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NEWSLETTER

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

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

All groups are listed on page 8 of this newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have finally had a real taste of winter with cold temps and SNOW!! Hard to believe the first day of of spring is only 20 days away! Don't put those snow shovels away just yet. Fortunately, most of our activity groups have been able to hold their gatherings with only minor scheduling changes or cancellations.



ENN is excited to be adding two more activity groups, The Summer Hiking Group led by Craig Gardner and Don Rosenthal and Serendipity 2.0 led by Carol Hanback. There is more information on both these groups in this newsletter.

Thanks to the efforts of our publicity Chair, Carol Zimmerman, ENN and CNN (Conifer) were featured in a February 6th Canyon Courier story. And in April ENN will be featured in the Evergreen Library display case just inside the front door. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

Our current Vice-President, Bob Luhrs, is retiring from the ENN Board in June, the end of the ENN Board year. Bob first joined the ENN Board in 2015 as the Membership Chair. He served in that capacity again on the 2016/2017 Board and for the last two years Bob has served as Vice-President. Bob's contributions and knowledge have been invaluable to me and the other members of the ENN Board. Thank you Bob! So, now we are looking for someone to fill the position of Vice-President for the 2019/2020 ENN Board and then become the President of the 2020/2021 ENN Board. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact me at president@evergreennewcomers.com or any of the current Board members.

Coming soon to your email box! The addendum to the ENN Membership Directory with all new members since the directory was printed last October.

There is still plenty of fun to be had in Colorado's winter wonderland, so get out and enjoy it!

John



"Early Morning Sun"

Oil pastel medium

Painted in 2015 at Rocky Mountain National Park

ENN Artist: Joe Glasmire

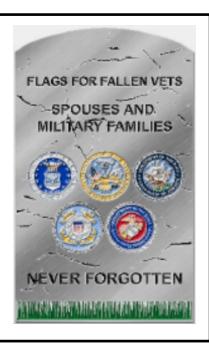
WELCOME UNEWUMEMBERS

John Groves Carole Jeffery
Bill & Karen Musser Dori & Rick Warner Wayne & Laura Ackerman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

"Flags for Fallen Vets" is the non-profit organization that places/ replaces flags on all graves in national cemeteries each Memorial Day. Our closest cemetery is Fort Logan in South Denver. ENN member Frank McVeigh will be among the many local volunteers placing flags on May 26th and, thanks to multiple news stories, the Fort Logan volunteer quota has been met but help is still needed for flag removal on Saturday, June 1 at 9:00AM. Please use http://www.flagsforfallenvets.com/volunteerform.php to volunteer.

Craig & Gail Gardner, ENN Community Service Coordinators p.craig.gardner@gmail.com qailsue59@hotmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 9 - Nunsense (Ovation West)

March 10 - Serendipity: Evergreen Symphony group event

March 14 - Happy Hour RSVP deadline

March 19 - Happy Hour

March 25 - SWAG Ambary Gardens talk

April 11- Happy Hour RSVP Deadline

April 16 - Happy Hour

April 22 - SWAG genealogy talk April 25 - Deadline for May/June

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SAVE THE DATES:

June 13 - ENN Summer Party, Keys on the Green

Sept 28 - ENN Kickoff Koffee

ACTIVITIES

Introducing two new activities!!

SERENDIPITY 2.0: Come join other members who like to **explore area-wide cultural and community events** (concerts, plays, movies, museums, historical sites, etc) and take advantage of group rates when available. Travel will be by carpool and dates/times will vary by event schedules. Members will purchase their own tickets and share fuel and parking fees. The variety of activities will be limited only by our imagination! See more on page 7.



SUMMER HIKING (SHG) (May thru Nov)

For intermediate capable hikers, join fellow ENN members weekly, generally on Friday mornings, alternating planning and leadership. Hikes will range from 4-8 miles roundtrip and will be weather appropriate. Contact group leaders:

Craig Gardner <u>p.craig.gardner@gmail.com</u> and Don Rosenthal <u>donald.rosenthal@gmail.com</u> to join and for more information.

Get ready to enjoy the great outdoors. May will be here before we know it!



BLACK DIAMOND ♦ SKIING

John Illich <u>illichj@gmail.com</u> or call 603-548-8102

We have been out weekly and will continue to make midweek trips to the local Epic and Ikon pass resorts like Winter Park, Copper Mountain, Breckenridge, Keystone and Loveland too. Snow has been better than average. Carpooling and meetups are made by appt, with a target of making Tuesday trips. Open to skiers of all levels and we can accommodate different schedules.



BOOK GROUP 2

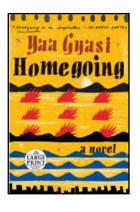
On January 17th we met at the Indian Hills home of Mary Jo Reinhard (*right*) to discuss "**The Great Alone**", by Kristin Hannah.



On February 21st we met at the home of Donna Hull to discuss "Magpie Murders", by Anthony Horowitz.

(left: Jan Cryns (group leader) and Nancy McPhaul, (discussion leader).

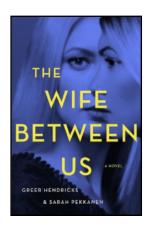




On March 21 we will discuss **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi, an award-winning historical novel about British colonization and the slave trade.

On April 18th we will discuss **The Wife Between Us** by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen, about a tangled love triangle with chilling secrets.

If you would like to join us, please contact Jan Cryns at jlcryns@yahoo.com.



LEND A BOOK

We lend books that we recommend to the group with no date of return. After the member gives a brief synopsis of a book, anyone may "borrow" it and return when finished. All this give-and-take is recorded by your Lend-a-Book coordinator. If you would like to join us, we meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30 AM.

Our February 18th gathering was cancelled due to snowy roads. Please join us in March and April as we continue to enjoy the "best breakfast in Evergreen" and share books we have enjoyed.

Marion Dries 393 670-5141 jpd3009@msn.com



January Lend a book at Diana Smith's home

GAL'S BREAKFAST

ENN Gals' Breakfast met on Friday, Feb. 22nd at **Dandelion's Cafe** in Bergen Park.





In March/April we will visit the **Wildflower Cafe** in downtown Evergreen.

To get on our contact list for future dates and venues please contact Louise Whiteside louisemw@wispertel.net

GUY'S BREAKFAST

The ENN Guys Breakfast is always **the second Tuesday of each month.** We gather at 8:30 AM at the designated location for a good meal and lots of "guy" talk. Usually, by 9:45 we are done and ready to take on the day. We usually have around 20 diners.

January found our group enjoying a great start to the day at DW's 285 Diner in Conifer. In February we had a delicious breakfast buffet served by Chef Thomas at the Lariat Lodge.

Our next breakfasts will be March 12 and April 9th.

To get on the email list, please email John Dunlop at jdunlop3rd@gmail.com.

SWAG (Sassy Women and Gals)

SWAG is open to all ENN women and meets on the 4th Monday each month from 10:00 am to 12 noon in volunteer host homes for light refreshments and educational programs or speakers on topics of interest to women. In addition to the program each month, one woman gives a short mini-biography of herself. Friendships are readily formed. Come for a visit and see for yourself! Carpooling is usually available.

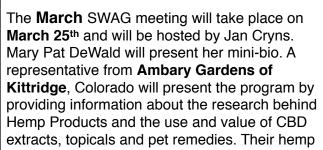
The **January** meeting of SWAG was scheduled to be at the home of Donna Schell, unfortunately it was cancelled due to snowy weather conditions.

The **February** SWAG meeting was at Fire Station #1 on February 25th. Carol Hanback provided refreshments for our opening social time. **Carolyn Simon** gave us her mini-bio and a presentation on "**The Greatest Gift You Give to Your Family – Financial.**" Thank you

to Carol and Carolyn, and to all who participated!



Shown at left: Harriett Sear, Barb Guist and Carol Hanback





plants are organically grown. Although there is no obligation, they will have samples and items available for sale for cash or check (no credit cards).

The **April 22**nd meeting will be hosted by Simone Simpson and Donna Lomax will present her mini-bio. **Nanci Markusson of MGS (Mountain Genealogy Society)** in Evergreen will present a program from the Genographic Project which is a multiyear research initiative of the National Geographic Society. This presentation was prepared by a team of renowned scientists using cutting-edge genetic and computational technologies to analyze **historical patterns in DNA** from participants around the world. The quest is to better understand our shared genetic roots and track migration of our ancestors. Simone Simpson will conclude the program with a short talk including specific examples of her family's ancestry.

We hope to see you in March and April!. Carol Goss (303-324-7703 <u>carol.goss@yahoo.com</u>) or Harriet Sear (303-674-4146/ <u>harrietsear@gmail.com</u>).

SERENDIPITY 2.0

This enthusiastic group of "GO-ers & DO-ers" attends various cultural performances/exhibits in our Metro area via CARPOOLS, taking advantage of special DISCOUNTED TICKET RATES arranged for us. Dates & times of our monthly get-togethers vary according to venue schedules. BONUS SUNSHINE ADVENTURES and MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS will be added to the calendar regularly. Lasting friendships



develop. Come along and see for yourself!



In **FEBRUARY** our first event was a trip to the **Denver Art Museum to view the DIOR Exhibit.** (Left: Carol Hanback, Jeanne Ambrosier, Sheri Matz, Sylvia Stafford)

On MARCH 10th we'll attend the Evergreen Symphony Orchestra's "Prelude to Spring" Concert in Evergreen.

And in **APRIL** we'll visit the **Denver Botanic Gardens** to enjoy 'Spring in Bloom'.

There's plenty of time to RSVP. Please join us!

Full details will be provided to those who RSVP in advance to Carolhanback@yahoo.com.

EVENING BRIDGE

ENN Evening Bridge Group met in the afternoon on February 22nd – a seasonal time change just to allow for safer wintertime driving – at the home of **Ralph & Pat Haines**. We had 16 players and top scores went to Pat Haines, Mike Wells and Sue Daley. Lucky cards and a good time was had by all. Pictured at right: Carol Hunsaker, JoAnn Hill, Michelle Kerstann, Noreen Gerlach. (Ralph Haines in background).



Our March get-together will be hosted by **Sue & John Greenwell** – details tbd. As usual, a more detailed invite will be distributed early in the month and reservations will proceed from there. We are a low-key, inclusive group and welcome all levels of players.

Pat Haines patralph88@gmail.com

The following list of ENN activities appears on our website. There you can click on the name of any activity on the list and you will be taken to a sub-page with an expanded description of that specific activity. We welcome your ideas for new activities and new leaders!

Current membership is required for participation in any activity and is monitored by our activity leaders.

ENN Activity Groups: Chairman Frank McVeigh, 303-670-1919, activities@evergreennewcomers.com

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Activity	Leaders	Telephone	E-mail	Schedule			
4 X 4	Bob Ogden Collette Lambert	303-670-9014 303-909-2277	bob@ogden-mail.com cowill06@hotmail.com	Various Saturdays (Seasonal)			
Black Diamond Skiing	John Illich	603-548-8102	illichj@gmail.com	Tuesdays (seasonal)			
Book Groups:							
<u>#2</u>	Jan Cryns	414-491-1599	jlcryns@yahoo.com	Third Thursday, 1 PM			
#3 (non-fiction) co-ed	Elaine Morse	303-670-3770	elainemorse5@gmail.com	Alt. months / last Monday			
Bowling	Janet Tettemer	321-443-3692	stardust8385@gmail.com	2nd Thursday, 7 PM			
Bridge:							
<u>Daytime</u>	Sue Greenwell	815-721-1380	jsgreen303@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Thursday			
Evening	Pat Haines	303-674-1317	patralph88@gmail.com	3rd Friday			
<u>Canasta</u>	Jae Lucas Kelly Yousem	303-802-0705 303-668-8877	jaeananda@yahoo.com kyousem@me.com	Wednesday 1-3:30 PM			
Craft Beer Tasting	Stephen Potts	773-368-5237	s.f.pottsco@gmail.com	2nd Saturday evening			
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	303-670-6717	louisemw@wispertel.net	Dates/Times vary			
Guys' Breakfast	John Dunlop	720-287-3685	jdunlop3rd@gmail.com	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM			
Ladies Golf	Katy Lynch	303-674-6084	ktklynch@aol.com	Wednesday (seasonal)			
Lend a Book	Marion Dries	303-670-5141	jpd3009@msn.com	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM			
Mah Jongg	Simone Simpson	303-955-5754	simonesimpson157@yahoo.com	Mondays 6:30 PM			
<u>Motorcycles</u>	John Griggs	214-215-1362	jrgriggs1@aol.com	Various Saturdays (seasonal)			
Needlework	Sheri Matz	303-679-3278	sherimatz@gmail.com	1st Monday, 10 AM			
Poker Night	Rose Warren	303-674-1846	rosejohnwarren@q.com	Dates/Times vary			
Quilting	Trish Rosenthal	303-284-9854	trrosenthal@yahoo.com	2nd Monday, 10 AM			
Serendipity 2.0	Carol Hanback	303-674-6405	carolhanback@yahoo.com	Monthly dates/times vary			
SWAG (Sassy Women and Gals)	Harriet Sear Carol Goss	303-674-4146 303-324-7703	harrietsear@gmail.com carol.goss@yahoo.com	4th Monday, 10 AM			
Sporting Clays	Alan Palestine	720-458-0252	eyeretired@gmail.com	3rd or 4th Tuesday			
Summer Hiking Group	Craig Gardner Don Rosenthal	309-573-1255 720-366-9900	p.craig.gardner@gmail.com donald.rosenthal@gmail.com	Every Friday, May 1 - Nov 1			
The Wine Tasters	Lou Mazzullo	720-292-0289	lou.mazzullo@gmail.com	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months			
Wine Tasting	Frank McVeigh	303-670-1919	ennwine@gmail.com	Multiple Social Groups 3rd Saturday evening			

PROGRAMS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

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DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR ENN MEMBERS AVAILABLE FOR THE SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH PERFORMANCE

Join Your ENN friends to enjoy this updated musical and hilarious spoof about the misadventures of five nuns, the Little Sisters of Hoboken

> Saturday, March 9th, 7:30 PM

at Center Stage 27608 Fireweed Drive, Evergreen

Edith Weiss, Director Patrick Lee, Musical Director Melissa Trader, Choreographer Christine Gaudreau, Artistic Director Book, Music & Lyrics by Dan Goggin

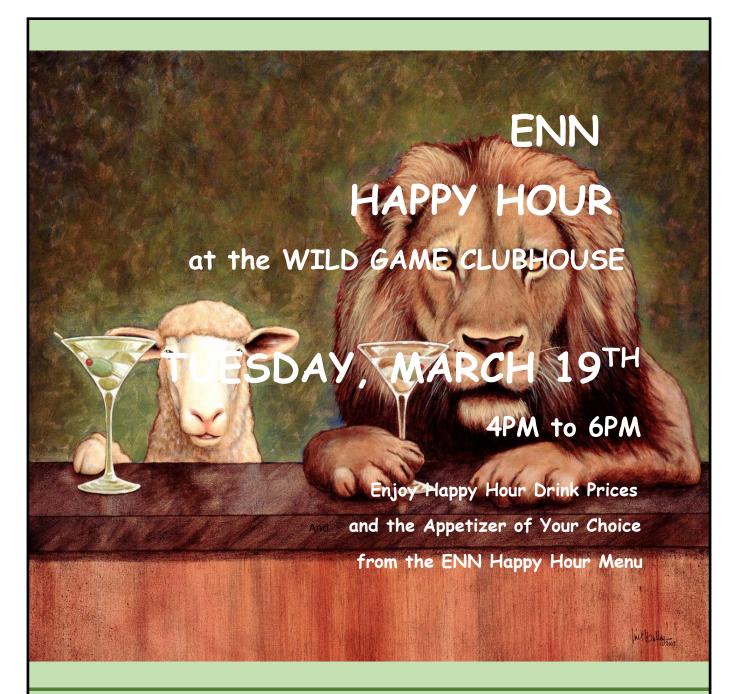
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON LINE USING THE LINK BELOW

https://boxoffice.diamondticketing.com/evergreenchorale/groups

USER NAME = EVERGREEN PASSWORD = NEIGHBORS

TICKETS ARE \$25

Questions? Call Sylvia at 720-456-7895 or Riley at 303-674-6405



THE WILD GAME IS LOCATED AT 1204 BERGEN PARKWAY IN EVERGREEN

Send your non-refundable \$5 check (per person) to ENN, PO Box 2197, Evergreen, CO 80437

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR CHECK by MARCH 14TH

Questions? Call Sylvia 720-456-7895 or Riley 303-674-6405

Can Spring be far behind?? In like a Lion (March)....Out like a Lamb (April)

April Happy Hour - Tuesday, the 16th