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Back by popular demand!

*Save the date for the
Summer Casino Party
Monday, June 10, 2024
Ebony & Vine*

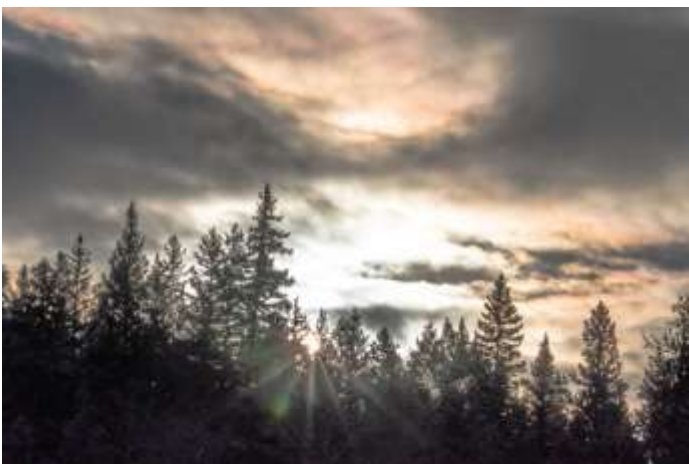
*Texas Hold 'em – Blackjack—Craps--
Roulette
BBQ Dinner*

MARCH/APRIL
2024
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Next Newsletter Deadline:
April 20 for Group
Recaps and May/June
Newsletter information.



*An AMAZING winter skyscape
captured by one of ENN’s
talented ShutterBugs! Check out
more of their astounding work
inside!*

President's Message

By Riley Hanback



Hello everyone!

As I look at the last year, it is rewarding to hear about new groups and new members joining in the activities. Our Happy Hours have become one of my favorite times to get together with people; there is an incredible mixture of old friends and new members, and it has been fun to get to know our new members and be surprised at the connections we have with so many of our new friends. So, don't forget that the second Tuesday of the month we have our Happy Hours, and if you would like to come and meet new friends, have some food and drinks, and spend a couple of hours having fun, we would love to see you there.

Also, at this time of year we look for people to become members of the ENN Board. If the idea of joining the ENN Board is something you may have considered, please know that without our Board, ENN would not be able to fulfill its mission of bringing people together. I have been fortunate to have served with talented, imaginative people who keep things interesting! It was the ENN Board that organized the celebration of our 60th anniversary, and it has been the Board members who have brought new and innovative ideas for ENN. I think everyone who was present at our summer Casino Night had a great time, and the Winter Dance was also a big hit.

We will have several vacancies this year, so we need your help. The term of a Board member is 1 year, so if you know of someone you would like to nominate, even yourself, please contact Karen Davis at Nominating@EvergreenNewcomers.com, or me at President@EvergreenNewcomers.com.

Thank you all,

Riley Hanback
ENN 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.

Lots of ways to share your talents!

NOW ACCEPTING BOARD OFFICER NOMINATIONS
FOR THE 2024-2025 ENN TERM!



Contact Riley Hanback at President@EvergreenNewcomers.com
or Karen Davis at

Nominating@EvergreenNewcomers.com **with your nomination.**

Self-nominations are welcomed!



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PROGRAMS AND SOCIALS CHAIR,
PUBLICITY CHAIR

Activities

**SWAG –
Marilyn Innerfeld,
Leader**



Hello ENN! The SWAG ladies have been busy in the new year. In January we enjoyed a wonderful presentation at **Natural Grocers** where we learned **“Natural Hacks for Memory Support.”** As you can see from the photos, we had a great turnout!

Refreshments were provided by Natural Grocers, and we all received discount coupons for attending. The ladies in attendance asked me to book a future event at Natural Grocers again, and we will be back!

February was a **Chair Yoga** class held at **Body Mind Awareness Yoga Center** which was fun... and healing! Athena is the owner/facilitator and she was wonderful! We did a variety of stretches both sitting and standing, and everyone left feeling looser and very invigorated! Interested in Yoga? Visit bodymindyoga.com.

March is being planned and we decided to have a “game day” where we will play group games allowing us to get to know each other better. What a great day for new members to join us! The date is March 19th. Want to join us? Please reach out!

SWAG (Savy 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. SWAG meets the third Tuesday of each month from 1-3pm. We are always seeking new ideas, new members and new energy! If you want to join our group, please contact either Frank McVeigh or ask for me, Marilyn Innerfeld, when you email Activities@evergreennewcomers.com.
Come and make new friends!



ShutterBugs -
Marko Ginsberg, Leader

ShutterBugs in Winter:

The ShutterBugs have been active this winter. We have braved cold weather and frozen fingers to get out there and photograph some really neat stuff.

In January we did a snow shoot along Squaw Pass Road and in February we went to Idaho Springs to capture the sights.

We presented images from both shoots at our February sharing meeting. Here are some of our favorites:



ShutterBugs in Winter
Continued



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The Evergreen Piecemakers have started working on our annual charity quilt. We had a fun Quilting Bee, led by Kim Bitting, to work on it together. We have also started working on a Block of the Month quilt. It is always fun to see how when working on the same pattern, our quilts will turn out so differently. We took a trip to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in February to see an exhibit of Men's quilts and, of course, lunch afterwards.

Here are some of our quilts:

**Piecemakers Quilting –
Sandy Illich, Leader**



Purple Snowflakes by Kim Bitting



Skiers by Carol Miller



Astronomy by Carol Cornell



Bali Stripes by Jo Robinson

**Gals' Breakfast –
Louise Whiteside,
Leader**



Our January 2024 Gals' Breakfast, originally scheduled for Friday, January 26, was canceled because of a snowstorm in Evergreen. A makeup breakfast was held on Friday, February 2, at the Blackbird Cafe and Tavern in Kittredge.

New members are invited to join our group for once-a-month fun-and-friendship breakfast meetings at varying locations.

Speaking of fun and friendship, Velia and Carol met at an ENN Gals' Breakfast and recently attended the Western Stock Show together. A first for both of them! Carol reported that they had great seats in the Event Center for the Equine Freestyle Reining Championship competition and "It was amazing!" This is what ENN is all about – fun and new friendships!

**Women's Golf –
Katy Lynch , Leader**

Fore!!!

Golf is coming soon....especially with a reminder by the sun coming earlier and leaving later! Nice that some of our area trails are melting from the snow....or maybe that is said too soon. Even the golf course has some green spots!

May is our opening month at Evergreen Golf Course. If you did not play last year and would like to join this summer, the Intermediate/Advanced players for a fun/non-competitive 9-holes, just send an email and I will add your name to the list. No need to play every Wednesday. We start on Wednesdays at about 10:00 a.m., and as it turns into summer the start time is about 9:00 a.m. Enjoy the coming up whiteness of Evergreen!

ENN Board of Directors 2023– 2024

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Current ENN Membership is required for participation in any activity.

To contact any group leader, send email to Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com. You will receive a direct response from the leader.

ENN ACTIVITY GROUPS

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Activity	Leaders	Schedule
4 X 4	Bob Ogden Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays & occasional mid-week day trips; long weekend trips (Seasonal)
Book Group #2	Jan Cryns	Third Thursday, 1 PM
Book Group #3 (non-fiction / co-ed)	Lora Mazza	1st Wednesday, 7 PM
Bowling	Lisa Morton	1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Bridge Daytime	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday, 12 Noon
Bridge Evening	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
Canasta	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 10:00 AM
Guys' Breakfast	Kevin Kerr	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
International ENN	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times vary
Ladies Golf	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
Lend-A-Book	Kris Walters	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
Mah Jongg (evening)	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
Mah Jongg (daytime)	Mindy Nitkin	Fridays, 10 AM - Noon
Motorcycles	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
Needlework	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
Piecemakers Quilting	Sandy Illich	2nd & 4th Monday, 10 AM
Poker Night	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
Shutterbugs	Marko Ginsberg	1st & 3rd Friday Mornings
Ski Group (IKON)	Pam Talley	Tuesdays or Thursdays (Seasonal)
SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)	Marilyn Innerfeld	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
Sporting Clays	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
Summer Hiking Group (SHG)	Debbie Atwood, Don Rosenthal	Thursday Mornings; May-October
SOLO Winers & Diners	Donna Lomax	Monthly - dates/times vary
The Wine Tasters	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
Wine Tasting	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday evening