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## President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone!

Despite all the turmoil and violence in this world, and despite anyone's political ideology, we are still fortunate and blessed to live in Evergreen. There seems to be so much going wrong, but I

want to tell you about my experiences of last week.

The ENN Board is working on a dedication ceremony for the commemorative benches we placed last year. I have been working with the Evergreen Parks and Recreation Department, and they have been extremely helpful in providing information, the necessary paperwork, and cooperating in making this event happen. We are looking at a ceremony in May for dedicating the benches.

We had our Happy Hour on Tuesday and it was incredible. We had four new members attend and everyone had such a great time talking and socializing (the drinking didn't hurt either!). The Happy Hour ended at 6 pm, but when Carol

and I left at 6:40, there was still a group eating and drinking, talking and laughing. I went to poker on Friday and had such a great time seeing friends, eating, talking and playing a friendly game of poker. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time at Matt and Simone's.

On Saturday Carol and I attended our wine group, the Corkscrews, and again, there was incredible food, wonderful conversation, and Harriet and Carol were great hostesses for our group.

That is what ENN is about; we get together with friends, both old and new, we talk, laugh, eat, drink, and simply enjoy each other's company. As I am writing this, my wife is at the Gals' breakfast which she always enjoys. The ENN family is a welcoming, warm and caring group, and it is truly a pleasure to be a part of the various activities. I have also heard from others who participate in different activities about how much they enjoy getting together, sometimes for an hour, many times longer than that, and just having fun.

ENN has a tremendous reputation for their community service; our members give their time to

setting flags at Ft. Logan (volunteers are in dire need this Memorial Day flag setting), and we have many who volunteer for EChO, and others who participate in the Alternative Gift Fair, those who give of their hard work for Split and Steak (or, if you have participated, you know we call it Steak and Ache!) as well as many other community organizations which benefit from the time and talents of our membership. .

So, whether you are new to ENN or a longtime member, look at the many activities and opportunities ENN offers and take the time to get involved with this fun, enjoyable, and sometimes loud group of people. Whatever group you choose, I can attest to their accepting nature, their desire to get acquainted with people, and their love of partying.

Thank you all for being such an incredible group of fun-loving people! - RH

### Five Mountain Service Organizations to Know

By Carol Goss, ENN Community Outreach Chair

**SAVE THE DATE! On Thursday, March 31 from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm via Zoom, ENN will present a panel of**

five excellent speakers representing their different service organizations within our mountain community. The panelists will outline their organization's area of expertise and who they service and their importance in our community.

Here is a rundown of the organizations who will be represented in the Zoom event by their spokespersons:

### Resilience 1220

Heather Aberg will explain how Resilience1220 provides services in the form of free counseling sessions and support groups for young people ages 12-20 and their caregivers. Their free outreach programs are open to the community and address various aspects of mental wellness.

Their service area spans four counties in the foothills west of Denver. Ms. Aberg is a licensed clinical social worker who founded Resilience1220 in May 2019. She spent 20 years at Mount Evans Homecare and Hospice and now serves as the director of Resilience1220. She has three teenagers and grew up in Evergreen.

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## Peaceworks

PeaceWorks serves survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence (IPV)/abuse, survivors of sexual assault, stalking, teen dating violence, and sex trafficking.

Programming includes Safe Shelter, Non-residential and Mobile Advocacy, Crisis Hotline (call/text), Legal and Medical Advocacy, Health and Healing, Empowerment and Safety Planning. **Lori Cuno**, Executive Director of PeaceWorks will provide the presentation.

## Mountain Area Land Trust (MALT)

**Lynn Caligiuri** and **Linda Besler** will present a slideshow with some graphics and photos that depict MALT's work in the community. Since 1992, Mountain Area Land Trust (MALT) has been the leading voice for land and water conservation along Colorado's Front Range communities, serving a 4,830 square mile service area.

Now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, MALT's mission is to save natural areas, wildlife habitat, streams, and rivers, working ranches and historic lands for the benefit of the community

and as a legacy for future generations. Linda is MALT's Communications Director and has been with the organization for 10 years. Lynn just celebrated her seventh year with MALT and serves as Development Director.

## Seniors for Wellness

**Vince Ventimiglia** will talk about what the newly formed organization, Seniors for Wellness, is doing for our mountain community. Seniors4Wellness is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit for 55+ older adults living in the mountain communities of Evergreen, Conifer and the counties of Park, Gilpin and Clear Creek.

He will explain how they provide activities that include mental, physical, nutritional, and social opportunities and assistance.

## Mountain Community Pathways

**Joan Wilson**, Co-Director of Mountain Community Pathways (MCP) will present this Program Approved State Agency (PASA) for Colorado. The agency is a Medicaid-supported service provider for people with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities.

The offices and adult day program are located at the Yellow House at 5120 Highway 73, Evergreen, CO. Their service area spans the mountain communities from Bailey, Pine, Evergreen to Idaho Springs. There have been many successes supporting this population. Services for people with disabilities include:

- Host Home or Residential management and placement,
- Family Caregiver residential services,
- Adult Day Habilitation Program,
- Non-medical transportation for our clients only,
- Supported Community Connections and recreation,
- Respite,
- Mentorship Program,
- Homemaker services, and
- limited youth services.

**ENN Community Outreach** will provide the Zoom links via an "all members" email prior to the panel presentation. -CG

## Welcome New Members!

Patty & John Alberga

Patricia Young

Diane & Jeff Kella

Sean & Madi Lopp

Denise Baum-Haynes

Tom Straus

Sharon Ricci

Helena Roberts

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

**And join all of us at our next**

**March ENN Happy Hour**

**Wednesday, March 16th**

**4:00-6:00pm**

**The Wild Game**

**1204 Bergen Parkway,  
Evergreen**

## Help Honor Fallen Veterans

Your Help is Needed to Honor Fallen Veterans this Memorial Day. [Flags for Fallen Vets](#) is a nonprofit organization established in 2012 for the purpose of ensuring an American Flag is placed upon every Veteran's gravesite at every National Cemetery in the country for Memorial Day.

There are close to [800,000 interred American Veterans across the country who are not given this hallowed honor.](#)

Through private and corporate donations, volunteerism and the education of our next generation this organization works towards never allowing Americans to forget those who have served and sacrificed throughout our country's history.



## Corrections of people in photos from ENN's Holiday Party:

This photo is of Sandy Glasmire (not Donna Lomax) and Gail Gardner.



This photo is of Linda Bollinger and Gary & Robin Sloan (not Bill and Debbie Atwood).



Volunteering your time to honor these forgotten veterans includes a beautiful drive to Ft. Logan National Cemetery. The event planners are in serious need of



volunteers and short of about 2200 people at Ft. Logan with the cemetery having more than 158,000 veteran gravesites.

The 10th Annual Ft. Logan National Cemetery Memorial Flag **Placement** is scheduled for **Sunday May 29th at 9am** with **Removal** the following **Saturday June 4th at 9am**. (a separate volunteer opportunity). The correct website to volunteer is <http://www.flagsforfallenvets.com>. Members can register for their volunteer service event by clicking on the 2022 Volunteer Form near the bottom of the page.

## Dedication Coming for ENN's Park Benches



The funds generated via ENN's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary party last June allowed our organization to purchase three park benches placed in three Evergreen parks. ENN members are invited to attend

our Bench Dedication on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30, at the bench in Bergen Park, adjacent to the steel sculpture "Spirit of the Rockies," visible from Bergen Park Rd.

After our brief dedication we will walk across the street and have our monthly Happy Hour at the Wood Cellar. More details to come as we get closer to the date and warmer weather.

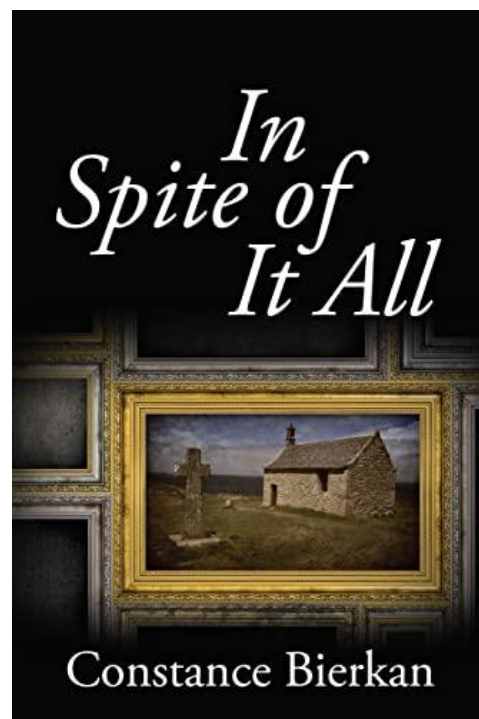
## ENN MEMBER Constance Bierkan Donates Book Proceeds to Boulder County Fire Relief

In the January/February issue of *Serenity* magazine, longtime ENN member and author, Connie Bierkan, had notice of her third and recently released book, "In Spite of It All."

The book spans the parallel stories of two women: New Yorker Claire Fitzgerald, who has yet to realize her strengths, and Frenchwoman Madeleine de Beaulieu, whose impetuosity will lead her astray.

"In Spite of It All" is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and at nearby Hearthfire Books & Treats in Bergen Park Village. All proceeds from Connie's book will be donated

to the Boulder County Wildfire Fund.



The ENN board is hoping to host Connie at a future Happy Hour for a book signing event. Look for details soon.

## ENN Will Soon Accept Credit Card Payments

*by Jan Cryns, ENN Membership Chair*

Do you wish you could pay your membership dues and party reservations with a credit card?

ENN will soon be using a company called CheddarUp to securely process credit cards and E-checks as well as collect membership data and other details for parties, like food selections. We should have all the membership forms up and running in the next month,

and be ready for summer party reservations!

From our website, you will be able to link to CheddarUp's secure website to fill out your forms and pay by credit card or E-check. You will always have the option to mail a check and your forms, if you prefer. Further information will be provided as we

## 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](http://evergreennewcomers.com)

and click the link "Get Involved" and then "Activities" to access details on each activity.

complete the build of our CheddarUp site.

**NEW! Skiers Delight Group – Ken Brown, leader** Ski Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (Seasonal)

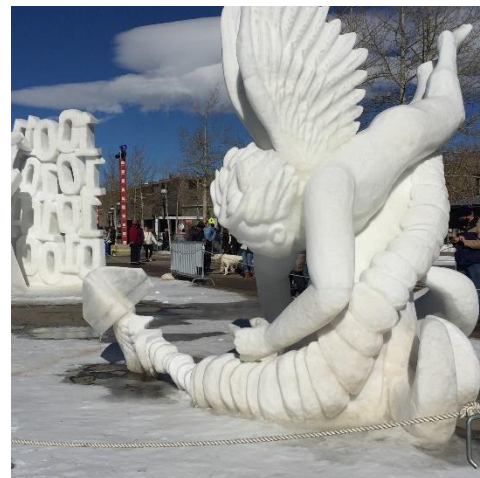
The Skiers Delight Activity Group is organized for intermediate and advanced skiers to make day trips to local ski areas such as Breckenridge, Keystone, A-



Basin and others. We will meet at the Bergen Park RTD park & ride area and car pool on weekday trips. You don't need to be an Olympic athlete, just want to get out early for fresh tracks, deep powder, moguls and a mix of exercise and socializing. There are wonderful ski areas to visit; the best skiing in the world is right here in Colorado.

We will start with Tuesday or Thursday trips with a local meeting time/place, with the option to adjust for snow days/conditions, and member interest requests. We will email and confirm target destinations in advance as weather & snow conditions become clear. We will try to get out early on weekdays to miss traffic and get fresh tracks. All ENN members are welcome, and the agenda or schedule can be adjusted for member interest. Contact Ken Brown in the ENN Directory for more information.

## Serendipity 2.0, Carol Hanback, Leader



Serendipity took our trip to the Breckenridge snow sculpture competition and took some pictures. It was a beautiful sunny warm day and also pretty crowded!



Myra Goldberg is in a tan coat and Carol Hanback looking out Snow Hut Window.





L-R: Carol Hanback, Myrna Goldberg, Jan Landry. Rear: Isak Heartsong, the Troll.

## Ladies' Golf - Katy Lynch, leader

It's time to start practicing for ENN Ladies

Intermediate/Advanced

Golf - though, a little hard yet to find your golf ball at these snowy moments. When we start is all dependent on Evergreen Golf Course which opens about April.

If anyone would like to start us at other golf courses that would be different, then we would continue with our play at Evergreen Golf Course. Enjoy our longer sunny days!

If anyone else is interested in joining, just email me with my contact information in the ENN Directory.

## Book Club #2 - Jan Cryns, leader



Book Club #2 has been on an autobiography kick the last two months. We discussed "This Time Next Year, We'll Be Laughing" by Jacqueline Winspear in January and "The Soul of a Woman" by Isabel Allende in February via Zoom.

The book for our March meeting is "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce, an off-beat historical adventure of a woman tired of scraping by in post-WWII England who takes off to find an elusive golden beetle that may or may not exist....

The photo above is from the February Zoom book discussion.

## SWAG – Carol Goss & Harriet Sear, leaders

SWAG - The Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG) meeting in January 2022 took place on Zoom with Joan Wilson presenting. She took us on a virtual tour of the facility at the "Yellow House" in

Evergreen that now houses Mountain Community Pathways. Their service area extends from Idaho Springs, through Evergreen, to Bailey; they started eight and a half years ago. Joan informed us about their services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Her talk ended with a question-and-answer session.

In February, Kent Huff gave a very informative and interesting presentation on cryptocurrency. His presentation included the history of cryptocurrency, Definition of terms, why anyone would be interested in investing in cryptocurrency, why so many companies handle cryptocurrency, and how to "buy in" to get into the market.

On March 15th SWAG will take place on Zoom between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Our guest presenter will be ENN member Kibbe Brown. She is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the new Nutrition Consultant with Indian Health Service, Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention.

Kibbe is a fourth generation South Dakotan; however, her family's roots go back to Colorado, pre-statehood,



Kibbe Brown, guest speaker for SWAG in April.

when it was a part of the Kansas Territory. She will share the story of how land was claimed for Denver in the fall of 1858, by jumping an existing land claim called St. Charles Town Company. She follows the story of her family's 20 years in Colorado until the mountain man exodus in 1878.

After the presentation, we will discuss the possibility of transitioning back from zoom to in-home meetings.

SWAG will meet again on April 15<sup>th</sup> either in a home, or on zoom. Our program is TBD but as another meeting option members in attendance will be asked to present a short, mini-

biography.

Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG) is an educational group. We facilitate member and guest presentations on a broad range of topics that are of interest to the group. Due to COVID we have met on zoom most of the time during the past couple of years; however, we hope to transition back this spring to our in-home meetings, with a few minutes of social time and light refreshments prior to presentations. Once or twice a year we have had meetings for social activities, and we have organized yearly service projects. We have formed close friendships within this group and would love to have more women join us. We want to extend an invitation to all ENN women to join our group. If this sounds interesting to you, please email Carol or Harriet to add you to our group's email list.

### Motorcycle Group, John Griggs, leader

The Motorcycle Group is still on hiatus however our members carefully ride in the colder months.

Group leader, John Griggs, and his two sons meet for a motorcycle ride each year.

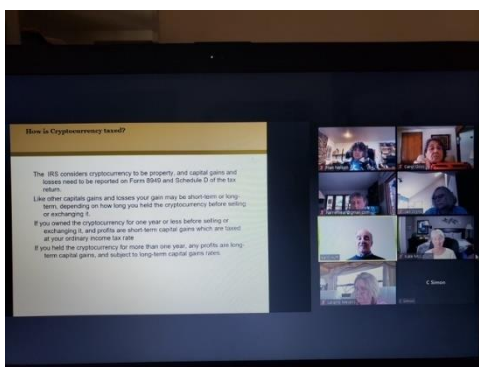
The photos were taken on their trip a couple years ago when they got caught in an un-forecasted snow storm in southern Utah, near Boulder, Utah. What great fun!



This year will be John and his sons' 21st year; they are riding the Great River Road along the length of the Mississippi River.

### The Corkscrews, Donn Fishbein, leader

One of ENN's many wine groups, The Corkscrews, gathered together in February in Harriet Sear's home. Photos of the group are on the next page.







which are given to Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and all public safety service agencies in our area including fire and rescue and EMT operations to people in need.

The following photos are people comforters made by Trish Rosenthal.

Piecemakers Quilting used donated fabric to make these beautiful People Quilts for local public service agencies.



### Piecemakers Quilting, Sandy Illich, leader

The Piecemakers Quilting group meets in a conference room of a local realtor office which doubles as a classroom, perfectly suited for the quilters to bring their own sewing machines to use on individual desks. Not only do the quilters make beautiful quilts for their own purposes but they work together to make People Comforters.

A non-profit group called People Comforters facilitates the donation of supplies and other items to facilitate the completion of beautiful lap-sized quilts and other items



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.

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 President  
**RILEY HANBACK**  
to get started!

Email address & phone number  
in Directory



# ENN ACTIVITY GROUPS

Current ENN membership is required for participation in any activity.

Activity	Leaders	Schedule
<a href="#">4 X 4</a>	Bob Ogden Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays (Seasonal)
<a href="#">Book Group #2</a>	Jan Cryns	Third Thursday, 1 PM
<a href="#">Book Group #3</a> (see fiction / non-fiction)	Elaine Morse	1st Wednesday, 7 PM
<a href="#">Bowling</a>	Lisa Morton	1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Bridge Daytime</a>	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday
<a href="#">Bridge Evening</a>	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
<a href="#">Canasta</a>	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM
<a href="#">Gals' Breakfast</a>	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 9:30 AM
<a href="#">Guys' Breakfast</a>	John Dunlop	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
<a href="#">International ENN</a>	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Ladies Golf</a>	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
<a href="#">Lend-A-Book</a>	Kris Sitarski	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
<a href="#">Mah Jongg (evening)</a>	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Motorcycles</a>	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
<a href="#">Nature Hikes - Summer</a>	Rachel Hutchison	Third Wednesday (May-August)
<a href="#">Needlework</a>	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Paper Tigers</a>	Carolyn Labac	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Piecemakers Quilting</a>	Sandy Illich	2nd Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Poker Night</a>	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Skiers Delight</a>	Ken Brown	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (Seasonal)
<a href="#">SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)</a>	Harriet Sear Carol Goss	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
<a href="#">Serendipity 2.0</a>	Carol Hanback	Monthly - dates/times vary
<a href="#">Sporting Clays</a>	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
<a href="#">SOLO Wine Tasting</a>	Donna Lomax	Monthly - dates/times vary
<a href="#">The Wine Tasters</a>	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
<a href="#">Wine Tasting</a>	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday evening
<a href="#">Yappy Hour</a>	John Flocks	Dates/Times vary