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Where Fun and Friendships Happen

Welcome to 2023 and another great year of fun and involvement!

Here are some upcoming events:

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH ZOOM PANEL
 JANUARY 31, 2023 7 – 8:30 pm**

*Learn about the non-profits that help make
 Evergreen such a great place to live from the
 comfort of your own home!*

*Featured are the Center for The Arts, Evergreen,
 Evergreen Audubon, Evergreen Animal Protective
 League, and Life's Options Pregnancy Center.*

For complete details, go to Page 8.



**JANUARY/FEBRUARY
 2023**

EVERGREEN NEWCOMERS
 AND NEIGHBORS

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Next Newsletter Deadline:
 Feb. 20 for Group Recaps and
 March/April Newsletter
 information

Don't miss these fun activities for ENN members!



I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE!
Followed by Dinner at the Lariat Lodge

Sunday, February 26 at 2:30 pm

Presented by Ovation West at Center Stage

For complete information, go to Page 4.



January Happy Hour
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023
4 – 6 pm
at The Wild Game



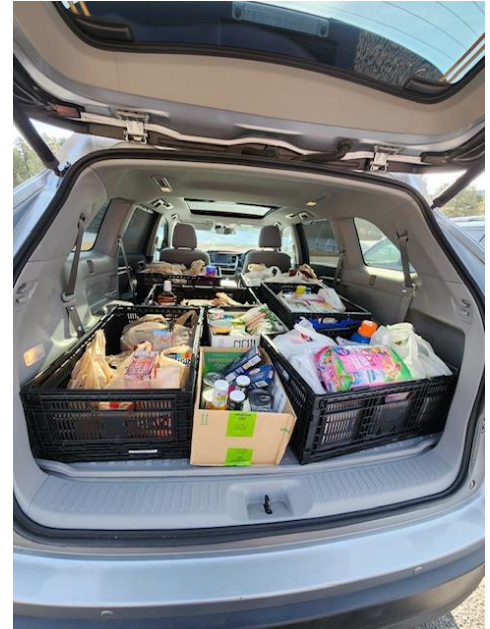
ENN FOOD DRIVE

December 3, 2022



Our wonderful ENN Community braved the cold on a bright, sunny December day to participate in the ENN Food Drive.

Thanks to your generosity, over 600 items (nearly 700 pounds!) were donated. In addition, we collected \$100 in cash and \$175 in checks.



The heavy lifting was done by Riley Hanback, Frank McVeigh, and Carol Goss who were on hand to collect, transport, and deliver the items to the ECHO Food Bank.

Thanks to all who donated through the collection site and also to those who donated directly to ECHO.

You helped make the holidays a little brighter for those in need in our community!

President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Welcome everyone to 2023.

Carol and I hope that you had a wonderful Holiday, filled with fun, laughter, family, or in our case, blessed peace! It was just a great time to sit back and recuperate from our hectic schedules and enjoy some nice and quiet time.

I know many people travelled this holiday, and I hope everyone got to where they were going! Best of luck on your return to Evergreen.

This upcoming year should be an extraordinary time for ENN. There are already plans for several events; our Happy Hours have continued to grow, with new members becoming involved; and our activities are seeing increased member participation.

Your ENN Board is actively working to keep our members engaged and excited about our different events, and the pop-up events are a lot of fun for those participating.

This month, the ENN Board will be completing their Feedback Forms, letting us know how we can improve our service to you. The forms also tell us who will be unable to continue as a Board member. This Board has been so much fun to work with and I'll truly hate to lose anyone, so I hope we will have very few vacancies.

Right now, we are in dire need of a secretary, so if you would like to help ENN and become part of a group that is dedicated to making ENN the best social group around, please let us know. ENN works best when the Board has great people working toward our goals, and I believe there are several of you who would fit right in. Contact Carol Hanback to ask about the specifics.

Since taking over in 2020, we have faced some overwhelming challenges, but we have remained together as a group, we have continued to have fun, and we have built sound friendships through the adversities.

I will admit I had serious concerns when asked to become President, but the Board has shouldered the majority of the burden, and they let me have a lot of fun watching them come up with incredible ideas. I want to thank them for making my job so much easier.

I hope everyone has a safe New Years, and will be ready to take part in the plans for ENN in 2023.

I hope to see you at our events!

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**



You're Invited to A Sunday Afternoon of Musical Theatre

I am looking forward to an entertaining afternoon of musical theatre on:

Sunday, February 26 at 2:30pm as Ovation West Evergreen at Center Stage presents "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

This hilarious comedy from two-time Tony award-winning writer, Joe DiPietro (*Memphis*) with music by Jimmy Roberts celebrates love, marriage and loss and all its stages in modern life. It promises to leave audiences laughing, crying, and (maybe) proposing. The production is directed by Dana Hart Wright, with Patrick Lee serving as Musical Director and Kevin Gael Thomas, choreographer.

ENN is once again allowed 30 discounted seats to the performance so don't wait to buy if you want to attend with our ENN group. We'll enjoy an early dinner afterwards at Lariat Lodge.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://ovationwest.org/events-tickets>. Click on the link "Buy tickets" and you will enter the discount code there. You may also click on the "Buy Tickets" link on ENN's website home page, www.evergreennewcomers.com, or on ENN's private Facebook group page [Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors | Facebook](#).

Look for the January email blast containing the ENN discount code to buy your tickets!

A Night to Remember...

The Hiwan Room at the Hiwan Golf Club in Evergreen was the perfect venue for ENN's annual Holiday Party. On Friday evening, Dec. 9, 62 ENN members came together to celebrate the holidays. The highlight of the evening was playing "Name That Tune" after dessert. Ten talented winners took home the darling centerpieces and bragging rights for guessing correctly holiday classic melodies.

Many thanks to co-chair Laura Santana for all her invaluable help in planning the party and to her and her spouse, Paul, for running the game. And thanks to board members Carol Hanback, Lucille Razzano, Annie Ginsberg and Donna Lomax for their help with the décor. And a great big hug and thank you to Linda Kirkpatrick who took the following photos at our party. Happiest of Holidays to all!



Joe & Terri Greenberg and
Carol & Seth Miller



Deck the halls at the
Hiwan Room!



Tom Strauss and Lucille
Razzano



Donna Lomax



Tables of fun!



Roxie Wheeler and
Harriet Sear

A Night To Remember...



Denny & Christine Romer



Bill & Terry Jarvis



Lora & Sergio Mazza



Ralph & Barbara Chiarella with
Tricia Rosenthal, Joe Glasmine,
and Don Hartmann



Debbie & William Atwood



Paul & Laura Santana



Lee Anne & Richard
Powers



Katharine Reeves & Karl
Critz



Ralph & Barbara Chiarella



Don & Gladys Hartmann and
Jo & John Robinson



Rebecca Balentine and
Mike Ferrari



Libby Aspen and
Sandy Glasmine



Patrick & Debby Becker



Randy & Carolyn Labac



Riley & Carol Hanback



Matthew and Simone
Simpson with Karen Davis



Seth & Carol Miller



John & Rose Warren with
Roxie Wheeler, Carol Goss,
and Carla Kremer

ENN Community Outreach – Carol Goss

We hope that everyone enjoyed all that the Evergreen Area has to offer during the holiday season. Community Outreach is gearing up for the new year's Quarterly Zoom Panels. The first Zoom Panel will take place on Tuesday evening, January 31st, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The zoom panels always give valuable information about services and opportunities in our community. The January panel is scheduled to include:



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

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 to 8:30 PM

(The Zoom link will be sent in a January email closer to the event. It's easy to join.)

*Welcome to our
new members!*

*Bill and Terry
Jarvis*

*Stacy and Allyen
Wilson*

Adam Contos

Karen Davis

Michael Sevilla

Kevin Wilks

Suzann Bron

Karl Critz

Katherine Reeves

*Christine and
Denny Romer*

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

Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG) is an educational activity group that has inspired many close friendships and has survived throughout COVID.



On November 15th we met at **Jeanne Ambrosier's home**. We collected a generous number of gifts and gift cards to be donated to the Evergreen Shelter Program. The gathering began with a short social time. We all brought appetizers; they were delicious, of course. After some great informal conversations, we took turns telling a little bit about ourselves, and some shared family holiday recipes and holiday traditions. We also discussed possible topics of interests for presentations in 2023 and some signed up to host in the coming year. After the meeting Barb Conroy, Holiday Project Coordinator, Harriet Sear and Carol Goss delivered the donations to Tim Clancy at the Evergreen Shelter. Tim expressed his sincere thanks for the generosity of the SWAG members.

SWAG did not meet in December.

On January 17th, **David Martin, CEO of The Red Light Lounge in Evergreen**, has invited us to the Lounge for our **1 to 3PM meeting**. Marilyn Innerfeld and Chris Lenick are providing refreshments. David will talk about **Light Therapy Benefits**. Here is the information he has provided about his presentation: Light Lounge™ uses medical-grade and FDA-listed devices that have research-backed efficacy for a variety of clinical and non-clinical conditions. Light therapy (*Photobiomodulation*) can decrease inflammation and oxidative stress and is backed by 50 years of clinical and laboratory research with no documented side-effects. Operating at the cellular level, Light Therapy can alleviate chronic pain and has been shown to treat the underlying issues. Light Therapy can decrease inflammation and oxidative stress, which are associated with many diseases.

Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG) is a group of women interested in continuing to learn more about a broad spectrum of topics that are of interest to our members. We typically meet in one of our member's homes, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We begin with a short social time and light refreshments, followed by a 45 minute to 1 hour presentation about the current topic, and sometimes ending with a very short business meeting. We are a fun and informal group. We have made close friends and learned a lot.



Our own "Life Master" bridge player, Ralph Haines, will be the instructor. He's a longtime Evergreen resident (and ENN member) and is an ACBL Certified Bridge Instructor!

Evening Bridge – Pat Haines, Leader

The Evening Bridge group, which meets on the third Friday evening each month, got together for delicious food and a few rounds of party bridge.

Are you new to bridge or have played in the past and want a refresher course? The Evergreen Library will hold an eight-week series including bidding, play and defense. Each session consists of a lesson, practice hands and Q&A.

The eight 2-hour classes will meet on Fridays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm from Jan. 6 to Feb. 24. No registration is required – just come!



Canasta – Donna Lomax, Leader

In December, we had 5 people (Sue Roux, Simone Simpson, Sheri McFarland, Carol Goss, and Donna Lomax), and we probably laughed more than played. We will continue playing every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 PM in the new year.

We have enjoyed our group so much and would love to have a few more folks interested in playing our form of Canasta, "Hand and Foot".



Solo Winners and Diners – Donna Lomax, Leader

Solo Winners and Diners had a festive time at Keys on the Green.

Fellow Knitters – Victoria Bresnan, Leader



The Fellow Knitters held their Holiday Bash at their December meeting. They are one wild bunch!

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month and knitters of all levels are welcome.



Guys' Breakfast - John Russell, Leader



In November, 22 guys met at the Parkside Cafe for breakfast. With the snow in December the Breakfast was slightly less well attended. However, a good time was had by all.

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



We discussed *The Lincoln Highway, A Novel* by Amor Towles on a snowy afternoon November 17th. By the author of *A Gentleman in Moscow*, it chronicles a young man's journey in the 1950's to a new start in life with some interesting characters and incidents along the way.

Our December meeting was our Holiday Extravaganza!

Our January 19th discussion will be *Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

We meet on the third Thursdays at 1 pm.

Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader



Lend-A-Book Club – Kris Sitarski, Leader



The Lend-A-Book Club held their Holiday Party at Maureen Taillon's beautiful and festive home. Thanks, Maureen! (but Lisa stole my gift!)

We are the Book Club with a twist. Instead of all reading the same book, each member gives a brief review of a book they've read and then makes the book available to others in the group to borrow.

The best part – getting to know others who love reading and learning about a variety of books that you might not otherwise have tried.

The second-best part – no overdue fees!

We meet the third Monday of each month at 9:30 am. Join us!

Activities

To join any activity, send an email to the group leader

at: activities@evergreennewcomers.com.

You will be contacted by the leader.

A group of people, including Riley Hanback, are practicing CPR on baby dolls in a room with a large window. Riley Hanback is kneeling on the floor, demonstrating CPR techniques on a baby doll. Other people are also kneeling on the floor, practicing CPR on their own baby dolls. The room has a large window in the background, and there are tables and chairs in the foreground.

Many thanks to ENN member, Laura Santana, for contacting John to set up this class. If you are interested in taking this free class, look for the class schedule on the EFR website [Welcome to Evergreen Fire Protection District, CO](http://www.evergreenfirerescue.com) (evergreenfirerescue.com)

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Programs and Socials – Lee Anne Powers

Pop-up Social – L'Esprit Holiday Home Tour



You missed it, folks. The L'esprit de Noel Home Tour annual fundraiser for our own Central City Opera was spectacular. Yes, the price was expensive but it is for a good cause, keeping cultural programs alive at one of the country's first opera houses. And the décor in each of the five homes surrounding the Glenmoor Country Club golf course were so unique, eye-popping, and exquisite. Unfortunately, no photos were allowed inside the homes. Darn it. But my husband, Richard Powers, and I were joined by our ENN Newsletter Editor, Jo Robinson, and her husband John for a delightful day. We ended with a delicious late lunch at the Whiskey Biscuit in Englewood. Yes, you missed a very wonderful outing. Maybe next year?



*We're trying something new with our **Pop-Up Socials**. These are more impromptu events that ENN members might be interested in attending.*

If you know of an event you think others might be interested in, let Lee Anne know and maybe we can get a group together.

Pop-Up Social: Christmas Eve Brunch 2022

The weather definitely put a damper on this one! But four of us braved the snow and met at Genesee Pub & BBQ for Christmas Eve Brunch. The food and company were enjoyed by all.

Left to right: Lee Anne and Richard Powers, Mary Beth and John Patterson.



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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)	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