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BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO

ENN'S KICKOFF KOFFEE

Saturday, September 17, 2022



Buchanan Rec Center

10 am – 12 noon



Join us for morning coffee and light refreshments, and browse the Activity Groups and Community Outreach Tables to learn what ENN offers. You can also renew your membership for 2022-2023 year.



**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
2022**

EVERGREEN NEWCOMERS
AND NEIGHBORS
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Oct. 20 for Group Recaps and
Nov/December information

RENEWAL TIME!

This is a reminder that your current ENN membership expires on **August 31, 2022.**

(Please disregard if you have already renewed!)

You are encouraged to renew your membership soon. Membership dues remain the same as last year: \$30 for a household membership and \$20 for a single membership.

We have a new option this year to renew and pay online. We have a secure link with CheddarUP, an information and payment collection service used by many clubs, scout troops and school groups. By renewing this way, you now have the option of paying with credit card, e-check, or mailing a check. (There is a small convenience fee for paying by credit card or e-check.)

Here's the link: <https://enn-membership-renewal.cheddarup.com> .

For more information, see page 7.

AUGUST HAPPY HOUR *(Thanks to Lee Anne Powers for the pics!)*

ENN members enjoyed another fun and tasty happy hour on Wednesday, August 17 at the new restaurant and bar, Troutdale Tavern, in the Taco Bell Shopping Center.



From L to R: Bill Smallshaw, Jan Cryns (ENN Membership Chair), Lisa Morton (ENN Treasurer), and Riley Hanback (ENN President).

Join us for the

**September
Happy Hour
Troutdale
Tavern**

**September 21
4-6 pm**



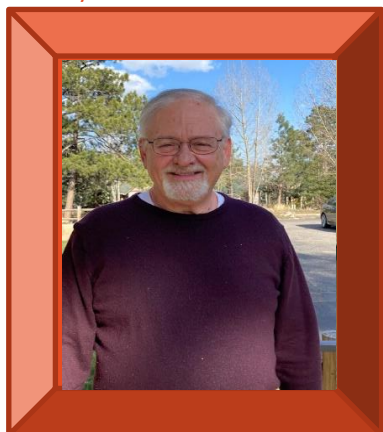
John and Carina Leonard, brand new ENN members and their first happy hour!



Don and Lisa Davis, fairly new members of ENN, their second happy hour with us

President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello everyone! I hope everyone has had a wonderful and fun-filled summer. Carol and I have spent a lot of time outside working on our yard, and as we enter August the flowers are in bloom, the grass we planted is full and lush, and I have cut and stacked enough wood for two years.

I know many of you have been travelling, taking trips that were postponed due to Covid. I am glad that so many of you have been able to visit places and people this year, and hearing the stories of your

trips has added to our activities.

For those of you who will be in Evergreen during September, ENN will host its annual Kickoff Koffee at the Buchanan Recreation Center on Saturday, September 17th from 10 AM to noon. This event is always a wonderful time to sign up for the myriad activities offered by ENN, in addition to getting together with our ENN friends. I hope you will be able to join us at the Kickoff Koffee to enjoy some drinks (non-alcoholic!) and food, but especially the friends we have in ENN.

On behalf of the ENN Board, we wish for everyone a wonderful time for the remainder of summer, and as summer gives way to fall, we look forward to participating in our seasonal activities. And, as always, it is my sincere wish to see you at our monthly Happy Hours, which are great opportunities to get together with friends for

drinks (this time, they are alcoholic!), food, and laughter. It is also a great way to meet many of the new members who have become a part of the ENN family!

Best wishes to everyone, and I hope to see you soon!

Riley Hanback

ENN President

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

The ENN membership list is only for the personal use of ENN members and may not be used for commercial or non-ENN purposes.

ENN is open to all residents of the Evergreen area, regardless of length of residency.

PROGRAMS AND SOCIAL

I have happily changed positions on the ENN board to the position of Programs & Socials. Just like my editing of the newsletter, planning events has been a big part of my past career in advertising and marketing. I look forward to providing activities for our members along with my helper, Laura Santana. Thanks, Laura!



The first program I have to offer you is a resurrection of a previous ENN activity: *Group discount tickets to the performances of the 2022/2023 season of **Ovation West** in Evergreen.* They are giving ENN members

15% off each ticket you purchase all season long. For the most part, the ENN performance dates will be a Sunday Matinee as it was popular in the past.

A big change this year is that we no longer have to buy a block of tickets. You will go online to Ovation West <https://ovationwest.org/events-tickets> to directly purchase your tickets and choose your seats using the ENN discount code below.

ENN is allowed 30 seats so don't wait to buy if you want to attend with our ENN group. We will go out to eat at Lariat Lodge after some of the Evergreen performances, too, making this a full and very fun activity.

(The *Ovation West* schedule is on the following page.)

Use this code to buy your tickets: **OvationENN22/23** on the website link for each performance at: <https://ovationwest.org/events-tickets>. Click on the link "Buy tickets" and you will enter the discount code there.

I will email reminders. Hope to see you there!



Lee Anne Powers
Programs and Social

Save the Date!
ENN Holiday Party
Friday, Dec. 9, 2022
Hiwan Golf Club

This is the list of performances for the Ovation West 2022/2023 season and the dates ENN will attend followed by *dinner at Lariat Lodge:

Performance	Location	Ragtime
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* Ragtime	Center Stage, Evergreen	Sunday, Sept. 18 @ 2:30pm
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Unfortunately, we have been notified that RAGTIME has been canceled!

amazing show: The marches, the cakewalks and - of course - the Ragtime!

African Journey	Wellshire Presbyterian Church Denver	Sunday, Nov. 20 @ 4:30pm
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The Evergreen Chorale in concert with Zimbabwean marimba band Kutandara presents music inspired by the traditions and rhythms of the African continent complete with some music for the holidays, including the ever popular "Betelehemu."

*I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Center Stage, Evergreen	Sunday, Feb. 26 @ 2:30pm
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This hilarious comedy celebrates dating, love, marriage and loss in all its stages in modern life and will leave you laughing, crying, and (maybe) proposing . . .

Very Vivaldi	Wellshire Presbyterian Church Denver	Sunday, Apr. 23 @ 4:30pm
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The Evergreen Chorale and soloists with the Evergreen Chamber Orchestra perform Vivaldi's Gloria and other 18th century works.

*Remembering Patsy Cline	Center Stage, Evergreen	Sunday, May 7 @ 2:30pm
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Amazing performers Kelley Zinge and Co. bring Patsy's music and legacy to life!

*Baritone Steven Taylor	Center Stage, Evergreen	Monday, June 5 @ 7:30pm
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A perennial favorite for Denver audiences and beyond, Steve will perform Aaron Copeland's "Old American Songs" and more, accompanied by pianist Aaron Stamfl.



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!

Victoria Bresnan
Dennis Costello
Karen Taylor
Libby Aspen

Alyce & Peter
Ohser

Jim & Theresa
Garin

John & Carina
Leonard

Don & Lisa
Davis

Ralph & Barbara
Chiarella

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

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.

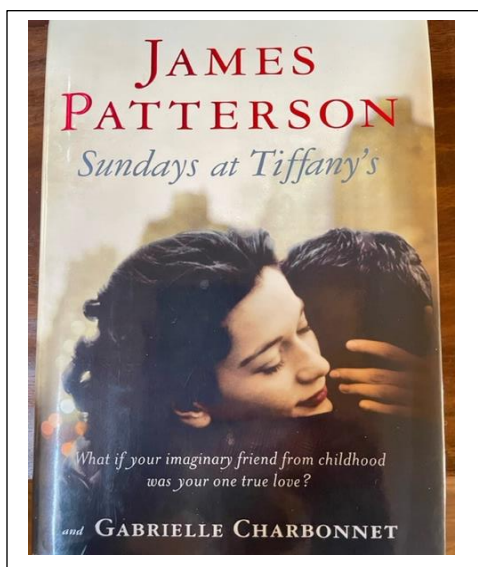
Dues for the 2022-2023 year are due September 1.

If you are a new member, you will need to complete a waiver which is located on www.evergreennewcomers.com.

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



Activities

Book Club #2 – Jan Cryns, Leader

BookClub#2 has been meeting outside to discuss our books in person. The book for July was *Rosemary, the Hidden Kennedy Daughter* by Kate Clifford Larson. A well-researched non-fiction book about Rosemary Kennedy, who was mentally and emotionally challenged from a difficult birth. We have come a long way from the treatment and acceptance from the 1940s and 1950s. Our book for August was *Sundays at Tiffany's*, a much lighter romantic novel by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet. We are looking forward to our Sept 15th meeting where we will discuss *The Last Painting of Sara De Vos* by Dominic Smith. An historical fiction novel about a painting by Sara de Vos, the first woman to be admitted as a master painter to the city's Guild of St. Luke in 1631. This rare seventeenth century painting links three lives, on three continents over three centuries.

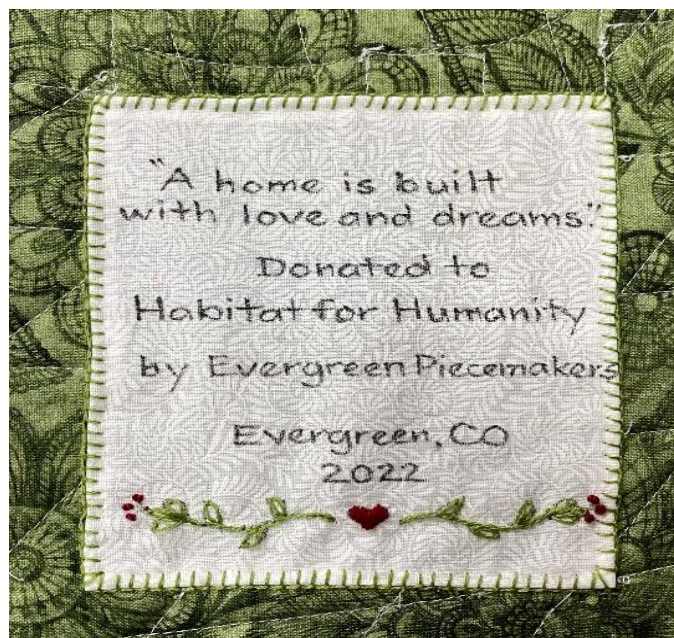
PIECEMAKERS QUILTING

Sandy Illich - Leader



The Evergreen Piecemakers have been busy finishing up our annual group charity quilt for Habitat for Humanity. The group chose this pattern as depicting a welcoming array of houses in keeping with the mission of Habitat for Humanity. Individual group members made the house blocks and they were then combined into this gorgeous quilt! The label added a great finishing touch.

It will be included in Habitat's Annual Auction and can be viewed online or at their Auction at the Evergreen Lakehouse on September 21, 2022. For more information go to: <https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php?slug=bluespruce#>



ENN Community Outreach – Carol Goss

Whether you are looking for opportunities to volunteer in our community or just want to know more about the services offered by non-profits in our area, you should be present at our next ENN Community Outreach Zoom Panel. The zoom link will be sent out to all members soon.

Save the date for our 3rd quarter Zoom Panel of Service Organizations! September 29th, 7 to 8:30 pm.

Included in our September 29th Panel:

1. Presenter: Annie Dorchak, ECARES (Evergreen Cares) Evergreen Fire/Rescue

You will find out about the many medical and safety related services that they provide free of charge.

2. Presenter: Jess Moore, Risk Reduction Coordinator Evergreen Fire/Rescue

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Find out about plans to help keep our community members safe in the event of a fire, why fire mitigation is so important, plans to protect your home and our evacuation roads in the event of a fire, and much more.

3. Presenter Tim Clancy – EChO Shelter Program (ESP)

Tim Clancy
EChO 303-670-1796

This shelter is housed at the Church of the Hills and is active throughout the cold weather season from October to May. This is a great opportunity to find out how to get involved in helping people in need in our community. There are many ways to help, including providing and/or serving food, hosting the night or morning activities, serving as over-night host and more.

4. Presenter Lacy Cook - Intermountain Humane Society

Lacy.Cook@IMHS.org
www.imhs.org

Intermountain Humane Society is committed to serving our intermountain community by providing socially conscious animal sheltering, animal welfare education and advocacy, and to be the community's leading resource for animal welfare, working to improve

the lives of people and their pets.

IMHS's service area of Park County and southwest Jefferson County, Colorado encompasses 2,300 square miles, yet our efforts to promote the human-animal bond reach much farther. We provide shelter and assistance to homeless pets in our local area and network with metro Denver and other Colorado shelters, taking in transfers when we have available space. In addition, IMHS has participated in rescue efforts in Kansas and New Mexico, taking homeless pets out of desperate situations and bringing them into the IMHS shelter.

What a great way to learn about all our community has to offer from the comfort of your home! Thanks, Carol, for setting up this great lineup. Don't miss it!

Zoom Panel

Featuring

ECARES

Evergreen Fire/Rescue

EChO

Intermountain Humane

Society

On

Sept. 29th

7 – 8:30 pm

(Watch for the zoom link in your email!)

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



SWAG hosts presenters of very diverse topics and activities throughout the year. Typically, we meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1-3 pm. We record most meetings on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. We are an informal group that meets in members' homes for refreshments and social time followed by a presentation or activity.

In July the SWAG meeting took place on Monday, July 18th at 5:30 PM. Jan Cryns arranged for this opportunity to participate in a free **Tai Chi practice lead by Charles Holman of Bear Creek Healing Arts** in Kittredge. In addition to being a Tai Chi instructor, his training includes 5 Element Acupuncture and NAET Allergy Elimination Therapy. After a wonderful demonstration and practice we went to Kittridge Park for our own snacks or meals. What a great evening!

In August, Carol Zimmerman hosted and provided light refreshments. After social time, Annie Dorchak and Jeff Henson presented information about **ECares**. In addition to Emergency Medical Technician services through Evergreen Fire and Rescue, ECares brings many health-related services to private homes in our community. This was a very informative and helpful presentation. The meeting was recorded for those who could not attend.

In September, SWAG has arranged for a free gold mine tour and panning lesson at the Phoenix Gold Mine in Idaho Springs on September 20th at 1 PM. After feeding chipmunks, touring the gold mine, and receiving a panning lesson, we will go across the road to the creek to pan for gold and eat our own snacks at the covered picnic tables. For this event, we will carpool from the Bergen Park and Ride across from Bergen Park Church, leaving about 12:15 PM.

Anyone interested in SWAG is invited.

On **October 18th from 1 to 3 PM**, we will have a presentation from **Tim Clancy of the ECho Shelter Program** (ESP). The meeting will take place where the shelter is housed at the Church of the Hills. ESP is active throughout the cold weather season from October to May. This is a great opportunity to tour the shelter and find out how to get involved in helping people in need in our community. There are many ways to help, including providing and/or serving food, hosting the evening or morning activities, serving as over-night host and more.



Evening Bridge, Pat Haines-Leader

Our group generally meets the third Friday at 6:30 each month for a relaxed evening of party bridge. We will meet at the home of Jean & Mike Wells Sept. 16 and the home of Joanne & Dick Hill in October.

(Left) Sandy Adams, Donald Rohner, Sandy Bruggeman, and Michelle Kerstann

(Below) Ralph Haines, John Greenwell, Linda Kirkpatrick, Sue Greenwell



Activities

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

activities@evergreennewcomers.com.

You will be contacted by the leader.

Go to

evergreennewcomers.com

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



Ron Sherbert, Jeanne Rohner, Richard and Kathleen Traynor, and Marcie the dog



The ENN Summer Hiking Group hikes on Thursday mornings. During July and August, we hiked mostly in the "high" country on trails in areas such as Berthoud Pass, Guanella Pass, and Summit County. Above is a photograph from a late June hike to Staunton State Park.

Ladies Golf - Katy Lynch, Leader

Today was another beautiful day at Evergreen Golf Course. We played the back nine, which is always challenging. No elk were making themselves visible yet, but the rutting season is coming soon. The elk make the golf course such a beautiful place to experience. Sooooo, in the next newsletter there may be a picture of our players with the elk in the far background!



.Motorcycles- John Griggs, Leader

We had a great summer ride in August! Our September ride will be Saturday, September 3. For that ride, we'll meet at Dandelions Cafe at 8:30 for breakfast and launch from there at 9:30. Mark your calendars for our October ride on Saturday, Oct. 15. We'll meet at the Blackbird Café in Kittredge at 8:30 and launch from there at 9:30.



(Left to right: Carol, Carla, Donna and Harriet)

Solo Winers and Diners- Donna Lomax, Leader

August was our first month as the "newly named" **Solo Winers and Diners**. There were 4 of us, and we met at Genesee BBQ Grill. Food was great and though rather rustic, the atmosphere was awesome too. Our hopes are to build our membership in the group; however, we know great things take time. We'd love to have you come join us next time for good food and beverages and super conversation in September!



SOLO WINERS & DINERS (Monthly-Dates/Times vary)

LEADER - Donna Lomax

ENN has several wine groups; however, have you ever thought about belonging to a "solo wine group"? **THIS IS NOT A SINGLES GROUP!** By "SOLO" we are thinking about ENN members without a spouse or significant other, and folks whose spouse/significant other are not interested in a wine group, because they don't drink it, don't like it, or any other reason.

The Group will meet each month to visit a local restaurant and have an enjoyable social evening of food and wine with friends.

The Group together will determine the time and place that they meet each month. The designated host plans the theme, picks the restaurant, and makes a reservation for the number of participants that month. Other suggestions are welcome. The cost of the meal & wine is paid individually by each participant.

If you are interested in participating in this group, Contact the Leader.

GREAT NEWS!

A NEW activity group is forming! Calling all ...



Fellow Knitters

Leader – Victoria Bresnan

2nd Wednesday – 3 pm (flexible)



A gathering of knitters of all levels, for social knitting and chatter, about knitting of course! A no judgment zone where we use each other for knowledge and inspiration.

Bring your present projects and anything you would like for “show and tell”. Or bring “projects in progress” that have been in your closets for years – we can help!

We will be meeting on the couch (or deck, weather permitting) of my home, or whomever would like to share their space, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3 pm. (This is flexible for the group to decide.)

Light refreshments and some champagne will be served.

If you are interested in participating in this group, contact the Leader.



The Evergreen **Piecemakers** have been busy quilting over the summer, especially during the many afternoon showers we've had. We had a fun outing to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden with lunch and shopping afterward.

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To contact any group leader, send email to Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com. You will receive a direct response from the leader.

ENN ACTIVITY GROUPS**Current ENN membership is required for participation in any activity.**

Activity	Leaders	Schedule
X 4	Bob Ogden Tony Oliver	Various Saturdays & occasional mid-week day trips; long weekend trips (Seasonal)
Book Group #2	Jan Cryns	Third Thursday, 1 PM
Book Group #3 (non-fiction / co-ed)	Elaine Morse	1st Wednesday, 7 PM
Bowling	Lisa Morton	1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Bridge Daytime	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday
Bridge Evening	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
Canasta	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM
Fellow Knitters!	Victoria Bresnan	2nd Wednesday, 3 PM, flexible
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 9:30 AM
Guys' Breakfast	John Russell	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
International ENN	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times vary
Ladies Golf	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
Lend-A-Book	Kris Sitarski	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
Mah Jongg (evening)	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
Motorcycles	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
Needlework	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
Piecemakers Quilting	Sandy Illich	2nd Monday, 10 AM
Poker Night	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
Skiers Delight	Ken Brown	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (Seasonal)
SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)	Harriet Sear, Carol Goss	3rd Tuesday, 1 PM - 3 PM
Sporting Clays	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
Summer Hiking Group (SHG)	Debbie Atwood, Don Rosenthal	Thursday Mornings; May-October
SOLO Winers & Diners	Donna Lomax	Monthly - dates/times vary
The Wine Tasters	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
Wine Tasting	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday evening

Donna Lomax has graciously accepted the position of ***Vice-President*** on the ***ENN Board!***

Fun, Friendship, Support!

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

Winston Churchill



The ENN Board of Directors has an immediate volunteer opening for a **Secretary**. We encourage those of you who wish to share your talents and skills on behalf of our neighbors and community to consider volunteering on our ENN Board.

You will have the benefit of working with awesome Board members, meeting great people & putting your talents to good use to make a difference in our town. **Contact Carol 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**.

