

Newcomers of Catawba Valley
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President's Column

Hello Newcomers!

OK, bear with me for a moment. As a newcomer to NC, I have got to talk about this weather! I can't believe the loud thunder and the cracks of lightning that I have experienced here. As a matter of fact, I can only remember hearing thunder a handful of times in 30 years on the Puget Sound. And the heat....?! If Mother Nature is breaking me in, she's doing a good job this first year! On the flip side, I have been in tomato heaven. I have tomatoes growing in my yard! I love tomatoes! I have gladly said goodbye to the British Columbia hot house tomatoes that look like a tomato.... but they are not! Another delight has been getting to indulge in South Carolina peaches. With a red ripe tomato in one hand and a juicy peach in the other... life is good! Bring it on Mother Nature!

By the time you read this newsletter, the LeGrand's will have had their annual pool and spa party. A big thank you to Vince and Michele for hosting the Newcomers! Not only have they been gracious hosts for the annual pool parties, but Michele was a great hospitality chair and currently runs the Rummikub games. We can't say enough about the job that Vince has done as the past treasurer and he continues to be the coordinator for bowling and shooting practice! Thanks to both Michele and Vince for all they do for the Newcomers!

Be sure to mark August 14th on your calendars for our August General Meeting. Our wonderful program coordinator, Dianne Straley, has partnered with the North Carolina Humanities Council to bring Road Scholar Tamara Wilson to speak at the Newton Courthouse about the Orphan Train. This is in conjunction with the Catawba County Historical Society. Remember to come to the Newton Courthouse rather than our regular Hickory Airport room for the August meeting.

Stay safe and cool!

Delilah Bragg

President

Newcomers of Catawba Valley



Newcomers of Catawba Valley General Meeting Quarterly Reports

General Meeting Minutes (July 20, 2019)

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

Sharon Snelling, John Kiser and Kevin McCutcheon were thanked for bringing refreshments.

Vice President, Sandi Shear introduced guests: Katie Kolcuskys, Alex Hornaday, Mayor Hank Guess, Kelly Sigmon, Shaun Pennell, Suzanne Sutton, Jerry Haberly, Ernie Lopez and Andrea Compton.

Program Coordinator, Dianne Straley introduced the speaker, Brandon Jones from the Catawba River Keepers.

Treasurer, Dale Pfingst gave the Quarterly Treasurer Report as follows:

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|----------------------------|
| Cash Balance: \$3,848.00 |
| Income: \$783.00 |
| Expenses: \$871.42 |
| Ending Balance: \$3,759.58 |

Sponsor Report, Brenda Ireland (information provided by Dale Pfingst in Brenda's absence)

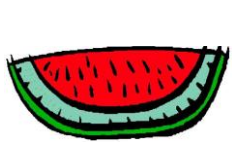
New Sponsors: Linda Meares, Coldwell Banker and Auto Fitness Center.

Charity Coordinator, Suzie Matthews. Suzie challenged the members of the Newcomers club to support this quarter's charity – The Hickory Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen is run on a shoestring budget and serves over 200 meals per day with a small volunteer staff. Suzie challenged the Newcomers to get involved, volunteer and/or bring supplies (almost everything is needed from food to cleaning supplies) for this worthy cause.

50/50 Drawing was won by Haydee Pujdak. A total of \$95 was collected, \$48 going to the Hickory Soup Kitchen and \$47 going to Haydee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Minutes were taken by Karen Mills, Ad Hoc Secretary



August Program/General Meeting August 14th @ 10:00 AM ***DOWNTOWN NEWTON***

Newcomers will shift its August 14 meeting to downtown Newton, to the historic courthouse, where we will hear the story of 250,000 homeless, poor and parentless children who rode the Orphan Train.

Note the new time: 10 a.m.

Catawba County resident Tammy Wilson will tell the story of how she discovered her great-grandmother Sarah rode the orphan train from New York City to live with a new family in Illinois in 1860.

The presentation is open to the public and made possible by the N.C. Humanities Council, a nonprofit foundation and a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Bring your friends and neighbors to hear Tammy, a wonderful storyteller. We will be in the beautiful upstairs courtroom, accessed by stairs and an elevator.

Newcomers of Catawba Valley and the Catawba County Historical Association are sponsoring the talk.

For questions, contact Dianne Straley at 828 308-4282 or dfwhit@gmail.com. SEE FLYER BELOW!!

Newcomers of Catawba Valley and the Catawba Museum of History

presents RIDING THE ORPHAN TRAIN

(Program made possible by a grant from the NC Humanities Council.)

Wednesday, August 14th at 10 a.m.

Come join us at the Historic 1924 Courthouse in Newton

30 N. College Avenue, Newton, NC

Presented by Tammy Wilson



Historian, genealogist and writer, Ms. Wilson tells the story of her Great-Grandmother Sarah Mc Guirk who was a rider on the Orphan Train along with a quarter million other homeless, poor or orphaned children who found new families from 1853 to 1929.

Tammy is currently working on a novel based on the life of her Great-Grandmother who was an orphan train rider in 1860.



Tammy Wilson: Biography

Tammy Wilson spent most of her career writing and editing and for the past thirteen years, she has penned a column for local newspapers. She has also contributed to *WFA Eats: All Things Food and Culture* hosted by WFAE public radio in Charlotte, NC.

Wilson's graduate study of Southern literature morphed into presentations for the NC Humanities Council catalog: "Southern Selves: The Child as Storyteller" and "What Makes a Southern Story Southern?" as a Road Scholar for the North Carolina Humanities Council. A third program is "Sarah Mc Guirk: Orphan Train Rider," highlighting her lifelong interest in family stories and research.

Her creative work often explores themes of family conflict, belonging, and obsession with celebrity. Her work has appeared in such publications as *Story South*, *North Carolina Literary Review* and *Our State*. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri, School of Journalism and earned an MFA in creative writing from the University of Southern Maine. Wilson published a story collection *Dining with Robert Redford*, in 2011, and in 2018 she co-edited *IDOL TALK: Women Writers on the Teenage Infatuations that Changed Their Lives*, published by McFarland & Co.

She is a 35-year member of John Hoyle Chapter of the DAR, and has served as state historian for the NC Society of Colonial Dames 17th century, and is chapter president of the Catawba Valley Chapter in Gastonia.

Since retiring from the Catawba County Library System, Wilson has continued to write and give presentations. She is currently at work on a novel based on the life of her great-grandmother, Sarah McGuirk, who was an orphan train rider in 1860. ■

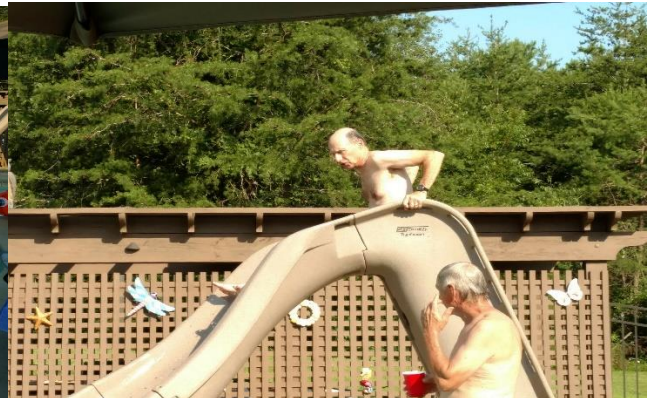


SPECIAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

I would LOVE to have photos submitted to me for the having in our Newsletters. Nothing better than showing how much FUN this group has!! Here are a few from the PONTON PARTY on July 15th .



...and here are some FUN happenings at the LeGrand's POOL PARTY on July 27th



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Book Club is currently reading Spark of Life Jodi Picoult. In the novel, a warm fall day starts like any other at the Center—a women's reproductive health services clinic—its staff offering care to anyone who passes through its doors. Then, in late morning, a desperate and distraught gunman bursts in and opens fire, taking all inside hostage. After rushing to the scene, Hugh McElroy, a police hostage negotiator, sets up a perimeter and begins making a plan to communicate with the gunman. As his phone vibrates with incoming text messages he glances at it and, to his horror, finds out that his fifteen-year-old daughter, Wren, is inside the clinic.

Book Club meets every other month on the 4th Wednesday of the month (our next meeting is Sept 25), at Women's Resource Center at 1:30 p.m. Amy Chizen will facilitate our discussion. The Coordinator is Mary Bucy at mebucy@hotmail.com

Bowling

Bowling is on hiatus until OCTOBER.

Bridge

| AUGUST | | SEPTEMBER | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday, August 5 th | Gloria Berg | Monday, Sept 2 nd | HOLIDAY |
| Wednesday, August 7 th | Gloria Berg | Wednesday, Sept. 4 th | Phyllis Kane |
| Monday, August 12 th | Kathy Bethany | Monday, Sept. 9 th | Helen Woodyard |
| Monday, August 19 th | Gloria Berg | Monday, Sept. 16 th | Carolyn Eanes |
| Wednesday, August 21 st | Kathy Durand | Wednesday, Sept. 18 th | Kathy Rozea |

Coffee and Conversation

Friday, August 30th

209 Main St. NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

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

For August, we'll go get some **Tony's ice cream in downtown Lenoir**. We will meet at the **Shake-N-Dog on the last Friday the 30th at 12 pm**. Sheri Binning stated: "They have some great hot dogs there. I had the Great Dane. Delicious!"

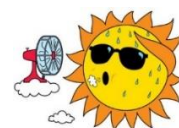
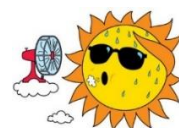
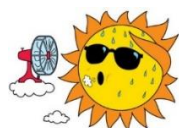
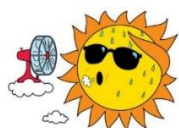
Tony's ice cream is made down in Gastonia and has been around for over a hundred years and is served in quite a few restaurants around the state. If you are coming, let me know if you can so we can have the back room all to ourselves.

<https://www.facebook.com/theshakendog/>

Dominoes

Tue, August 6, 6pm – 9pm Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr. NW, Hickory, NC 28601, USA ([map](#))

Dominoes is usually held at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is a fun game for ALL ~ male and female, beginner or experienced player, young and old. Please bring \$1 for the kitty. Crosswinds Cafe will cater dinner for \$8, SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M! Players will bring desserts (please label ingredients!). We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make reservations and do not cancel before the deadline of 6 p.m. the Sunday before the game, you still must pay the \$8 charge! Correct change will be greatly appreciated. For information, please contact Bob Jones at itsmerbj@charter.net



Games DAYS

Canasta and Day Games Wednesday, August 1st at 11:30-3:00

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

Canasta and Games. 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., decaf coffee, iced tea and water. 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 DAY Thursday, August 22, 11:30am – 3:30pm

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, August 14, 6pm – 9pm at Hickory Regional Airport ([map](#))

Samba and Games Night 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: \$8, 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 \$8 charge! Please bring exact change. Reserve your spot with Martha Conrad at marthaconrad@charter.net.

Canasta and Games Night Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hickory Regional Airport

Play Canasta, Dominoes, Rummikub, Cribbage, Mah Jongg, Euchre, Bridge or your any game of your choice.

SAMBA WILL NOT BE OFFERED. All other games are welcome. Cards, Dominoes and Rummikub will be provided. Canasta tables will be confirmed as we fill up tables of four on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are on a wait list after tables of four are filled, you will be notified. There will be a catered meal and iced tea, decaf coffee and water. Bring any other drinks you may prefer. Players **A-D** will please bring desserts. Sign up as soon as you can. Deadline for signing up is noon Monday, August 26th. Anyone canceling after this time will be charged for their meal. Cost for dinner and play is usually \$8.00. If you choose not to have dinner you will be charged \$3.00 to help secure the room. Dinner is served PROMPTLY at 6:00 p.m. . . . so **please bring exact change**, get there in time to pay, get settled and eat on time! Please let me know what you want to play, a second game choice and if you plan to eat dinner. Reserve your spot with Zig Kryszczuk at zkryszczuk@yahoo.com.

LUNCH Out

Thu, August 8, 11:30am – 1:30pm Harbor Inn Seafood, 2555 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602, USA ([map](#))

It's time for the August Newcomers Monthly Lunch Out. This month we are going to visit a restaurant that Newcomers have not visited in at least four (4) years, Harbor Inn Seafood & Oyster Bar. They have a wide selection of seafood, but

before you say no-way-to-seafood, you should know that they also have a selection of chicken and beef dishes on the menu. The restaurant is centrally located on Hwy 70 adjacent to Walmart, so it is relatively easy to find. We will meet at 11:30 am and will be served in a large private dining room by a very efficient staff. If you have not tried the Harbor Inn, you can review their full menu, by visiting their website at www.harborinnhickory.com The restaurant is located at 2555 HWY 70 SE in Hickory. Please send your RSVP to bethanycw@charter.net by noon on Monday, August 5 so that I can tell the restaurant how many people will be attending. I hope you will join us and enjoy great food, company, conversations in this month's restaurant. See you soon.

MAH Jongg Tuesdays @ 1:30pm and Fridays at 10:30 am at Pinecrest Retirement Center 915 29th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Want to learn how to play American Mah Jongg?

Our club has a very active group that plays twice a week at Pinecrest retirement center and a couple times a month at the Hickory airport. Check the club calendar for days and times. You can start your lessons by first watching a few games and then sign up for instruction. We also will lend the book: "A Beginners Guide to American Mah Jongg." Three of our players have completed their 2019 card, winning more than 60 different hands in less than four months. They are Virginia Charlton, Dianne Straley and Chris Beckom.

For questions, contact Dianne Straley at dfwhit@gmail.com

Rummikub

Tue, August 20, 6:00pm – 9:30pmlocation to be announced

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, August 13, 6:30pm – 8:30pm and Thu, August 29, 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

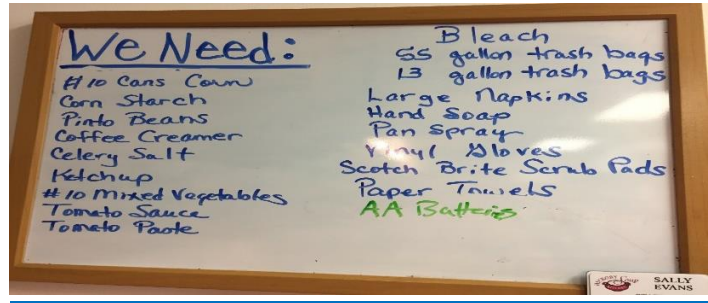
Team Cuisine

Saturday Aug 17th 4pm to 8pm (RSVP's needed to be in by July19th)

Team Cuisine has been to France, Spain, and New Orleans, now get ready for Italian Cuisine—with a twist! Jon Kiser has planned a four course menu (plus dessert) of traditional Italian foods prepared not quite the way you might expect! We will begin with a Bellini, a base of freshly made peach puree topped off with Prosecco, the sparkling white wine of Italy. We'll begin our soiree at 4:00pm (as an experiment) instead of our usual 6:00pm to accommodate those who are not able to stay up late. We are hoping for hosts to volunteer a table of eight so that, "La Dolce Vita" may spread throughout the Catawba Valley. Jon will post the menu with the complete recipes on July 5th so that everyone may see what treats lie in store. Send us your R.S.V.P. now or anytime before July 19th, which will be our deadline for reservations. For those of you who are willing, we still need hosts! Jon Kiser (jaydeekay59@gmail.com) and Chris Almeida (cd10a28@yahoo.com), Team Cuisine Administrators.

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 bettysch69@gmail.com



As the only Soup Kitchen in Hickory, we serve an average of 215 people, 325 plates daily---plus a providing safe shower facilities, take-home groceries, and much more. Each year HSK participates in a variety of events to raise funds and awareness, collect goods and more. We rely on volunteers to make our mission a reality...can you lend a hand??

HSK has a WISH LIST board...and a photo of the current board is just above!!

Board Member, Suzie Matthews has spoken to Austin Pearce @ HSK, and he states HSK has a budget of a mere \$2000 a year to pay 4 workers, and they have up to 20 volunteers a day with 7 people on the serving line. Austin said that he learned that people DO WANT YO WORK! So doughnuts and coffee are offered in am. Some of these people walk 45 minutes to get to the soup kitchen by 6:00 am! A shuttle leaves the center at 6:00 am taking g people to jobs.

In July, HSK had a grand opening for its new program, "HOPE"**H**elping **O**pportunities for **P**eople and **E**mployers. This program actually started in January of this year, involves HSK working with employment agencies, like Manpower, to help people who need work, and also to help those who have a job, but need transportation, get matched up with volunteer drivers who drive them in a van purchased from Steve White Motors. This is such a great program. Please open your hearts and pantries to donate items to Hickory Soup Kitchen.

<https://hickorysoupkitchen.org/>

Sponsor HIGHLIGHT

AUTO FITNESS CENTER

Auto Fitness Center, and owner Bob Steiger, work on the basic premise that everyone deserves respect, dignity and sensitivity. This attention to detail has paid off well by their loyal and friendly family of customers. Auto Fitness Center has been in business for over 26 years in Hickory. They offer exceptional customer service and well-trained technicians who aim to provide the kind if caring that will keep you coming back. Auto Fitness was referred to NCV as a possible sponsorship, by Sue Bumgarner who has been doing business with them for over 15 years.

We welcome them and encourage Newcomers to look to Auto Fitness for their next automotive needs.

Auto Fitness is located at: 434 10th Ave Dr. NE in Hickory. Phone 828-328-4003 <https://autofitnesscenter.net/>

BIRTHDAYS



| Birthdays in August | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Suzie Matthews | 8/2 | Greg Dostall | 8/25 | Debbie Wrigley | 9/15 |
| Phyllis Kane | 8/4 | Jon Snellings | 8/25 | Paige Straley | 9/16 |
| Dennis Chalk | 8/6 | Helen Woodyard | 8/25 | Lori Allen | 9/17 |
| Bob Wolgemuth | 8/6 | Bob Remus | 8/27 | Jane Duralia | 9/17 |
| Cheri Poulos | 8/7 | Joanie Taliaferro | 8/27 | Nancy W. Prushinski | 9/17 |
| Ed Stewart | 8/7 | Carol Sawicki | 8/29 | Richard Wagman | 9/17 |
| Josette Kippenhan | 8/10 | Chuck Fahrenholz | 8/30 | Dell Liggett | 9/18 |
| Linda Meares | 8/13 | Birthdays in September | | Carole Reising | 9/19 |
| Judy Young | 8/15 | Rose McLaughlin | 9/5 | Walter Murawski | 9/20 |
| Jim Earl | 8/19 | Cherie Stewart | 9/6 | Victoria Staton | 9/22 |
| Brenda Ireland | 8/19 | Lisa Travis | 9/7 | John Schafer | 9/23 |
| Patricia Mozgala | 8/19 | Beth Osbahr | 9/8 | John Bates | 9/24 |
| Martha Conrad | 8/21 | Bob Dennis | 9/7 | Haydee Pujdak | 9/25 |
| Richard Dickey | 8/21 | Priscilla Carney | 9/11 | Mary Bucy | 9/26 |
| Dawn Remus | 8/24 | Elizabeth Strickland | 9/13 | Lynne Montgomery | 9/26 |
| | | Adra Kryszczuk | 9/14 | Francine Gissy | 9/28 |
| | | Therese Winslow | 9/14 | | |

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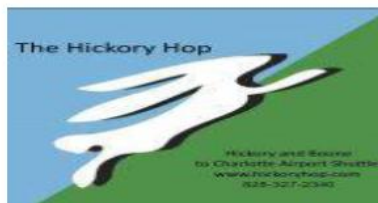
Hickory Community Theatre



Lake Hickory Adventures



Viewmont Healthsmart Pharmacy



The Hickory Hop



Trade Alley Art



Granite Falls Brewery



Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning



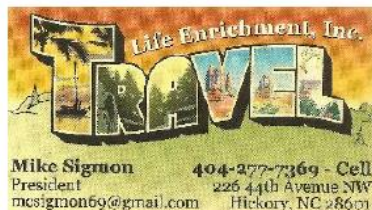
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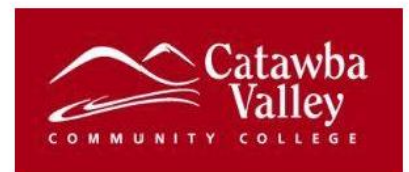
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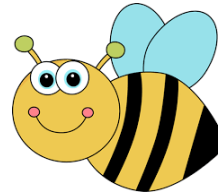
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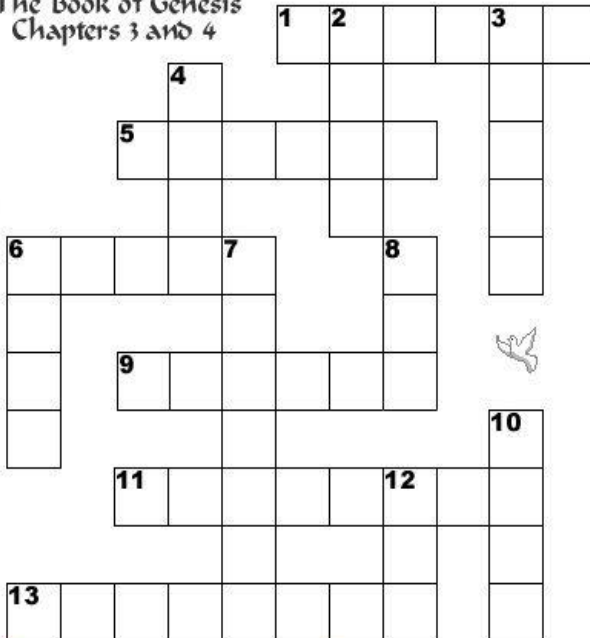
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Fun stuff

Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis
Chapters 3 and 4



more puzzles at <http://biblewordgames.com>

Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The _____ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes (Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was _____ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a _____ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

Name: _____

Back-to-School Word Search



Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

ACTIVITIES

ART

BACKPACK



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CAFETERIA

CALENDAR

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COMPUTER

CRAYONS

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FRIENDSHIP

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Officer, Directors, Activity Chairs and Committees

| Officers | Position |
|-------------------------|--|
| Delilah Bragg | President |
| Sandi Shear | Vice President |
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| | 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 |
| Mahjonn | Dianne Straley |
| Members Helping Members | Betty Schwartz, Christi Austin |
| Membership Package | Sandi Shear |
| Newsletter Editor | Brenda Ireland |
| Programs | Dianne Straley |
| Publicity | Amy Chizen |
| Rummikub | Michele LeGrand |
| Samba Day | Chris and George Beckom, Hedy Paussa |
| 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) |

....and last but not least.....a thought for the day.....

Whatever you are NOT changing you are choosing....

.....read that again.