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Picture yourself under the striped awning on the evening of June 10<sup>th</sup>, enjoying the beautiful weather and scenery on the upper deck of **Keys on the Green** to celebrate the summer kickoff party of ENN's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. More details on Pg. 4.

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## President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello to all! As we begin the month of May, ENN is beginning the process of coming together again. Men's breakfast, SWAG, Happy Hour, and other activities are starting to gather in-person. We are still following federal and state mandates, but with many members receiving their Covid vaccinations, wearing masks, and practicing social distancing during



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our activities, we can once again be with our ENN family and friends.

There have been questions about ENN's policy regarding activities meeting in-person. The ENN **Board follows the Board Policies** and By-Laws when it comes to this issue; we require that Activity Leaders be responsible when organizing an activity, and that the meetings be conducted with the safety and security of the membership being paramount. We have outstanding Activity Leaders who understand the concerns of their participants, and from the feedback I have received (or activities I have participated in) our Leaders are doing an exceptional job.

We also understand that some of our members are not ready to participate at this time, and that is fine. Individuals with serious health conditions need to be cautious, and we hope that as the year continues, we can all meet

again together. I do not reflect back on the good times we had before Covid; I prefer to look to the future when we can enjoy ourselves in our activities, talking, laughing, eating and drinking.

There are so many thrilling events we have planned for this year; the return of Happy Hours, our Summer Party, the Charity Golf Tournament, and our Winter Party are just some of the activities scheduled for 2021. But the most important part of this year will be seeing our friends, getting reacquainted, laughing and enjoying being a part of this incredible club.

It is my sincere hope that I will have the chance to see all of you sometime this year. Until then, be safe! -RH

## Get to know...



**Marko & Annie Ginsberg**

Marko and Annie on top of Mt. Whitney.

Annie is ENN's new Publicity Chair. ENN's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year is going to keep her busy!

Marko & I started out together in Hermosa Beach, CA. I was a special education director for Los

Angeles Unified and Marko was a project manager at Hughes Aircraft (now Raytheon). We met on a ski trip at Mammoth Mountain.

Marko took me on my first backpack trip in 1986. I got A's in everything except Fire. I loved it! In 1989, we walked the whole John Muir Trail (215 mi). We started in Yosemite and ended on top of Mt. Whitney (14,505'). After being in the mountains and forest for six weeks, our return to L.A. was culture shock.

We started scheming how to get out of the Los Angeles area. We moved to Pittsburg for 18 months, where Marko was on loan to Carnegie Mellon, and I worked for Allegheny Intermediate Unit (Special Ed). From there we moved to Tucson, then the mountains of Pinetop, AZ. At that point we decided if we were going to live in the mountains we would rather be in Colorado, so we moved to Grand Lake. I was a Realtor up there for 15 years.

When I retired from real estate in 2018, we decided to try someplace different, so we moved to Santa Fe, NM. After two years we realized how much we missed Colorado. Quickly we sold our house and came to Evergreen to find a house. That was the hard part. We ended up living in our daughter's basement for seven weeks (reverse millennials!!) with our two dogs, Ditto & Spock. But now we are here and absolutely love it!!

We have, three daughters, five grand dogs, and a grand horse. Life is good! -AG

## Welcome New Members!

John & Monica Goldschmidt

Susan Keil

Chuck & Steph Campfield

Pat Bixenman &

Gig Blitz

Lee and Paul Wolff

Jeanne & Hank Jones

## Renewing Members!

Jim & Mary Viellenave

Bill & Jolan Deeley

Rhonda Loepcke

Anne Avery

Bill & Jolan Deeley

## COVID TRAVEL WOES



ENN Board members Rick and Dori Warner looked forward to an extended trip through the middle

east. Rick said their trip was cut short because of Covid. They got part way there and found out they had the wrong Covid test for Egypt! Their advice – be sure you have the correct COVID test required for your destinations.

## Build-a-Bench For ENN

Would you agree that part of the fun of attending ENN's June 10th summer party is the possibility of winning a raffle item? This year, in honor of ENN's 60th anniversary, the Diamond Jubilee Summer Party will not only have the traditional raffle, BUT we will also have a spectacular silent auction. Yes, spectacular! This is where we need your help.

Do you have any contacts that would donate big ticket silent auction items such as airplane tickets, overnight stays, cooking classes, spa appointments, gift certificates, golf lessons, jewelry, gift baskets, liquor, car details...the list goes on and on. Anything would be very much appreciated. As an enticement for your donors, they would, of course, be mentioned in the ENN newsletter and promoted during the party. All monies raised will go towards our ENN 60th anniversary commemorative park bench.

Here are just a few of the items we've collected:

- Wine Gift Basket by John Dunlop
- Gift Basket from Colorado Furniture
- Acrylic Art Sculpture by Stephanie Radke
- Full portrait session and 8x10 print by award-winning Amy Johnson Photography

- Large canvas Windmill print by Markosphotographic.com
- Camelbak Demon concealed carry backpack with Water Beast reservoir by The Hanbacks
- Kate Spade Purse and \$200 Gift Certificate from Sunday Vinyl from The Brooks
- ...and more to come!

Oh and of course, don't forget to bring your checkbooks to the party on June 10th to bid on these spectacular silent auction items!

Please contact Laura Ackerman at [programsandsocials@evergreennewcomers.com](mailto:programsandsocials@evergreennewcomers.com) if you have any questions or for raffle items pick up by May 30, 2021. - LA

## ENN's Charity Golf Tournament Welcomes Players of all Levels

By Wayne Ackerman, Tournament Organizer



Mark the date, Saturday, June 10, 2021, for the ENN 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament on Evergreen Golf Course.

### What you need to know:

- June 10, 2021, Evergreen Golf Course
- 18-hole fun tournament; 4 person teams; scramble format; handicapped to ensure fair competition.
- Tee times will likely be in the afternoon only and numbers will be limited.
- Teams must include at least 2 ENN members and may have up to 2 guests;

preliminary fees estimated to be golf/cart fees and a nominal fee for donation and prizes. Non-ENN members playing in the tournament will have a nominal additional guest fee (Note: Only members may attend the ENN dinner party which will be held after the golf tournament.)

- We will have team signups online: all commitments will be final and no refunds. If you need to cancel, then please find a replacement player or team.
- Depending on registration we plan to have prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt for men and women.
- We will also offer a 50/50 raffle where 50% of the purse is paid to the person holding the winning ticket and 50% is paid to the ENN charity cause.
- Depending on the number of players we hope to offer drink tickets and a short awards ceremony immediately after the tournament.
- **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE RETURNED TO PLAYERS FOR SKILL PRIZES, WINNING TEAMS AND CHARITY.**

Interested in playing. Contact me ASAP at

[programsandsocials@evergreennewcomers.com](mailto:programsandsocials@evergreennewcomers.com) or find me in the ENN directory.



Print out to use as a reminder.

Get your sparkle on!

**It's Almost Here !**  
**June 10, 2021**



### ENN's Diamond Jubilee Kickoff

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### Charity Golf Tournament

Around May 5<sup>th</sup> your invite will be emailed out.  
Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. Note: seating will be limited to 60 guests.

- \* \$65 per person
- \* Open bar
- \* With a surprise specialty drink!

**For more info contact Laura Ackerman:**  
**Use email below:**



#### **SIGN UP NOW!**

18 hole fun tournament;  
4 person teams;  
scramble format;  
handicapped for fair competition  
Prizes!

**Contact Wayne Ackerman:**  
**Use email below:**

**In commemoration of ENN's 60th anniversary, the silent auction and golf tournament will help us raise funds so that ENN can purchase and place a bench at one of our local parks.**

#### Needed!!



**Keys on the Green!**  
**(upper deck)**



**Buffet dinner!**



**Speciality Drinks!**



**Door Prizes! *plus***

**Silent Auction**



**Music!**

Donations for silent auction & prizes  
Can you, or someone you know, donate something for the silent auction?

**Gift Certificates**

**Wine**

**Artwork**



**Gift Baskets**

**Golf Lessons**

**???**

**Contact: Laura Ackerman**

**Use email below:**

Award winning **WireWood Station!** This eclectic group of musicians are the reigning champs of the "Best Acoustic Band in Colorado" at the Rocky Mountain Music Festival as well as winning "Best Band in Colorado Springs" by Gazette readers 3 years in a row!



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## Volunteer Opportunities for our Members

### EChO

EChO (Evergreen Christian Outreach) is a local charitable nonprofit organization that provides assistance to families in need. For 36 years the EChO food bank has served the community. **Currently there are more than 200 households that visit the food bank each week.** Late in October of 2021, EChO moved to a new location on Meadow Drive.

The new facility allows EChO to consolidate its services so that the Food Bank, Client Services and the Job Center are now in the same location. When the Resale Shop moves sometime later this year the plan to unite will be complete.

There are many ways to be involved and volunteer to help your less fortunate neighbors. **In May, look for a sign up to volunteer a two-hour shift at either the food bank or EChO Resale Shop.** This will be a chance to get some hands-on experience and be part of the work being done to make a difference where you live. For more information about EChO visit the website [www.evergreenchristiano.org](http://www.evergreenchristiano.org)

### Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) is the state's oldest outdoor stewardship nonprofit organization. Since 1984, they

have been motivating and enabling people to become active stewards of Colorado's natural resources.

Each year they engage thousands of people to provide a volunteer workforce for recreation and habitat improvement projects in partnerships with land agencies, nonprofits, and community groups. These volunteer projects take place in every corner of Colorado. Check out what they do on their website and volunteer calendar at <https://www.voc.org/volunteer-project-calendar>. If you are interested in this type of volunteer work, we encourage you to get on their mailing list. Mountain Area Land Trust will have a local project on the Calendar sign up starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Flags for Fallen Vets

The opportunity to volunteer for the Memorial Day commemoration of "Flags for Fallen Vets" is still open, and **help is still needed.** The project needs 2500 volunteers on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to place 147,000+ flags on graves at the Fort Logan National Cemetery.

They still **need 997 more volunteers** for flag placement! This is a great way to honor the USA Veterans who are buried there and to support this national non-profit organization. If you can help in this worthy cause, please register ASAP on the "Flags for Fallen Vets" website.

<http://www.flagsforfallenvets.com> (Click on the 2021 VOLUNTEER FORM.)

A link is available to the [VA Grave Site Locator](#), so you can look up the section someone is in. FFFV will also need additional assistance with flag pickup on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, (a [separate](#) volunteer opportunity).

**How it works:** The Ft. Logan National Cemetery is very large. 214 acres, and over 148,000 interments. When a volunteer arrives at their pre-assigned (or pre-chosen) area at the cemetery, they are checked on the list, and provided helpful instructions. Then each is given a bundle of 25 flags to place (not replace) at the grave stones in that specific area.

Some people leave after that (less than an hour), but most volunteers come back for another bundle to place more. The entire event is usually done in less than 3 hours, depending on the number of volunteers available.

There are often high school students there that need community service hours for their school requirements.

The volunteers can stay as long or short as they want. Almost ALL stay for the entire time because they view the flag placement as important.

Thank you for your help in our community. - CG



## Membership

### Open



All of us who serve on the ENN Board hope that Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors has given you opportunities to share enjoyable experiences with others in our community. Sharing experiences, making friends, and supporting local services is what community is all about.

We would like to offer you another opportunity to be part of our community. For the 2021-2022 year we have an opening for a Membership Chair. The term runs July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (12 months).

This is an opportunity to join the ENN Board, a dedicated group serving our members. As Membership Chair you will be a member of the ENN Board, maintaining our membership list and being a member of the ENN leadership team. Board members average 15 hours a month on ENN responsibilities. You will find that your fellow Board members are an extremely capable group of individuals who are dedicated to supporting fun and enriching activities for all of the ENN membership. If you would like to learn more about what serving on our Board may have to offer you, please contact Riley Hanback at [president@evergreennewcomers.com](mailto:president@evergreennewcomers.com).

## Yappy Hour

### Who Let the Dogs Out?

By John Flocks, Group Leader

NEW!

Our dogs are family and loyal friends. Staying close to our side (hopefully), they live in the moment and are always aware of our feelings and their community.

Like us, they want to be free of constraints, to run and play with their own kind in a pack. Unlike us, they follow their noses and other natural instincts. Looking to us as their leaders, they expect us to use our superior "intelligence" to understand their superior instincts. The bark that is annoying to us is usually their way of getting our attention. They are oblivious to the complexity of our lives compared to theirs.



The Evergreen Packers...y'all come out and play 😊

I grew up across the street from a 350-acre national park in the Washington DC area, where the locals have been bringing their dogs to be off leash for decades -

from before leash laws. On a good day there will be thirty dogs or more running and playing with their friends in what looks like random groups. Dogs too old to keep up are happy to watch and reminisce. This is a mature pack which has had generations to form rules and traditions which are clearly understood by the dogs themselves. New puppies and adult dogs are checked out by the elders and taught how to get along. They find their comfort zone when they realize their place within the pack, also a happy place for us owners. There are some picnic tables for the owners and dogs who prefer human company. Yappy Hour is something we all look forward to.

There is a new Yappy Hour now in the infancy stage of being a regular ENN Activity for people who have the time and desire to give their best friends this special experience. Think of it as a party, a big bash for dogs of all sizes and personalities doing what comes naturally. The first step in the process is to get a small group of dogs and owners together who already have pack experience and observe how our furry friends interact without unnecessary human intervention. My experience is that they briefly look each other in the eye, sniff the other end, and maybe prance around depending on age and inclination. Some may growl and appear to be bullying, but usually this is just a posturing to establish the proper pecking order, a crucial part of pack mentality. It is the natural tendency for dogs to get along in a group, to be friends and



protect each other. However, some dogs like those with natural herding or protective tendencies will not easily adapt and might become aggressive. More dogs can join when the core group of owners feel the pack mentality is strong and will prevail.

One very important detail, this can only be done on private property where we will not only be legal, but we can be in control of which dogs are allowed into the pack. We will need a host who has an appropriate space to do this safely. A barn or paddock would be ideal but any large yard where we can establish boundaries will do. We can bring our own refreshments, chairs etc. I can host the first Yappy Hour(s) but I can only accommodate a handful. Please contact me if you are interested and include your dog's name, size, gender, and pack experience as well as any comments or questions. Contact John

Flocks: [activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com). Or find me in the ENN directory.

## 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.

## In Vino Veritas Wine Group – John Dunlop, Leader

On Saturday, April 3rd our ENN Wine Group met to have a farewell party for founding members of the group, Sue and Gene Daley. They moved to Durango in mid-April.

The group celebrated with a selection of Holiday Wines which had been procured for our November 2020 gathering which had to be cancelled due to COVID.

We will miss Gene and Sue. On the bright side, now we have a place to stay when we go to Durango!!



The picture above is of the Daley farewell party.



The second photo is from one of our monthly gatherings.



The third photo is from a trip the group took in 2017 to Grand Junction.

## Book Club #3 Non-fiction, Co-ed – Elaine Morse, Leader

The Non-fiction book group is taking new members. It is a group of men and women who meet once a month on the first Wednesday at seven. Hosts provide refreshments.

We have been having zoom meetings, but we will most likely go back to meeting at member's houses in June, although we do think it might be nice to occasionally meet via Zoom after we resume in-person meetings. We read non-fiction books on a variety of subjects. Our latest two book discussions were for *The Promised Land* by Barack Obama, and *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough.

## ENN Ladies Intermediate/Advanced Golf – Katy Lynch, Leader

We will begin our Ladies' Golf group on May 5, 10:00 a.m. I have learned the golf course will be under maintenance until May 1.

Enjoy the new spring green growths starting to open up! And hopefully ENN Ladies Golf can begin again dependent on Covid and, of course, weather.

Email me by Sundays if you would like to join us. Find me, Katy Lynch, in the ENN directory.

## Mah Jongg Evening – Simone Simpson, Leader

Our evening Mah Jongg group played last summer outdoors on our deck until the weather got too cold. We then took a break over the winter. Now we are ready to reconvene.

Beginning Monday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>, I will be teaching three new people how to play. Our usual start time is 6:30pm. If you are interested in instruction, please contact Simone Simpson. We are also open to experienced players joining us. Our usual group will be reconvening between mid-May and June 1st.

We play weekly on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at my house off of Kerr Gulch Rd. in Evergreen. We ask that those who attend would've received their two shots. We usually end the evening with tea and refreshments.

## Daley, Past Leader



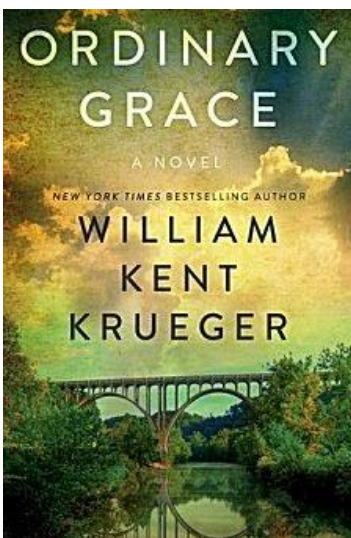
The Hiking Group on March 16 at Reynolds' Park. Pictured L to R: Marion Bugher, Caroline Labac, Linda Bolinger, Sandy Glasmire, Gene Daley, Bill Dolan, Bill Tettemer, Sue Daley.

## Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader

Book Club #2 met via Zoom March 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss "All the Light We Cannot See" by Pulitzer Prize winner Anthony Doerr, a novel about two children, a German orphan drawn into WWII, and a blind French girl whose paths cross in occupied France as the war is ending. The perspective of the war from the children's point of view was engaging.

We also met April 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss "Daughter of Fortune" by Isabelle Allende. Many of us had heard the interview of her hosted by Jefferson County Library. Allende's portrayal of women with the strength to live within and overcome the gender bias of the of the late 1800's was the center of our discussion.

Our book for May's discussion is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger, a novel that won an Edgar Award. It's another story from a child's perspective of tragedy and secrets in a small Minnesota town during the summer of 1961 struck by several



deaths."

## ENN Guys Breakfast – John Dunlop, Leader

*March 9<sup>th</sup> saw the return of the ENN Guys Breakfast!!*

Twelve guys gathered to enjoy a bountiful breakfast and good conversation at the Parkside Café.



April 13<sup>th</sup> was our second breakfast and again we had twelve in attendance. The back room at the Parkside Café can comfortably seat 20 to 25, so if you are comfortable coming there is plenty of room.

We will continue to meet at the Parkside Café for the next couple of months and then possibly visit some other venues.

The next breakfast will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to get on the Guys Breakfast email list, Find me, John Dunlop, in the ENN directory.

## International ENN – Wes & Kate Brooks, Leaders

Five couples/members joined for an hour in April with the Dickeys and the Brookses covering two trips that most might not make.



Kate and I picked a long-ago trip to Sri Lanka that we cherished but that was limited in scope, so it felt like good material for a Zoom. Likewise for the Dickeys who traveled to French Polynesia in the last couple of years and had a Zoom-worthy topic.

AND, almost the best news was that the screen-sharing function worked like a charm! I was proud of some PowerPoint slides that I cobbled together, but the Dickeys out-classed us with a video of their trip that Hugh put together with music that had us reaching for a Gun Runner's Punch (grace of Trader Vic's from decades past).

We're happy to take questions or to discuss Sri Lanka again at another time - just let us know if you'd like to follow up. And we're sure that the Dickeys would be happy to email their video around if y'all are interested French Polynesia, so let me know about that, too, and I can relay the request to Hugh & Georgia, or reach out to them directly, of course.

Meanwhile, all on the Zoom except for Riley are all vaccinated, and he hopes to cross the J&J finish line tomorrow. The travel itch is working its way through the group, while Kate and I could be the first to find our way to DIA - we are travelling to NYC soon to see our 3- and 1-year old grandbabies in Manhattan - a year is too long!

As Spring finally arrives, Kate and I send our best to you all, and travel well!

## SWAG – Carol Goss & Harriet Sears, Leaders

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. Often, as an added mini-presentation, a member will present her mini-bio; it is amazing the diversity of backgrounds we have in the group. We have found qualified instructors to present group lessons in activities such as yoga and meditation.

We begin our in-person meetings (hope to soon) with a few minutes of social time and light refreshments in member's homes. 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.**

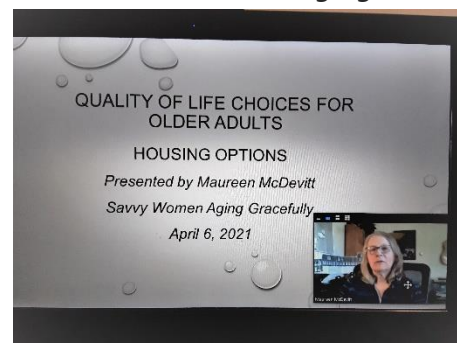
We want to extend an invitation to all ENN women to join our group. If this sounds interesting to you, feel free to contact Carol Goss or Harriet Sear so that we can get you on our email list.

We will be transitioning to monthly meetings starting in June. We will be meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoon each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in or at the homes of members. This summer we plan to have both indoor and outdoor meetings. We will try to also make our meetings available on Zoom, and/or record sessions so that those who cannot attend have the opportunity to obtain at least some of the information.

## March and April Events:

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Goss presented ***Generational Differences***, including the Silent Generation, the Boomers, the Gen Xfer's, the Millennials, and the Gen Z'ers and how to work and communicate with members of each group.

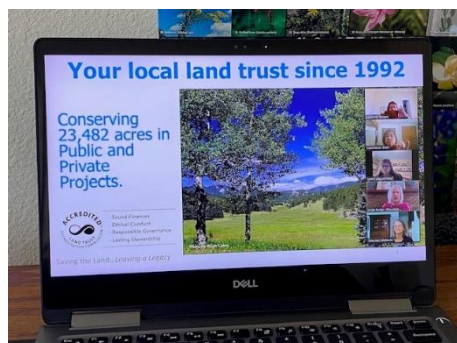
Catherine Dockery, director of the Center for Conscious Aging,



presented ***Healing Our Emotional Triggers***, on March 16<sup>th</sup>. We learned to understand our out-of-control feelings and how to use awareness to heal old triggers. Our April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting featured a presentation by Maureen McDevitt about ***Senior Housing Options*** and what drives the choices that we might consider. She included types of options available such as independent living, co-housing, home sharing and other community living situations. An interesting discussion followed Maureen's presentation.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Lynn Caligiuri and Linda Bessler presented ***Mountain Area Land Trust*** (MALT) and its history on Zoom. 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. Their motto is:

Saving the Land...*Leaving a Legacy*. In addition, MALT regularly hosts hiking opportunities to visit properties that they have helped conserve. Visit MALT's website, [SavetheLand.org](http://SavetheLand.org) to learn more, and sign up to receive MALT's newsletter and information about hiking events, educational programs and parties.



### May and June Events:

May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. to Noon, will feature a Zoom presentation by social media expert, Heather Eme. She will facilitate a Q & A to answer specific questions about various types of social media.....such as FaceBook, Twitter, Snap Chat, Instagram, etc.

May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to Noon, Kathy Emmel will give a Zoom presentation on Genealogy. Are you curious about how to get started researching your ancestors and learning more about genealogy? Kathy will provide some tips on where to begin. She will also share with you some interesting and unexpected research finds that she has made. In addition, she will show you several quilts she has created that combine quilting with family history and storytelling.

June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. We will meet at the home of Jeanne Ambrosier. After a few minutes of chat and light refreshments, Roger Ambrosier will introduce and present his video, "Six Decades of an Artist's Journey." After some Q & A he will show us some of his artwork.

## First Friday Club – Tanya Ashworth, Leader



Join the new group, The First Friday Club! We will be playing light-hearted

board games – nothing serious. Tanya will host in her home with the first group being on Friday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. Every month, same time, same place.

Each person is asked to bring a heavy appetizer and your choice of beverage.

Please RSVP Tanya Ashworth: Find me, Tanya Ashworth, in the ENN directory.

## Piecemakers Quilting – Sandy Illich, Leader

The Evergreen Piecemakers quilting group met in person this month for the first time since the fall, as we are all finally vaccinated. It was great to see everyone again in person.

During the winter we met via Zoom and shared show and tell, including independent "Block of the Month" projects. Our group project which was featured in the Nov/Dec ENN Newsletter was

donated to the Mount Evans Home Health Care and Hospice and was sold for \$400 at their silent auction in January.

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00 a.m. Find me, Sandy Illich, in the ENN directory.



Linda B's quilt in progress.



Tricia's quilt



Sandy's quilt

## Canasta – Donna Lomax, Leader

As we resume in person play and at this time, we only have 4 people interested in playing, but we are willing to have more join us. Our schedule is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Find me, Donna Lomax, in the ENN directory.



## Evening Bridge – Pat Haines, Leader

The Evening Bridge Group has been especially challenged during the 20-21 Pandemic. We have been famous, formerly, for our group indoor gatherings, after all! Nevertheless, we are exploring among ourselves an alternative, safe solution. It involves a pre-scheduled, hybrid "Monthly Rotating 4-some" notion whereby only assigned 4 players meet & play on the traditional 3rd Friday night at one another's homes. Players will rotate among one another through-out the year. Might just work! Will keep ENN News posted.

## Daytime Mah Jongg – Mindy Nitkin, Leader

The daytime Mahjong group which meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. is looking for more interested players to join the in-person group. Mindy is even willing to teach a group of interested people who have never played. The only requirement is that all players must have had both their vaccinations.

## April 21 Happy Hour A Success!

ENN was able to hold its first Happy Hour in more than 13 months on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> at Wild Game. We anticipated a good crowd, but the weather took a turn as our hopes were waning until people started showing up!

It was incredible to see old friends, new members, and some who I didn't know until they took off their masks.

We talked about how we were doing, what was going on in our lives and our plans. I didn't hear much talk about Covid; people were more interested in catching up, laughing, eating and drinking. We had a total of 28 people come and party with us, and even after the 2 hours were over, people still stayed around talking and smiling.

I got to see Bob Fudge, the former Membership Chair, and he told me he was involved in providing vaccinations in the area. Some people had travelled and several asked about next month's Happy Hour. We are already looking towards planning our May Happy Hour (Wild Game is closed in May for renovations) but when we have a venue, we will let everyone know.

We were able to take a group photo, along with 7 new members who were present! Most of us circulated to meet them and share our appreciation for ENN, and I feel everyone, when they left, had a great experience with the group. The food was, as always, incredible, and the gathering together with old and new friends was absolutely priceless.



I hope to see you there if you are able to attend! - RH



Twenty-eight attended our April



Happy Hour.

## ENN's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Leader Appreciation Event Review



April 29<sup>th</sup>, the ENN Board hosted an event to appreciate the wonderful Activity Leaders of ENN. The focus was on expressing our ENN Members' sincere appreciation to all of our volunteer Activity Leaders for the many hours and efforts they spend to make ENN a very successful social club.

In fact, we continue to exist because of our Group Leaders' passion and enthusiasm for their activities.



ENN is definitely 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 humming along and HAVING FUN!

Our volunteer Activity Leaders enjoyed a tasty buffet dinner (and the beverages of their choice) at The Wild Game. They joined together for a fun evening of food, beverages and good conversation as they networked and shared experiences and best practices for the benefit of all Groups. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening and door prizes kept the fun rolling.

Please take a moment, the next time you meet with your favorite activity, to express your appreciation to the coordinator of your group(s). They definitely deserve all of our thanks for A JOB WELL DONE!



Dale and Pat Williamson – The Winetasters, Justin Schultz – ENN VP.



John and Rose Warren – Poker Night, Harriet Sear – SWAG.



Jim and Marion Dries – Lend-a-Book, Sue and John Greenwell – Daytime Bridge, Matt Simpson, Brendan and Jan Cryns - Book Club #2, Justin Schultz (standing).



In the buffet line: Simone Simpson – Evening Mah Jongg, Carol Goss – SWAG, Annie Ginsberg – ENN Publicity Chair, The Labacs – Scrapbooking, The Lamberts – The Winos. (behind) them

2. Outlaw Mountain Coaster, Steamboat Resort
3. Goldrunner, Breckenridge Resort
4. Breathtaker, Aspen Mountain Resort
5. Forest Flyer, Vail Resort
6. Rocky Mountain Coaster, Copper Mountain
7. Inferno Mountain Coaster, Purgatory Resort
8. Mustang Mountain Coaster, Estes Park



## Thrill Ride on the 8 Colorado Mountain Coasters

1. Glenwood Alpine Coaster, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park





## How Much Snow Did You Get??

Our ENN Board compared snowfall amounts from the March 2021 record Snowstorm. DIA received 27.1 inches of snow in the **March 13-14, 2021** snowstorm, making it the fourth-largest snowstorm in Denver's history.



Community Outreach Chair  
Carol Goss's view



Publicity Chair Annie Ginsburg's home and Marko's "A Clear Winter Morning" photo.

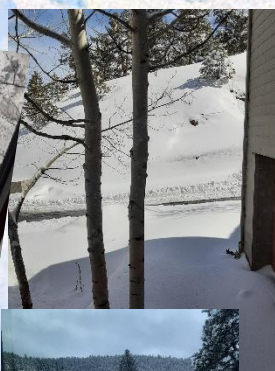
Activities Chair Frank McVeigh's shot, 2 ½ feet of snow on our deck on March 14th. Snowiest month of March (47 inches) ever for us in our 10 years in Evergreen!



Treasurer Jan Cryns' deck



VP Justin Schutz view March (above) and the mid-April snowfall (right)



Secretary Carol Hanback took this shot of her husband, Riley, ENN President, saying she and Little Man (their dog), hate the cold but Riley can stay in the snow for hours.



Newsletter Editor Lee Anne Powers missed the snow but her kids were at their home for Spring Break. The Grands LOVED it. Here is "Olaf" they built...

...and a fussy, teething baby who calmed down on top of the snow!



Clear Winter Morning by Annie's husband, Marko Ginsberg.



Programs & Socials Co-chair & Charity Golf Organizer Wayne Ackerman and Genny.

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.

**ENN Activity Groups: Chairman Frank McVeigh**  
**[Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com](mailto:Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com)**

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> <a href="#">(non-fiction / co-ed)</a>	Elaine Morse	1st Wednesday, 7 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="#">First Friday Game Night</a>	Tanya Ashworth	1st Friday 6:00 PM
<a href="#">Gals' Breakfast</a>	Louise Whiteside	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Guys' Breakfast</a>	John Dunlop	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
<a href="#">Hiking Group</a>	Don Rosenthal (summer) Gary Sloan (summer) ? (winter)	Summer Thursdays, wx permitting Winter Wednesdays, wx permitting
<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>	Marion Dries	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
<a href="#">Mah Jongg (daytime)</a>	Mindy Nitkin	Wednesdays, 10 AM
<a href="#">Mah Jongg (evening)</a>	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Motorcycles</a>	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
<a href="#">Needlework</a>	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Piecemakers Quilting</a>	Sandy Illich	2nd Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Poker Night</a>	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)</a>	Harriet Sear Carol Goss	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
<a href="#">Scrapbooking</a>	Carolyn Labac	Dates/Times vary
<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="#">The Wine Tasters</a>	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
<a href="#">Wine Tasting</a>	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday
<a href="#">Yappy Hour</a>	John Flocks	Dates/Times vary

To contact any Activity Group, please send an email to  
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