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President's Message

by Riley Hanback

Hello to our ENN members!

I realize that many have grown weary of the Covid-induced isolationism; we are tired of wearing masks, frustrated by not getting to socialize with our friends and families, and annoyed with the lack of normalcy in our lives. Despite how daunting this virus is, regardless of the uncertainty of the return to our customary routines, I am excited about the future of ENN!

No, I have not mixed up my medications. I am excited because of the enthusiasm and

dedication I have seen lately. Your ENN Board has been exploring numerous ideas to keep our members engaged with various events. The eagerness of your Board is contagious; I rarely get excited about meetings and emails, but this Board is bursting with innovative ideas and recommendations!

We have purchased **Zoom** for the Activity Leaders to use, which gives them adequate time to conduct proper meetings. No more 40 minutes then a break; if you need an hour and a half, you now have it! We have a table at the Bergen Village Farmers Market. Many of our members have come by to say hello, meet the new Board members, renew their membership, and about a dozen people have expressed a sincere desire to join our organization! The passion and

zeal of those staffing our table, whether they were talking to an old friend or a potential member, was tangible. There was genuine excitement from the staff, from ENN members who dropped by, and even from the potential new members who expressed sincere desires to learn more about us.

When I check my email I usually have around 40 messages; 20 are junk mail, but the other 20 are emails from the Board members wanting to know "what if we do this?" or "I have an idea!" or "we can do it!" In the two months I have been President, I have enjoyed getting to be a part of this Board with their infectious fervor and keenness to work.

Despite the weariness we sometimes feel, I promise you that your ENN Board is working diligently for the membership. If

you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Board. One day, hopefully soon, we can begin holding Happy Hours, meeting for Mah jong, taking hikes, and doing all of our activities face to face. Until then, be safe and watch your email; who knows what this Board will come up with for you!

Welcome New Members!

Stephanie & Paul Gebby

Samantha & John Burns

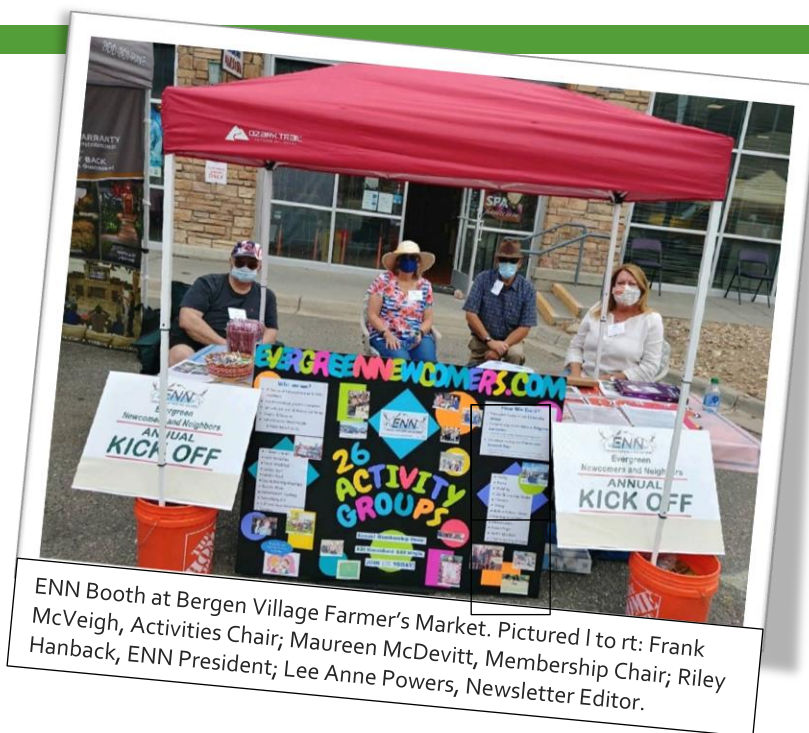
Pam Till Wallner

Annie & Mark Ginsberg

Self-testing for Covid-19

Pour a jigger of whisky, gin or rum into a glass. Smell it. If you can smell it, drink it. If you can taste it it's reasonable to assume you are currently free of the virus.

I tested myself nine times last night and was virus-free each time, thank goodness. I will test myself again today because I have developed a headache which can also be a symptom.



ENN Booth is a Success

A recap of our ENN table at Farmers Market 8/11/2020

Several members of ENN's Board of Directors manned a table on August 11th at the Evergreen/Bergen Park Farmers' Market. We drew many visitors, with over 50 people stopping to chat, take brochures, and learn more about the organization, our activities, and events. A dozen people expressed interest in joining, and several renewed their membership on the spot. We will continue to have a presence at the Farmers' Market through September 29th. Come by if you want to renew or join and chat with the Board and any Activity Leaders who will working in the booth.

– Submitted by Maureen McDevitt, ENN Membership Chair

Get To Know...

Maureen McDevitt. As ENN's new Membership Chair, Maureen qualifies as both a Neighbor and Newcomer...she is new to the organization but not to the Evergreen area. Maureen moved from Austin in 1985, settling in Evergreen and a totally different lifestyle from the hill country and lakes of Texas. After retiring from a career in consulting, she joined ENN in 2016 because of the many interesting activity groups. She participates in Savvy Women And Gals (SWAG), Book Club, Mah Jongg, Scrapbooking, and Serendipity and hopes to join several more once it is safe to begin meeting in person.

Besides a busy schedule with ENN, Maureen is also tracing four of her family ancestries, is

learning Spanish, and tries to find time to fit in other hobbies. Last year, she traveled to Poland to learn more about that side of her ancestry and has been to Ireland twice to visit family there. She likes to explore Colorado, hikes the local trails, and spends her free time trying to identify our local bird population.

Maureen grew up in Texas because her Dad was in the Air Force, and after moving many times, her mother put her foot down and that's how she ended up in West Texas at Goodfellow AFB. She was born at Clark AFB Philippines with minimal recollections of where they lived until they moved from Wisconsin to Texas. While living in Austin for about 7 years...Maureen and her husband sailed catamarans, mowed grass a lot, and sweltered in the heat. She was working for an environmental engineering firm, got sick of one-way tickets to grimy industrial sites where she had her projects, and jumped at the chance to move to Colorado. Maureen and her husband sold their boat, left the lawn mower, and came to Evergreen in 1985. She guesses the only thing that she really misses is Tex-Mex. That first spring here in Evergreen they



were greeted with a snowstorm and 4' drifts and they almost

second guessed themselves. After some life changes, she



retired and stayed here in Evergreen. - MM

A Summer of Uncertainty

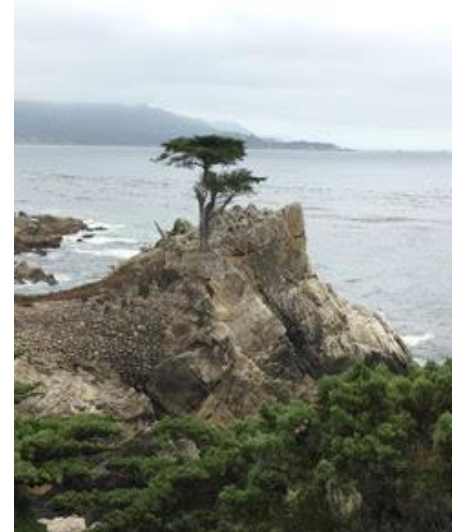
Several ENN members sent in photos and stories about their activities during this COVID summer. Invention, exploration and simpler times helped create a summer we'll never forget.

Cherie Cullen - The Elephant Butte fire was too close! Grateful



for the change of weather and the firefighters!

We enjoyed a field of goats on the 17 mile drive through Pebble Beach. So happy to see the Lone Cypress is still there!



Carol and Riley Hanback - This summer Riley & I had a "Once in a Lifetime" experience! We taught our oldest grandchild Ivan how to drive! Formerly from Evergreen, but now living in Broomfield, he's had his learners permit for over 9 months, but was quite reluctant to drive his parent's huge luxury vehicles on the busy streets &

highways in Denver. His parents weren't much better about it. Nervous Nellies, both of them!

He visits us often, since he much prefers the quiet lifestyle that Evergreen offers, and my 15 yr. old Saturn VUE (that I just can't bring myself to part with) is a lot more comfortable to operate for a beginning driver. He also finds Evergreen's 2 lane roads a less stressful driving option.



Riley with grandchildren and his beloved dog.

Every visit included a practice driving trip. A noticeable difference from driving with my own kids as beginners was that Ivan thought my driving instructions were merely suggestions! He often overrode them until a time at an unseen stop sign. He blew right through it while I repeatedly told him to stop. We had a talk about consequences, insurance rate increases & following Baba Carol's instructions!

Although Grandpa Riley's driving trips were less frequent, they were more fun. They drove from town to town, stopping for road

trip junk food along the way & talking about favorite interests like WWII, Army tanks, shooting range experiences & guy stuff in general. One trip lasted 6 hrs.

Ivan had some driving challenges to overcome: Angle parking intimidated him for some reason, and maneuvering our driveway, which involved a steep downward entrance/exit, the deep ravine siding the drive, and mastering a 3-point turn-around. Practice soon mastered those challenges.

Laraine and Don Meyers – At their home, Don was able to snap a picture of this momma elk taking a sweet sip.



Lee Anne and Richard Powers – Our first summer in Evergreen has



ended and we're back in the sweltering heat and humidity of Argyle, Texas.

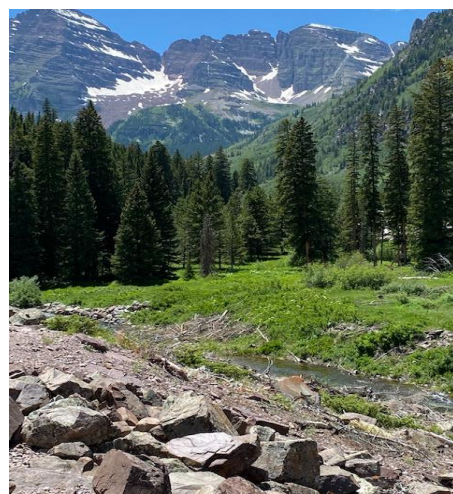
We enjoyed a momma elk birth her calf in our backyard, death-defying arborists doing fire mitigation in our yard, whitewater rafting and The Maroon Bells.



Our first rapid, 5 minutes into the trip and I'm about to fall in! Our **Liquid Descent** guide was on it!



We're safe and I love this photo. Our guide is sharing a laugh with another guide. I'm sure he's relieved, too.



**We Love
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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.

Motorcycles – John Griggs, Leader

The Motorcycle Group rode on Aug. 15th and will ride together again on Saturday, Sept. 19th. We'll meet at the Blackbird Cafe in Kittredge for breakfast at 8:30am and launch from there at 9:30am.

Poker Night, by Tanya Ashworth

This summer we have hosted as many parties as we can - almost every week - because we do not want Covid, or anything like it, to be used as a tool to isolate and cause fear among people. We don't want to see it used to damage our economy, industries and small businesses. This is one very unusual summer but also a fun one as the neighborhood get-togethers have introduced us to a lot of new people. The small poker parties are really fun as well as we have gotten to know fellow ENN friends so much better. (There was an Aug. 21 poker party at the Ashworths.)

Gals' Breakfast – Louise Whiteside, Leader

The ENN Gals' Breakfast Group welcomes all new and not-so-new members to join us for fun, fellowship and breakfast one morning per month (the days may vary). Watch the newsletter for scheduled events. Our Gals' Breakfast group (a group of five) enjoyed breakfast at the Blue Sky Cafe in Lakewood in mid-July. In August we met at LePeep Restaurant in Lakewood.

On September 30 and October 28, we will enjoy breakfast at restaurants in Lakewood or Littleton, CO (locations to be decided). Breakfast get-togethers will be held closer to Evergreen after October 2020.

Guys' Breakfast – John Dunlop, Leader

The ENN Guys Breakfast returns for September!!

Over 20 members of the Guys' Breakfast Activity Group have expressed an interest in attending a breakfast in September.

On Tuesday, September 8th, we will be meeting at The Parkside Café, 1338 County Road 65.

We will be sitting outside on their patio at tables of six.

As usual, we will order off their regular menu and each of us will pay our own bill. **Just to be clear, anyone who chooses to attend is assuming any and all risk of getting sick or dying from any reason!**

Breakfast get-togethers will be held closer to Evergreen after October 2020.

Summer Hikers – Don Rosenthal, Craig Gardner, Leaders

The Summer Hiking Group has met occasionally in small groups to do hikes. Attached is a photo of a hike in early August up Genesee Mountain.



Left to right: Carolyn Labac (with dog Sadie), Randy Labac, Tricia Rosenthal, Don Rosenthal, Gene Daley, and Sue Daley on Genesee Mountain this summer.

Book Club 2 – Jan Cryns, Leader

Book club 2 has been meeting via Zoom. In July, we discussed *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry and *Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes in August. We had 7 participants on our August call. Our book for September's meeting is *10% Happier* by Dan Harris.



Book Club 2 Zoom meeting in August.



Activities Cont.

SWAG – Carol Goss & Harriet Sear, Leaders

Savvy Women and Gals (SWAG) is a very friendly group open to all ENN women. We traditionally meet on the 4th Monday each month from 10:00 am to 12 noon in volunteer host homes for light refreshments and educational programs and speakers on topics of interest to women. We often have one woman give a short mini biography of herself.

Our topics are diverse and exceptionally interesting. We are currently meeting on Zoom weekly for Questions and Conversations on different days and times. We have had extended meetings with Zoom presentations. Past programs included presentations on New Beginnings Prison Ministry, a Sweet Side Yoga class, Racism discussion by an Associate Director at UC Boulder, and Sustainable Solutions from EAS+Y (Evergreen's Alliance for Sustainability). We continued Zoom meetings through July and August. We had a driveway (distanced) "Happy Hour" meeting at the Sear home in early August.

On August 17th, Kate and Ossie McCollum gave us a tour of their Straw-Bale Garden & Greenhouse in their back yard. There were two groups of women, and a couple of husbands too, with masks and social distancing. This was spectacular! The Straw Bale

SWAG cont.

Garden and Greenhouse tour was amazing and we learned so much.

For our September 28th meeting, we will meet in Harriet Sear's driveway. John Whiteside will talk about the relationship between healthy aging and nutrition. John has a background in engineering and physics but he began studying nutrition and alternative healing methods about 40 years ago, as "self-defense" against conventional medicine. For most of human history, we got our "fourscore and seven," and that was it. The diseases of old age were just a given. However, starting in the 1950's, the relationship between healthy aging and nutrition began to be unraveled. John's presentation will cover what has been discovered in this area, and its application to our lives.

For our October 26th meeting, Barb Conroy has invited Jill Zastko to bring a presentation on Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR). Jill is a UMASS qualified MBSR teacher, and co-founder of Upstream Mindfulness, a professional wellness consultancy specializing in mindfulness-based education and training programs that promote resilience, creativity, health, and happiness. MBSR is a secular, scientific, evidence-based practice which can positively affect the quality of your health and daily life. It has been taught at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for

SWAG cont.

Mindfulness since 1979. Recent research in medicine and neuroscience is beginning to discover how mindfulness practices changes the brain and improves health. We plan to implement this presentation through Zoom.

Feel free to request placement on our email list; you are not obligated to attend, however, you will find remarkably interesting topics, discussions and lasting friendships when you attend. (More SWAG photos on Pg. 11.)



Straw Bale Garden tour in August.



McCollum's Greenhouse in August.



SWAG meeting.

Activities Cont.

Serendipity 2.0 – Carol Hanback, Leader

This enthusiastic group of “GO-ers & DO-ers” attends various performances/exhibits/activities in our Metro area via CARPOOLS, taking advantage of special DISCOUNTED TICKET RATES arranged for us.

Dates & times of our monthly get-togethers vary according to venue schedules. Everyone enjoys themselves and have the experiences of new adventures. Come and see for yourself! All ENN MEMBERS are welcome to join our activities **with a reservation**. To RSVP or obtain further details about our activities contact Carol Hanback at the phone number listed in the ENN Directory.

After a break in August, **we are planning to resume in-person activities in September** with our annual End of Summer trail riding trip, through a horse stable in Conifer. Weight restrictions apply. \$50.00 for one hour, payable on site. We hope that our local and talented Evergreen Symphony Orchestra will begin performing in person soon and plan to attend a concert in person during October, using their generous group discount of \$10.00 p/p.

Trips to a Contemporary Art Gallery, an Escape Room and to the Botanical Gardens are also coming soon. Consider joining us for these and more adventures in 2020-21. We’ love to have you!



Governor’s Mansion Tour



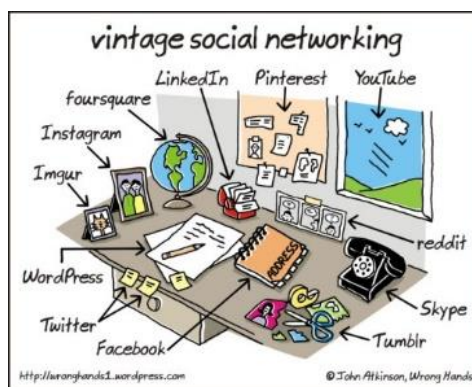
Christian Dior Exhibit

Daytime Bridge - Sue Greenwell, Leader

As expected, there are no plans now to resume our games. However, Dick and Joanne Hill are attempting to organize online bridge through Bridgebase.com. It will be so fun to play with old friends and feel connected for the first time in months. A very big Thank You goes out to the Hills. John and I have had a quiet few months. We are able to visit with our grandsons from Denver on occasion - practicing social distancing and resisting hugs. We were very fortunate to visit our grandchildren from Minnesota at their lake house over July 4th.

Evening Bridge – Pat Haines, Leader

I will send a note to player members on Aug. 1 putting the Friday night traditional meetings on hold indefinitely. The virus affects us quite adversely due to the proximity of members to play hands. The replacement of on-line play for a Friday night “do” is not an acceptable replacement. Nevertheless, I will encourage personal foursomes to continue to play outdoors as they feel comfortable. Suspension of the traditional Friday Night play will be official until we have virus solutions in place.



Activities Cont.

Nature Hikes, Chuck Aid, Leader

Living in the Evergreen area we are blessed to have Bear Creek and its various tributaries as a major component of where we live. From the summit of Mount Evans at 14,271 feet down to the confluence with the South Platte River at 5300 feet it descends almost 9000 feet. Along that route it passes through a remarkable diversity of habitats in less than 35 miles, each with its own assemblage of plants and animals.

On August 12th an intrepid group of ENN explorers chose to explore a piece of that diversity in the vicinity of Camp Rock Campground up in the Elk Management Area. At just over 9000 ft this area is getting towards the upper limit of the montane life zone which is dominated by ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, and aspen, and it is getting into the beginning of the sub-alpine life zone which is dominated by subalpine fir and Engelmann spruce. We gained a bit of familiarity with these trees, and then turned our attention to the smaller plants, both woody and herbaceous. While the flower season is definitely on its way out, being hurried along by our current dry conditions, we did manage to see a good variety of flowers. Incidentally, Bear Creek is presently flowing at about 10 cfs (cubic feet per second) which is about 80% below average for this time of year.

Some of our best flowers included Bedstraw, Fireweed, Yarrow, Speedwell, Three-nerve Daisy, and Black-eyed Susan. However, we were well past the flowering for many of the plants we saw. We did also see the fruit of Gooseberry, Red Elderberry, Twinberry Honeysuckle, Cow Parsnip, and Wild Rose. Bird activity was slow with just a few species such as Common Raven, Mountain Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, and Ruby-crowned Kinglet. And, our mammal activity was limited to chipmunks, pine squirrels, and a single mule deer.

All in all, it was a beautiful morning, and a stroll beside Bear Creek is always a treat. We look forward to starting these walks up again next spring and helping all of you become a bit more savvy about the natural world around us.



Piecemakers Quilting Sue Daley, Trish Rosenthal, Leaders

The Piecemakers quilt group had our first "in person" and social distancing meeting at Sandy Illich's home in July and August. Sandy has a huge deck that made it possible to have our meeting in person and it was so nice to see everyone and their quilting projects. Linda, Sandy, Lynn, Georgia and Sue showed projects they had finished in the previous months. We are starting an "angel" quilt that we all work on and will be donated to a nonprofit next year to use at their fundraiser. This will be our third donated quilt. We all really enjoy this yearly project. Many in the group work on "People Comforters," quilts that are donated to police and fire departments to give to victims. Since we will not be having the "kickoff Koffee" this year, I would like to invite any new members interested in quilting to join us. We meet the 2nd Monday morning of each month.



Linda Bolinger's quilt.

Activities Cont.



Georgia Dickey's quilt.



Sandy Illich's quilt.



Lynn Robbins' quilt.



Sue Daley's quilt.

International ENN– Wes & Kate Brooks, Leaders

A relative newcomer to the roster of ENN Activity Groups, "International ENN" held its first Zoom gathering in August and it was loads of fun. Launched early this year, just pre-Covid, International ENN has gathered 20+ ENN members who love travel and/or who have lived abroad and who enjoy a special bond with others like them.

The Group used ENN's new Zoom account, booked through Justin Schulz to set up our Zoom for an hour. A handful of members joined this trial, and many more members want a repeat next month.

To keep to the theme of travel, the group's Zoom Happy Hour challenge was to bring their favorite international cocktail to the Zoom along with their travel story behind it. The best tale came from Riley Hanback who recalled being offered "chocolate milk" as a young traveler to Mexico only to learn after too many that they actually contained Kahlua, much to his regret the next morning!

Other stories took us from Raki in Istanbul to Mao-tai in Wuhan, with lots of laughs and intriguing hints for future travel once the Covid coast is clear.

Thanks very much to ENN and its wisdom to open a Zoom account. We urge other Activity Group leaders to leverage this chance to keep your groups together and active while social distancing prevails.

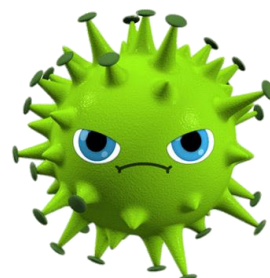


Zoom Happy Hour at The Powers.



Lend-a-Book leader Marion Dries reports nothing new. Details on evergreennewcomers.com.

The Sporting Clays leader Alan Palestine reports the group is on indefinite hold due to COVID-19.



Could This Be You?

The ENN Board is looking for individuals who are willing to help fill vacancies in several of our Chairperson positions. In June many of our board members reached the limit of their terms and left to take a well deserved rest. Several of the positions have been filled, but we are still in need of folks who can assist with Publicity, Programs and Socials, Nominating, Webmaster, and Community Outreach. These valuable offices are important resources not only for ENN, but also for our community.

You can help us! **We need your skills & talents to help the ENN Board** support our members and our community. Please give thoughtful consideration to joining our Board. Some may feel they do not have the knowledge or experience to fulfill their duties, but we are prepared to teach and train people with enthusiasm and a willingness to help.

Next year ENN will be celebrating their 60th anniversary, and we are already considering events to commemorate this milestone and to share this major achievement with Evergreen. It is vital to have a full Board to make this incredible achievement a success.

If you have an hour or two a month, if you enjoy being a part

of a dynamic team that makes things happen, give serious consideration to this request. You will have the chance to meet new people, enjoy the personal satisfaction of making a real contribution to the community and work with a group of talented people who also know how to laugh.

If you can help, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vice President Justin Schulz. Thank you for your consideration.

A Bit of History

is parked at the McCollum home. Before our tour of Kate and Ossie McCollum's fascinating and productive straw-bale raised vegetable & flower gardens and greenhouse, we were introduced to their red Ford dump truck. While the gardens and greenhouse were started just 3 summers ago, the landscaping began 5 years ago with their placement of rocks in decorative ways around their newly-created landscape beds. On a very tedious day of rock hauling using a roll-out tarp on their pickup, Kate jokingly commented to Ossie: "It'd be nice to have a dump truck!"

A few months later, Ossie called Kate to his desk, saying: "Hey Kath, come look at this!" He'd found a dump truck in Boulder for sale online. They drove to Boulder and bought it from the widow of the owner who relayed this history, written by her late husband: The truck is a 1952 Ford

F-6 which was first used as a flatbed by the Denver Juvenile Court Work Program to transport youth offenders, tools and materials to job sites. Several everal years later, it was transferred to the City & County of Denver Parks and Recreation Dept. and was converted into a dump truck; the dump box came off an older truck. The original engine was a flathead V-8 but that was replaced by a 292 cu in overhead valve Ford V-8."

Since purchasing the truck, Ossie has: Put in a new radiator & fan cooling system, restored the cab's interior in the original "Ford Five-Star Deluxe" colors (gray & red), hired a local shop to locate and weld in a new floorboard, had the core of the original cab heater rebuilt so he could get it to work, installed electric windshield wipers, and replaced door & window seals. Ossie and Kate took an enjoyable road trip to WA State (in the pickup) to pick up new wheels to replace the original "Widow Maker" wheels that were notorious for coming apart unexpectedly when a tire technician was working on them, hence their nick-name. New tires were then purchased and installed on the new wheels in Denver.

This beautiful dump truck has seen the "humbling" interior of the Albert Frei & Sons Quarry at Idaho Springs many times (which led to many more tedious rock placements), has been driven in the Evergreen Rodeo Parade with the Board of Evergreen Newcomers & Neighbors atop,

and has found a wonderful, forever home in the shade of the McCollum's pines.



Kate & Ossie McCollum and their dump truck.



My husband Ossie and I enjoyed showing everyone our greenhouse and garden on Monday morning! We hope the straw-bale idea and the greenhouse built with re-used materials were of interest.

My history with "greenhouse fever" is multi-generational: My great-grandfather built and operated, then my grandfather, floral greenhouses a block from the home where I grew up.

My cousins (my Uncle's family) still own and operate Keit's Greenhouses in Bay City Michigan. My Mother and 2 aunts owned & operated Keit's Flower Shop in the downtown area from the time my Mother was 16; one of my aunt's children still own and operate that business. My mother's extended family also operated greenhouses and flower shops in the town, so I think we pretty much cornered the market there for years (I realize now). My first job, at around age 8, was selling flats of petunias for \$1.00/flat at the greenhouse on Memorial weekend. I worked in the flower shop while growing up and into my early years of marriage decorating and selling blooming plants, roses, corsages, etc., servicing weddings, and later managing Accounts Receivables. I, my siblings and cousins all started by working in the basement stringing the little card envelopes, folding boxes, then graduated to making bows upstairs. So, you can see, this kind of thing is in my blood and can't be cured.

Although Ossie and I have had gardens in years past, this is the first time we've had a greenhouse and a straw-bale garden. The garden began with 8 straw bales in 2018 and has grown each year...always learning. We erected the greenhouse frame (as you know, from a used carport frame) on the only level piece of ground on our 1/2 acre in 2017. We both enjoy the outdoors, being productive and resourceful, and figuring out how to make things/systems work better. My older sister says of Ossie

(accountant by career but engineer at heart): "That Ossie, he can fix anything!" And, as a designer with a Bachelor's Degree in Architectural Design, the ideas usually begin in my head before discussing with the "how-to" guy.

Those interested in gardening might like to join a Facebook group called "Colorado Mountain Gardening with Altitude", which I find helpful, and there's also a greenhouse group on Facebook for those interested in building one. The first Straw-Bale Garden books I read were written by Joel Karsten, and the Evergreen Library carries them, another person has since also written about growing in straw bales.

If anyone has questions for us, you are welcome to email us.

SWAG does Zoom

(cont. from Pg. 6.)



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, 303-670-1919,
Activities@EvergreenNewcomers.com**

Current ENN membership is required for participation in any activity.		
Activity	Leaders	Schedule
4 X 4	Bob Ogden Collette Lambert	Various Saturdays (Seasonal)
Black Diamond Skiing	TBA	Tuesdays (seasonal)
Book Group #2	Jan Cryns	Third Thursday, 1 PM
Book Group #3 (non-fiction / co-ed)	Elaine Morse	Dates Vary
Bridge Daytime	Sue Greenwell	2nd & 4th Thursday
Bridge Evening	Pat Haines	3rd Friday
Canasta	TBA	Wednesday 1-3:30 PM
Gals' Breakfast	Louise Whiteside	Dates/Times vary
Guys' Breakfast	John Dunlop	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
Hiking Group	Don Rosenthal (summer) Gary Sloan (summer) Sue Daley (winter)	Summer days TBA, weather permitting Winter Wednesdays, weather permitting
International ENN	Wes & Kate Brooks	Dates/Times vary
Ladies Golf	Katy Lynch	Wednesday (seasonal)
Lend a Book	Marion Dries	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM
Mah Jongg (daytime)	Mindy Nitkin	Wednesdays, 10 AM
Mah Jongg (evening)	Simone Simpson	Mondays, 6:30 PM
Motorcycles	John Griggs	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
Nature Hikes	Chuck Aid	3rd Wednesday, May-August
Needlework	Sheri Matz	1st Monday, 10 AM
Poker Night	Rose Warren	Dates/Times vary
Quilting	Sue Daley Sandy Illich	2nd Monday, 10 AM
Serendipity 2.0	Carol Hanback	Monthly - dates/times vary
SWAG (Savvy Women and Gals)	Harriet Sear Carol Goss	4th Monday, 10 AM
Sporting Clays	Alan Palestine	3rd or 4th Tuesday
The Wine Tasters	Pat Williamson	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
Wine Tasting	Frank McVeigh	Multiple Social Groups - 3rd Saturday

**To contact any Activity Group, please send an email to
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The desired group will receive your message and respond directly to you.**