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Policies:

Prospective/Former members shall be required to pay membership dues after attending two club functions.

CMNC general meetings will be cancelled if D-12 schools have a delay or cancellation.

November 2020



Free Meetings 2nd
Wednesday of Month,
9:30AM, Broadmoor
Community Church,
315 Lake Avenue

From The Presidents

Thank you to all the lovely ladies that attended our October general meeting. After we polished off the yummy breakfast burritos, nationally known line dance instructor and choreographer, Betty Moses, got us stomping and twirling to the beat of some fun country western music. We learned a couple of new line dances and judging by the participation, smiles, and yew-haws, we think it was a success!

During the meeting, all participants were required to wear masks and seating was spaced to keep us as safe as possible.

As you have all been informed, there were some incidents several weeks ago that involved online scammers using board members emails asking for gift cards. As stated in the meeting, our organization will never ask club members for gift cards or money. We are doing all we can to make sure this does not happen again in the future. All previous newsletters have been pulled from the site and future newsletters will not list any emails.

Although many groups are currently in hiatus, others have continued to meet, while maintaining social distancing and following CDC guidelines. Although times are still uncertain, we feel like we are starting to adjust to our new "normal". We will just have to be patient these next months and see how it all evolves.

Our November general meeting will be held on the 11th at Broadmoor Community Church, starting at 9:30 a.m. Get ready to giggle and laugh out loud! Our program will feature a comedian that should keep us in stitches. We will also have a breakfast treat. Bottled water will be available but bring your beverage of choice as we are not allowed to serve coffee or tea. For the time being, **we must have everyone RSVP for our meetings**. As we get closer to the November meeting, an email blast will go out with the details.

As we approach the holidays, be sure that you put our annual Christmas luncheon on your calendars. It will be held on December 9 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. This will be a festive event that will feature a delicious meal and a gift exchange. You will not want to miss it!

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and support. Our community is so important to all of us during these trying times. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. In the meantime, stay warm, enjoy the change in seasons, and take care.

Change to Newsletter Format

Just to complete this year 2020, hackers have decided to see how many of our emails they can get to. Starting this month you will notice that we no longer have any emails in the newsletter. Members will be receiving a spreadsheet with this information plus you can also find the emails in your directory.

November



Adopt A Family

Chairs: Lynda DeAngelis 576-5070
Valerie Smith 213-8685

CPCD/Head Start's Adopt a Family program will go on this year, just a little differently. You can sign up by contacting Lynda DeAngelis or Valerie Smith. We will be reaching out to donors as well during the next few weeks.

In early November, the family assignments are sent to the donors. In order to keep our donors safe, we won't be shopping for the families this year; CPCD is asking for monetary donations only. Your gift will be restricted to the family you adopt and converted to gift cards and given to the family. CPCD is suggesting a donation of \$100 per person in the family. You can do it as a group or adopt individually. The holidays will be here before we know it, and your gift will mean so much for the little ones in CPCD's programs.

Gleaners

Chair: Barbara Coons 375-3231

GLEANNING: Harvesting for free distribution to the needy, or for donation to a non-profit organization for ultimate distribution to the needy.

November is Native American Heritage month and our Gleaners non-profit is **One Nation Walking Together**.

Started in 1997 by a Manitou Springs couple, ONWT addresses the specific needs of each community they serve, delivering basic necessities of life while uplifting the most impoverished people in our country. Assistance helps low-income-to-no-income Native American families & individuals in the Pikes Peak region. They provide hope & services to between 30,000 to 40,000 people in Colorado and surrounding states. With winter on its way & many families living in substandard housing without heat/electricity, ONWT is requesting donations of all size warm coats, blankets, jeans, socks (larger sizes always desired); nonperishable food of canned meats, spam & tuna are needed. Also, we still collect empty prescription bottles (labels removed) for Westside Cares.

The Lunch Bunch- 11:30 AM

Chair: Gini Dugan 507-319-1700

The Lunch Bunch is temporarily postponed until January 2021, at which time we check circumstances and decide whether to continue or cancel.

November



Books We Read

Literary Ladies and Novel Women are currently not accepting new members.

Literary Ladies - 1st Wednesday, 10AM

Book: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Place: TBD

Chairs: Sharon Wallace 579-7529

Lynda DeAngelis 576-5070

Novel Women – 1st Wednesday, 10AM

Hybrid Zoom/In Person (tbd week of meeting)

Book: My Twenty-Five Years in Provence by Peter Mayle

Chair: Barb Noble 332-1064

Reader's Choice - 3rd Thursday, 10AM

Open to New Members who would like to participate via ZOOM

Book: A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult

Place: Home of Denise Lynch

Chair: Daria McClung 432-889-2134/719-339-4860

Because We Care

Chair: Lynda DeAngelis 576-5070

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the SMALLEST ACT OF CARING, all which have the potential to turn a life around.” Leo Buscaglia

Ladies, please remember to contact me when you know or hear about one of our members experiencing a health problem, surgery, hospitalization, death in the family or any other life changing situation. I will then send out the appropriate card on behalf of all of our members. In some cases, I will follow up with a phone call to see how things are going and if any help is needed.

Thank you for your support...It is because of all of you and many previous members that we are such a kind and caring group to include this committee in our organization!

Women of Wealth-4th Tuesday, 9:30 to

10:30AM NEW LOCATION ZOOM CALL

Zoom.com Meeting ID: 649 554 6971

Password is required. This will be included in the Zoom invitation.

Chair: Janis Cross 577-2501

Janis.cross@raymondjames.com

Time to review your investments and be re-positioned for 2020! Why not do something new and join our group? 7 out of 10 women will outlive their husbands (source:www.marketwatch.com) and be forced to take over managing their assets. Even if you hire a money manager, you will need to be able to read a financial statement and understand your performance. BE PROACTIVE and join us in a nonthreatening environment for a course in managing your money. We'll cover stock selection, mutual fund analysis, long term care insurance, hiring a money manager, asset allocation, bond analysis, and other timely subjects. **PLEASE CONFIRM ATTENDANCE BY SENDING ME AN EMAIL.** Thanks, Janis

Decorating Divas-2nd Tuesday, 2-4 PM

Place: Real Deals

Chairs: Nancy Price Weddle 332-2644

MaryBeth Shively 520-631-8522

The Divas will be meeting at Real Deals, which is a fun boutique shop with wonderful deco items, including current holiday decorations. They also have unique jewelry and clothing.

Bethany, an accomplished artist, will be instructing us on painting beautiful designs on glass Christmas ornaments. Such a great idea for a gift or adding to our own holiday tree.

Please RSVP to MB to be included as we are limited to 16 people.

Nancy and MB

These Activities will be on hold until we can meet safely in person. Be sure to watch for updates in each month's newsletter!

Questions? Feel free to contact the activity chairs listed below.

UFOs – 1st Monday, 1 PM
Barbara Nisar 439-4698

Mah Jongg-1st & 3rd Fridays, 1 to 4 PM
Kris Kasper 659-0901

Canasta- 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10AM–2/3PM
Edna Clark 527-1519
Lu McCoy 540-8681

Movie Mavens – Sunday after Meeting
Audrey McGuire 661-3087
Linda Ewton 659-2342

Wine & Friends – 3rd Friday, 6:30PM ***
needs 2 co-chairs

Welcome to Colorado – 4th Friday Denise Lynch
843-540-0348

Double 12 Dominoes/Hand & Foot, 3rd Monday, 10AM
Karen Vlasak 635-2852

Tech Ninjas – 4th Tuesday, TBA
Janis Cross 577-2501

Nurturing Yourself –1st Thursday, 2 to 4 PM **group closed**
Merrily Johnson 633-4679
Jamie Rogers 505-507-6967

Ladies Gourmet - 3rd Wednesday, 11 AM *** **needs co-chair**
Lisa Lucke 306-3185

Pokeeno - 2nd Monday, 1 PM-3PM
Diane Passno 660-0712
Sharon Wallace 579-7529