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President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Hello again, everyone!

The last two months have been thrilling to watch. Activities have continued and grown, our Happy Hours have increased in attendance and fun (38 at the October HH!), you have given generously of your time and efforts in

volunteering to help our community, and we have added new members to our ENN community. We have certainly lived up to our motto, *"Fun and Friendships!"*

By the time this newsletter goes out, we hope to have all three park benches in place, with a plaque celebrating our 60th anniversary. I would like to thank every member of ENN for their help in providing funds for these benches which will serve as a testament to the Evergreen community of ENN's appreciation in being a part of this incredible community. The benches are located at Stagecoach Park, Marshdale Park and at Bergen Park.

The ENN Board has established a primary term

goal for 2021-2022 of community participation and help to various non-profit organizations in Evergreen. We will continue this theme throughout the 60th anniversary term which will include a Food Drive for the EChO Food Pantry. Last year, on short notice and in very cold weather, the ENN membership stood tall and gave almost 800 pounds of food to the pantry. I personally would like to exceed that amount this year. When we have a specific date and location, we will let you know.

We have not forgotten why ENN exists; *Fun and Friendships*, which include eating, drinking, and enjoying the company of our ENN friends. We will expand our **Winter Party** so we can have more members involved in the festivities. **Save the date of December 8th @ Hiwan Golf Club.**

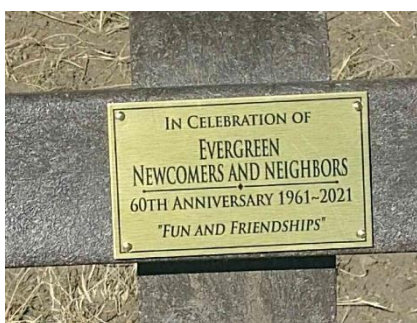
Your ENN Board continues to work diligently and energetically to facilitate member involvement in our activities and we are looking for ways (and people!) to expand our current list of activities. I appreciate the hard work our Activity Leaders do in continuing their activities, and being creative

and imaginative in keeping their groups involved.

In the following months we will have several holidays to celebrate, so I would like to wish everyone the best of times as we celebrate the days to come. May they be filled with joy, laughter, and fun. - RH

ENN 60th Anniversary Commemorative Bench #1

ENN President Riley Hanback and Newsletter Editor Lee Anne Powers were on location when the first of three park benches were put into place at Bergen Park starting October 12, 2021.



Tim Wulf, Park Ops Lead, Luke Boldman, Marketing & Park Ops Support and Per Nordqvist, Groundskeeper II, Evergreen Parks & Rec District.



"I hope the bench(es) will provide many years of community pride and a little R&R for the Evergreen Newcomers & Neighbors group. Thank you so much for making this wonderful addition possible within our community parks."

*All the best, Luke Boldman
Evergreen Parks & Rec District*

Welcome New Members! ~

Frank & Kathleen
Rimlinger

Carol Cornell

Carol & Howard Katz

Yda Schreuder

Gary & Jerry Beth Owen

Jan & John Landry

Kathy Rose

Greg & Paula Huffaker

Julie & Tim Hause

Bill & Nancy Hughes

Jo & John Robinson

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

2021 Annual ENN Kickoff Koffee Recap

By Frank McVeigh, Activities Chair

The annual Kickoff Koffee event is very important for our club and for the success of our activity groups. We had **156 new sign-ups** for our Activity Groups. GREAT!

Seventy people attended the event with **five membership renewals** and **15 NEW members** joining. The Activity Leaders and ENN Board were extremely helpful and worked hard in a very effective and friendly way. Our ENN members benefited greatly from their presence. And some really outstanding members did double and triple duty by stepping up and providing great support for their Activity Leaders who could not attend.

From many perspectives, I think our Club did a great job with this event. I received a lot of positive feedback from Board Members, Activity Leaders, and ENN members (current and new) about the success of the event.

And...the winner of our annual membership dues door prize was **Nancy Hughes**, a new member! -FM



Karin Vrolik with Mary Jo Reinhard, Book Club #1 member.



Bowling Group new leaders Bill Smallshaw and Lisa Morton, Frank McVeigh and Colette Lambert, Winos group leader and representing Les Degustateurs Wine Tasters Group.



Justin Schulz, ENN Vice President.



Wes and Kate Brooks, ENN International Group Leaders with Mary Jo Reinhard, Book Club #1 member.



Carol Hanback, ENN Secretary, held a drawing for the door prize for artwork courtesy of the Serendipity 2.0 group. The winner was Jan Landry, a new member!



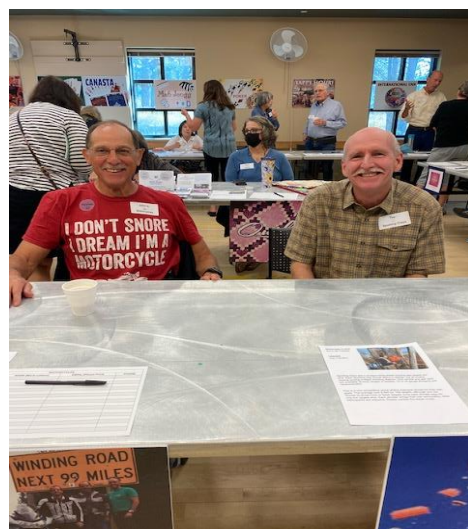
John Dunlop, Guys' Breakfast leader, Pat Haines, Day & Night Bridge and Donna Lomax, Canasta Group.



Harrier Sear, SWAG Group Co-leader.



Carol Hanback, Wayne and Laura Ackerman, ENN Programs & Socials Co-Chairs.



John Griggs, Motorcycles Group Leader and Tim Limbert, Sporting Clays Club.



Jan Cryns, ENN Membership Chair, manning the registration table.



Carol Goss, ENN Community Outreach Board member with Dori Warner, and Sandy Illich, Piecemakers Quilts.



Frank McVeigh, ENN Activities Chair.

ENN at Evergreen Public Library

To publicize ENN during its 60th anniversary, and in conjunction with ENN's annual September membership drive, Evergreen Public Library allowed us to create a display in their entrance. It represented the many activities ENN offers with photos and group paraphernalia.



Publicity Chair Annie Ginsberg executed the beautiful display with the help from ENN board members.

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.

New! Bowling Group, Lisa Morton, Leader

The Wild Game provides an up-to-date bowling experience that caters more to the casual bowler wishing to have fun rather than to the serious bowler. Wild Game (And Casa Tequila's) each have the reputation for serving some very good food (hamburgers are great!) and appetizer items.

Come join us and have some fun! We meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at The Wild Game. Cost: \$50 per lane per hour (to be divided by the # of people present). The Wild Game is a newer place that has a restaurant, bar, arcade game room, shuffle board, darts, and, of course, eight lanes for bowling with huge screens and great music!



Pictured left to right: Ron, John, Bill, Lisa, Gary



New! SOLO Wine Tasting, Donna Lomax, Leader

ENN has several wine groups; however, have you ever thought about belonging to a "solo wine group"? This isn't a "singles" group; instead, is it for ENN members without a partner and folks whose significant other aren't interested in a wine tasting group.

The SOLO Wine Tasting Group will meet monthly with day and times to vary. We'll taste a variety of wines and have an enjoyable social evening of food and wine with friends. The Group will determine the time and place that they meet, potentially on the 3rd Saturday evening each month as do all the other ENN Wine groups.

The designated host will plan the theme, buy the wine and assign other group members to bring an appropriate food dish (hearty hors d'oeuvre, etc.), or bring part of the dinner planned by the host. Other suggestions are welcome. The cost of the wine is then divided equally among the participants. If you are interested in participating in this group, Contact Frank

McVeigh,
ENNWine@gmail.com.
**Yappy Hour, John Flock,
Leader**

We currently have room for 10 dogs; we're up to six very friendly dogs and their owners.

However, we need a dog leader, a dog who will get all the dogs to run and play together, in other words, a "life-of-the-party dog!"

If you are interested in joining this fun group, contact John at Activities@Evergreennewcomers.com.

Serendipity 2.0, Carol Hanback, Leader

Serendipity 2.0 took a September outing to CenterStage Theatre in Evergreen for *Fiddler on the Roof*. Look for emails from Carol for future fantastic outings.



Front Row: Gloria Van Derme, Maureen Taillon. Back Row: Carol & Riley Hanback and Tim Limbert.

Gals' Breakfast Group, Louise Whiteside, Leader

All ENN women are invited to join us for breakfast the last Friday morning each month to experience new and old breakfast establishments around the area. In September, we had breakfast at The Cow, 316 Bear Creek Ave., Morrison, CO. Five ladies enjoyed breakfast there.



The Cow - Pictured Left to Right: Dori Warner, Lee Anne Powers, Carol Hanback, Diane Graboski and Louise Whiteside.



Blue Sky Café - pictured Left to Right: Louise Whiteside, Annie Ginsberg, Carol Miller, Carol Hanback, Jan Landry and Lucille Razzano. Not pictured: Dori Warner and Lee Anne Powers.

On October 29th, eight women traveled down the hill, to the Blue Sky Café in Lakewood for much talk and good food.

Plans for November and December will keep up closer to Evergreen as our weather changes.

Motorcycle Group, John Griggs, Leader

The ENN Motorcycle Group took their August ride on August 21. Originally planned to be a 5-pass ride by new member Jax Baker, we intended to ride five mountain passes: Squaw, Loveland, Hoosier, Kenosha and Quanella. When we encountered the Triple Bypass bicycle ride, we had to make some logistical adjustments but still had a great day in the saddle. The picture below shows us getting ready to leave Echo.



Lake Lodge near Squaw Pass after our breakfast stop; Left to right are Jax Baker, John Illich, Sally Griggs and John Griggs.

Save the Date

ENN Holiday Party

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Hiwan Golf Club

Watch for more information...

The September ride on September 23 was a twisty-fest, riding several of the area's twistiest roads. Our October ride was the 16th.

The Winos Group, Colette Lambert, Leader

The first ENN wine tasting group was started in 1993 by Lisa and Paul Stewart and was an immediate success, so much so that Lisa asked Colette Lambert to take half the members and create a group 2, The Winos which she have been leading ever since.



Brenda Jansen Co-host at her house, Bill & Colette Lambert, Kim Cox, Jean & Mike Wells, Deanna & Bill Weisenborn, Marilyn & Robert DuVon and Sandra Beal, Co-Host.

For the Winos October activity, hosts Sandra Beal and Brenda Jansen put together a night of wine & murder! Each Wino in attendance took on a role to solve the murder of Nick Webster, the owner of the Old Scratch Tavern in Perdition, Indiana. Along the way, "actors" investigated suspects, strung together clues, and cracked a few codes to unravel the mystery AND bring a killer to justice!



Appropriate food and wine accompanied the evening.



The Winos' September gathering at Dan and Cindy Nicodemus's home. Front row from left to right: Colette Lambert, Richard Powers, Bill Weisenborn, Deanna Weisenborn, Bill Lambert, Kim Cox. Back row from left to right: Guest Lisa and Don Davis, Dan and Cindy Nicodemus, Jean Wells guests Rita and Chan Pollock, Mike Wells.

Book Club #2, Jan Cryns, Leader

In September, Book club #2 discussed "The House of Sand and Fog" by Andre Dubus, a suspenseful story of two people whose futures are dependent on a house and the lengths they go to possess it.

In October, we discussed "American Dirt", a gripping story by Jeanine Cummins of a woman and her son forced to flee their home in Mexico after a cartel massacre of her journalist husband and 16 family members.

In November we will be discussing "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker, about a woman whose whole life is spent in the home she was born in. While becoming increasingly incapacitated, she hosts Andrew Wyeth and becomes the inspiration for his painting "Christina's World". December's meeting will be a holiday gathering.



The Corkscrews' October 15th gathering at Joe and Cindy Glasmire's home. Photo by Carol Goss.

Book Club #1, Elaine Morse, Leader



This non-fiction book club photo was taken at the September meeting.

The Sporting Clays, Alan Palestine, Leader

The Sporting Clays group is actively shooting again, having survived the worst of COVID and a severe shortage of ammunition. We have had several new shooters this year and will try to continue to shoot through the winter. For further information contact Alan Palestine at Activities@Evergreennewcomers.com

Evening Bridge Group, Pat Haines, Leader

The 3rd Fri. evening of November will be courtesy of Sue & John Greenwell. Our December date is undetermined, but will be hosted, per tradition, with a buffet dinner courtesy of Pat & Ralph Haines.

All level players are encouraged and welcome. We play party bridge style whereby one switches partners every 5-6 hands. Pat sends broad invites every month beginning and we go from there as to planning. September Evening bridge was hosted by Sandy Adams & Ron Sherbert and proved to be another delightful evening among friends.

New Name! Paper Tigers Group, Carolyn Labac, Leader

The Paper Tigers, formerly The Scrapbooking group, is now the "Paper Tigers" since we've branched out to other paper crafts and memorabilia. We met On Oct. 25 when Maureen McDevitt gave a demonstration on how to make beautiful, adorable greeting cards of all kinds. We welcome new members!



Maureen McDevitt demonstrates cardmaking.

SWAG, Carol Goss and Harriet Sear, Co-leaders

Our September SWAG meeting took place on September 21st from 1 PM to 3 PM at the home of Sandy Adams. Sandy's Husband Ron Sherbert opened the meeting with an informational talk about fly fishing while the fish were fed in the creek outside their home. It was fun to see the fish swimming in the creek. After the talk most attendees went outside to practice casting with fly rods out on their lawn. Ron, Gary Woitte, Delaney Chapman and Barb Conroy supplied equipment and helped attendees learn some fly rod

casting techniques.

Attendees came in for light refreshments and a talk from Barb about her fly-fishing trip through Colorado and other Western States. She showed photos and flies she used for various different fly-fishing techniques.

SWAG met on October 19th from 1 PM to 3 PM at the home of Barb Conroy. The meeting was also presented on Zoom and recorded for those who cannot attend either way. After a brief social time with light refreshments Stephan Andrade presented information about accessing and using the internet. Stephen is the organizer of the Clear Creek Broadband project and knows many of our ENN members. After the presentation, Barb discussed the information she collected from her survey and informed the group of the preferred Holiday Service Projects. The ECHO Shelter Program was preferred by a large margin. The group also decided to give some support to Mountain Community Pathways who has very limited needs.

SWAG's November 16th meeting will be hosted by Jan Cryns. She has planned a fun afternoon of crafts. She will show her big cork board

project for those who might like to make one later; however, that project takes longer than two hours, so she plans to have some smaller hands-on things for people to try: Magnets, keychains, ornaments-that kind of thing. She will supply all that is needed for those attending. Jan requests that those attending bring glue guns if they have one. We will collect the Holiday Service Project donations at this meeting or earlier at the home of Harriet Sear.

SWAG will not meet in December due to many Holiday activities and many members traveling to other areas.

Summer/Winter Hiking Group, Don Rosenthal and Gary Sloan, Co-leaders

The ENN summer/winter hiking group usually started off the spring season on trails originating around 7,000 feet in elevation. As the summer progressed and the high-country snows melted away, the group started to hike at elevations starting around 10,000 feet. The average elevation gain for the hikes

ranged from 500 feet up to 1,500 feet on any given hike. The reward for hiking the high-country trails was the beautiful vistas Colorado has to offer, well worth the effort when reaching the summit at the higher altitudes.

This year the group hiked approximately 100+ miles of trails. Lively discussions usually took place on the trail and provided a chance to get to know your fellow hikers as we made our way to the designated summit for the day. The attached photos from a recent hike display the colorful Aspen leaves this fall on the Beaver Brook Watershed Trail. This trail is located on Squaw Pass, right here in our own backyard of Evergreen.



Beaver Brook hike.





Piecemakers Quilting Group, Sandy Illich, Leader

The Evergreen Piecemakers have been meeting regularly over the past few months. In July, several of us went on a field trip to the Denver Quilt Festival in Aurora and picked up a few treasures.

We've just started our group project that will be donated to an auction for Blue Spruce Habitat, which will keep us busy over the next few months. We are also looking forward to our annual quilting retreat in Black Hawk in October at the Pineberry Lodge. This will be a treat, as we had to skip it last year. Here are a few of the projects we've been working on:



Two beautiful quilts made by Lynn.



Gorgeous hummingbird bag and mini quilts made by Georgia.

Community Outreach

By Carol Goss, Chair

Here are a couple of volunteer opportunities here in Evergreen from Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity – Evergreen, provided by Eva Jasinski, Volunteer Coordinator:

Our 40 Day Faith Build goes until November 24th. Our goal is to get as close as possible to finishing a new home at 64 S Ball St, Empire 80452 within those 40 days. To do this, we need as many volunteers as we can get! The volunteer opportunity schedule is posted on VolunteerHub (pg. 11). Click on each event to find more information about volunteering for the Faith Build. I am happy to work with you to reserve specific days for a volunteer group (although the 23rd and the 27th have already been reserved).

The other opportunity now is our new virtual volunteer opportunity to build a planter box for the rest of our homeowners in Empire. We will provide the planter box kit which includes everything you need to make the planter, as well as instructions. We believe this project should take around

15-20 hours for a small group and mostly consists of gluing, sanding, and staining the wood pieces. It is a great opportunity to volunteer remotely with friends and family. Register on VolunteerHub and sign up for that date. The finished planters have to be returned to our office by November 10th.

Blue Spruce uses VolunteerHub to post volunteer opportunities and schedules so volunteers can sign themselves up. Volunteers must make an account using the link below and sign the appropriate waiver (which will be attached to each event when they sign up). Each person only needs to sign the waiver once a year but it is essential that they sign it through VolunteerHub before volunteering.

<https://bluespruce.volunteerhub.com/>

Pictured below, ENN tour of ECHO. Left to right: Larry & Myra Anderson, Dale Flanders, ECHO Executive Director, Carol and Riley Hanback and Carol Goss.



The 11th annual Split & Steak community event on September 18th, 2021, joined the entire community in an effort of gathering, cutting, splitting firewood to supply to those in our area who cannot afford to purchase this vital heating source for their homes each winter. I attended on behalf of ENN. - CG



Pictured above, the annual Steak & Split event in Conifer

Get to Know...

Lucille Razzano



Lucille is ENN Hospitality Chair.

Lucille was born and raised in Milwaukee, WI and graduated

from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) with a BS degree in Home Economics...now the School of Human Ecology. After working to develop new products for Johnson Wax (and travelling the country), she moved to NJ to work in New Product Development for Colgate.

Lucille met her future husband in NJ; helped to raise his son and had a daughter. At one point, she had one in college and one in diapers and then one in law school and one in kindergarten. Work travel with children was not ideal, so she began working for 4-H Extension; retiring in 2010.

She moved to Evergreen mid-Covid in May 2020. Even before moving here, a friend of her daughter suggested that she explore ENN to meet new people from the area. Wine clubs & book clubs sounded attractive to her, so when she saw Riley Hanback and Frank McVeigh manning an ENN tent at the local farmer's market, she signed up. She attended a Happy Hour in April 2021. Shortly thereafter, former ENN board member Tanya Ashworth asked if she would be interested in taking over her position on the ENN Board as

Hospitality Chair. Since the whole point of joining ENN was to meet new people, Lucille accepted the position during the summer of 2021.

Little known facts about Lucille:

- She is descended from German dairy farmers who settled outside of Milwaukee in the mid 1800's.
- She is named after an opera singer.
- She worked in the order department at Schlitz during the summers while in college.
- Her nickname is "Ceil" because she aspired to be a fashion designer like Ceil Chapman. Although she never worked in the fashion industry, she did design and construct wedding gowns for friends and relatives over the years. Now she creates Halloween costumes for her grandchildren.
- She won a trip to Vienna on "The Price is Right Show." This trip inspired a travel bug!
- She travelled on five continents before she was 30...(pre-marriage). Her husband started the rumor

that she hitch-hiked through Africa...only partially true.

- She & her son-in-law bought a condo in Steamboat Springs to create family memories. (She doesn't ski anymore.)
- She has six grandchildren, ranging in age from 7-30.

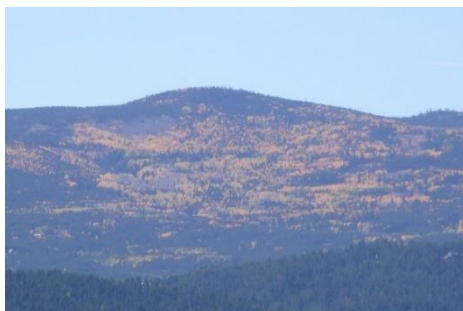
Lucille considers Evergreen home now, but she and her daughter, son-in-law and two youngest grandchildren still travel to the NJ Shore each summer to get their "ocean" fix!

Falling for fall in Evergreen 2021

A photo scrapbook of our beautiful surroundings.



A majestic bull elk in Jan Cryns' yard.



Aspen on Black Mountain and the first snowfall on Mt. Baker snapped by Frank. McVeigh.



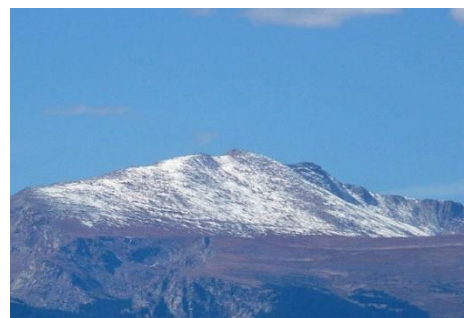
A bull eating by John Griggs' patio.



A harem waiting for a bull in Fran Nesom's yard.

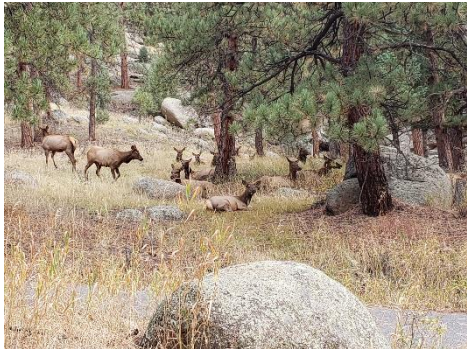


Don't forget our cute deer!





An Elk Jam captured by Frank McVeigh.



A harem of elk waiting for a big buck in Fran Nesom's yard.



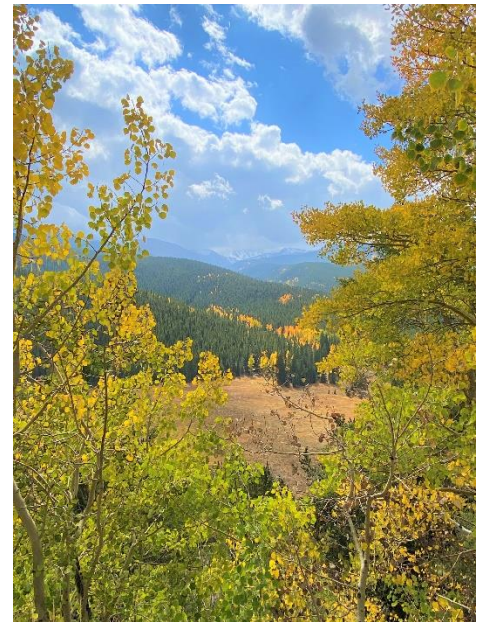
A red-tailed hawk perched on Kim Cox's deck.

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.

Got Elk?



Fall in Guanella and Squaw Passes from Jim McCaffrey



A handsome bull spotted in Kittredge by Lee Anne and Richard Powers

Save the Date

**ENN's 60th
Anniversary
Holiday Party**

December 8th

Hiwan Golf Club

**More Info to
Come...**

ENN Activity Groups: Chairman Frank McVeigh
Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com

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

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 The desired group will receive your message and respond directly to you.

