



September 2022 Monthly Newsletter



2nd Wednesday of Month
9:30 A.M.
Broadmoor Community Church
315 Lake Avenue

Presidents' Letter

Hello and welcome back CMNC Members!

We are looking forward to the 2022-2023 season and we hope, you are as well. We have a great E-Board and General Board team assembled this year. We have implemented new ideas to start off the year and we have some planned throughout the CMNC calendar year.

The Fall Kickoff Event "An Evening to Remember " will be held at The Pinery on the Hill on Tuesday, October 18th. This is sure to be a night filled with fun and laughter as we reconnect with old friends and meet and greet new ones! Dust off your fancy frocks and join us for a evening filled with music, delicious food and dance. Please feel free to bring your husband and friends; everyone is invited! To add to the festivities we will have a silent auction with items donated by you, our members. Proceeds and donations will benefit the club. Look for details on this special event in this newsletter.

Our Membership Dues remain \$30 for the year. Avoid waiting in line at the membership table by mailing in your dues. You can copy a membership form from our web site cmnccos.org which also has the mailing address. Pay by credit card (convenience fee of \$2, making the total \$32), checks or cash.

Business card will be available for pickup at the membership table to facilitate inviting new members to join CMNC' Club. Please bring a friend to our Sept 14th meeting and do encourage them to join in on all the fun and interesting activities the club has to offer.

Website <http://cmnccos.org>

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Newsletter

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Policies

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

Former members must rejoin the club to attend any activity.

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

Our 1st General Meeting will be held on September 14. *Please note that this meeting will be held upstairs in the sanctuary of the Broadmoor Community Church.

9:30 - 10:00 Check in, Social time, refreshments and Activity sign-ups

10:00 - 10:30 Meet our Activity Chairs and Club Business

10:30 - 11:00 Better Business Bureau Program

11:00 - 11:30 Second opportunity for Activity sign-ups and socializing

Bring a friend and join the Lunch Bunch after the meeting at a local restaurant to connect with friends old and new. We will continue our floral arrangement DRAWING, which our members always look forward to! Our 1st General Meeting may be your lucky day!

Welcome Back,
CO-Presidents Cynthia Frank and Jackie Whipple

Announcements

Our dear member of three years Patricia Baltzer passed away on May 23, 2022. She was a wonderful artist and musician who loved to make people laugh.



Co-Chairs Needed

CO-Chairs Needed! Programs urgently needs two additional co-chairs to help Michelle Watts plan and organize programs for the monthly General Meetings Sept through April. Mahjong is in need of a Chair, and Theater Club also needs a Co-Chair to chair along side Chelley Gardner Smith.

Interested members, please sign up at the General Meeting or contact CO-Chair Michelle Watts (757-719-0990) for Programs and Lisa Knowles (303-514-5915) for Mahjong & Theater Club.

Program Michelle Watts 757-719-0990

Our September Program, "Better Business Bureau - More than just Trust" will be presented by our own Carla Wink.

gleaners Chair: Barb Coons

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

CPCD (formerly known as Community Partnership for Child Development) is our regular non-profit for September. The motto for Colorado Preschool, Early Head Start & Head Start is "giving children a head start prepares young children for success in school and in life". Founded in 1987, they originally funded 300 kids in just one program. Now, they serve more than 1,800 children daily at Early Connections Learning Centers, School District 11, and 10 family child care homes, bringing the total number of classrooms to 75.

Many families benefiting from CPCD have experienced job loss, homelessness, significant family stress & are considered high risk families. Requested donations: preschool books age 0-5, kids toothbrushes, & Crest toothpaste. They also mentioned needing infant and toddler coats & mittens.

Note: we still collect empty pills bottles (minus labels) at each meeting. These are utilized by West Side Cares as containers for personal hygiene products. Donations may be put in the open trunk of my car, directly next to our entrance at the Broadmoor Community Church.



"Educating and supporting our youth is the best way to invest in a prosperous future." ~John Adriance

Decorating Divas



Decorating Divas on September 6, 2022 Parade of Homes

Date: September 6, 2022 Please note the date change! **Time:** 1:00 pm

Place: Conference Room at Platinum Group, 6760 Corporate Dr #300, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Monica Shea, former co-chair of the Decorating Divas, has generously reserved 25 free tickets to the 2022 Parade of Homes! We will meet at her office at 1:00 pm on September 6th where she will give us a presentation on current housing trends in Colorado Springs. At the conclusion of the presentation, she will distribute the tickets. We can then tour the homes on our own. The Parade of Homes Colorado Springs 2022 happens September 9th -25th. This is the 68th annual Parade of Homes, and is sponsored by the Housing and Building Association of Colorado Springs (HBA). Homes range in price from \$500,000 to over \$3,000,000. This is the premier place to come to meet builders and see the new and evolving technologies in home building and home design. Homes featured in this year's Parade include homes in Forest Lakes, Winsome, Timber Ridge, Cathedral Pines, Meridian Ranch, and Northgate. In addition to the amazing homes on tour, each year the Parade of Homes also highlights a few of the featured communities of the area. This year the highlighted communities are Cordera and Wolf Ranch located on the east side of Colorado Springs.



Please RSVP to MB to join us for this fun event and reserve your place, by emailing mary.shively@comcast.net. We are limited to 25 divas and would love to have your RSVP by September 1st. If your plans change, please let MB know

Looking forward to seeing everyone,
Nancy and MB



Wine & Friends



Wine and Friends
6-8:30 p.m.

Hello. We meet the third Friday of every month at a member's home. Participants bring their favorite snack – savory or sweet. Our hostess of the month often will specify the type of wine, but not always.

Many of the same people attend but we welcome all. A great way to meet members and their husbands. If you are single, come on along!!

- Karen Cacy cacywrites@gmail.com
503-246-4286
- Marie Poyzer marieacp@yahoo.com
719-576-2664

Readers Choice

Reader's Choice is a small group of women that was formed in 2015 who enjoy reading. We meet the third Thursday of each month from 10:00am – 12:00. We tend to enjoy current historical fiction, memoirs, true-stories, and books that allow us to have a great discussion. Each member of the group selects a book and month to host the group, as well as doing research on the book or topic. Because we are a smaller group, we can gather at people's homes or coffee shops dependent on the need of the hostess for the month. We meet from September through May and take the summer off.

The September 15th the meeting will be held at Daria McClung's house, and the book will be The Elephant Whisper by Lawrence Anthony. Information will be emailed to members of the group.

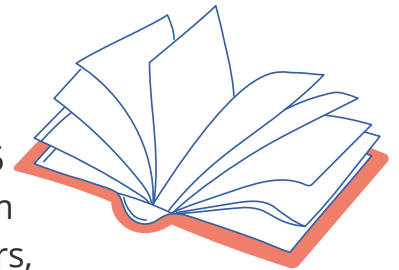
We do have room for 2 new members to join us this year. If interested contact Daria McClung at the general meeting, or contact information is in the directory.

An Event to Remember

Tuesday,
October 18

Let's kick off the year in style at the Pinery. Black Tie is encouraged.

A Mere \$35/per person
Cash Bar, Hors D'oeuvres,
Live Auction and
Entertainment.



Howdy CMNC Drama Queens!

Welcome back to the new theatre and live musical performance season! We are thrilled to be back for another rousing year of performances. We try very hard to keep our ventures within a reasonable budget, so you'll not see high ticket prices (\$100 and over) here. We support small community theatre and performances.

It will always be your responsibility to buy your own tickets. When possible, we will sit together, but that cannot be promised, as I am sure you understand. That is why we try to go to a place to eat afterwards or before we go to the show. (I will need a headcount to insure our reservation numbers as soon as you decide to go- sorry I can't promise the restaurant can accommodate us.) As always, text me if you plan to go: Chelley 719-640-0069. All events are open to CMNC folks and their guests,

OCTOBER 1, 2022, 6:00 PM
STARGAZERS THEATRE AND EVENT CENTER
10 S. PARKSIDE DRIVE
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80910

<https://stargazerstheatre.com/>

Powerful Women playing Zeppelin: We will not meet anywhere prior, as there is food and drink on site. Get there at 6 so we can all sit together, if not we'll see ya on the dance floor!



LUMBERJACKS ^{IN} LOVE

♪ A MUSICAL BY FRED ALLEY & JAMES KAPLAN ♪

September 17, 2022 2:00PM
Ent Center for the Arts 5225 N Nevada Ave
In the Dusty Loo Bon Vivant Theater
<https://entcenterforthearts.org/>

Lumberjacks living in semi-unwashed bliss find their rustic bachelor lifestyle disrupted by the arrival of a spunky mail order bride. The ensuing musical madness celebrates the flannels we wear, the families we choose, and the unexpected twists that just might change everything.

Lumberjacks in Love promises a heart of gold wrapped in layers of cross-dressing, mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, high-country hijinks, and of course more flannel than Breckenridge in September. Featuring actors playing their own musical instruments, it's the best musical you'll see about lumberjacks this year, featuring perhaps the only song you'll ever hear about "a buncha naked lumberjacks chopping down trees." Don't miss out!



**After attending the
Lumberjacks Love,
we will go to Bonefish
Grill**

Bonefish Grill: 5102 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA, right across the street from the ENT Center.

Drama News

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2-4 PM (SAME DAY AS CMNA MEETING)
CHELLEY'S HOUSE, 545 THAMES DRIVE, 80906**

Let's meet and just brainstorm and have some theatre fun! I will have a Reader's Theatre we can do, and also, we can look into presenting a small skit at one of the upcoming CMNC meetings. I know ya'll have been hankering to be theatrical. (I can also give you the best tips to overcome stage fright. I promise.) RSVP 719-640-0069 VIA TEXT

Adopt a Family

**Chairs: Lynda DeAngelis 719-576-5070
Valerie Smith 719-213-8685**

We are partnering with UMB Bank and the Community Partnership for Childhood Development (CPCD) to provide holiday gifts for families in the program. This year the need is greater than ever with more families struggling to make ends meet. The families selected by CPCD to participate in the Adopt a Family program are living on or below the poverty level and have a child enrolled in the Head Start program. You can adopt a family for the holidays and shop for gifts or make a monetary contribution. Stop by our sign-up table at the September meeting and we will have information on how you can contribute. Your gift will make a wonderful holiday present for the little ones in CPCD's programs.

Literary Ladies



Literary Ladies meets at 10 AM on the first Wednesday of the month. We are closed to new members at this time.

Next meeting is Wednesday, September 7th at the home of Barbara Monn. The book is: The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles.



UFOs

Monday, 1st Monday of the month @1:00

September 5th meeting will be at the home of Barbara Nisar

UFOs is a low key group of women who meet to chat and if wanted, bring an unfinished project to work on while chatting.



We begin the new season with a KISS – Keeping It Simple Senoras! We will go on a short drive to Miguel's located at 110 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. They love having us enjoy lunch there, the food is delicious, and it's a quick and easy drive! CALL GINI to get you on the sign-up sheet or sign up at the meeting BEFORE 10:30!! COME JOIN US!!

Welcome New Members

Mary Adelman

Liz Burnett

Chris Clementi

Ginny Eicholz

Angie Ferryman

Pamela Goldner Prohoroff

Jennifer Guinn

Melanie A. Hudson

Elizabeth Miller

Lisa Roche

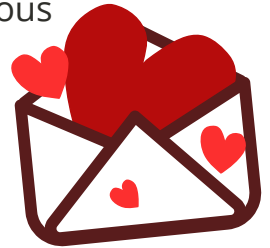
Robyn Scanlon

Pat Seetin

Candace Smith

Because We Care

My name is Lynda DeAngelis and I am the chairwoman of Because We Care and ALL of you are members in Because We Care because I rely on you to contact me when one of our members is experiencing a health issue, surgery or sadly a death in the family or any other life changing situation. After hearing from you about someone in need, I will then send a card on behalf of all the members and sometimes follow up with a phone call to see if help is needed. It's because of you and many previous members that we are such a caring group to include this activity in our organization!



Lunch Bunch

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 14th
Miguel's Mexican Restaurant



Birthdays

June

Marti Porter 6/1
Candace Smith 6/20

July

Jeanne Hayes 7/2
Tami Dickinson 7/5
Cheryl Eaton 7/7
Karen Adams 7/9
Judy Porter 7/11
Angie Ferryman 7/18
Sandra Espinola 7/18
Michelle Watts 7/19

August

Cynthia Aki 8/4
Cheryl Baeza 8/6
Robyn Hamilton 8/10
Kya Bryant 8/16
Melanie Hudson 8/22
Joan Pierce 8/23
Jan Sturdevant 8/25
Ginny Montgomery-Rose 8/26
Lyn Francis 8/28
Valerie Smith 8/31

September

IsaBelle Rowsey 9/5
Bobbie Alberts 9/8
Marian Phelps 9/9
June Adams 9/29



Nurturing yourself

A continuation of navigating and flourishing, with grace, as we age.

First Thursday 2-4pm

We cover thought-provoking topics and the sharing of ideas while supporting each other from wherever we are on our path.

PAST TOPICS: Being Fearless, Female Friendships, The Joy of Imperfection, to mention a few.

NOTE: Group participation is currently at full capacity. Participants will receive an email invitation for each meeting. You must RSVP to hold your spot.

Merrily Johnson/ Chair



"You can't really be present for the people in your life if you aren't taking care of yourself." ~Anonymous

Ladies Gourmet

3rd Wednesday

Isn't it universally true that no matter how many other rooms you have in the house, everyone gravitates to the kitchen? The kitchen is the heart of the home and we cook for people we love. Get ready for another fun filled year of adventurous cooking and baking. Every month, we will gather at the home of our volunteer hostess for a luncheon to try new recipes, eat, talk, and make new friends. You can sign up monthly at our general meetings. We will have a theme specific menu and new recipes to try each month. Make sure to stop by our table so we can explain the details. We are so looking forward to another great year of wonderful food and good company! Sharon LeRoy and Marie Ryan



Canasta Hand & Foot

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10am-2/3pm

Country Club of Colorado, Gates Grille, below Cheyenne Mountain Resort (downstairs)

Chairs: Edna Clark 719-527-1519 and Lu McCoy 719-540-8681



We'll teach you if you are a little rusty or have never played before. So, come join us for a few hours, get away from your daily routine and make friends! We break for lunch around noon.

Pokeno

2nd Monday, 1pm

Chair: Diane Passno 719-660-0712

Pokeeno is a game very similar to Bingo. It is fun and very easy to learn. We meet in the homes of individual members, and after playing several games, enjoy a time of refreshment together. Each player brings a \$5.00 unsigned gift bag to contribute to the prize stash, and also adds \$1 to our cash pot for the "grand prize". If you are interested in playing, please contact Diane.

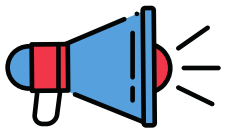
Mah Jongg

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Chair: Jackie Whipple 619-994-9447
Learners and pros are both welcome. We play American League rules and we have a table of Chinese rule players as well. Sign up and watch for an email for location and time. Please join us!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 2-4 pm Nurturing Yourself	2	3
4	5 1:00 pm UFOs	6 1:00 pm Decorating Divas *Mah Jongg	7 10:00 am Literary Ladies	8 10-2ish Canasta Hand and Foot	9	10
11	12 1:00 pm Pokeno	13	14 9:30 General Meeting *Lunch Bunch	15 10-12 Readers Choice	16 6-8:30 Wine & Friend's	17 2:00 pm Lumberjacks in Love
18	19	20 Mah Jongg	21 Ladies Gourmet	22 10-2ish Canasta Hand and Foot	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



- Remember to bring donations for Gleaners at each meeting
- Miguel's Mexican Restaurant after the general meeting
- Dinner at Bonefish Grill after Lumberjacks in Love