General Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, February 17
TIME: 11:15am to 11:45am, social, cash bar
       11:45am General Meeting
       12 noon luncheon service
       1:00 Program
PLACE: Maggiano’s
       7401 South Clinton Street
       Englewood, CO 80112

Come and treat your taste buds to the best Italian Colorado has to offer as well as enjoy the ambiance of old Italy.

DIRECTIONS: Take Lincoln to I 25 North, take Dry Creek exit, go right to 1st light. Turn left onto South Clinton St.

MENU: Maggiano’s Family Style Luncheon

COST: $21
First Course: Freshly Baked Bread
           Caesar Salad
           Spinach Salad with Bacon on the side
Second Course: Rigatoni “D”, chicken, mushrooms with
             Marsala Gluten Free (made with a corn pasta)
             Salmon, lemon and herbs
             Vegetarian Lasagna with marinara sauce
Third Course: Tiramisu
             Profiteroles, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream with
             Hot Fudge Sauce
Brewed regular and Decaffeinated Coffee,
Hot Tea selections and iced tea

Entertainment: THE LEGENDARY LADIES! Experience Colorado History through stories of the lives of Legendary Ladies! We will learn about Mattie Silks, a Denver Madam, Marie Scott, a ranch queen, Captain Jack, a mining queen, Mother Cabrini, 1st Sainted American, Mary Rippon, and 1st female CU Professor. The Ladies will perform in period costumes and dramatize each one so that you feel that you knew them. This is a goody not to be missed!

Don’t miss this!!!

RSVP: by February 14
Make checks payable to PNC
Mail to Susan Quirk, 11295 Mesa Verde Way,
Parker 80138

Authors

May: Marjorie Meyerle
March: Afghanistan: A Journey of Courage by Linda Weiss
April: Food: The Food Bank by Susan Quirk and Lynn Farmer

President’s Message
Carolyn Hedeen
303 600 8477

Author! Author!

Marjorie Meyerle has written a work of literary fiction titled “Bread of Shame” and we are absolutely thrilled for her. We have so many accomplished members in our fold and to me, this is what Newcomers is all about. We encourage and support our members in their endeavors. I’ve talked Marjorie into doing our May program, explaining the ins and outs of writing a book and self publishing, along with a book signing. If you wish to purchase her book now, as I am, you can go to amazon.com and enter her name. Congratulations Marjorie.

I want to thank JoAnne Strong for helping Susan Quirk to “revolutionize” our financial bookkeeping system. So many hours of arduous work by the two of them and we have a very workable system that can be passed down for many years.

Please take note of our program for this month. “The Legendary Ladies” will portray characters of Colorado “women of character” in gorgeous period costumes and dramatize each one so that you feel that you knew them. This is a goody not to be missed!

Happy Valentine’s Day, luv’s.

Carolyn

February Coffee

Elizabeth Belisle 303 805 9134
Louise Stitzer 303 805 7364

Date: Wednesday February 3 at 10 am.
Hostess: Peggy Hunter 720 851 0207
Address: 10536 Cottoneaster Way, 80134 (Stonegate)
RSVP: By February 1st

Directions: From Parker Road, go west on Mainstreet. Turn right onto Jordan Road. Turn left onto Stonegate Parkway. Turn left onto Flowergate Way, at the school. Immediate left Stonemeadow Drive. Finally, turn right onto Cottoneaster Way. House is on the left.

Fruit Dish: Renee Welker
Cheese Plate: Sherrie Kinder-Jordan
Breakfast Sweets: Lynn Farmer and Susan Quirk
Get Well Wishes:
Our good thoughts to Judy Schoenrock, she had spinal surgery on January 12, at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver. Judy said she will have a period in rehab after the surgery, and we will keep her in our thoughts. (Cards would be great!)

I said I would keep you posted regarding Cathy Groves son Kevin. Cathy reported he is coming along good! Happiness is!!! Cathy was so appreciative of the caring and cards and wanted to thank everyone, it meant so much.

Happy Birthday Wishes for February to:
8 Louise Stitzer
8 Judy Witt
11 LaRue Mitchell
14 Nancy Click
15 Penny Oliver
16 Janet Day
17 Helga Paulding
19 Liz Johnson
22 Sharon Culbertson
24 Karen Ehrbar
24 Metta Inskeep
28 Georgiana Butler
28 Gretchen Stock
28 Georgia Tokar
29 Karen Dickey

February Biography
Marcia “Bunnie” Krett
Marcia entered this world May 29, 1944 via Youngstown, Ohio, being named after her mother. She quickly became “Bunnie” to discern names and because of her cute little wiggly nose, which she says has changed greatly.

She met her husband, Steve, in high school geometry class and they attended the senior prom together. Starting a relationship all thru college, deciding to be “just friends” and doing “dutch dates”, until Steve asked the Homecoming Queen out for a date. Becoming very angry, she realized they were a lot more than friends, and they became engaged after college graduation.

They both accepted teaching jobs in Warren, Ohio, got married December 17, 1966 and when children Rob and Stacey came on the scene, Bunnie became a stay at home mom and Steve became a housebuilder.

They moved to Colorado in 1983 and Steve built their home in the Pinery, after which he taught school in Cherry Creek and Bunnie was a high school counselor. In 1988, they opened a non-alcoholic teen club, called “Mirage” in Greenwood Village, which later became a country western bar.

Growing restless career-wise, Bunnie went back to school at the University of Denver and earned her PHD at the ripe old age of 50! Her 5 years of research really paid off as she received a dissertation award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Quite an accomplishment, indeed.

Over the years, she and Steve have organized numerous student tours to Australia, New Zealand and Europe. Now retired, they enjoy taking adults to all these global places, including Greece and the Scandinavian countries.

Traveling is their retirement “Theme” including a steady schedule of touring in their Safari motorhome. Bunnie says she’s been blessed with a great family, friends, and all her Newcomer friends. She’s been our Historian chair this year and breathed amazing new life into it. We are the ones blessed, Bunnie.

Nominating Committee
The best kept secret in PNC is how much the board enjoys being here! I would encourage you to be a part of the board next year. I want to thank Peggy Hunter, Chair; Ursula Huber, Pat Kramer, and Liz Johnson for stepping up to serve on the nominating committee. Anyone of these girls may be calling you or if you’d like to be a 2010-2011 board member, let them know. Remember: FOR A GOOD TIME, call Carolyn at 303 600 8477.

Attention PNC Members!!
If you have not received your emailed Newsletter by the last week of the month or have problems, please email Peggy Hunter at pncnewsletter@comcast.net
Membership
Kathy Diak 303 841 8017

PNC member total is 192!

WELCOME OUR REJOINING MEMBER:
Karen Matyk (Charles Thies) 303 841 8450 20037 Hanging J. Ranch Place (Robinson Ranch) 80134
E-mail: K.a.matyk@worldnet.att.net
Hobbies: Travel, Reading, Bridge
B. Day: April 29
From: CO

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:
NEW E-MAIL:
Jan Cadwell - Jaancad@gmail.com

Please update your directory with these changes.

PNC dues are $15.00. Please make your check payable to PNC and mail to Kathy Diak, 6141 Belmont Way, Parker, CO 80134

Know Your Officers

President Carolyn Hedeen 303 600 8477
1st Vice Pres Liz Johnson 303 470 2880
2nd Vice Pres Jackie Hitchins 303 840 4903
3rd Vice Pres Lynn Eisenthal 720 851 8161
Secretary Linda Rudd 303 805 9480
Treasurer Susan Quirk 720 842 1480

QUESTIONS? CALL US

Your Fabulous Keynote Singers

Treasurer’s Report
Susan Quirk 720 842 1480

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You’ve Got Questions?

Still Missing!!!!

The Hill Top United Church is missing one stainless steel pie server which went missing after the auction. Please look among the servers you have to see if you might have this item as we would like to get it back to them.

Your Fabulous Keynote Singers

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Keynote Singers
Mariel Meyenburg
303 840 0030

If you like to sing, can sing harmony as well as melody and are willing to make a weekly practice commitment, then Newcomers Keynote Singers is the group for you! We practice Tuesdays at 3:00 for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. We enjoy the challenge of learning new music and have a lot of fun doing it. Please give Mariel a call if you’re interested.

Out and About
Linda Rudd
303 805 9480

We will be going to Denver’s original steakhouse, The Buckhorn Exchange located in downtown Denver. The Buckhorn Exchange boasts of prime grade beef steaks, buffalo rib, elk, baby-back pork ribs and game hens. They have appetizers such as alligator tail, rattlesnake sausage and Rocky Mountain Oysters. For lunch they serve up a lighter fare including Grandma Fanny’s pot roast sandwich, buffalo burgers, bratwurst or rib platters and the famous Buckhorn bean soup. For dessert, the hot Dutch apple pie a la mode with rum sauce, or a double-chocolate Rocky Road.

Date: Wednesday, February 24
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Meet in the southwest corner of the Parker Walmart parking lot, across from TCF Bank. We will drive to the Lincoln light-rail station.
Cost: Light Rail tickets, plus your meal. Lunch will range from $9.00 and up.
RSVP: Linda Rudd at 303 805 9480
We have a room reserved for 22 people.

Walking group
Olga Graver
303 805 9564

When: Every Monday at 8:30 am
Where: Parker Recreation Center
Attention: Calling new walkers!!! Join us for one hour of brisk walking on the trail. You’ll feel great from head to toe...and the best part...it’s free!!!! Weather permitting, we meet in the parking area west (or left) of the entrance driveway into the rec center. For more information, please give Olga a call.

Classified Advertising

Want to sell something, rent a home, advertise your talent, etc - use our classified ads.

Cost for ad is $5 up to 4 lines. Make check payable to PNC and mail with your ad to Peggy Hunter 10536 Cottoneaster Way Parker, CO 80134 by the 5th of the preceding month.

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1st Thurs Canasta  9:45 am  
Mel DeFellippie  303 660 8786 
Deanna Loving  303 805 7554 

WE ARE MOVING 

Date:    February 4 
Time:    9:45 am  to play at 10:00 am 
Place:    Firehouse #46, 19310 Stroh Road 
Hostess:    Susie Roth  303 840 7587 

Directions:  South on Parker to Stroh Road, west .3 miles to firehouse on south side of street. 

The cost to play is $3.  Please remember to RSVP your Hostess by the Monday before the game. Please be on time. There will be no drinks provided, so please bring your own.

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3rd Thurs Canasta  9:15 am 
Kathy Voight  303 688 8250 
Donata Kirsch:  303 841 0595 

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF VENUE 

Date:    February 18 
Time:    9:15 am  We play at 9:30 sharp! 
Place:    Parker Fire Station #46 
19310 Stroh Road 
Hostess:    Sharon Culbertson  303 841 9408 

The cost to play is $3.  Please RSVP your hostess by the Monday before the game, so we have enough tables setup. 

For the next few months, due to ongoing remodeling of the Stonegate Recreation Center, the 3rd Thursday Canasta group will meet at Parker Fire Station #46, 19310 Stroh Road.  From Parker Road go West on Stroh Road and take a left at 2nd light (emergency light). Take a right at 1st parking lot of fire station (gray brick bldg, with green roof). 

Everyone needs to bring their own beverage with lid. There is no smoking on premises.  Time remains the same 9:15 and we play at 9:30

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2nd Monday Scrabble 
Pat Kramer  303 471 5406 

Date:    February 8 
Time:    11:30 am 
Place:    CrossWalk 
(SW corner of Mainstreet and Parker Rd) 

Come join us for some brain exercise and fun with standard Scrabble. We use no timers... and permit the use of the official Scrabble dictionary and word tip sheets. 

The accommodations and food at The CrossWalk are great!  There's space for more players!  Please call Pat for reservations so we know how many game boards we will need, and be aware that we do start on time.

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Mah Jongg 
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 am 
Pat McNulty 303 840 5026 
American for beginners or established players. Please call for information.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10 am 
Elizabeth Belisle 303 805 9134 
Wright Patterson (different books/cards are used). Please call for information.

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4th Thurs Canasta 9:15 am 
Pat Mitchell  303 841 6510 
Betty Addison  303 840 1249 

Date:    February 25 
Time:    9:15 am  arrival and  play at 9:30 am 
Place:    Fire Station #75 
Take Lincoln to Jordan.  Go north on Jordan and turn left at the 2nd light on Northgate Dr. 
Hostess:    Mel DeFellippie  303 660 8786 

The cost to play is $3.  Please call your hostess to RSVP by the Monday before the game so that we have enough tables set up. It's first come, first served, so that we can play partners.
Monday Bridge
11:30 am
Sharlene Hass  303 841 9456
jnshass@msn.com
February 8    Bryann Finn  303 663 5766
February 22   Ginny Green  303 841 4499
dggnicki@yahoo.com

We meet at the Country Buffet. Please call Sharlene
if you are interested in joining the group.

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Thursday Bridge
10:00 am
Ginny Green  303 841 4499
February 11    Metta Inskeep    720 851 1316
February 25    Helen See  303 840 8808

Thursday bridge meets at the Pinery Country Club
the 2nd and 4th Thurs. from Sept through May at
10:00 am, excluding Thanksgiving week and
Christmas week. We order lunch off the menu.
If you would like to join our group, please call
Ginny Green, Chairman, 303 841 4499 or e-mail
dggnicki@yahoo.com

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Bunko
2nd Friday
Pauline Soloman
303 617 3239

Date:     February 12
Time:   9:30 am
Hostess:    Sherrie Kinder-Jordan  303 840 6875
12012 South Allerton Circle, 80138
(Heathstead in Canterberry)

Directions: East on Main, R on Canterberry Pkwy
go approx 1.6 miles to top of hill, past the tennis courts
on the right, next right on Allerton Ln at the Heathstead
sign. Left on Allerton Circle.

From Hilltop make a left on Canterberry Pkwy. First
left after Buffaloberry onto Allerton Lane then left on
Allerton Circle.

RSVP: At least 5 days prior to date.

Beginning Bridge
2nd and 4th Mondays at 1:00 pm
Sharon Larson  303 506 0933
Linda Rudd  303 805 9480

Date:          February 8 and 22
Time:        1:00 pm
Hostess:   Linda Rudd
11870 Cattle Lane, Parker (Bradbury Hills)

If you’ve ever wanted to learn how to play, here’s
your chance. For more information please call or e-
mail Sharon or Linda.

Instructor:
Linda Rudd   rudd11870@comcast.net
Sharon Larson   larsonksn@comcast.net

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**February PotLuck**  
Lin McHaley Co-Chair 303 840 9966  
Joan Roethlisberger Co-chair 303 946 7130

Please bring a heavy appetizer, (meatballs, chicken wings, cheese wraps etc. or dessert) to share. Coffee and tea will be provided by the hostess. Bring other beverages marked with your name to avoid confusion.

**Date:** Saturday, February 20  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Place:** 10610 Clarke Farms Drive, 80134  
**Hosts:** Dee and Mike Krashes  
**RSVP:** 720 851 9867 by Wednesday February 17  

**Directions:** From Parker Road take Mainstreet going west, turn right on Motsenbocker, then right on Clarke Farms Drive, the house is on the right.

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**An Evening of Classic**  
Lily Tomlin  
Paramount Theatre  
Friday, March 29 at 8:00 pm

Please join Cathy Groves for an evening of laughter and infinite wisdom featuring one of America’s foremost comedians.

This performance is a benefit for KBDI-TV 12.

**LIMITED TICKETS** in Orchestra Section (12th row)  
$78.50 (61.00 plus $17.50 in “TicketHorse” convenience fees. Includes parking)  

**Only 6 tickets remaining**  
Call Cathy prior to February 5th or they will be released to other groups 303 840 3199

Once confirmed, please mail payment to Cathy at 6091 North Belmont Way, Parker, CO 80134

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**Book Buddies**  
Carolyn Eisenbrandt, Chair 303 840 9101

**Book:** Shanghai Girls by Lisa See  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 23  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Hostess:** Peggy Hunter  
10536 Cottoneaster Way 80134 (Stonegate)

**RSVP:** by Saturday, February 20  
peghunter2002@comcast.net  
720 851 0207

**Directions:** From Parker Road, go west on Mainstreet. Turn right onto Jordan Road. Turn left onto Stonegate Parkway. Turn left onto Flowergate Way, at the school. Immediate left onto Stonemeadow Drive. Finally, turn right onto Cottoneaster Way. House is on the left.

**Discussion Leader & Author Research:**  
Pam Cassidy

**Synopsis of book:** In 1937, as Japanese bombs fall on Shanghai, two sisters set out on a journey of a lifetime that will take them through the Chinese countryside and across the Pacific to America. In Los Angeles they begin a new life, trying to find love with the strangers they have married.

**Reading Ahead March Book:**  
Run by Ann Patchett

This is the story of a loving and ambitious father raising two sons after the death of his wife. Then an argument in a blinding New England snowstorm inadvertently causes an accident that changes everything

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2 Mah Jongg 10am
   Keynote Singers 3:00pm
3 Coffee 10am
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