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Where Fun and Friendships Happen

Upcoming Events:

March Happy Hour

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

The Wild Game

4 – 6 pm



Purely Patsy:

Remembering Patsy Cline

May 7, 2023 2:30 pm

Center Stage, Evergreen



MARCH APRIL 2023

EVERGREEN NEWCOMERS
AND NEIGHBORS

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Jo Robinson, Newsletter Editor

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

SAVE THE DATE:

**YOU CAN BET THIS WILL BE A
NIGHT TO REMEMBER!**

**ENN'S 62ND ANNUAL
SUMMER PARTY &
CASINO NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13,
2023**



Not sure what to do when you see an animal in distress...

For Wildlife Emergencies in Jefferson County,

call/text *277 (option 6)

(Call 911 for human emergencies.)

<https://wildaware.org>

Save the Date

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 10:00 am



EVERGREEN
RODEO

A Colorado Mountain Tradition

PARADE

After a few years' hiatus, ENN members and activity groups are invited to participate in the annual **Evergreen Rodeo Parade on Saturday morning, June 17th**. Activity Group leaders are asked to encourage participation in the parade by its members, sporting examples of your group's focus. Whether your group promotes reading, riding (4x4, motorcyclists, skiers and hikers) or skill (golfing, quilting, knitting, wine drinking, card playing) we will all "parade" down Main Street on a little over a mile walk to promote ENN. Visitors you may have that weekend are welcome to join in. I'm bringing my grandchildren! Look for more information to come.

President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone!

I hope everyone has been enjoying our Colorado weather and all that it offers in the way of skiing, hiking, skating, or just sitting inside by a nice fire and enjoying yourself. I have been the recipient of benefiting from my wife belonging to one of our book clubs; I have had the opportunity to enjoy several books recommended by her club, which kept me inside and warm!

I have had the chance to join our Men's Breakfast group and spend an hour or so getting to know new members and catching up with old friends. I have joined our poker group for a lot of fun and great food, and even won a pot or two! But most important was getting back together with

friends and enjoying time spent with good people.

This is what ENN is all about; getting together through our activity groups and having a good time. We are fortunate to have so many different activities and events, and somewhere in that list is something for everyone. I strongly encourage everyone to watch for activities or events that will pique your interest and keep you involved in our organization.

Another way to stay involved in ENN is to become a member of the ENN Board. And after reading that sentence, most people say "I don't like meetings." I would say most of us feel that way, but the ENN Board is composed of members who realize that without their service, ENN would not be able to fulfill its mission of bringing people together. And I would also like to add that our meetings are never dull! We have talented, imaginative people who keep things interesting!

We will have several vacancies in July, so we need your help. The term of a Board member is 1 year.

If you would be interested in learning about how you can contribute, please contact me at:

President@EvergreenNewcomers.com

I hope you will give consideration to becoming a member of a dynamic, creative Board and helping us bring people together!

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:

Lee Anne Powers



What a delightful afternoon was shared by 26 ENN members who attended the current musical at Centerstage Evergreen, “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change.” After the clever and humorous play, we walked next door to Lariat Lodge as 16 of us enjoyed good food, a cozy atmosphere and comradery afterwards.

We’re looking forward to our next Centerstage outing on Sunday afternoon, May 7th at 2:30pm for “Purely Patsy: Remembering Patsy Cline.” Look for registration information soon.

Membership - Jan Cryns

All ENN Members should have received a complete, updated, and **printable ENN Directory** in their emails last month. If you didn't get one, please let Jan (Membership@EvergreenNewcomers.com) know and one will be sent to you. (Thanks Jan!)

First, a warm welcome to our new members!

Not seeing emails from ENN?

We seem to end up in people's spam lately. Some email services, including Gmail, seem to have increased their screening for spam. While we all appreciate those efforts, it does catch things you may want. Our emails, which tend to go to a large group, with attachments, seem to be in that targeted group.

- When you check your spam, just double check to see if any ENN items are present. If you would check "Not Spam", it will help.
- Some email servers have a "SafeList" option. If so, please "SafeList" anything from [[@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Membership@EvergreenNewcomers.com)] on your email app on your device, so as not to miss anything.

Gmail doesn't have a safe sender list. For more info see <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8870> to see how to use a filter.

- Another option is to put our email addresses such as "Membership@Evergreennewcomers.com" in your Gmail contacts.

Jan Cryns
Membership

*Welcome to our new
members!*

Rosa Julian

Christine Lenick

Ben Baron

*Karen and Dennis
Stephens*

*Kelly and Doug
McCracken*

*Introduce yourself
whenever you see
any new members at
an upcoming ENN
activity.*

Now Accepting Board Officer Nominations for the 2023-24 ENN term!



*Contact Riley Hanback at
President@EvergreenNewcomers.com*

or

*Carol Hanback at
Nominating@EvergreenNewcomers.com*

With your nomination.

Self-nominations accepted!



ENN Community Outreach –

Carol Goss

Our last ENN zoom panel was very informative. It is amazing to find out all the services and programs that these non-profit organizations provide for our community. Please take some time to watch the recording of this valuable session.



1. The Evergreen Audubon Society – Emma Vasicek



2. Center for the Arts, Evergreen – Sara Miller



3. Evergreen Animal Protective League (EAPL) – Cathleen Timmons



4. Life's Options Pregnancy Center – Kelli Dixon

These programs are a great way to get a more in-depth look at organizations in our community.

Many of our members are looking for volunteer opportunities and this is a great place to start!

Thanks, Carol, for setting these programs up!

This event was recorded and can be viewed at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/RqydkhwdBz2qQA5a3x1jZXi6S1xu6TCaMEKwLjD5AToZW1dUMcDm1Hi_5ODI-F1h.HTglFn_i9RPfrsOX?startTime=1675216159000

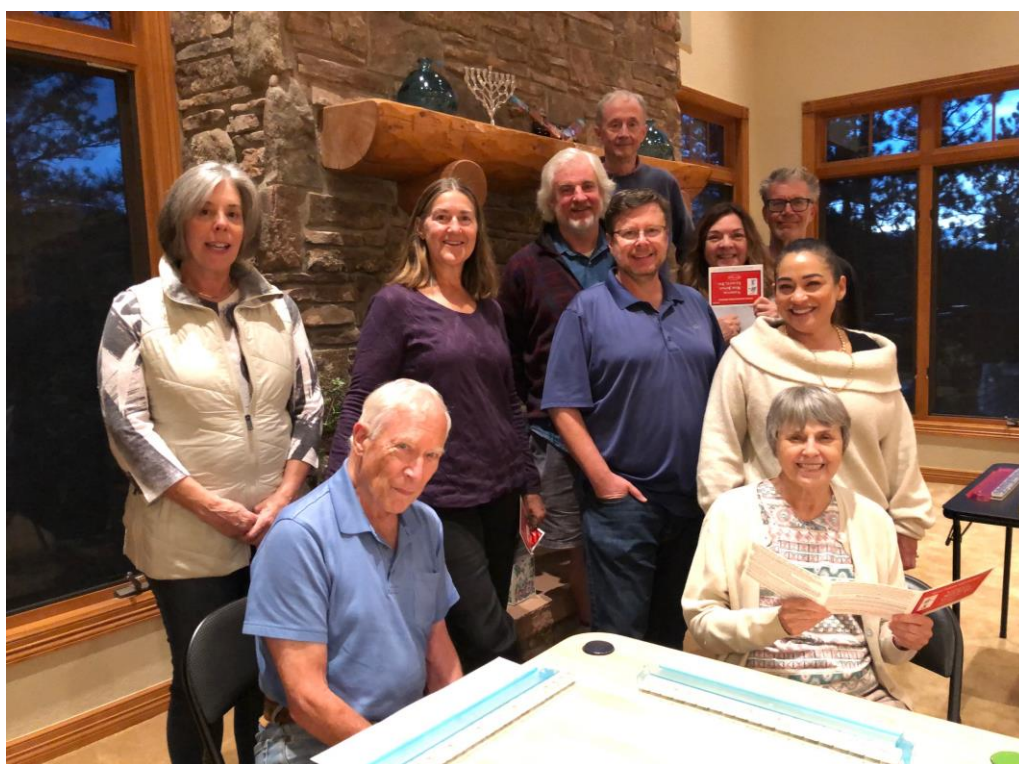
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Thank you for your interest!

Piecemakers Quilting – Sandy Illich, Leader

Evergreen Piecemakers have been busy quilting over the winter; it is our busy time of year. We had another outing to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, and just started a new charity quilt project for Evergreen Animal Protective League (EAPL) using doggie bandanas gifted to us by Georgia Dickey. It will be included in one of their Auctions. We will keep you posted. Here is some of our handiwork:





Mah Jongg - Simone Simpson, Leader

Evening Mah Jongg meets every Monday at 6:30pm at the leader's house.

Since the fall, we have 3 new people who started to learn in January. So, we now have a beginners table, the more advanced table, and sometimes even a 3rd table!

Come join us!

SOLO Winers and Diners – Donna Lomax, Leader

Solo Winers & Diners enjoyed an evening at the “under-new-management” El Rancho at our February meeting. Food & service were excellent and the comradery even better. Lots of laughs and fun stories from all.

All are welcome!!



From left to right: Harriett, Brenda, Carol, Carol, Maureen, Roxie and Donna.

Gals' Breakfast – Louise Whiteside, Leader

The Gals' Breakfast group met for breakfast on Friday, Jan. 27, at the Parkside Cafe, 1338 CO Rte. 65, Evergreen. Nine members attended for a great breakfast and a fun gathering.

On Friday, Feb. 24, we enjoyed breakfast at the Blackbird Cafe and Tavern, 25940 CO Rte. 74, Kittredge, CO.

New members are always welcome to join us!



Guys' Breakfast - John Russell, Leader



The January guys breakfast hosted 19 guys at the Park Side Cafe in Evergreen. The February breakfast which was to be held at the Conifer Cafe was postponed to the 22nd due the snowfall on the 15th. As most of you know there is no agenda - Just chatting with interesting people. We choose from the standard menus items with each of us paying our own tab. All guys are welcome.



Our January book was ***Thursday Murder Club*** by Richard Osman, a British murder mystery. A group of senior citizens help the local constabulary solve a few murders on the grounds of their retirement community. It made getting older sound a little more fun!

Our February meeting was held via Zoom thanks to the snowstorm on Feb. 15th. We discussed ***Lessons in Chemistry*** by Bonnie Garmus.

Our heroine, Elizabeth Zott, is a formidable and unapologetic woman struggling to be taken seriously as a scientist in the 1960s. Her career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.

At our upcoming March 16th meeting, we will be discussing ***The Edge of Lost*** by Kristina McMorris, a moving and complex story involving an Irish orphan who must take on a new identity as he immigrates to America and eventually becomes embroiled in an escape attempt that involves a missing child on Alcatraz.

We meet on the third Thursdays at 1 pm.

Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader



Activities

To join any activity, send an email to the group leader at: activities@evergreennewcomers.com.

You will be contacted by the leader.

Some of our groups are “hibernating” but Spring is just around the corner! Check them out at www.EvergreenNewcomers.com.



Nominating – Carol Hanback

Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2023-2024 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENTRiley Hanback

VICE PRESIDENT.....Donna Lomax

SECRETARY.....VACANT

TREASURER.....Lisa Morton

ACTIVITIES.....Frank McVeigh

COMMUNITY SERVICE.....Carol Goss

HOSPITALITY.....Ceil Razzano

MEMBERSHIP.....Jan Cryns

NEWSLETTER.....Jo Robinson

NOMINATING.....VACANT

PROGRAMS & SOCIALS.....VACANT

PUBLICITY.....VACANT

WEBMASTER.....Rick Warner

Musings from a reluctant volunteer:

It's the time of year when vacancies on the ENN Board become available. Terms are for one year beginning in July.

When I was approached to join the Board my first thought was "I don't want to be tied up with something since I just retired." But when I thought about it, I realized that I enjoyed the activities and the people I had met. We all know that groups don't run themselves!

Since I had been doing newsletters forever in my "past" life, the Newsletter Editor seemed like a good fit and it has been.

Maybe you have past experiences to share – event planning, publicity, organizational skills – or maybe you're just interested in getting involved! Everyone on the Board is really welcoming and helpful.

So don't be shy! Contact Riley or Carol and find out what's involved.

Or, if you're approached, don't automatically say "no". Give it some thought! You'll be glad you did – I have been.

Jo Robinson

VOLUNTEER !



WHAT IS EXPECTED:

- ✓ 1 year commitment
- ✓ Use of your ideas, talents and abilities
- ✓ Willing to work independently
- ✓ Dependability/availability



WHAT DOES ONE GAIN:

- ✓ Awesome Board co-workers
- ✓ Meet people with like interests
- ✓ Friendship, Fun, Support
- ✓ Personal satisfaction in making a valuable contribution to your community

ENN Board of Directors 2022 – 2023

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Riley Hanback, president@evergreennewcomers.com

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ENN Activity Group: Frank McVeigh, ChairActivities@EvergreenNewcomers.com**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****Current ENN membership is required for participation in any activity.**

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)	Elaine Morse	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
Fellow Knitters!	Victoria Bresnan	2nd Wednesday, 3 PM, flexible
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 10:00 AM
Guys' Breakfast	John Russell	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
International ENN	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times vary
Ladies Golf	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
Lend-A-Book	Kris Sitarski	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
Mah Jongg (evening)	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
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
Skiers Delight	Ken Brown	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (Seasonal)
SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)	Harriet Sear, Carol Goss	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