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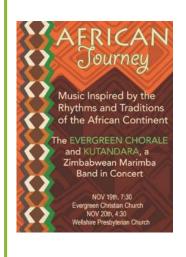


Holiday Housewalk/Lunch *Nov.* 19 (Full details on Page 4)

View spectacularly decorated homes in the Cherry Creek neighborhood of Denver and support the Opera Guild at the same time!

We will be carpooling to this event so make sure and sign up.

Carpool deadline is Nov. 18th.



Marimba anyone? ENN takes an

African Journey with the Evergreen Chorale

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 at 4:30 pm Wellshire Presbyterian Church

For details and ENN discounted tickets, see page 4.

2022 KICK OFF KOFFEE

September 17th was a great day for ENN in many different ways. Our wonderful Activity Groups got the opportunity to showcase their groups and fun events, and to answer lots of questions from 85 current and new ENN members.

The Activity Group leaders got a grand total of 162 sign-ups from interested members - many signing up for more than one activity. FANTASTIC! (More than last year.)





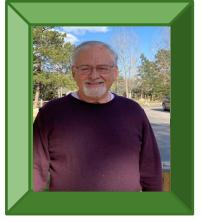
Many members and Activity Leaders expressed approval of the date and venue. CONGRATS to our door prize winner and the winner of the coffee bean count prize. Several members took advantage of the opportunity to renew their memberships (save-a-stamp), while visiting socially with other members, saying hello to ENN friends, enjoying free treats (and excellent coffee), and learning more about all the Activity Groups offered by ENN.

Our Hospitality Director did an amazing job with the free refreshments offered. Our ENN Membership Chairperson was quite busy all morning. Community Outreach had a spectacular display, garnering amazing attention.

Next year, tell your friends and neighbors, and encourage them to come with you to the Kickoff! It's a fun and tasty morning, and well worth your time!

President's Message

by Riley Hanback



Anyone who steps outside will see, and feel, the signs of the end of summer and the approaching fall, and then winter, seasons. 2022 is coming to an end, giving us a time to reflect on all the things we have done this year.

ENN has accomplished so much this year; the dedication of three commemorative benches to our chosen community. A great summer party filled with music, food, drinks, and fun. Our activities have kept us busy with all of the different recreational events. Our Happy Hours have become a wonderful opportunity to meet our new members and stay connected with our friends. But most importantly, this year has given us a breath of fresh air; we endured the Covid pandemic, and stayed together at a time when too many others were being separated.

This year we have taken the postponed trips, visited loved ones we have missed, and gotten together with our friends to eat, drink, and finally laugh. ENN not only endured these last two years, we have continued to thrive and flourish because of the spirit and character of its members. Your ENN Board has worked diligently, and sometimes furiously, to keep the membership connected. And you have responded in incredible fashion.

However, the year is not over! We will have our Happy Hour in November, we are planning on our December food drive, and our Winter Party is coming soon! Keep an eye out for upcoming events, such as the CRP/AED training, along with other opportunities to volunteer in our community.

Have a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you in the new year!

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



L'Esprit de Noel Home Tour & Lunch

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022

Let's get in the holiday spirit together, touring spectacularly decorated homes in the Cherry Hill area of Denver while supporting our own Central City Opera Guild with our ticket purchases.

L'Esprit de Noel marks the 46th year for Central City Opera Guild's Holiday Home Tour, the key fundraiser to support programs of Central City Opera, including Education and Community Engagement programs serving more than 80,000 people each year.

The 2022 walking home tour will feature five beautiful homes in Denver's Glenmoor Country Club neighborhood - a neighborhood that was first featured 20 years ago on the tour! We will eat lunch afterwards at **The Whiskey Biscuit in Englewood,** reasonably priced with "new" American fare. <u>Lunch/Dinner Menu — The</u> <u>Whiskey Biscuit Restaurant</u> and Bar | Englewood, Colorado

To purchase your walking tour ticket, go to ENN's website home page <u>www.evergreennewcomers.co</u> <u>m</u> and follow the link in the L'Esprit article to purchase your <u>Tour Only Ticket</u> (s) for Saturday, Nov. 19. You must pre-purchase your ticket from the Opera Guild. Tour only

tickets are \$50.

We will **carpool** to the Tour Neighborhood (all five homes are on the same block) and then meet for a late lunch/early dinner afterwards. If you are interested in carpooling, you must sign up on our CheddarUp site by clicking the link in the article on our home page. **We'll meet in the Bergen Park RTD Lot Saturday morning at 10:00am. Deadline to sign up for carpooling is Nov. 18.**

You may also email me to sign up for carpooling and lunch. Email:

programsandsocials@evergree nnewcomers.com.

See you there!

AFRICAN

Music Inspired by the Rhythms and Traditions of the African Continent

The EVERGREEN CHORALE and KUTANDARA, a Zimbabwean Marimba Band in Concert

> NOV 19th, 7:30 Evergreen Christian Church NOV 20th, 4:30 Wellshire Presbyterian Church

Ovation West Performance:

African Journey Nov. 20 at 4:30pm

Our ENN group will see Ovation West Evergreen's first performance this season, **"African Journey," Sunday, November 20 at 4:30 in Wellshire Presbyterian Church, 2999 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222.** We will meet at the church.

The Evergreen Chorale, in concert with Zimbabwean marimba band, Kutandara, will present music inspired by the traditions and rhythms of the African continent.

ENN has once again been given a **discount price** to the 2022/2023 season of **Ovation West** in Evergreen. Look for an email sent Oct. 25 from Programs & Socials which contains the discount code.

Ho, Ho, How Happy We Are...



...to announce ENN's annual

Holiday Party on Friday, December 9, 2022.

This year we will return to the beautiful Hiwan Room (upstairs) at the Hiwan Golf Club, <u>30671</u> <u>Clubhouse Ln,</u> <u>Evergreen.</u>

Price per person for ENN members is \$55; non-ENN member price per person is \$65.

The cash bar will be open from 5:30-8:15.

Dress Code is Holiday Attire.



Enjoy delicious appetizers and the open cash bar beginning at 5:30pm with our sit-down dinner starting at 6:30 pm. We will have three sit down entree options from which to choose:

- Balsamic Marinated Sliced Sirloin in Bordelaise Sauce
- Broiled Salmon with Teriyaki Ginger Relish

• Roasted Tofu - Vegan Each will be accompanied by rolls and butter, salad, potatoes and vegetables and dessert.

> RESERVATION DEADLINE: Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022

NO refunds after this date



Registration is now open. To register via Social Media using a credit card:

- Go to ENN's website, <u>www.evergreennewcom</u> <u>ers.com</u> and click the "Holiday Party 2022" link on the home page to register.
- Go to ENN's private
 FaceBook Group page and click on the link in the Holiday Party mention to register.
- Follow this link
 <u>https://enn-annual-</u>
 <u>holiday-party-</u>
 <u>2022.cheddarup.com</u>
 which will take you
 directly to our
 CheddarUp registration:
- Or, mail the completed form below with your check payable to
- ENN, PO BOX 2197 Evergreen, CO 80437

Welcome to our new members!

Laurie Brockman Mary McGhee Janet Harting Sue Roux Michael Kessig Marilyn Innerfeld Roy Wyatt Luise Brook Monte Poague Veronica Contos Yuri Weydling Andrea Stricklin Roxie Wheeler Michelle Stone Catherine Tieman Kim and Mike Bitting Scott and Christine Spieth Beth Spieth and Jim McLain Rebecca Balentine and Mike Ferrari Joe and Terri Greenberg Lora and Sergio Mazza Kevin and Susan Kidwell Mary Beth and John Patterson Cindy and Greg Barrow Diane Drewery and Don Wilks Liz and Ed Alvarez

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



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

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

This is your chance to make a difference and for your voice to be heard in our ENN group. The ENN Board of Directors is LOOKING FOR YOU!

Put your talent, creativity & skills to good use as a member of the ENN Board of Directors for the remainder of the 2022-23 term, beginning immediately, for SIX monthly meetings. You can develop friendships and a sense of belonging by meeting wonderful local neighbors this way.

The Board meets once a month to coordinate activities offered to our ENN group for the benefit of all its members. There is HONOR in the service Board members provide to our ENN community, and your involvement will allow you to give back by contributing to a group that you're already involved in.

Officer opportunities include: SECRETARY

The Board is looking for your support. This is the time! Send a text, call, or email President Riley Hanback to chat and get the ball rolling!

Membership Enrollment and Renewals Now Online!

September started our new membership year. We added the option to pay for your membership using a credit card, which has been very successful.

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so soon to keep attending our activities and events! See the membership page on our website to get the links or forms you need.

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

Our book in September was The Last Painting of Sara De Vos by Dominic Smith. It interweaves three timelines about a painting by a female Dutch painter from the golden age and its ownership and forgery in the present times. Our book in October was The *Last Apothecary* by Sara Penner, which tells of a modern woman who stumbles upon a vial, and discovers it could be from a secret apothecary shop reputed to sell poisons to women to use against the oppressive men in their lives in eighteenth century London.

Activities

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

activities@evergreennewcomers.com.

You will be contacted by the leader.

Our book for November is **The Lincoln Highway, A Novel** by Amos Towles. Emmett Watson is just released from juvenile detention when his that time his father dies, the farm is foreclosed, and his 8-year-old brother has been living with a neighbor. Emmett and Billy intend to leave Nebraska to start again. Their plans are disrupted by the discovery of two friends, truants from juvie, who show up at Emmett's door.



PIECEMAKERS QUILTING

Sandy Illich - Leader







After a two-year hiatus, the Evergreen Piecemakers enjoyed a three-day quilting retreat at Pineberry Lodge near Blackhawk.

Three days of quilting saw a wide variety of projects in various stages of completion.

Members also enjoyed the beautiful fall weather with a daily hike.

Home-cooked meals and nightly movies completed the fun!



ENN Community Outreach – Carol Goss

The ENN Third Quarter Community Outreach Zoom Panel on Thursday evening, September 29th was very informative. Those who attended showed a lot of interest and many questions were answered. It was recorded for those who could not attend. The panel

included:

1. Annie Dorchak – Evergreen Fire/Rescue 303-674-3145

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2. Jess Moore -Evergreen Fire/Rescue 303-674-3145 jmore@evergreefirerescue.com

EVERGREEN SHELTER PROGRAM

3. Tim Clancy – EChO Shelter Program (ESP) 303-358-5963 tclancy911@aol.com



4. Intermountain Humane Society <u>-</u> Lacy.Cook@IMHS.org 303-838-2668 www.imhs.org

The 4th Quarter Community Outreach Zoom Presentation is in still being organized. An announcement will be sent out as soon as the speakers have been confirmed.

Please save the date and time:

December 15th, 2022

7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Help our neighbors in need!

All items will go to the ECHO Food Pantry.

ENN ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

10 AM – 1 PM

Church of the Cross

28253 Meadow Drive

Most needed items:

- Canned meats/fish
- Hearty soups and chilis
- Gluten free and vegetarian items
- Cooking oil
- Coffee/tea
- Sugar
- Baking mixes and supplies
- Healthy snacks
- Laundry and dish soap
- Hygiene items

Holiday Items:

- Mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Sweet potatoes
 Condiments and relishes
- Christmas Candy
- Coffee

Thanks for making the holidays a little brighter! **Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG)** is an educational activity group that has inspired many close friendships and has survived throughout COVID.





In September, SWAG had a free tour and panning lesson at the Phoenix Mine near Idaho Springs. After hand-feeding chipmunks, touring the gold mine, and receiving a panning lesson, we went across the road to the creek to pan for gold and eat our own sacked snacks at the covered picnic tables. Jan Cryns panned in the creek and found the largest gold piece collected this year at the Phoenix Mine. Way to go, Jan!

For October, SWAG visited the **Evergreen Shelter Program** at the Church of the Hills, where the shelter is housed. We began with light refreshments, meeting announcements, and social time. Then, Tim Clancy, the shelter director, talked about the shelter program, answered questions about the program, and give us a short tour of the facility. We were so happy to get acquainted with five members who had not yet visited in person: Rebecca Balentine, Libby Aspen, Marilyn Innerfled, Chris Lenick and Susan Kidwell.

November 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM we will meet at **Jeanne Ambrosier's home**. **We will collect donations for our annual Holiday project**. This year we decided again to support the Evergreen Shelter Program. Anyone who would like to bring an appetizer for refreshments this month is encouraged to do so. We have a lot of new members this fall, so after refreshments and informal conversations, we will continue with social activities that will help us get to know each other better. We are asking that members bring a family holiday recipe to share with the group and to tell a little bit about their childhood family culture and holiday traditions. We will also provide a sign-up sheet for 2023, so we ask that members consider that topics they would like to explore next year (including presenters if possible); if and when they might be able to host a meeting in their home and/or provide refreshments; and when they might consider presenting their own mini-biograph or demonstrate a craft or bring information about a hobby.

For **Decembe**r we encourage all members to attend the **ENN Holiday Party**. This is a great time to enjoy a wonderful evening and to get to know other ENN members. There will be no SWAG



ENN Summer Hiking Group to "The Abyss" trail near Grant, CO. (Left to right): Don Rosenthal, Cassie Fishbein, Tricia Rosenthal, Linda Bolinger, Barb Chiarella, Mary McGhee, Debbie Atwood, Gary Sloan, Donn Fishbein, Ralph Chiarella, Bill Atwood, Grant Ireland, Don Hartmann, Lynn Robbins.



Canasta – Donna Lomax, Leader

We had our first two-table play today with 6 people in attendance. Names of players are: Sue Roux, Candy Stark, Donna Lomax, and Simone Simpson. Carol Goss is taking the picture and our newbie, Marilyn Innerfield had to leave a bit early. We play a game called "Hand and Foot", a form of Canasta, easy to learn, and lots of fun!!



Wine Tasting Groups: Something for every taste! Did you know that ENN has <u>eight</u> wine tasting groups??? What better way to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage than with friends and a glass (or two) of wine! Here's one of the groups at the Aspen Peak Cellars.

Mah Jongg (evening) -Simone Simpson, Leader



Evening Mah Jongg meets every Monday at 6:30pm at the leader's house.

We are currently teaching new players how to play. We usually play until 8:30 or 9pm, and then have tea and/or coffee and refreshments.

We are a relaxed group and slow players need not be intimidated. Men are definitely welcome to play, and currently we have 5 men playing. The leader lives down Kerr Gulch Road.

Join us!

BREAKFAST TIME!



Guys' Breakfast -

John Russell, Leader

With the unexpected closing on Tuesdays of the Conifer Cafe, we quickly changed our October 11th venue back to the Parkside Cafe. Until we find a second suitable venue, we will be meeting at the **Parkside Cafe on the second Tuesday of every month.** There is no agenda, just a leisurely breakfast chatting with other like-minded guys. Steak and eggs are now back on the menu along with many other goodies. So put your name on the signup list and I'll send you a reminder every month.



Gals' Breakfast – Louise Whiteside, Leader

Our September Gals' Breakfast was held on Friday, September 30, at the Conifer Cafe, 25597 Conifer Rd., Conifer, CO. 13 ladies were present. Our group took a vote on a new starting time for breakfast and, as a result, our new starting time will be 10:00 A.M. instead of 9:30 A.M., beginning in October.





(These pictures make me want to get a Jeep!)

4 x 4 – Bob Ogden/Tony Oliver, Leaders

In addition to 10 daytrips each season the 4x4 Group has two four-day outings, this year to Grand Junction and Crested Butte. Early October Crested Butte participants depicted here are atop Paradise Divide on the way to Schofield Pass, Devil's Punchbowl, and lunch beside the famous Crystal Mill. A dusting of snow in the high country enhanced perfectly timed fall foliage when the sun popped out. Looking forward to another great season next year!

(Left to right) Tony & Rita Oliver, Bob & Mary Ann Ogden, Jon & Laura Krohngold, Art & Heidi Smithson, and Jim & Sue Foster.

Ladies Golf – Katy Lynch, Leader

Our October Women's Intermediate Advanced golf at Evergreen Golf Course was a beautiful day. How can we not be so captivated with the course when we share the experience of seeing fall colors, and herds of elk laying under the shade of the trees and......we are making sure that we do not come too close!

As always, we look forward to next year's golf and the coolness of summer. If you would like to join, just email me and I will add you onto the list of players. Our last day for this year is the last day of October when the course closes, and we will probably start again in May dependent on when the course opens.



(This picture makes me wish I played golf!)

Motorcycles – John Griggs, Leader

We had a great ride on October 19, our last scheduled ride of the year. Riders included Jax Baker, Don and Vickie Davis, Gary Holmes, Gary Owen and John Griggs. A perfect day to ride over Squaw Pass to Idaho Springs, then back roads to Georgetown. Guanella Pass was superb, as always, and then Hoosier Pass into Breckenridge. Loveland Pass topped it off at 11,990 feet before returning to Evergreen.



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Current ENN Membership is required for participation in any activity

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
<u>4 X 4</u>	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, 12 Noon
Bridge Evening	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
<u>Canasta</u>	Donna Lomax	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM
Fellow Knitters!	Victoria Bresnan	2nd Wednesday, 3 PM, flexible
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Last Friday, 10:00 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
<u>Mah Jongg (evening)</u>	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
Motorcycles	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
Needlework	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
Piecemakers Quilting	Sandy Illich	2 nd & 4th 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

HAPPY HOUR!

Enjoy meeting new members or catching up with old friends!

September Happy Hour at the Troutdale Tavern

(The truffle fries were awesome!)





October Happy Hour at the Wild Game













Don't miss ENN's next Happy Hour on November 16 at the Wild Game from 4-6 pm.