigh  
Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com**

<b>Current ENN membership is required for participation in any activity.</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<a href="#">4 X 4</a>	Bob Ogden Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays (Seasonal)
<a href="#">Book Group #2</a>	Jan Cryns	Third Thursday, 1 PM
<a href="#">Book Group #3 (non-fiction / co-ed)</a>	Elaine Morse	1st Wednesday, 7 PM
<a href="#">Bridge Daytime</a>	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday
<a href="#">Bridge Evening</a>	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
<a href="#">Canasta</a>	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM
<a href="#">Gals' Breakfast</a>	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 9:30 AM
<a href="#">Guys' Breakfast</a>	John Dunlop	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
<a href="#">International ENN</a>	<b>Wes &amp; Kate Brooks</b>	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Ladies Golf</a>	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
<a href="#">Lend a Book</a>	Kris Sitarski	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
<a href="#">Mah Jongg (daytime)</a>	Mindy Nitkin	<b>Wednesdays, 10 AM</b>
<a href="#">Mah Jongg (evening)</a>	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Motorcycles</a>	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
<a href="#">Nature Hikes - Summer</a>	Rachel Hutchison	Third Wednesday (May-August)
<a href="#">Needlework</a>	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Piecemakers Quilting</a>	Sandy Illich	2nd Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Poker Night</a>	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)</a>	Harriet Sear Carol Goss	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
<a href="#">Scrapbooking</a>	Carolyn Labac	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Serendipity 2.0</a>	Carol Hanback	<b>Monthly - dates/times vary</b>
<a href="#">Sporting Clays</a>	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
<a href="#">The Wine Tasters</a>	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
<a href="#">Wine Tasting</a>	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday
<a href="#">Yappy Hour</a>	John Flocks	Dates/Times vary

**To contact any Activity Group, please send an email to  
[Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com).  
The desired group will receive your message and respond directly to you.**