

CMNC 2021 - 2022 Friends and Flowers Spring Luncheon at The Cliff House in Manitou Springs



Thank you, Luncheon Co-Chairs Cathy S, Wendy W, Lisa H, and Chelley G (not pictured) for a lovely event.



The Luncheon tables are ready for CMNC Ladies.



Sharon W & her granddaughter, Mary C, and Margaret B.



Joan P, Jan S, Jackie W, guest Troy S, and Sharon L.



Thank you to Outstanding Members Linda Ewton & Mary Kervick, (not pictured) who could not attend.

Outstanding Member Awards presented at our Luncheon

Linda Ewton has been a CMNC member for 16 years. In five of those years she held two positions and in at least one of those years she held three positions. She started with co-chairing Couples Gourmet for three years. She co-Chaired Movie Mavins for three years and for another four consecutive years she held the Executive Board position of VP Membership. Linda has been our Webmaster for eight consecutive years and has committed to continue with year number nine for our 2022-2023 CMNC season.

Mary Kervick joined CMNC in 2010 and by 2011 was our Treasurer. Mary has been the Treasurer for three of our administrations and Co-President in 2014-15. She was the Newsletter Editor for three years and did Advertising for two years. Mary Co-Chaired a Fall Speakeasy Kickoff and three Spring Luncheons. With Activities, she has Co-Chaired one year of a book club, one year for Wine & Friends and three years for Adopt-A-Family. This coming season she is taking the task of Membership Directory.



IsaBelle (red), Karen (w/basket), and Lisa K (outside photo margin), handing out the Appreciation Gifts to our esteemed Activities Chairwomen, who have been asked to stand.



"Crowning" of our new Co-Presidents



Past and New Executive Board together after the new Executive Board Induction. Pictured: L to R, Back row Karen & IsaBelle, now Past Presidents. Front row, Pamela P new Communications Director, Cathy S past & returning Secretary, Cynthia F new President, Jackie W new President, Lisa K past and returning VP Activities, Susan J new VP Membership, Linda E past VP Membership. Not pictured: Mary K past Treasurer, Gale L past Communication Director, Lisa L new Treasurer.



Best Outfit Award winners Nancy P, Cheryl E, New Member Lisa R, Edna C, and Barb C.



New member Jenny G with her table prize, Pamela S wins the raffled Skyway Flowers, and Lisa R holds her Award Bouquet.



Isabelle & Karen smile with their flowers.



Welcome CMNC Members to the Ladies Spring Luncheon 2022

**This Spring we are Celebrating Flowers and Friends
and the importance of caring and growing them both**

Flowery Friends

In the foothills of Cheyenne Mountain, a new place, or long-time home,
Are friends of plenty, in our hearts already, and others still unknown.
We make our journeys together in these seasons of our lives,
Choosing to walk along life's pathways, knowing how time flies.

Some of us are like the wildflowers, radiant in the sun,
Spread far across the community, looking for more fun.
Still, some are flowers in a row, tending quietly with cheer,
Touching wine glasses and toasting, as the sun disappears.

Now together, we grow like flowers, in our Cheyenne Mountain home,
We cultivate, come rain, harsh winds, or shine, there's no need to be alone.
Someone asks, may they join us, and be part of the petaled bunch?
Yes, of course, dear, you are one of us; so please come with us to lunch.

We are the holly in the winter; we are the sweet tulips of spring.
We are the zinnias in summer, and the sunflowers autumn brings.
Through each season, we grow our friendships, digging deep to bloom at last,
Becoming a bouquet, cherishing our present, future, and our past.

So, know that you are valued, and wanted, that you are dearly loved.
The goal of this bouquet of women is always to go above,
In showing you a way to belong, and to let your own light shine.
Be with us, and become a flower, you are welcome any time.

A poem written by Chelley Gardner-Smith for the Cheyenne Mountain Newcomers Club. April 11, 2022