

Newcomers of Catawba Valley

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Presidents Column

Hello Newcomers!

I have had two new experiences being a Newcomer in Catawba County. Having moved from Washington State where it takes a bit of time to get out of the 'Fourth Corner', I was delighted to take a 'short' trip to Key West. Rather than spend an hour just to get to the Seattle airport and all day in and out of airports it was a pleasant two-hour direct flight to Key West from Charlotte. I am not fond of flying, but I can handle two hours! I am looking forward to all the 'short' trips that are available from Catawba County as this is a great centralized location for traveling up and down the East Coast.

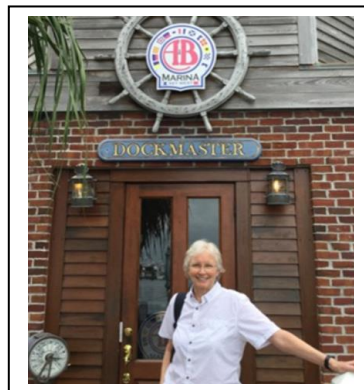
My second experience was not as pleasant. Not that I can do anything about it, but I don't care for the Tornado watches and warnings. I didn't know that my phone had an alarm for Imminent Danger! The locals did not get as excited about it as I did. I guess in time, I'll get used to those warnings too.

I'm looking forward to more new experiences, especially the May annual picnic and all the other activities that the Special Events Committee is planning. Keep checking your emails for all the upcoming events and of course those events that happen on a weekly basis.

At the March board meeting, a decision was made to record the minutes of the General Meetings on a quarterly basis rather than monthly. This will capture the Treasurer Report, Sponsor Report and Charity Report. A summary of the quarterly General Meetings will be included in the monthly newsletter for that month.

The club needs someone to take minutes at the monthly Board Meetings. If that is something that you would be willing to do, please contact me or Sharon Snellings. It would be greatly appreciated! Remember, all members can attend any monthly Board Meeting.

Delilah Bragg
President
Newcomers of Catawba County



May Program and General Membership Meeting **Wed, May 8, 10:30am – 12:00pm**

Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601 ([map](#))

The operations director of Catawba County's Humane Society, Natalie Robinson, will speak with Newcomers about the non-profit and more than 25,000 animals that have been spayed or neutered at their Newton facility. You won't want to miss this meeting! This meeting is also an excellent opportunity to introduce your friends to Newcomers and voice your opinions or let the group know about something new in our community. Contact Delilah Bragg at bayhaute@yahoo.com

We're trying a new way of learning: Table Talk.

Club members are invited to get together in a small group after the May 8 monthly meeting to talk about technology that affects our lives. There's no speaker, just a table of people hoping to learn from each other. In the future, we'll suggest and choose topics that interest us.

To get us started, our topic on May 8 will be **"How to get the most from Amazon Prime."** And if you think that just means free shipping, you have a lot to learn.

Table Talk will be limited to 12 people - sitting at two tables in the Hickory airport.

The first 12 people who email Dianne can claim a seat:

dfwhit@gmail.com

If you know a lot about this topic, please let me know. We need to learn from you.

Quarterly Reports

For Quarter ending 3/31/19

The following reports are now Quarterly:

Quarterly General Meeting Minutes/April 10, 2019

Meeting was called to order to 10:40am, by President Delilah Bragg.

Thank You's were made to Georgia Bresciani, Christine Beckom, and Haydee Pudjak for bringing refreshments. Vice President, Sandi Shear introduced new members/guests: Sally Townsend, Kelly Sigmon, and Brenda Gaines. Program Director, Dianne Straley, introduced the speaker, Linda Campbell, Reference Librarian at the Hickory Library.

Quarterly Treasurer Report/Dale Pfingst

Cash Balance as of 12/31/18	\$ 2,168.14
Income 12/31/18 to 3/31/19	3,557.00
Expenses 12/31/18 to 3/31/19	1,877.14
Ending Balance as of 3/31/19	\$ 3,848.00

Quarterly Sponsor Report/Brenda Ireland (info provided by Dale)

We have three new Sponsors in the first quarter 2019.

Gary West Power Washing and Steam Cleaning

Marine Corps

Life Enrichment Travel

Quarterly Charity/ Joe Paussa for Suzie Matthews

Second Quarter Charity is Catawba County Humane Society.

50/50 Drawing was won by Sharon Snelling. A total of \$62 was collected, \$31 going to our Charity and \$31 going to Sharon.

Minutes were taken by Christine Beckom, Ad Hoc Secretary



What Newcomers Has Meant to Us

By Amy Chizen

When my husband, Harlan, and I decided to move to Hickory, NC, we didn't know anyone here. After looking at Asheville because it was a hot spot for retirees, and being disappointed on many levels, someone suggested we take a ride up to Hickory. The company Harlan works for owns a small company here and so we decided to take a look. We had been living in a town of 9,000 people in Connecticut for the last 30 years, plus a town in Massachusetts the 8 years before that with even fewer people, and we felt we were ready for something a little bigger. As we drove through Hickory we said, "This is it." Harlan arranged to work a couple days a week at the Hickory plant so he is semi-retired. We packed up our 3,200 sf house up north and finally moved here last August. We are currently renting a house in Bethlehem so we could really get the feel of the area and towns and then decide exactly where we want to live.

One day at the Bethlehem Library, Harlan picked up a rack card on The Newcomers of Catawba Valley. The meeting was in a couple days, so off I went. Unfortunately, it was on a Wednesday when Harlan works, but going alone has rarely stopped me! I was greeted at the door by numerous people and invited to join a couple at their table after getting coffee. This was a warmer welcome than we had ever gotten anywhere in New England! Everyone has their "moving here" story and many commended us on doing a rental for a year before making a decision we might regret. After just one meeting I felt like I could really like it here. People asked me to join them at games, for activities, lunches/coffee, and certainly to get involved in the organization itself.

We did go to lunch and to other activities. We have been welcomed into people's home, given meals, and have been offered rides to various places "just to make it easier." We have been given names of various professionals, personal email addresses and phone numbers for assistance or just to say hello. We were taken around an area that we had expressed an interest in moving to. At the Christmas party we knew a few people when we walked in, and knew more when we left. I have since become a Board Director and have joined the Events Committee. Although I don't have the contacts or knowledge that longer-term residents have, I'm willing to help out in the ways I can.

For those of you who are even newer to Newcomers than we are, please don't hesitate to take advantage of some of the opportunities that are available to you through the club. This is a group of people who know exactly how you feel! We had to skip a lot of the activities during the first few months we were here due to a busy travel schedule, but this year we are looking forward to these activities! One of my favorite things this group offers are "Meet Ups" where everyone is on their own for tickets, transportation, etc., but you have a friendly face greeting you when you get there. And all the club members are a wealth of information on the area and what's going on when and where.

So, in closing, we would like to thank all the wonderful club members that have made us feel welcome and part of the group. We look forward to meeting more members at more activities that are coming our way this year. And, finally, to all the really new Newcomers, glad you joined us and we look forward to meeting you and making your move here a little better.



Dianne Straley and a Special Outing Report

Seven members of Newcomers took a ranger-led nature tour by boat of Lake James on Sunday, April 21. With help from Earl Weaver, a ranger at Lake James State Park, they spotted loons, nesting osprey, swallows and Catawba rhododendron. They had a view of Table Rock, Linville Gorge and snow-covered Mount Mitchell. The park, with its 150 miles of shoreline, is North Carolina's largest waterfront state park. It is the first reservoir on the Catawba River.

Lake James straddles the Burke and McDowell county lines. Work starts on its construction by James B Duke in 1916 for power production and flood control.

Making the trip were Dianne and Paige Straley, Susan Van Fleet, George and Chris Beckom and Harlan and Amy Chizen.

To sign up for nature programs at Lake James, visit www.ncparks.gov.

Photos provided by Harlan Chizen.



When: Mon, May 20, 11:30am – 3:00pm

Where: Mountain View Foot Golf Course "The Stump", 2575 Mountain View Road, Hickory ([map](#))

This promises to be an afternoon of fun, food, and friendship as always, but we plan on throwing in the option to learn and play Frisbee Golf and Foot Golf. Huh, what? Yeah, something new to enjoy that'll get the competitive juices flowing, plus, add to your step count for the day.....Ho boy, exercise. The Stump is a beautiful setting offering us a covered pavilion, indoor facilities, grills and a number of outdoor experiences, including corn hole, hiking, as well as Frisbee golf and foot golf as stated above. The Committee plans on providing the main course, utensils, condiments and non-alcoholic drinks, while relying on our attendees to provide salads, sides and desserts.

As a general guideline, food assignments by first initial of your last name are as follows:

S-Z Desserts; A-I Side Dishes; J-R Salads Non-alcoholic provided.

BYOB Alcohol is allowed at The Stump.

Paper goods, eating utensils, cups, garbage bags will be provided.

Plan B: No inclement weather plan. Rain or Shine! R.S.V.P. to Dianne Straley at dfwhit@gmail.com

MONTHLY Activities

Book Club

Book Club is currently reading The Alice Network by Kate Quinn : This story takes place in two time eras, 1947, during the chaotic aftermath of WW II & 1915, a year into WW I. It is about the women spy network that Britain used against the Germans.

Peggy Barton and Mary Bucy will facilitate our discussion.

Book Club meets every other month on the 4th Wednesday of the month (our next meeting is May 22), at Women's Resource Center at 1:30 p.m. Coordinators are Mary Bucy at mebucy@hotmail.com

Bridge

May		June	
Wednesday, May 1 st	Phyllis Kane	Monday, June 3 rd	Helen Woodyard
Monday, May 6 th	Karen Schafer	Wednesday, June 5 th	Susan Perkins
Monday, May 13 th	Addie McSherley	Monday, June 10 th	Laurie Johnsen
Wednesday, May 15 th	Gloria Berg	Monday, June 17 th	Margie Dickey
Monday, May 20 th	Betty Stone	Wednesday June 19 th	Kathy Durand

Coffee and Conversation

An informal gathering over a cup of coffee, tea, etc., and a pastry or meal. We are introducing Newcomers to the different coffee and tea places in the area. Usually the last Friday of each month. This month we will go Sheetz in St. Stephens, in front of the Walmart Neighborhood Store, **Fri, May 31st at 1pm.**

Address: 2387 Springs Rd NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Let Sheri Binning know if you can come or just show up, ronald.binning@gmail.com.

Dominoes

Dominoes is **May 7th**, the first Tuesday of the month. The menu is Chicken Pot Pie, mixed green salad, rolls & butter. Coffee & Tea will be provided. Desserts are to be furnished by **L thru R**. The cost will be \$8.00. Reservations to Bob Jones 828-228-0506 or itsmerbj@charter.net **by 6 PM Sunday May 5th.**

Cancellations after 6 PM Sunday will require payment for the caterer..**no charge if before 6 pm. We will be playing Chicken Foot.** Held @ Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601 ([map](#))

Games Days

Canasta and Games Day Thu, May 2, 11:30am – 3:00pm.

Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601 ([map](#))

Join us for lunch and games at 11:30 a.m. at the Hickory Airport for canasta, rummikub, dominoes, euchre, pinochle, mah jongg or other games suggested by members. **SAMBA IS NOT OFFERED.** Canasta players will be assigned to tables on a first-come, first-play basis. I will confirm your request to play, as we fill up tables of four. Players for all games should plan on arriving by 11:30 so we can have lunch and start playing at 12:00 noon. Cost will be \$8.00 for lunch of Berry Salad (romaine lettuce, cucumber, strawberries, shredded carrots, red cabbage, mandarin oranges, pecans, dried cranberries, feta cheese and marinated grilled chicken breast) along with bread sticks, iced tea, water and decaf coffee. No desserts are offered or required however members may choose to bring a dessert to share if they desire. R.S.V.P. with your choice of game no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday of the same week. If a member cancels after the R.S.V.P. deadline they are still expected to pay for the meal that had been ordered. R.S.V.P to Lori Gervasio at ljgerv@yahoo.com

Samba Days

Thu, May 23, 11:30am – 3:30pm Held @ Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601 ([map](#))

Samba Day is the Third Thursday of each month. Lunch and Samba begins at 11:30 a.m. **CANASTA IS NOT OFFERED.** Lunch, dessert, beverages and an afternoon of fun-filled Samba is \$10. If you don't want to have lunch, you can play cards and enjoy dessert and beverages for only \$5. Don't know how to play? There is always a learning table offered for those who want to learn or simply brush up on their skills. All Newcomer members, men and women, are welcome. We like to start playing the game right at noon, so please be considerate of others and get to the airport on time. If an emergency arises, please call Chris Beckom on her cell A.S.A.P. at 1-254-285-1611. To join in the fun, contact Chris at beckomgc@outlook.com.



Games Nights

Samba and Games Night Wed, April 10th 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Held at Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601 ([map](#))

Games Night #1 is generally held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Hickory Regional Airport. All games are welcome. We will play your choice of games - Samba, Dominoes, Rummikub, Cribbage, Mah Jongg, Euchre, Bridge or your choice. **CANASTA IS NOT OFFERED.** Cards and dominoes will be provided. Please bring any other game you want to play. We are looking forward to another fun-filled evening this month. Cost: \$7, includes a catered dinner SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M! Players will bring desserts. We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make reservations and do not cancel before the deadline of 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, you still must pay the \$7 charge! Please bring exact change. Reserve your spot with Martha Conrad at marthaconrad@charter.net.

Canasta and Games Night Wednesday, May 29th 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Hickory Regional Airport.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the games nights this month, so come eat dinner and play the game of your choice. We offer Rummikub, Canasta, Mah jongg, Dominoes, and new this year Pinochle and Euchre. **SAMBA IS NOT OFFERED.** Cards and dominoes will be provided. Please bring any other game you want to play. I will confirm your request to play, as we fill up tables of four. We are looking forward to another fun-filled evening this month. Get your group together or just come on out and try a new game. Please note on your R.S.V.P. the game you wish to play, a second choice if possible and if you will be having dinner. Play includes a catered dinner iced tea, decaf coffee and water SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6 p.m., cost is usually \$8. Players **E-K** will bring desserts. We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make reservations and do not cancel before the deadline of 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, you still must pay the \$8 charge! **Please bring exact change.** Reserve your spot with Zig Kryszczuk at zkryszczuk@yahoo.com.

Lunch Out

Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant, 1222 Conover Blvd. West Conover, Conover, NC 28613, USA ([map](#))

Thu, May 9, 11:30am – 1:30pm

'Lunch Out' is MAY 9th and just after Cinco de Mayo. Keeping with themes, I've reserved the private room at Dos Amigos in West Conover. We will be meeting on May 9th at 11:30 am at Dos Amigos. There is lots of parking and easy access (no steps) to the restaurant. The private room holds 50 people, so we will have space to visit and dine. The lunch menu ranges from \$5.00 - \$8.00. R.S.V.P. to: Francine Gissy @ fgissy32@gmail.com. DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 7th

Mah Jongg

Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm and Friday at 10:30am

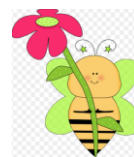
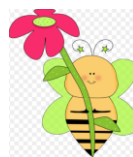
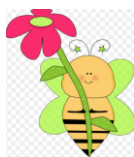
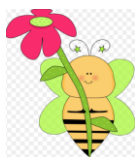
Pinecrest Retirement Center, 915 29th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601, USA ([map](#))

We play the American version, it's more challenging than canasta and less mentally taxing than bridge. Dianne has had several new learners the past few months...come on over to Pinecrest and check out the great game!! Contact Dianne and she will arrange a time for you to take lessons or just watch several of us play. Lots of fun! Great for keeping those brain cells active!! Dianne Straley, dfwhit@gmail.com.

Rummikub

Tue, May 21, 6:00pm – 9:30pm Location and Host to be announced at a later date.

Rummikub is a fast moving rummy tile game for everyone ~ male and female, beginner or experienced player, young and old. Players make sets of tiles with the same numbers in different colors or build runs of tiles in the same color. The game is a combination of luck and strategy, but it is very easy to learn. Please contact Michele LeGrand if you have questions, exermom@gmail.com. Will usually meet at member's homes. The hostess will provide a dessert and drinks. Everyone is welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to the hostess by 10 p.m. the night before the game so that they are sure to have enough tables, etc.



Shooting

Tue, May 14, 6:30pm – 8:30pm and Thu, May 30, 12pm – 3pm

Springs Road Gun Club, 3462 Springs Rd NE, Hickory, NC 28601, USA ([map](#))

We shoot at the Springs Road Gun Club on Springs Road in Hickory. Their website is www.springsroadgunclub.com. They offer gun rentals and a wide variety of training classes. If you are a shooter or are interested in learning to shoot, we would love to have you join us. And, in keeping with Newcomers tradition, we generally go for a bite to eat after we shoot. For more information, contact Vince LeGrand at legravin@gmail.com

Team Cuisine

New Orleans' native son Marvin Yocum has chosen the menu and the recipes for our next dinner, Saturday, June 8, 2019, 6pm. If you're willing to follow the recipe as closely as you can and bring it to the dinner, reply to us both by Friday, May 10th. You'll be contacted by your host and assigned a dish by Friday, May 27th.

And on June 8th, son-of-a-gun we'll have big fun down on da bayou!

Jon Kiser and Christine Almeida, Administrators, NCV Team Cuisine

Sponsor Spotlight

Here is another in the series of articles on the sponsors who support Newcomers of Catawba Valley -- a reminder to our members to check the sponsors scrolling along the bottom of the home page **first** when you need a service.

This month we highlight **Gary West's Power Washing and Steam Cleaning, Lenoir, NC.**

Gary West's Power Washing and Steam Cleaning is one of our newest sponsors. Gary's business offers cleaning services for residential homes including decks, roofs, siding, driveways, etc. He also does commercial properties and trailers, tractors and other heavy equipment. Gary does not have a website but can be reached by phone.

When you click on any sponsor's ad, you will automatically be taken to that sponsor's web page. I also want to remind you that if you use one of our sponsors, **please** make sure to thank them for sponsoring the Newcomers of Catawba Valley.

Members Helping Members

The focus of this support group within Newcomers is to coordinate assistance for members and their immediate families who might need help due to illness, surgery, hospitalization, death, etc. Types of assistance could include hospital and home visits; help with errands and grocery shopping; transportation for shopping and doctor visits; providing books and/or reading to someone; preparing meals; sending cards, etc. The committee currently includes Betty Schwartz. For more information, contact **Betty at** bettyesch69@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SAVE THESE DATES



ASHEVILLE RIVER ARTS DISTRICT (RAD) WALK and LUNCH



JUNE 14, 2019 (9am - 3pm) CONTACT: Susan Reese at sereese62@gmail.com

The Asheville River Arts District (RAD) consists of a vast array of artists and working studios in 23 former industrial and historical buildings. The District is spread along a one mile stretch of the French Broad River with more than 200 artists working in the RAD. Types of art include clay, paints, pencil, pottery, metal, fiber, glass, wax and more. Parking is FREE!

Lunch is scheduled at 12:30pm at the 12 Bones Smokehouse

PONTOON PARTY on LAKE HICKORY

JULY 17, 2019

SAVE the DATE. Information to follow detailing RSVPs to ride on Pontoons and meet up at the Lake Hickory Adventures Cruise Boat for a potluck lunch.

Quarterly Charity

Humane Society of Catawba County WISH LIST

Special treats, toys and much needed items make waiting for a fur-ever home a little easier, especially around the holidays and all year round.



MISC

- ☒ Gift Cards to Home Improvement Stores
- ☒ Copy Paper – white
- ☒ Card Stock
- ☒ Postage Stamps
- ☒ General office supplies (tape, Sharpie Markers, etc)

FOR THE CATS

- ☒ Cat litter
- ☒ Canned kitten & cat food pate style (no fish flavors please)
- ☒ "Purina One" Smartblend Adult Cat food
- ☒ "Purina One" Kitten food
- ☒ 7 oz. ceramic or metal food bowls
- ☒ Cat Toys- interactive, "dangle" type
- ☒ Laser pointers
- ☒ Kuranda Cat beds
- ☒ Kuranda Cat Towers
- ☒ Fleece Blankets

FOR THE CLINICS

- ☒ Medical Exam gloves
- ☒ Alcohol
- ☒ Lint Rollers

FOR SANITATION

- ☒ Bleach
- ☒ bath towels, wash cloths (new or used)
- ☒ 13 gal trash bags
- ☒ Paper Towels
- ☒ Toilet Paper
- ☒ 45-55 gal trash bags or Drum Liners
- ☒ Laundry Detergent – liquid or powder
- ☒ Hand Soap refills
- ☒ Dawn dish washing liquid
- ☒ Scrub pads & Brushes
- ☒ brooms and dust pans
- ☒ Shop Vacs – small & medium
- ☒ Extra filters for above shop vacs

Needs for all The FurBabies:

- Dry Food – Dog, Puppy, Cat, Kitten
- Wet Food – Dog, Puppy, Cat, Kitten
- Cat Litter
- Metal Feeding Bowls – all sizes
- Bleach
- Liquid Detergent
- Feather Wands & Catnip Toys
- Kongs & Peanut Butter
- Kuranda Beds
- Fleece Blankets
- Towels
- Soft Dog Treats
- Slip Leashes
- and most importantly...A HOME!

FOR THE DOGS

- ☒ "Purina One" Smartblend Adult food
- ☒ Canned puppy & dog food pate style
- ☒ "Purina One" Puppy food
- ☒ Soft Training Treats & hard Milkbones
- ☒ Fleece Blankets
- ☒ Kongs (hard rubber toys)
- ☒ Kong Stuff'n paste, Cheese Whiz & Peanut butter
- ☒ Kuranda dog beds



ON THE FLOOR NO MORE!

The "Donate A Bed" program was created to enable pet lovers to help bring a bit of the same comfort to rescue and shelter animals that yours enjoy at home.

Donate a Kuranda Bed. The beds are sent directly to the shelter in the donor's name at a special discounted price.

We hope all will donate what they can of the items listed above to our Quarterly Charity. Our Newcomers Group has always been generous in giving the our sponsored charities.

BIRTHDAYS



Birthdays in May

Janis Goonan	5/1
Nancie Jaeger	5/3
Robert Leimbach	5/3
Al Osbahr	5/4
Chris Daniel	5/8
Robert Sykes	5/11
John Wrigley	5/11
Anna Murawski	5/12
Brenda Gordon	5/14
Elaine L. Kalber	5/20
Pratibha Patel	5/24
Tecky Kenny	5/25
Robyn Wolgemuth	5/26
Marc Fedder	5/27
Ric Johnsen	5/28
Karen Mills	5/28

Birthdays in June

Neil Forrest	6/2
Amanda Black	6/3
Bill McLaughlin	6/4
Thomas Panella	6/4
Sharon M Poovey	6/4
M. McDowell	6/8
Stan Bumgarner	6/11
Kris Bowman	6/13
Jeffrey McDermott	6/13
Betty Schwartz	6/13
Kenneth Pujdak	6/17
June Chalk	6/18
Mary Murgo	6/18
Cass Taliaferro	6/18
Christine McCutcheon	6/20
George Beckom	6/21
Doak Walker	6/21
Laurie Johnsen	6/22
Bill Jones	6/22
Gloria Berg	6/24
Dennis Valkanoff	6/24
Bev Forrest	6/26
Sandy Sigmon	6/27
Carol Earl	6/30

Ride Sharing

Newcomers of Catawba Valley encourages members who may be unable to attend any of our functions due to lack of ride or nighttime driving issues to notify the event coordinator or any other club member for assistance. There are members throughout the area and we are always happy to be sure everyone is able to attend our activities. It's a great way to meet members who live nearby!

Single Members

Single members are always welcome at **any** Newcomer event! As a matter of fact, the club has more than 40 members who are single. Want someone accompany you to an event? Please contact the event coordinator or a board member; we'll connect you with others who'll be going. Please let us know how we can help you enjoy the events of your club.

Welcome to our New Members

Marje Wells from North Carolina Mike Baretsky from New York (I missed them both on April)
Sallie Townsend from North Carolina

Newcomers of Catawba Valley - Sponsors



Hickory Community Theatre



Lake Hickory Adventures



Viewmont Healthsmart Pharmacy



The Hickory Hop



Trade Alley Art



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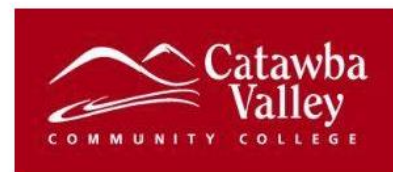
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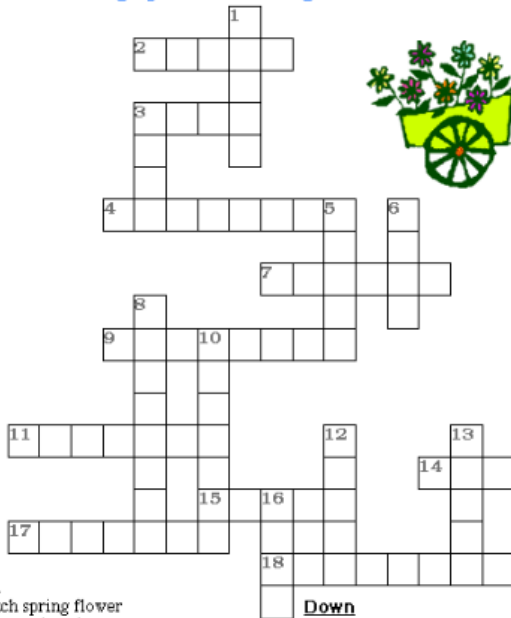
Linda Meares, Coldwell
Banker



Allen Tate Realty -
Mortgage



Squigly's Spring Crossword



Across

2. Dutch spring flower
3. Fast moving air
4. Rain protection
7. A season
9. Yellow spring flower
11. Appears after a rain
14. Spring month
15. Spring bird
17. Small formations of water
18. _____ savings time



Down

1. Winged animals
3. Temperature in spring
5. Spring month
6. Spring month
8. Game played with a bat and ball
10. April showers bring May _____
12. Type of weather
13. Spring month
16. The beginning of flowers

Happy Mother's Day

Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Mothers | 6. Holiday | 11. Respect | 16. Giving |
| 2. Day | 7. Loving | 12. Thoughtful | 17. Special |
| 3. Moms | 8. Caring | 13. Family | 18. Happy |
| 4. Kids | 9. Children | 14. Considerate | 19. May |
| 5. Parent | 10. Grandmother | 15. Honor | 20. Spring |



Officers, Directors, Activity Chairs and Committees

Officers	Position
Delilah Bragg	President
Sandi Shear	Vice President
Dale Pfingst	Treasurer
	Secretary
Dianne Straley	Past President
Directors	
Amy Chizen	
Shari Kidd	
Adra Kryszczuk	
Suzie Matthews	
Activities chair	
Book Club	Mary Bucy, Donna McDermott
Bowling	Vince LeGrand
Bridge	Gloria Berg
Charity Coordinator	Suzie Matthews
Coffee and Conversation	Sheri Binning
Dominoes	Bob Jones, Cheri and Ed Stewart
Events Committee	Francine Gissy (chair), Amy Chizen, Mary Ellen Glover, Dottie Demarest, Shari Kidd, Jon Kiser, Kevin McCutcheon, Patsy Lang, Haydee Pujdak, Audrey Rozzelle, Sharon Snelling, and Dianne Straley
Canasta and Games Day	Lori Gervasio, Linda and Royce Dunn
Canasta and Games Night	Patsy Lang, Janet Rudisill, Zig and Adra Kryszczuk
Items of Interest	Bob Jones
Historian	Connie Yokum
Hospitality	Sharon Snellings
Lunch out	Chuck Bethany, Francine Gissy
Mahjongg	Dianne Straley
Members Helping Members	Betty Schwartz, Christi Austin
Membership Package	Sandi Shear
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Programs	Dianne Straley
Publicity	Amy Chizen
Rummikub	Michele LeGrand
Samba Day	Chris and George Beckom, Hedy Pausa
Samba and Games Night	Shari Kidd, Martha Conrad, Mary Ellen Glover, Audrey Rozelle
Shooting Practice	Vince LeGrand
Sponsors	Brenda Ireland
Team Cuisine	John and Christine Almeida, Rob Herman and Jon Kiser
Webmaster Team	Greg Gervasio, (site), Adra Kryszczuk (calendar)



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