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May 18, 2022 – The ENN Board and 35 members and guests celebrated our donation of three park benches to Evergreen with a Bench Dedication in Bergen Park at the “Spirit of the Rockies” sculpture. The weather was wonderful as we heard guest speakers Trish Rosenthal, Sculpture Evergreen president and ENN member, Courtney Thorud, Evergreen Chamber representative, Mike Tucker, EPRD and Lesley Dahlkemper, Jeffco County Commissioner. Photo courtesy of Evergreen Chamber of Commerce.

*Where Fun and Friendships Happen*



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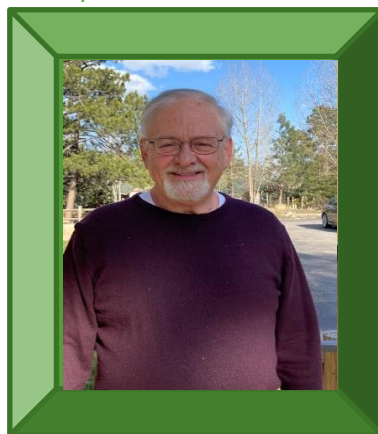
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**Next Newsletter Deadline:**

**August 20 for Group Recaps and  
September/October information**

## President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone, and welcome to the 2022-2023 term for ENN. Last year ENN had a tremendous time; we celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup>

anniversary at our Summer Party, Winter Party, Kickoff Koffee, and Happy Hours. The membership was dynamically engaged in not only our ENN activities, but also in many community outreach opportunities, including placing flags at Ft. Logan, our annual food drive for Echo, and supporting Mt. Evans.

Your ENN Board stayed busy last year; Programs and Socials did an outstanding job on our seasonal parties, Publicity gave us great exposure to the community, Community Outreach kept us informed on opportunities to help, our Newsletter was magnificent on recording our events and keeping us up to date on activities. Activities was tireless in keeping our

membership engaged, our Webmaster kept us all going and gave our web page a great look, Hospitality was engaged in helping everyone have a great time at events, our Vice President worked diligently to get our Directory into an electronic format. And keeping everything running smooth and efficiently were our Treasurer, who did a professional job with our funds, our secretary, who kept a record of all of our plans and helped keep me informed, and Membership, who had the tremendous task of keeping track of our membership, did a remarkable job. We can even pay for parties via CheddarUP! I was, and continue to be, extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated and accomplished group of people.

We did have a lot of fun this year, starting with our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our 2021 Summer Party and ending with the 2022 Summer Party, and all of the events in between. The bench dedication ceremony in May was well attended, and the Colorado weather cooperated! Our Happy Hours are increasing in attendance, with many new members joining us, and we have increasing numbers of members participating in activities.

Overall, we had a tremendous year.

But we are not resting on past deeds; we are already making plans for the Kickoff Koffee in September, we are looking toward our annual Food Drive for EChO, and our Winter Party. We want to continue to build on our experiences of last term, and continue to provide opportunities for fun and friendships.

I look forward to seeing you at our various activities this year, and we hope you have a great time with ENN! –RH

## A Fond Farewell...



This is the last ENN newsletter I will edit. I've been feeling around for a replacement to assume another board role.

ENN welcomed the end of last year, new member **Jo Robinson** and her husband, **John**. Jo indicated she'd like to be the editor of our newsletter. So, I am handing over the neweltter to Jo beginning with the next issue.

It has been my pleasure to serve in this position. Being on the ENN Board gave me insight into our long history of 61 years and the chance to make good friends with our talented board as we planned many fun events together. I greatly appreciate the time my capable proofreaders gave to each issue before publication: Frank McVeigh and his eagle eye, Justin Schulz and his thoughtfulness and Riley Hanback absolutely on top of everything. Thanks, guys.

I trust that our membership and Activity Group Leaders will continue to give support to Jo by submitting news of your group activities. With membership growing monthly the newsletter is the main communication vehicle for our group leaders to communicate to new members information about your groups.

I look forward to planning future parties with possibly a few other occasions scattered in but until then, thank you all for your wonderful support and encouragement. It's been a fun ride. –LP





Are you looking for **PARTICIPATION**,  
Fun & Friendship?

Do you want to **MEET PEOPLE**  
with like interests?

Do you get satisfaction from  
contributing your **SKILLS**  
to your **COMMUNITY**?

The **ENN BOARD** can help you out!  
Contact **RILEY** or **CAROL HANBACK**  
to get started!

Email addresses & phone numbers in ENN Directory

Welcome New  
Members!

**Jim &  
Sue Foster**

**Nicole &  
Craig Kelker**

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

And join all of us at our next \*July  
ENN Happy Hour

**Wednesday, July 20th  
4:00-6:00pm**

The ENN Board of Directors has begun their new 2022-23 term in July. We encourage those who wish to share your talents and skills for the betterment of our community to consider volunteering on our Board for a 12 month term. You will serve with awesome Board members, make a difference in our town, meet great people and put your talents to good use. **Contact Riley Hanback** to learn more, and remember, *"If you think you're too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito."* – **Betty Reese.**



## Membership Enrollment and Renewals Now Online!



ENN has contracted with **Cheddar Up** to collect information and payment online. We used it with great success for the summer party in June and we will be using it for membership enrollment and dues starting in July.

### Some background:

-**Cheddar Up** is used by smaller organizations to collect money and information. Boy and Girl scout troops, PTAs and sports organizations are using it for membership dues, spirit wear, outings, events and fundraising.

-**Cheddar Up** is easy to use. You do not need to set up an account or app (like Venmo). A link to a secure page, specifically for ENN, will be provided in an ENN email or from our website.

-**Cheddar Up** is secure and PCI compliant (short for Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council compliance). Financial data is sent directly and securely to their payment partner, Stripe. If you are not familiar with the name, Stripe is used by large

and small retailers everywhere, such as Amazon and farmer's market sellers.

and the sharing of their Groups' experiences and best practices.

Dues for the 2022-2023 year are due September 1.

**If you are a new member**, you will need to complete a waiver which is located on [www.evergreennewcomers.com](http://www.evergreennewcomers.com).

**If you are a returning member**, we have your signed waiver on file. You can mail in your dues or use Cheddar Up online to pay.

Mail dues checks (and waivers) to:

Evergreen Newcomers and  
Neighbors (ENN)  
P.O. Box 2197  
Evergreen, CO 80437

## ENN June Zoom Panel Recap

By Carol Goss, ENN Community  
Outreach Chair

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ENN Zoom Panel of non-profit service organization presentations was organized and implemented on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The presentations were very interesting and informative. With the help of Jan Cryns, the meeting was set up and recorded on Zoom. Type the

following website link into your browser to access the Zoom panel recording:

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/rec/share/T5Vbo4Xd-l8u7FXWl9C-3duPiOO1QhK6dGVjo5QMAUdufjTvnzvlp4\\_saJ1xTsLS.TzwhsabQb5PyTPos](https://uso2web.zoom.us/rec/share/T5Vbo4Xd-l8u7FXWl9C-3duPiOO1QhK6dGVjo5QMAUdufjTvnzvlp4_saJ1xTsLS.TzwhsabQb5PyTPos)

Access Passcode: gHo4q@#^

Our second quarter zoom panel included the following Evergreen Community Service organizations:

### 1. Alpine Rescue Team -

Dawn Wilson  
presented.

Website:

[www.alpinerescueteam.org](http://www.alpinerescueteam.org)

Contact information:

[dawn.wilson@alpinerescueteam.org](mailto:dawn.wilson@alpinerescueteam.org) 303-453-9110



### 2. Bootstraps – Susan Henry,

Executive Director  
presented with Nancy  
Heister,  
Development  
director.

Website:

[www.bootstrapsinc.org](http://www.bootstrapsinc.org) and  
[www.GivingFirst.org/bootstraps](http://www.GivingFirst.org/bootstraps) 720-618-8924



### 3. Evergreen Sustainability

**Alliance (ESA)**– Wendy  
Newman Director of  
Programs and Operations  
presented.



Website:

<https://sustaineverygreen.org>

#### 4. **Wild Aware – Amanda Keil, Secretary of the board, presented.**



Website:

<https://wildaware.org/>

### Thank you For Honoring our Fallen Veterans

By Frank McVeigh, Activities Chair

Several ENN Members volunteered their time this past Memorial Day and then one week later to honor more than 158,000 Fallen Veterans by placing and then retrieving American flags on those interred at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.

The final numbers were: 2509 Volunteers total, and 100,183 Flags placed, with each participant placing approximately 40 flags themselves, taking about 2 hours.

In my section, with the help of 87 volunteers, we placed about 3500 flags. The cemetery is divided into about 86 sections (214 acres) to help families find a loved one's grave along with three large columbariums totaling 153,000 possible gravesites including three Medal of Honor recipients.

Flag retrieval at Ft. Logan, occurred with much fewer volunteers, but we got it done in about 90 minutes. Each volunteer retrieved approximately 120 flags.



Photos of the flags in place Memorial Day for one week at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.



## 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.**

**Go to [evergreennewcomers.com](https://evergreennewcomers.com) and click the link "Get Involved" and then "Activities" to access details on each activity.**

## Summer Nature Hikes Group – Rachel Hutchison, Leader

The ENN Nature Hikes group meets the third Wednesday of each summer month. Below are photos from the group's first hike.



Pictured L to R: Sheri Matz, Jeanne Jones, Rachel Hutchison and Myrna Goldberg.



The Nature Hike group checked the bird nest boxes in Elk Meadow Open Space.



## Gals' Breakfast, Louise Whiteside, Leader

Our Gals' Breakfast group met for breakfast on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Blue-Sky Cafe, 14403 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO. Five ladies were present.

Our June Gals' Breakfast on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cow Eatery, 316 Bear Creek Ave., Morrison, CO.

Our July Gals' Breakfast location TBD.

New members are invited to join us for a great breakfast and a fun gathering on the last Friday of each month, at 9:30 am at a variety of locations in Evergreen and surrounding suburbs.

## Book Club #2, Jan Cryns, Leader

Book Club #2 met May 19th on Zoom to discuss "Accidental Tourist" by Anne Tyler. While not a recent book, it was a fun story of a quirky man navigating life from a favorite author. The club did not meet in June.

Our book for July is "Rosemary, the Hidden Kennedy Daughter." by Kate Clifford Larson."

Contact Jan if you would like to be added to her group email. Her contact info is in the ENN Directory and on the ENN website. Jan is also the ENN Membership Chair.

## Motorcycles, John Griggs, Leader

The ENN Motorcycle Group had its first extended ride in June -- a seven day excursion to ride the beautiful roads of Arkansas.

We departed on June 7 and returned on June 13 after riding 2,370 miles through Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. Here's the proof:



Gary Owen, Jax Baker, Steve Taylor and John Griggs at Queen Wilhelmina Lodge on the Talimena Scenic Parkway in Arkansas.

Our next ride will be July 16. We'll meet at Dandelions Cafe in Bergen Park (<https://www.dandelionsevergreen.com/>) at 8:30 and launch from there at 9:30. Come join us!!

## Evening Bridge, Pat Haines, Leader

The June Evening Bridge Group had four tables of bridge enthusiasts and met on Friday, June 17 (typically the 3rd Friday of each month) at the home of Ralph & Pat Haines.

Further, gracious hosts for many of the following months have stepped up, such that we have many committed good times ahead. This is a casual group and residential setting that welcomes all levels of players, from beginner to advanced. Most of us are in between. Questions/concerns to Pat Haines, contact info in ENN directory.

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.

## The Winers, Tamra Hall, Leader

Kate and Wes Brooks hosted a lovely June meeting of "The Winers" on their deck that has arguably one of the best views in Evergreen. The Brooks featured a wonderful array of Rose wines for the group to taste as well as bountiful crab cake dinner.



## SOLO Wine Group, Donna Lomax, Leader

The "Solo Wine Group" has now changed to: **"SOLO WINERS & DINERS."** Our new plan is: once a month, probably around the first Saturday of the month (although this is flexible) we will pick a restaurant around the area and meet up for food & beverage of your choice. Might be lunch, early dinner, happy hour, or whatever. **This**

is not limited to single folks. Anyone's welcome. Of course, lively conversation will dominate! If you would like more information about our new group, please don't hesitate to give Donna a call or email her with any questions or suggestions you may have. Donna's contact info is in the ENN Directory.

## Piecemakers Quilts, Sandy Illich, Leader

The Evergreen Piecemakers have been meeting TWICE a month after encouragement by some of our newest members. Several members had an outing to the Quilt Show in Castlerock in May. We have been busy working on a few group projects and projects of our own. Here is some of our handiwork:



Quilt by Georgia.



Quilt by Carol C.

Quilt by Rachel



Quilts by Pat.



**ENN's Annual Summer Party** celebrated the American Life with a delicious barbecue buffet and two specialty adult beverages – a Watermelon Margarita and a specialty Old Fashioned. Wild Wood provided toe-tapping music and door prizes were awarded to attendees from area restaurants and liquor stores. A cute Selfie Photo Op wall was designed by Lisa Morton, ENN secretary and put together by Annie Ginsberg, Dori Warner and Lee Anne Powers. Carol Hanback designed the table centerpieces which were raffled off at the end of the party.

Many thanks to Linda Kirkpatrick and Annie Ginsberg for taking photos of everyone.



Carol & Riley  
Hanback



Dianne & Steve Prowse,  
Kate & Wes Brooks



Bob & Mary Ann  
Ogden



Annie & Marko  
Ginsberg



Carol Goss & granddaughter  
Crislyn Goss



Dori & Rick Warner





Jim & Judy McCaffrey



John & Patricia Alberga



Lee Anne & Richard Powers



Laura & Paul Santana,  
Lisa Morton



Sandy Adams &  
Ron Sherbert



Seth & Carol Miller



Richard Powers &  
Linda Kirkpatrick



Wirewood Band



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**ENN Activity Groups: Frank McVeigh, Chair**[Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com)**Current ENN Membership is required for participation in any activity.****To contact any group leader, send email to [Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com). You will receive a direct response from the leader.**

Activity	Leaders	Schedule
4 X 4	Bob Ogden, Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays (Seasonal)
Book Club #2	Jan Cryns	3rd Thursday, 1pm
Book Club #3	Elaine Morse	1st Wednesday, 7pm
Bowling	Lisa Morton	1st Tuesday, 6:30pm
Bridge Daytime	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday, Noon
Bridge Nighttime	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
Canasta	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30pm
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 9:30am
Guys' Breakfast	John Dunlop	2nd Tuesday, 8:30am
International ENN	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times Vary
Ladies' Golf	Katy Lynch	Wednesdays (Seasonal)
Lend-a-Book	Kris Sitarski	3rd Monday, 9:30am
Mah Jongg	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30pm
Motorcycles	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (Seasonal)
Nature Hikes (Summer)	Rachel Hutchison	3rd Wednesday (May - August)
Needlework	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10am
Paper Tigers	Carolyn LaBac	Dates/Times Vary
Piecemakers Quilting	Sandy Illich	2nd Monday, 10am
Poker Night	Rose Warren	Dates/Times Vary
Skiers' Delight	Ken Brown	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (Seasonal)
SWAG (Savvy Women & Gals)	Harriet Sear, Carol Goss	3rd Tuesday, 1-3pm
Serendipity 2.0	Carol Hanback	Quarterly - Dates/Times Vary
Sporting Clays	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
SOLO Winers and Diners	Donna Lomax	Monthly - Dates/Times Vary
Summer Hiking Group (SHG)	Debbie Atwood, Don Rosenthal	Thursday Mornings May-October
The Wine Tasters	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday Evening, Alternate Months
Wine Groups	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday Evening
Yappy Hour	John Flocks	Dates/Times Vary