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*Where Fun and Friendships Happen*



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**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
**October 20 for Group Recaps**  
**and Nov/Dec Newsletter**  
**information.**

### RENEWAL TIME:

Just a quick reminder that it's time to renew your ENN Membership.

The current Membership year ends **August 31st**.

The dues this year are \$25 for an individual, or \$40 for a household (all adults residing at the address.)

Don't miss out on a minute of "fun and friendships"! Renew now!

(More information on renewals can be found on page 3 ).



## Kickoff Koffee

Join us for coffee and treats and browse our Activity Groups and maybe sign up for something new!

Consider bringing a friend or someone new to the area and share our great resources for meeting people and enjoying all our great community has to offer!

Activity Leaders will be on hand to describe the many options and you can sign up on the spot! Activities include: Poker Night, Book Groups, Bowling, Quilting, International ENN, Sporting Clays, Guys' & Gals' Breakfast, Mah Jongg, Bridge, 4x4, Motorcycles, Wine Tasting, Ladies Golf, Needlework, Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG), Canasta, Summer Hiking, Solo Winers & Diners, Shutterbugs and more.

It's also a perfect time to renew your membership. **One lucky attendee will win a One-Year Membership to ENN so don't forget to drop by.**

The Kickoff Koffee will be held at the Buchanan Rec Center in the Bergen Peak Room (enter the main door and turn right twice.) Hope to see you there!

*We're trying something a little different with our September Happy Hour! It will be from 5 – 7 pm in hopes that more of our members can make it! Drop in anytime!*



Happy Hour  
Tuesday, September 15th  
The Wild Game  
5 – 7 pm



## ***Renewal Time:***

Except for our new members joining in June, July and August, the current Membership year ends **August 31st**.

There are 3 ways to renew:

- (1) Go to Cheddar Up to fill out forms and pay online, using this link: <https://2023-24-membership-renewal.cheddarup.com>
- (2) Print and Mail forms from the website (located on the membership page) at **Evergreennewcomers.com**.
- (3) Renew in person at the **Kickoff Coffee** Sept. 23rd from 12-2PM at the Buchanan Rec Center.

The dues this year are \$25 for an individual, or \$40 for a household (all adults residing at the address.)

Where else can you find over 20 Activity Groups, Seasonal Activities, Happy Hours and Community Service Opportunities for one low price for the entire year??!!

***Welcome to our new members!***

***Jeanne Creed***

***John Sharp***

***Marion and Grant Merrill***

***Gary Larson***

***Pamela Talley  
Amy Deuble***

***Introduce yourself when you see any of our newest members at an upcoming ENN activity.***

## President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone,

Despite the warm temperatures, we will soon say goodbye to summer and welcome in the fall and winter seasons. Many of us have tried to make up for the Covid years and have been travelling and making up for lost time. Carol and I have hosted several family members who came to visit to beat the heat in Houston and Louisiana, and it was such a nice time having our family visit.

We have been fortunate that our activity groups have been able to meet, and our Happy Hours have been so well attended. The summer Happy Hours' average attendance was in the mid-thirties, with many of our new members joining us and getting to know the ENN family.

It has been a great summer, especially with our Casino night party, where I discovered just how many ENN members like to gamble!

As 2023 winds down, your ENN Board continues to work diligently to make sure we continue to fulfill our motto of "Fun and Friendships." The Kickoff Koffee should be a great time to get together, peruse the myriad of activities ENN offers, and have some time to talk with our old friends and our new ones. Frank McVeigh, our Activity Chair, will be sending out announcements about the Kickoff Koffee, so keep an eye out for more about this event.

Also, Laura Santana, our Programs and Socials Chair, is working hard to secure the venue and making arrangements for our Winter Party. This is always such a highlight of our year; getting together in a little more formal setting to talk, eat, drink, and just have fun. For those who have attended our Winter Party, you know it is always a fun time, and for our new members, be sure to watch for more information from Laura about this incredible party!

It has been just 3 months since the new Board took over, but already everyone has demonstrated their desire to help ENN and the membership to enjoy all we have to offer. I am so appreciative of the hard work and passion that each Board member has demonstrated, and I look forward to working with them to ensure ENN continues to bring people together.

Thank you all,

Riley Hanback  
President

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.

## Programs and Socials - Laura Santana

Hello ENN Members! Your Programs and Socials committee is happy to announce that two talented, local performing arts groups have offered **discount tickets** for their upcoming season to all ENN members



For their first performance of the 2023/2024 season, Ovation West will present ***Into the Woods***, a musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. This musical adventure intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests.

Performances will be September 15-October 8. Fridays & Saturdays @ 7:30pm and Sundays @ 2:30pm. Center Stage Theatre, 27608 Fireweed Drive, Evergreen, CO.

Visit <https://ovationwest.org/events-tickets> to purchase your tickets and see the complete lineup of events. **ENN members will receive a 15% discount - enter promo code OvationENN23/24.** If you prefer to make your purchase with a person, directly email [tonje@ovationwest.org](mailto:tonje@ovationwest.org) to set up a time to process your order or call (303) 674-4002 to leave a message.



### Evergreen Players present ***NEVERMORE***

A musical about the imaginary life and mysterious death of Edgar Allan Poe. This steampunk musical combines haunting music and poetic storytelling to reveal the internal and external struggles of Poe's life.

*Performances Friday-Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>*

To purchase your tickets for this performance, visit <https://evergreenplayers.org/shows-tickets/> and enter promo code **ENN23** to receive your discount of \$5 per ticket.

## Programs and Socials - Laura Santana

### Ovation West presents Classic Movie nights at Center Stage

***Les Miserables*** (1935) starring Fredric March and Charles Laughton

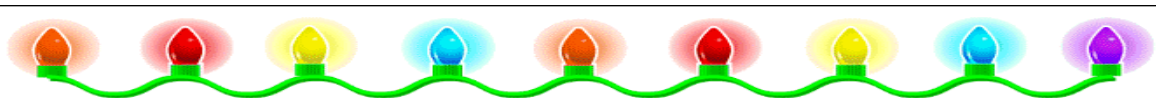
Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 pm

***"The Sounds of Silents"*** - Silent film classics from 100 years ago  
accompanied live on piano by Patrick Lee.

***A Night Of Spooky & Strange Silent Film*** with short films by Georges Melies and others  
Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm

**Classic Movie nights are free events! Donations gratefully accepted.**

**Wow! What a lineup! Fractured Fairy Tales, a steampunk musical, and some really Golden Oldies! All at a discount for ENN members! Thanks, Laura!**

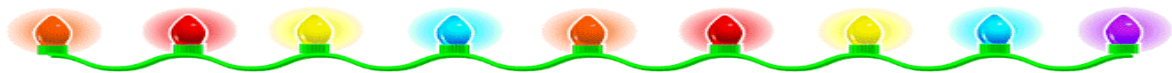


### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The annual **ENN Holiday Party**  
will be held on **Thursday, December 7, 2023**  
at the **Evergreen Elks Lodge**.

More details to follow.

**Guaranteed to be an evening of fun!**



## Community Outreach – Carol Goss

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, five members dined outside at the Campfire Restaurant and then took a tour of the newly completed Evergreen Christian Outreach (EChO) facility. Mary Petrich presented the tour. Those that attended enjoyed the experience, learned more about EChO and several enjoyed shopping at the resale store with a 25% discount.



EChO's programs are designed to further their mission to address the basic and urgent needs of people across Evergreen and surrounding areas by offering healthy food, financial assistance, job search assistance, and shelter. They provide additional services, such as mental health counseling from professionals and referrals, to help clients on their way to becoming self-sufficient. Visit their website for more information: <https://evergreenchristianoutreach.org/>



**SAVE THE DATE:** On **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, from **7 to 8:30 PM** Community Outreach will present a Zoom Panel of civic organizations to our Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors members. **The Rotary Club of Evergreen** and the **Blue Spruce Kiwanis** will present how their organizations serve our community and more. We hope to also include the **Evergreen Elks Lodge**; their confirmation is pending.

## ENN GIVES BACK

**SAVE THE DATE:** On a Saturday morning, **September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 1 PM** we are planning a service project for ENN members that would like to volunteer their time and/or food to prepare individual meals to freeze for the upcoming Evergreen Shelter Program (ESP) season. You can bring food for 10 to 15 meals, or just show up to help at the Shelter. Those who attend will get a tour of the Shelter.

When we have finished preparing the meals, we will each choose a meal to eat there for lunch and have time to socialize. You will be able sign up on Cheddar Up, free of charge, when the notice is sent out, or reply to Community Outreach by email.

**PREPARE FOR OUR WOOD DRIVE:** On a Saturday, in late October or Early November, we are planning a **Wood Drive** to help provide wood for Evergreen Christian Outreach (EChO) clients that will need firewood for heat during the coming winter.

Please consider donating good quality firewood. Logs should be no more than 4 to 6 feet in length and 16" or less in diameter. Cut in 16" lengths is also ideal.

If you have a truck that could haul wood that would be wonderful! If you can volunteer your time to help collect and deliver the wood, that would be super! If you have winter accessible land to store wood for EChO that would be very much appreciated. (The time and date will be announced later and sign up will be free on Cheddar Up or by email.)

**These are great ways to help members of our own Evergreen community. Carol does a great job of organizing these events so it's easy to participate!**

## ACTIVITIES

### SWAG –

#### Marilyn Innerfeld, Leader

Hello All! SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals) is a fun group that focuses on learning about our community, local businesses, and non-profits as well as other interesting topics. We always begin our meetings with refreshments and socialization, followed by that month's educational topic.

For example, on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, we met at the home of Harriet Sear where we learned about various forms of technology and had our questions answered re: our personal computers, cell phones, tablets, etc. We thank Beckie and Rachel Mosch for sharing their expertise with us.



## SWAG - continued



On Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> we gathered at Parkside Café for lunch and then followed the Evergreen Center for the Arts Sculpture Walk trail in Bergen Park, learning about various sculptures and their creators. Such beauty right here in Evergreen!



**SAVE the DATE:** On **September 19<sup>th</sup>** we will visit **Blue Spruce Chocolates** where we will first enjoy lunch at the **Big Mountain Eatery food truck** followed by learning how to make chocolates and splurging on free chocolate tastings! Our October meeting is going to be a tour of the new Evergreen Nature Center (details to come), and already scheduled for January 2024 is a class at Natural Grocers where we will learn about our brains and our memory as we age (I especially look forward to this one!).

We are always seeking new ideas, new members and new energy! If you want to join our group, please email [Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com) and I will get in touch with you. We would all love to have you join us!

***Did someone say chocolate??!!***

## ShutterBugs – Marko Ginsberg, Leader

The ShutterBugs activity group is all about digital photography in and around Evergreen. While we are having fun taking images, we are also improving our photographic skills.

The group meets twice a month: on the first Friday for a photo shoot, and on the third Friday for sharing our images and discussing photography. As we share our images the conversations center around the goal of the photographer in taking the image and kind suggestions for ways in which the image might be improved.

We are a diverse group in skill levels and backgrounds and approach our art from many different perspectives. Our diversity is one of the key factors in how we learn from each other.

The focus of our August shoot was outdoor sculptures in the Evergreen area.

The three images on the right demonstrate just how differently we approach the same subject and how we learn from observing each other's approaches to the same subject.



## Piecemakers Quilting – Sandy Illich, Leader

The Evergreen Piecemakers finished their quilt for the EAPL Auction held in July. We laughingly called it our “Arfs and Scarfs” quilt as it was made using those doggie bandanas pooches often receive after a grooming. It was a big success at the auction!



Created by  
**Lynn Robbins**



Created By  
**Kim Bitting**



Created By  
**Sandy Illich**



Created By  
**Carol Cornell**

Here are some other quilts we've been working on.

Piecemakers meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 10 am.



Created By  
**Jo Robinson**

**Evening Bridge –  
Pat Haines, Leader**

Evening Bridge continues a fine tradition of celebrating every third Friday evening with one another's testy attempt to figure out the cards! We always have from two to five tables and enjoy one another's company.

We have the full gambit of experience for our playing, so it is quite welcoming. We tend to play 4-5 hands per partner and keep a tally of individual scores for end-of evening summary/toast.

Our hosts this fine summer/fall have included Jeanne & Donald Rohner, LeeAnne & Richard Powers, Jean & Mike Wells, and Joanne & Dick Hill. We will round off our fall/winter Friday nights with Sue & John Greenwell and Pat & Ralph Haines.

We have many individual players as well. Our hosts set the limit as to number of tables available and we sign up each month beginning on a first come/first serve basis.

For more information, contact [Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com) and we'll be in touch.

**International Travel –  
Wes & Kate Brooks, Leaders**



Aloha! Dori and Rick Warner hosted a Luau for the International Travel Group. The fun evening was full of information on Hawaii, comprehensive travel tips, and luau-worthy food – Oh, and did we mention Pina Coladas?

## Gal's Breakfast – Louise Whiteside, Leader

Our July Gals' Breakfast was held on Friday, July 28, at the Blackbird Cafe & Tavern, 25940 CO Rte. 74, Evergreen, CO. 14 attendees enjoyed a great breakfast and some lively conversation.

Our August breakfast was held on Friday, August 25, at the Blue Sky Cafe, 14403 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO.

New members are invited to join us for our once-a-month breakfasts at varying locations.

We often carpool, so come and have a great breakfast and meet some great gals!

## Guy's Breakfast – John Russell, Leader



In July and August, we had 15 guys at breakfast at both the Parkside Cafe and The Conifer Diner.

I'm sad to say I must move down the hill but I'm turning over the lead of the breakfast to the very capable hands of Kevin Kerr. He and I will work the next two breakfasts together.

As most know there is no agenda, just a leisurely breakfast chatting with other like-minded guys. So put your name on the signup list and we'll send you a reminder every month.



## Lend-A-Book – Kris Sitarski, Leader

Lend-A-Book is not your traditional book club. We meet on the third Monday of the month in a member's home (Thanks for this month, Kris!) and we bring a book or books that we've read. After giving a brief synopsis, the book is available for other group members to borrow. Fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, historical fiction – you name it – we've got it!

Best of all, no late fees! Come join us!



## Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader

Book Club #2 met in July to discuss ***The Paris Years of Thomas Jefferson***, by William Howard Adams, about Jefferson's time in Paris as minister of the newly formed USA.

At our August meeting, we discussed ***The River*** by Peter Heller, the author of *The Dog Stars*. It's the story of a wilderness canoe trip gone awry when a wildfire forces them off course and they run into some shady characters.

We are looking forward to discussing ***Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty*** in September. It's written by Anderson Cooper, renowned CNN journalist and member of the family.

## Motorcycles – John Griggs, Leader

The Motorcycle Group held their August ride on August 19. After a filling breakfast at the Blackbird Cafe in Kittredge, we headed out through Blackhawk to ride the Peak-to-Peak Scenic Byway towards Estes Park, then down through the St. Vrain Canyon and back home.

Our September ride will be September 16. We'll meet for breakfast again at the Blackbird Cafe in Kittredge at 8:30, and then launch from there. Hope to see you there.



### 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.

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Activity	Leaders	Schedule
<a href="#">4 X 4</a>	Bob Ogden Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays & occasional mid-week day trips; long weekend trips (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="#">Bowling</a>	Lisa Morton	1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Bridge Daytime</a>	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday, 12 Noon
<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, 10:00 AM
<a href="#">Guys' Breakfast</a>	John Russell	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
<a href="#">International ENN</a>	Wes & Kate Brooks	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 (evening)</a>	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Motorcycles</a>	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
<a href="#">Needlework</a>	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Piecemakers Quilting</a>	Sandy Illich	2nd & 4th Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Poker Night</a>	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Shutterbugs</a>	Marko Ginsberg	1st & 3rd Friday Mornings
<a href="#">SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)</a>	Marilyn Innerfeld	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
<a href="#">Sporting Clays</a>	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
<a href="#">Summer Hiking Group (SHG)</a>	Debbie Atwood, Don Rosenthal	Thursday Mornings; May-October
<a href="#">SOLO Winers &amp; Diners</a>	Donna Lomax	Monthly - dates/times vary
<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 evening