

# NEWSLETTER



The Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors (ENN) is open to all residents of the Evergreen area, regardless of the length of residency. ENN's mission is to provide opportunities for its members to meet others through social events and activity groups. Activity groups are listed on the last page of this newsletter.

## Special dates

Board Meeting  
April 3rd  
9:30 am  
Bergen Fire Hall

Happy Hour  
April 20th  
4-6 pm  
Lariat Lodge

## President's Message by Richard Purdy

The results of the membership survey were reviewed at the March Board meeting. An overwhelming majority responded that they like what ENN has been doing and to keep it up. And they would also recommend ENN to their friends and neighbors, which is very exciting as this is one of the primary ways we acquire new members. We also received suggestions for how we can make ENN a better organization for you: new activities, events and operational considerations. The Board will address all of these in the coming months. So, thank you for your responses and please keep letting your friends and neighbors know about ENN.

Having not received any additional candidate requests, our new Board slate of officers is set and will be voted on in April's meeting. If approved, both the prior and new Boards will meet in June and transition effective July 1. A special thank you to those who volunteered to be on next year's Board to keep this great organization going. And another thank you to those who helped to recruit the new Board members - it was truly a team effort.

Planning has started for the Summer Party to be held in June. Based on some Board conversations and input from the survey, there might be a very nice surprise this year for this event. Louise and Jo are working very hard to make it happen so please stay tuned. Enjoy a very Happy Easter season and the beautiful beginning of spring in Colorado!



The cooking group met at Natural Grocer's community kitchen on St. Patrick's day and made culinary creations such as Irish Soda Bread, beer infused brownies and pretzels.





*Vintage Cru celebrated The Ides of March at their monthly ENN Wine Group meeting, hosted by Randy and Carolyn Labac. Group members enjoyed a festive evening with good friends, wearing togas, sampling 8 different Greek wines, along with a fantastic Greek meal prepared by the group. One couple also celebrated their Irish heritage (and St. Patrick's Day) wearing green togas. A special treat included watching scenes from 1978's Animal House movie - "Toga! Toga! Toga!"*



### *Are you interested in some NEW ENN Activities?*

*Some ENN Members who responded to our recent on-line survey about ENN had very interesting ideas about potential new Activity Groups. Of course, the ENN Board is always on the lookout for exciting new ideas from the members of ENN.*

*Potential ideas for new Activity Groups that were mentioned more than once by survey participants were: Camping, Foreign Language, Crafts (fabric, jewelry, rubber stamping), monthly Brunch/Lunch Bunch, Downtown Denver (dining, art galleries, museums, theater), Athletics (running, etc), Travel, Movies, Sports Car/Driving (scenic drives), Scrapbooking, Men's Golf, Technology, Photography, Tennis, Gardening, and Snow Sports.*

*ENN members are ultimately the driving force behind starting new activities, such as Crazy for Cooking, Fine Wines, Mah Jongg, Motorcycles, and WAG. Those are relatively new ENN Activity Groups based on the expressed interests of members. There are also a few more ideas being developed and going through the approval process now. Stay tuned.*

*If you have an interest, and are willing to help coordinate a group, then it is up to you to get the party started. If you are waiting for someone else to do it, then it might not happen.*

*The process for starting a new Activity Group is very easy: formulate a concept, get ENN Board approval, and publicize the new group. The Activity Groups chair will assist throughout the process and can offer helpful suggestions. Contact Frank McVeigh at [activities@evergreennewcomers.com](mailto:activities@evergreennewcomers.com) for assistance.*



# MOUNTAIN DERBY DAZE

Second annual community fundraiser

Celebrate the Kentucky Derby Tradition!

- Sharla Jackson as Emcee and Anthem Singer
- Best Derby Hat Contest - Buy or wear yours!
- Photos with Horses and Royalty by Amy Johnson Photography
- Hobby Horse Racing - Win Prizes
- Family Friendly - Games - Silent Auction
- Southern Derby Fare by Creative Cuisine
- Mint Juleps - Beer - Wine - Shirley Temples
- Kentucky Derby Race Live @4:34pm



Join us at  
**Anchorage Farm**  
12889 S. Parker Ave  
Pine, CO 80470

AND  
THEY'RE OFF!



LIVE MUSIC  
FROM

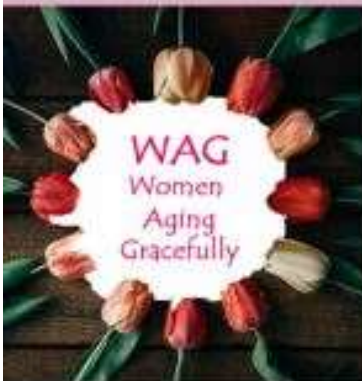


## Saturday May 6, 2017

Tickets available at [MRCCO.ORG](http://MRCCO.ORG)  
and at Mountain Resource Center

**1:00 - 5:00 PM**

Proceeds from this event help to provide health and human services to individuals and families in our community.



### WAG (Women Aging Gracefully)

WAG (Women Aging Gracefully) meets on the 4th Monday each month at 10:00 a.m. in volunteer host homes for a snack, and programs or speakers on topics of interest to women. Carpooling is available. This group of 12+ women have lively discussions (held confidential) and enjoy having fun! Come for a visit and see for yourself. Game parties and events are held 3 times per year. Each month one person presents a mini biography of themselves & friendships are formed. There is plenty of time to RSVP if you'd like to attend. WAG is open to all ENN women. A speaker from the Evergreen Senior Center, hosted by Fran Nelson, will present a program regarding "Coping With An Aging Spouse" on April 24th at the home of Harriet S. Details are emailed to those who RSVP Carol Hanback at [carolhanback@yahoo.com](mailto:carolhanback@yahoo.com) or 303-674-6405. Please join us!



# Well Wishes

Please let a board member know when a member of the ENN community could use a note of support.



## Biking and Hiking Trip In the Works



Mark off your calendars from May 15th through May 18th so you can join the hiking and biking groups for a trip to Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs.

The preliminary plan is to drive from Evergreen to Palisade on Monday the 15th to have lunch and hike or bike on the Fruit and Wine Byway to make sure we do not get to our hotels too early.

On Tuesday the 16th we plan to hike/bike in Grand Junction. Possible hikes/rides may be on the following trails: Colorado Riverfront Trails, Twist N Shout Loop, Three Sisters Park, Corn Lake Trail, Audubon Trail.

On Wednesday the 17th we can ride in Grand Junction in the morning and Glenwood Springs in the afternoon - fit your plan to what you want to do the most!

On Thursday the 18th we can hike/bike in Glenwood Springs before heading home. Possible hiking/biking trails include: Horshoe Bend, Atkinson Canal Trail, Glenwood Canyon Recreation Trail, Rio Grande Trail.

Possibilities for hotel reservations are: Grand Junction - Best Western Grand River, Clinton Colorado - the rate of \$134.00 includes Breakfast: Glenwood Springs, Best Western Antlers the rate is \$116.00 and it includes breakfast.

Anyone interested in going please make your reservations and let Bill Doolan or Linda Bolinger know you will be going.





**SPRING HAS SPRUNG!**

**JOIN US FOR ENN'S  
APRIL HAPPY HOUR AT  
THE LARIAT LODGE  
BREWING COMPANY!**



**THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2017  
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

**COMPLIMENTARY  
APPETIZERS**

**BEER \$2.50**

**WINE \$5.00**

**ALL OTHER DRINKS \$2.00 OFF**

**\$15.00 PER PERSON  
PLEDGE CHECKS TO:  
ENN PO BOX 2197  
EVERGREEN CO 80437**

Pledge checks will be returned to you  
the evening of the event.

**LARIAT LODGE  
BREWING COMPANY  
27618 Fireweed Dr,  
Evergreen, CO 80439**

**QUESTIONS? CALL JO 303-635-1420  
OR LOUISE 303-567-2217**



We went to Adams Mystery Theatre to see  
"Murder at an Irish Wake".

Photos: Margo Luhrs




## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Christine Johansen  
Lonnie and Karen Larson*

*Gail Nolan and Scott Mosiman  
Toni Louwagie  
Tom and Janie Meyers  
Denise and Mark Duffy  
Linda Sexton  
Maryann Mayer*

## Poker Night

*Friday, April 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.*



*This group provides as much fun (not to mention great food) as you can handle. Five dollars buys you 50 chips and your goal is to make that number multiply. The evening begins with a potluck dinner and lively conversation and ends with distribution of the prize money. The game, Texas Hold'em, is strictly for fun and you don't need to know how to play. Cheat sheets and helpful tutors are there to assist. Couples and singles are welcome. Attendees will be notified at a later date with our host's address and menu assignments. This group does have a limit, and usually gets full, so reserve your spot by contacting. Laurie Limbert at: [badcats@hotmail.com](mailto:badcats@hotmail.com)*





## ENN Activity Groups

Chairman: Frank McVeigh 303-670-1919 [fmcveigh@reagan.com](mailto:fmcveigh@reagan.com)

Current membership is required for participation in any activity

| Activity                                     | Leaders                      | Telephone                    | E-mail   | Schedule                                  |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| <a href="#">4 X 4</a>                        | Bob Ogden<br>Colette Lambert | 303-670-9014<br>303-909-2277 | <a href="mailto:bob@ogden-mail.com">bob@ogden-mail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:cowill06@hotmail.com">cowill06@hotmail.com</a>       | Various Saturdays<br>(seasonal)           |
| <a href="#">Biking (off-road)</a>            | Bill Doolan                  | 303-679-3375                 | <a href="mailto:billdoolan@q.com">billdoolan@q.com</a>   | Monday & Thursday<br>(seasonal)           |
| <b>Book Groups:</b>                          |                              |                              |  |   |
| <a href="#">#1</a>                           | Sheri Dozeman                | 720-935-5126                 | <a href="mailto:sadozeman@gmail.com">sadozeman@gmail.com</a>   | Third Monday, 9:30 AM                     |
| <a href="#">#2</a>                           | Rhonda Loeppke               | 816-716-6811                 | <a href="mailto:rhondaloeppke@gmail.com">rhondaloeppke@gmail.com</a>   | Third Thursday, 1 PM                      |
| <a href="#">#3 (non-fiction)</a>             | Elaine Morse                 | 303-670-3770                 | <a href="mailto:elainemorse5@gmail.com">elainemorse5@gmail.com</a>   | All months / last Monday                  |
| <b>Rowling:</b>                              |                              |                              |  |   |
| <a href="#">Daytime</a>                      | Richard Purdy                | 303-670-9566                 | <a href="mailto:rpurdyinc@msn.com">rpurdyinc@msn.com</a>   | 4th Tuesday, 1 PM                         |
| <a href="#">Evening</a>                      | TBD                          |                              |  | 2nd Thursday, 7 PM                        |
| <b>Bridge:</b>                               |                              |                              |  |   |
| <a href="#">Daytime</a>                      | Sue Greenwell                | 815-721-1380                 | <a href="mailto:jsgreen303@gmail.com">jsgreen303@gmail.com</a>   | 2nd & 4th Thursday                        |
| <a href="#">Evening</a>                      | Pat Haines                   | 303-674-1317                 | <a href="mailto:patralph88@gmail.com">patralph88@gmail.com</a>   | 3rd Friday                                |
| <a href="#">Bunco</a>                        | Sheri Dozeman                | 720-935-5126                 | <a href="mailto:sadozeman@gmail.com">sadozeman@gmail.com</a>   | 4th Tuesday, 6:30 PM                      |
| <a href="#">Crazy 4 Cooking</a>              | Diane Bukatman               | 303-317-7399                 | <a href="mailto:pastrydiva@gmail.com">pastrydiva@gmail.com</a>   | 3rd Friday, 11:00 AM                      |
| <a href="#">Fine Wine Tasting</a>            | Thomas Berry                 | 949-300-0218                 | <a href="mailto:thomas.berry@comcast.net">thomas.berry@comcast.net</a>   | 1st Saturday evening,<br>Alternate Months |
| <a href="#">Fly Fishing</a>                  | John Klitzke                 | 303-548-4221                 | <a href="mailto:john.klitzke1954@gmail.com">john.klitzke1954@gmail.com</a>   | Dates/Times vary                          |
| <a href="#">Gal's Breakfast</a>              | Harriet Sear<br>Carol Goss   | 303-674-4146<br>303-324-7703 | <a href="mailto:harrietsear@gmail.com">harrietsear@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:carol.goss@yahoo.com">carol.goss@yahoo.com</a> | Dates/Times vary                          |
| <a href="#">Guy's Breakfast</a>              | John Dunlop                  | 720-287-3685                 | <a href="mailto:jdunlop3rd@gmail.com">jdunlop3rd@gmail.com</a>   | 2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM                      |
| <a href="#">Hiking</a>                       | Linda/Mark Bofinger          | 720-459-0548                 | <a href="mailto:ennhikers@gmail.com">ennhikers@gmail.com</a>   | Wednesday                                 |
| <a href="#">Investments</a>                  | Don Rosenthal                | 303-294-9854                 | <a href="mailto:donald.rosenthal@gmail.com">donald.rosenthal@gmail.com</a>   | 1st Tuesday, 6 PM                         |
| <a href="#">Ladies Golf</a>                  | Katy Lynch                   | 303-674-6084                 | <a href="mailto:ktklynch@aol.com">ktklynch@aol.com</a>   | Wednesday (seasonal)                      |
| <a href="#">Lend a Book</a>                  | Marion Dries                 | 393-670-5141                 | <a href="mailto:jpd3009@msn.com">jpd3009@msn.com</a>   | 3rd Monday, 10 AM                         |
| <a href="#">Mah Jongg</a>                    | Jo Ann Watts                 | 303-679-9151                 | <a href="mailto:jowatts@msn.com">jowatts@msn.com</a>   | Tuesdays 10 AM (Beginners)                |
| <a href="#">Motorcycles</a>                  | John Griggs                  | 214-215-1362                 | <a href="mailto:jgriggs1@aol.com">jgriggs1@aol.com</a>   | Various Saturdays<br>(seasonal)           |
| <a href="#">Needlework</a>                   | Sheri Matz                   | 303-679-3278                 | <a href="mailto:sherimatz@gmail.com">sherimatz@gmail.com</a>   | 1st Monday, 10 AM                         |
| <a href="#">Poker Night</a>                  | Laurie Limbert               | 303-387-3080                 | <a href="mailto:backcats@hotmail.com">backcats@hotmail.com</a>   | Dates/Times vary                          |
| <a href="#">Potluck</a>                      | Rose Warren                  | 303-674-1846                 | <a href="mailto:rosejohnwarren@q.com">rosejohnwarren@q.com</a>   | 2nd Saturday, 6 PM                        |
| <a href="#">Quilting</a>                     | Trish Rosenthal              | 303-294-9854                 | <a href="mailto:trrosenthal@yahoo.com">trrosenthal@yahoo.com</a>   | 2nd Monday, 10 AM                         |
| <a href="#">Sporting Clays</a>               | Alan Palestine               | 720-458-0252                 | <a href="mailto:eyeretired@gmail.com">eyeretired@gmail.com</a>   | 3rd or 4th Tuesday                        |
| <a href="#">Theater Events</a>               | TBD                          |                              |  | Dates/Times vary                          |
| <a href="#">Walking</a>                      | Michelle Barbieri            | 847-224-8172                 | <a href="mailto:mibarbiere@aol.com">mibarbiere@aol.com</a>   | Tuesdays, 10:30 AM                        |
| <a href="#">Wine Tasting</a>                 | Frank McVeigh                | 303-670-1919                 | <a href="mailto:ennwine@gmail.com">ennwine@gmail.com</a>   | Multiple Groups 3rd Saturday              |
| <a href="#">Women Aging Gracefully (WAG)</a> | Carol Hanback                | 303-674-6405                 | <a href="mailto:carolhanback@yahoo.com">carolhanback@yahoo.com</a>   | 4th Monday, 10 AM                         |