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Wild Mountain Orchids, a photo taken by ENN Member, Marko Ginsberg. A very early spring flower is a wild mountain orchid called Fairy Slipper or Calypso. Shown is a bunch of Fairy Slippers. These little guys are very hard to spot due to their small size (about an inch in length) and the fact that they are very slow growing. Have you spotted these beauties this spring?



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conjunction with our ENN Bench Dedication ceremony on Wednesday, May 18th, from 3 - 4 PM, followed by our monthly Happy Hour right across the street at the [Woodcellar Bar & Grill](http://www.thewoodcellar.net), [www.thewoodcellar.net](http://www.thewoodcellar.net), 1552 Bergen Pkwy #101, Evergreen, CO 80439.

Our bench dedication will be open to the public since our bench is for the Evergreen community. We will have a representative from **Sculpture Evergreen** who we partnered with to place the bench with the sculpture "Spirit of the Rockies," a representative from the **Chamber of Commerce**, commemorating our 30th year as a member, a representative from the **Evergreen Parks and**

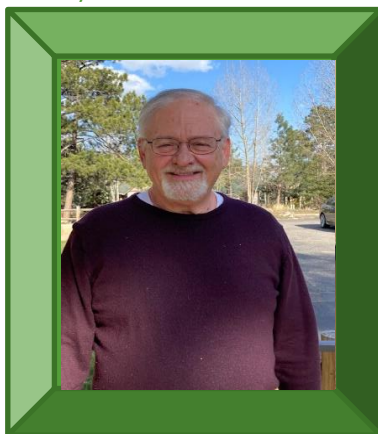
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**June 20 for Group Recaps and**  
**July/August information**

## President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone!

I want to remind everyone about our May Happy Hour. ENN will be hosting our May Happy Hour in

**Recreation Division**, along with **Lesley Dahlkamper**, our **County Commissioner**.

Afterwards, ENN will be hosting the Happy Hour by paying for the food for all who attend as part of our Bench Dedication and ENN's 60th Anniversary Celebration! Everyone will pay for their own beverages; (we couldn't cover that big of a bill!)

More information will be coming concerning RSVP's, directions and parking, but I hope you will save the date and plan to attend. The three benches we placed were made possible through the generosity of our members along with our local merchants. So, mark this special occasion down and come prepared to join us in the last event of our Jubilee Year. It will be a great time for everyone!

Our April Happy Hour had 35 attendees, and 10 of them were new members! Come celebrate, eat, drink, talk and laugh with old and new friends. This is what ENN is all about.

Hope to see you there! – RH

- 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!

(Find Riley's email address & phone number in the ENN Directory.)

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

The ENN Board of Directors will begin the new 2022-23 term in July. If you who wish to share your talents and skills for the betterment of our neighbors and community, please consider volunteering to serve on our Board for a 12- month term.

You will have the benefit of working with awesome Board members, making a difference in our town, meeting great people and putting your talents to good use.

"If you think you're too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito." – Betty Reese.

# Getting to Know



Lisa in Spain, 2018.

Lisa is ENN's Treasurer.

I have lived here in Evergreen since 1992. Both my kids were raised here and graduated from EHS.

Bill is my partner; we bought a house here in 2019. Since becoming an empty nester and some of my long-term friends moving away, we decided to join ENN.

We have had fun with the 4X4 group, Mahjong Mondays, hosting monthly bowling, and of course the holiday party and happy hours.

I became treasurer in October 2021 and am glad to be part of such a great organization and group of people.

## Five Mountain Service Organizations to Know

By Carol Goss, ENN Community Outreach Chair

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, ENN members had the opportunity to Zoom with a panel of five excellent speakers who represented their different service organizations within our mountain community. Here is a list of those panelists and their contact information:

### (1) Resilience 1220

For young people ages 12-20 who reside in the mountain communities west of the Denver metro area. This is not a crisis center. Individual and group counseling services are provided by registered therapists.

**Heather Aberg**

720-282-1164

32003 Ellingwood Trail,  
Evergreen

[Resilience1220@gmail.com](mailto:Resilience1220@gmail.com)

**If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call 844-493-8255 or text "help" to 741741.**

### (2) PeaceWorks

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

**Lori Cuno, Exec. Dir.**

Administrative phone:

303-838-7176

24/7 Safe Line: Text 7am-9pm,  
phone 24/7  
303-838-8181

### (3) Mountain Area Land Trust (MALT)

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.

**Lynn Caligiuri and Linda Besler**  
**Mountain Area Land Trust**

908 Nob Hill, Suite 200,  
Evergreen

(303) 679-0950

[malt@savetheland.org](mailto:malt@savetheland.org)

### (4) Seniors for Wellness

Seniors4Wellness is a nonprofit for 55+ older adults living in the mountain communities of Evergreen, Conifer and the counties of Park, Gilpin and Clear Creek providing activities that include mental, physical, nutritional, and social opportunities and assistance.

**Vince Ventimiglia**

720-835-8776

[Seniors4wellness@outlook.com](mailto:Seniors4wellness@outlook.com)



## (5) Mountain Community Pathways

The agency is a Medicaid-supported service provider for people with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities.

Joan Wilson, Co-Director

5120 Hwy 73, Evergreen

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Mountaincommunitypathways.com

[Joanw.mcp@gmail.com](mailto:Joanw.mcp@gmail.com)

## There's Still Time to Help Honor Fallen Veterans

Frank McVeigh, ENN Activities Chair, received another email from FFFV (Flags for Fallen Vets) last month with serious concerns about very few people having signed up so far this year to place flags upon every Veteran's gravesite on Memorial Day at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.

They currently have over 800 volunteer spots unfilled at this time for Ft. Logan. They are also below budget for flag funding, which potential volunteers will see on their website.

Your Help is Needed to Honor Fallen Veterans this Memorial Day. There are close to [800,000 interred American Veterans across the country who are not given this hallowed honor.](#)

Volunteering your time to honor these forgotten



veterans includes a beautiful drive to Ft. Logan National Cemetery. Ft. Logan has more than 158,000 veteran gravesites.

## Welcome New Members!

**Doug and Kim Becker**

**Melissa and Robert Kowalski**

**Connie Dorsey**

**Donald and Gladys Hartmann**

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

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

Wednesday, May 18th  
4:00-6:00pm

The Wood Cellar  
1552 Bergen Parkway,  
Evergreen

\*Food will be provided for all attendees.

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.

## Annual Activity Leaders Appreciation Event a Success

by Frank McVeigh, Activities Chair

The Aspen Room at El Rancho Brewery in Evergreen was filled with 42 activity leaders, their partners and ENN Board members at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Event for our Activity Group Leaders.

ENN Board hosted this popular event to express their sincere appreciation to the hard-working Activity Leaders of ENN. The focus of the event was to express mutual appreciation from the ENN members and the Board to all of our volunteer Activity Leaders for the many hours and efforts they spend to make ENN a very successful social club.

We might not exist without their enthusiasm for their activities. ENN is certainly flourishing in Evergreen

because of the amazing variety of activities enjoyed by our members.

The Evergreen community and ENN are very lucky to have such a wonderful group of volunteer leaders to keep our many Activity Groups robust and growing. The attendees enjoyed a delicious and plentiful Happy Hour buffet as

they joined together for good conversation, networking and the sharing of their Groups' experiences and best practices.

The marvelous door prize, two tickets to ENN's annual June Summer Party, was won by Bob Ogden, one of our longest continuous Activity Leaders. To all ENN Members, please take a moment to express your appreciation to the leader of your group(s). They definitely deserve all of our thanks for A JOB WELL DONE!

# Thank you ENN Activity Leaders.



Bill Lambert and Colette Lambert, leader of The Winos.



Sandy Illich, Piecemakers Quilts leader with husband, John and Don and Cassie Fishbein, leaders of The Corkscrews.



Alan Palestine, Sporting Clays leader, and Heather Barber.



Bob Ogden, door prize winner and co-leader of ENN's 4 x 4 group.

More photos on next page.





Donna Lomax, Canasta and SOLO Wine Group leader.



Rita and Tony Oliver, 4 X 4 Group co-leader.



Justin Schutz, ENN vice president.



Gary and Tamra Hall, The Winers Group leader.



Harrier Sear and Carol Goss, S.W.A.G. co-leaders. Carol is also the ENN Community Outreach chair.



Kate and Wes Brooks, ENN International Group Leaders.



John Greenwell and wife, Sue, Daytime Bridge Group leader.



John Whiteside and wife, Louise, Gal's Breakfast leader.



Marko Ginsberg and wife, Annie, ENN Publicity Chair, with Sheri Matz, Needlework leader.



**Come One, Come all to**



## **Bench Dedication Event**

**Wednesday, May 18,  
3-4 PM**

**Bergen Park**

**@ Spirit of the Rockies  
sculpture near the  
ENN 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Commemorative Bench**



**Event host: Riley Hanback,  
ENN President will introduce**

- Sculpture Evergreen Representative
- Evergreen Parks and Recreation Department Representative
- Chamber of Commerce Representative
- Jefferson County Commissioner Lesley Dahlkamper

### ***Happy Hour***

*immediately follows  
across the street @*

***Woodcellar Bar & Grill***

- Free Appetizers
- Cash Bar
- Door Prizes

Non-members are invited to the dedication and must register in advance for Happy Hour.

**Sign up at Happy Hour for  
ENN's Annual Summer Golf  
Tournament June 9<sup>th</sup>  
@ Evergreen Golf Course.**



**Please join your fellow ENN members  
for our Summer Party!**

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**

**Upper Deck Keys on the Green  
29634 Upper Bear, Evergreen**

**Cocktails and Appetizers 5:30-6:30pm**

**BBQ Casual Buffet 6:45pm**

**During the event enjoy the toe-  
tapping music of Wirewood Station.**

**\$65 per person includes  
appetizers, buffet, and dessert.  
Cash bar includes specialty drink.**

**• Door prizes**

**• Space is limited.**

**Information on how to RSVP  
will be sent via email.**

## 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.

**NEW!**

**Summer Hiking Group – Debbie Atwood**

**& Don Rosenthal, Leaders**

The ENN Summer Hiking Group (SHG) is a great way to get exercise, enjoy the Colorado mountains, meet new people, and visit with old friends. The ENN SHG is organized as follows:

- We will typically hike on Thursday mornings. The summer hiking season runs from May through the end of October. On a weekly basis, we might occasionally pick a different day due to weather or other circumstances.
- Our meeting times are prompt. If we say "meet at a certain spot at 8:00 a.m.," be

there by 8:00 a.m. or you may miss the group. We typically leave for the trailhead right at the selected time.

- Generally, hikes are 4 to 8 miles in length round-trip, and have elevation gains between 500' and 1500'. These distance and elevation gain figures are guidelines, not rules. Some hikes will fall outside these guidelines.

- At the beginning and end of the hiking season, due to the snowpack, SHG hikes are usually in the foothills around Evergreen. In the summer, the hikes shift to higher elevations. For each hike, we will provide the distance and elevation change to help you decide whether you want to join the hike.

- The SHG Leaders use an online scheduling system for ease of participation and communication. We also have our own separate web page:

<https://sites.google.com/view/shg123/home>

- SHG hikers will be personally responsible for full compliance with all federal, state, and local rules and regulations for each hiking area (pets, litter, trail etiquette, etc.). Please contact the SHG Leaders to join the group and/or with any questions, comments, or suggestions. Send your query

email to:

[activities@evergreennewcomers.com](mailto:activities@evergreennewcomers.com)

## Gals' Breakfast, Louise Whiteside, Leader

Our March Gals' Breakfast was held on Friday, March 25, at the Blackbird Cafe and Tavern in Kittridge, CO. Twelve ladies were in attendance.

On April 29, we met for breakfast at Dandelions Cafe,



Carol Hanback (ENN Secretary), Dori Warner, Louise Whiteside (Group Leader), Myrna Goldberg, Gloria VanDurme, Kathleen Rimmlinger, Jan Landry, Lee Anne Powers (ENN Newsletter Editor), Robin Sloan, Annie Ginsberg (ENN Publicity Chair), Kris Sitarski, Helena Roberts.

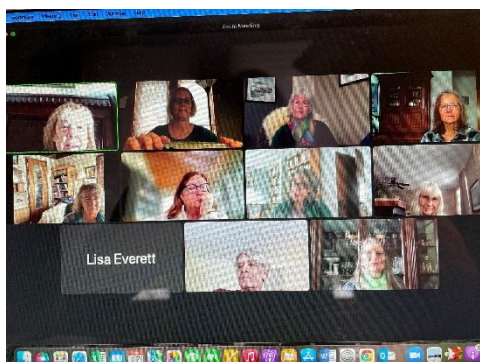
located on Bergen Parkway in Evergreen. Our May breakfast location TBD.

Our group meets for breakfast on the last Friday of every month at varying locations. New members are invited to join us for a great breakfast and a fun get-together.



## Book Club #2, Jan Cryns, Leader

Book club #2 met in March via Zoom to discuss "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce, a quirky adventure to remote island in the South Pacific by a woman fed up with her life to find a rumored golden beetle.



We met in April to discuss "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Housseini, his latest book, told through stories of how we love, take care of one another and how the choices we make can resonate for generations.

Our next meeting is May 19th, when we will discuss "Accidental Tourist" by Anne Tyler. A story of staid, reluctant traveler Macon Leary and how his life is turned upside down by a flighty dog trainer.

## Motorcycles, John Griggs, Leader

The Motorcycle Group is beginning to stir. Our May ride will be Saturday, May 14. We'll meet for breakfast at 8:30 am at the Blackbird Cafe in Kittredge and launch from there about 9:30.

Our June ride will be Saturday, June 18. We'll meet for breakfast at 8:30 am at Dandelion's Cafe in Evergreen and launch from there about 9:30.

## Evening Bridge, Pat Haines, Leader

Evening bridge will start in June. Pat Haines will send out recruiting email to line up one host per month for the next 12 months. Invitations for the 3rd Friday night June event will be sent at that time as well. I can't wait to start up again! - PH

## The Winers, Tamra Hall, Leader

The "Winers" met at the home of Art and Heidi Smithson for a delayed Saint Patrick's Day celebration in March. In addition to the humans, the group celebrated with the Smithson's 2 dogs, 3 cats, horse, and chickens. It's not called the Smithson Zoo for nothing.



## SOLO Wine Group, Donna Lomax, Leader

Our Solo "Wine" Group is in process of changing our original plan from "Wine Group" to a "Wine and Dine Group". I will have more information for you later in the next newsletter, or if you're so excited about the change and want all the info NOW, you can call Donna whose number is in the ENN Directory.

We may even change that name (Wine and Dine) to something with more intrigue and excitement, but will remain a Solo Group for **anyone** who would like the company of others with whom to enjoy an evening out at a nice restaurant around town.

## S.W.A.G (Savvy Women and Girls), Harriet Sear & Carol Goss, Co-Leaders

The March 15th SWAG Zoom meeting featured one of our ENN members, Kibbe Brown who presented fascinating information about her family

history in Colorado. 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 (DDTP). Kibbe shared 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 followed the story of her family's 20 years in Colorado until the mountain man exodus in 1878.

Our April 19<sup>th</sup> zoom meeting was very interesting. Charles Holman of Bear Creek Healing Arts in Kittredge gave the presentation. His training includes 5 Element Acupuncture and NAET



(Allergy Elimination therapy). He presented information about acupuncture and allergy elimination therapy.

For our May 17<sup>th</sup> SWAG meeting, Barb Conroy has arranged for Jessica Moore from Evergreen Fire/Rescue to talk to our group. Fran Nelson

will host the meeting at her home. Jessica has been asked to present some history of Evergreen Fire/Rescue, information about what EFR is doing now and their plans, how EFR is taking advantage of federal funds, and the plan for clearing evacuation routes, as well as the status of community plans in general.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1 to 3 PM, Laraine Meyers will host a meeting with Bob Tucker bringing a presentation on beekeeping. Bob has been a beekeeper for 12 years. He has forty hives at this point. He will talk about the life of a hive, how it is started and how beekeepers help it to survive. Bob is a musician, a French horn player, and the Assistant Director of the Golden Eagle Concert Band. His other passion is beekeeping. Bob is a great storyteller, especially about the bee society.

### **Canasta Group, Donna Lomax, Leader**

We are growing in numbers and having a wonderful time together playing the version of Canasta called "Hand and Foot." We are always open for any new members, so just give Donna a call. My number is in the ENN Directory.



Left to right: Simone Simpson, Candy Stark, and Jae Lucas, not pictured, Donna Lomax.

### **Piecemakers Quilts, Sandy Illich, Leader**

The Evergreen Piecemakers have been very busy over the winter. After the boulder county fire, we made a lot of quilts for People Comforters as they donated over 30 from their stash to the fire victims. Here are some pictures of those comforters:





## Individual Piecemakers Quilts:



Quilt by Carol C.



Quilt by Linda.



Quilt by Diane.



Quilt by Jo.



Quilt by Carol M.



Quilt by Lynn.

Since September Piecemakers Quilts has welcomed several new members to our group who have added to the fun: Carol Cornell, Carol Miller, Debbie Becker, Diane Keller, Jo Robinson and Pat Young, welcome!

Shown here are some other quilts we have made individually:

We have also been busy working on a group charity quilt that will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. It is a beautiful quilt, and we will keep you waiting on the edge of your seat for a picture until it is finished.



People's Comforters Projects.



## ENN's APRIL HAPPY HOUR WAS SO FUN!

The Wild Game was the place to be for ENN's monthly Happy Hour, an activity open to all ENN members on the third Wednesday of each month. We welcomed eight new members and had over 35 members in attendance at The Wild Game in Evergreen.

We also had a book signing event during our happy hour by ENN member and guest, Evergreen author Connie Bierkan, who has recently released her third novel, "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 now available and all proceeds from Connie's book will be donated to the Boulder County Wildfire Fund.



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

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.



**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 Wine Tasting	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

If you see any of these nonsensical and inept suspects, call it in, people. And folks, let's be careful out there. These Winos may be armed with...wine.

