

Newcomers of Catawba Valley

2425 North Center St #169

Hickory, NC 28601

Web: www.newcomersofcv.org

March 2022

"March is an example of how beautiful new beginnings can be." – **Anamika Mishra**

Cathi Montgomery
NCV President



Hello Newcomers!

As some of you know Cathi is out of pocket for this month. She just had a complete knee replacement. Ouch! But she is working on her recovery and physical therapy to get that leg walking again very soon. If you know Cathi she isn't accustomed to sitting around much and she can't wait to get back to NCV and the wonderful people.

In her absence Rob Herman will conduct the General Meeting March 9th. We hope to see you there. And remember our quarterly charity is the HICKORY SOUP KITCHEN and Nancy Geiger is still collecting food for that organization. NCV membership renewal is in progress. Do not forget to renew your membership soon! And remember when you use our SPONSORS, please let them know you are from NCV. This tells them that their sponsorship is worthwhile. As always.... stay safe and healthy...Happy St. Patrick's Day! Hope to see you soon!

Susan Mata on Behalf of Cathi Montgomery
President, NCV



Volunteer Opportunities

THESE CHAIRS ARE STILL NEEDED...

CANASTA AND GAMES DAY

DOMINOES

MAH JONGG (IN-PERSON GAMES)

SAMBA DAY (needed for May - September)

SAMBA AND GAMES NIGHT



The duties of Canasta and Games Day, Dominoes, Mahjong, Samba Day and Samba and Games Night are all basically the same:

Events are at the Hickory Airport meeting room.

Select a menu and confirm it and price with Crosswind Cafe

Send out announcement emails for the game about 2 weeks in advance followed with a reminder email the week before

Take reservations and confirm

Ensure that all tables are even (filled), take a wait list if needed

Make a check-in list for the event

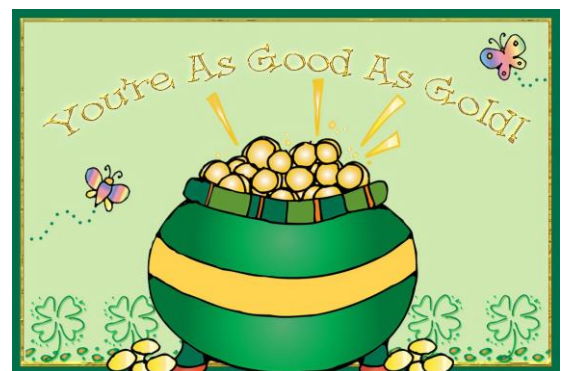
Set the room up for activity (arrive at least 30 minutes prior to start time)

Collect monies at event and check in all participants

Provide rotation cards, as needed

Ensure that all equipment is returned to the cabinets and that the cabinets are locked.

Evening events lock up the airport



Officers, Directors, Activity Chairs and Committees 2022

Officers	Position
Cathi Montgomery	President
Rob Herman	Vice President
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	Amy Chizen
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	Adra Kryszczuk
	Kathy Kuehn
Activity	Chair
Book Club	Laura Moran
Bowling	Vince LeGrand
Bridge	Gloria Berg
Canasta and Games Day	* * * * * Position Available * * * * *
Canasta and Games Night	Adra Kryszczuk, Addie and Lonny McSherley
Charity Coordinator	Nancy Geiger
Coffee & Conversation	Sheri Binning
Dominoes	* * * * * Position Available * * * * *
Events Committee	Amy Chizen (chair), Cyd Acolia, Chris Beckom, Dottie Demarest, Shari Kidd, Jon Kiser, Kevin McCutcheon, Audrey Rozzelle, Sharon Snellings and Paige Straley.
Items of Interest	Bob Jones
Hospitality	Sharon Snellings, Carol Sawicki, Judy Dostall
Lunch out	Francine Gissy (May-Oct.), ***Position Available*** (Nov.-Apr.)
Mah Jongg	* * * * * Position Available * * * * *
Membership	Rob Herman
Members Helping Members	Sandi Johnson, Hazel Poppe
Newsletter Editor	Susan Mata
Programs	Kathy Kuehn
Publicity	Amy Chizen
Rummikub	Michele LeGrand
Samba Day	Elizabeth Strickland (Apr.-Sep.), ***Position Available*** (Oct.-Mar.)
Samba and Games Night	Audrey Rozzelle
Shooting Practice	Vince LeGrand
Sponsors	Kevin McCutcheon
Team Cuisine	Jon Kiser * (co-chair)
Webmaster Team	Adra Kryszczuk (site and calendar), Greg Gervasio (site advisor)

Greetings from the Special Events Committee! (SEC)

Here's a run-down of some of what's in the works for March 2022 and beyond. Busy, busy, busy!

We thought it was time for tea, but this event has been pushed further out on the calendar. Susan Mata is heading up this fun event whenever and wherever we have it, so watch your email and the Newsletter for details as they develop!

March 15, Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 PM - Vicki Mullins will be conducting a demonstration baking class for Sourdough bread in her home! The max of 10 attendees has been reached, but if you would like to be on the Waiting List, let Jon Kiser know at jaydeekay59@gmail.com. *There is a possibility of different classes so stay tuned!*

March 24, Thursday, 5:00 – 8:00 PM - Another Beer and Wine Tasting! The first 2 have been great fun, so let's keep it going! We will be gathering at the **Granite Falls Brewery**. They brew their beer on site, so they have 38 beers on tap, plus a long wine list, a substantial cocktail menu, exotic cocktails, specialty shots and whiskeys. For those who prefer milder stuff, they even have craft sodas! To top that off, they have appetizers, full meals, AND desserts! Who could ask for more? Because of their extensive menus, we are proposing this as a buy what you please affair. *Yes, there will be a flyer coming out!*

Granite Falls Brewery
47 Duke Street
Granite Falls, NC



March 26, Saturday, 10:00 AM – Catawba Valley Pottery and Antiques Festival – This is an annual event at the Hickory Convention Center that I'm sure some of you have attended in the past and I'm just as sure others would like to attend. So, let's do it together! The festival hours start at 9:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$10 pp. We will meet in the lobby at 10:00 AM and go in together. *Watch for details as the date gets closer.*



May 7, Saturday, 4:00 PM - Kentucky Derby Party – And they're off!!! This will be a dressy affair, limited to 50 people, held at the Chizen's home. There will be a charge of around \$10 per attendee, payable at the event. Attendees will also be asked to bring one of the items on our Kentucky Derby Menu to serve 25 (singles to serve 15.) Women are encouraged to

wear a decorated hat; men are encouraged to wear a hat, decorated or plain, and/or a bow tie. Keep in mind, there will be an award for the best bow tie and hats! We will be opening the Guest List with the April Newsletter. Lots going on with this event, so be sure to check out the April Newsletter for the particulars.

Other activities on the Newcomers Calendar are:

Pre-Show Wine and Cheese gathering at the Hickory Community Theater – April 7th

An email and flyer will be sent out soon.

Spring Arboretum Trip – April 29th

Annual Pool Party – in July

Tubing – September 12th

Pontoon Party – September 15th, rain date the 16th

Other activities we are working on include:

Annual Picnic at The Stump – late May

Possible Sip and Paint

Crawdads' Game and Dinner

Soup/Chili Cook-off with a hike



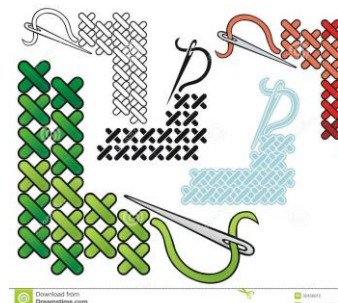
If any of these activities sound like something you would like to help with, please join us for our next Special Events Committee Meeting on March 11th at the Hickory Library at 1:30 PM. We will be discussing general events and activities from 1:30-2:30 and the Kentucky Derby Party from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Amy Chizen

SEC Chair

Stitch and Bitch is a GO!

Newcomers has a new activity: Stitch and Bitch. Anyone is welcome to attend whenever they are available. There are no RSVPs or commitments. Bring your craft to work on: knitting, crocheting, needlework, jewelry-making, whatever. As any crafter knows, advice is happily offered. However, this is not planned to be a teaching session of any craft in particular. There will be coffee, tea, and water available. For the month of March, we'll meet at Adra's house at 1029 21st Ave. NE, Hickory. Please let Amy know you would like to attend so Adra can set out enough chairs. We meet on the first and third Friday mornings from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. So, gather up your project and join us for conversation and comradery! Questions? Call Amy at (860) 428-6786 or chizenamy@gmail.com.





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Phone #: _____ Birthday: _____

E-mail: _____

T-shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X

Payment: (circle one) Cash Check VISA MC DSC

Card #: _____ Exp: _____ CVC: _____

Fill out the form and return to 'Dads front office or mail to:
Hickory Crawdads 2500 Clement Blvd NW Hickory, NC 28601

March

CHARITY NEWS

"Saving lives, one plate at a time." – Hickory Soup Kitchen



Thank you again to those members who brought items for the Soup Kitchen to our last General Meeting! You made me proud!

Below is a reminder of how we can still support them this last month of the quarter:

1. We will collect items one more time at the March General Meeting: canned foods (vegetables, beans, fruit), packages of rice and pasta and dog food at each of our monthly membership meetings. You may also bring soap for their shower ministry.
2. Money from raffles at each monthly meeting will go to them at the end of the quarter
3. Volunteering: The Soup Kitchen can always use flexible volunteers between 8 am and 12:30 every weekday for however much time the person can give – even a spare hour is great. This could be for prepping food for lunch, bagging food in the pantry to give out, greeting and handing out masks and counting guests during the lunches, helping bring food to people during the lunch who can't stand long enough to go through the serving line, helping wash dishes, etc. Most of the slots in the serving lines are filled with regulars, but there is always a need for subs, so you can call and get on that list. (FYI usually subs only get a day or two notice)
4. And of course you can always write a check! Please send it to our club treasurer Kathy Rozea, made out to: Newcomers of Catawba County, with Soup Kitchen in the memo line. 2425 N Center Street #169, Hickory, NC 28601

For those who would like to help in the Food Pantry, do Food Prep, or help in the dining room, please call Bonnie Salisbury at 828-327-4828 (Please consider trying this – I really think once you do, you'll be hooked. It's a great place to volunteer if you really want to feel useful. And it's fun!)

For those who would like to be on a substitute list to serve the food please call Pam Hale at 828-244-1549.

And please tell them you are with the Newcomers of Catawba Valley – and shoot me an email letting me know what you've done over there (and how much you enjoyed it!) ng0425@gmail.com.

***And here's a head's up for our 2nd Quarter Charity.

As you may or may not know, since we have members from different counties, we like to mix up our charities, so they aren't all in Hickory. For the 2nd quarter we will be supporting ***The Outreach Center in Morganton.*** Watch for email sign ups as I am planning a day in late April for people to go help distribute food and work in their thrift shop. Also starting at the April General Meeting we will be collecting items for them to sell in their thrift shop – so as you are spring cleaning start putting aside things to donate!

Nancy Geiger
NCV Charity Chair

"It's not how much we give, but how much we put into giving." Mother Theresa

BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, March 23rd** at 1:30 PM at the Women's Resource Center in Hickory.

The book we will be discussing is *Merle's Door* by Ted Kerasote. While on a camping trip, Ted Kerasote meets a Labrador mix living on his own in the wild. They become attached to each other and Kerasote decides to bring the dog, whom he names Merle, home. There, after realizing that Merle's native intelligence would be diminished by living exclusively in the human world, he installs a dog door in his house, allowing Merle to live both outside and in. Merle shows Kerasote how dogs might live if they were allowed to make more of their own decisions, and Kerasote suggests how these lessons can be applied universally, bringing to bear the latest research into animal consciousness and behavior, as well as insights into the origins and evolution of the human-dog partnership. A deeply touching portrait of a remarkable dog and his relationship with the author. *Merle's Door* explores the issues that all animals and their human companions face as their lives intertwine.

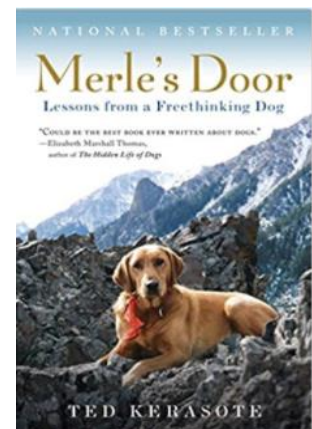
The Book Club meets every other month on the 4th Wednesday of the month except for November when we meet on the third Wednesday. The Book Club coordinator is Laura Moran, moran.laura@att.net. The rest of the books for 2022 are as follows:

May 25: *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright

July 27: *Caste: The Origin of our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson

Sept 28: *A Good Neighborhood* by Theresa Anne Fowler

Nov 16: *Oona Out of Order* by Margarita Montimore



February 18th another group sailed on their 3-hour tour to Gilligan's Island. What a wonderful evening of great food and wonderful conversation. It was a joy to meet new people and relax to the beach music. Thank you Adra for hosting a stupendous evening!



SPONSORSHIP CORNER



Kiser Eye Care
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A healthier new year starts with healthy eyes, and there's no better time to schedule your yearly eye exam with Kiser Eye Care. Owned and operated by Dr. Melanie Kiser, Kiser Eye Care is the local eye doctor to see for all your eye care needs in Hickory, NC. As your local Hickory optometrist, Kiser Eye

Care can help diagnose, treat, and detect subtle changes in your eyes year over year. A native of Charlotte, Dr. Kiser has been a practicing Optometrist for over 30 years, starting her first practice in 1992. She moved to Hickory in 2007 and opened her business adjacent to LensCrafters in the mall. Come visit her offices at 1960 Highway 70 Southeast Hickory, NC 28602 and let her help you see and look your best. Her doctors are here to provide the professional eye care near you, to guarantee you have the clearest vision. As Melanie touts, "we deliver the latest innovation for a precise picture of your eye health. You can trust us to provide expert eye exams with personalized care all year long." Become a client of Kiser Eye Care and thank Dr. Kiser for her sponsorship.

Kevin McCutcheon
NCV Sponsorship Chair



MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

Do you have some free time available to help another Newcomer Member? Some of our members could really use your assistance. There are countless things some of our friends might require. It's also a wonderful way to meet new people. So please let me know how you would be willing to volunteer, and I will connect you with someone in need. Those interested in helping...please send me your email, phone number and how you can help.

- Drive others to doctor appointments, grocery stores, and physical therapy.
- Walk dogs, pick up groceries, medicine, or all types of errands.
- Make or pick up a dinner for someone.
- Take someone out for a haircut or perm.
- Give someone a ride to a Newcomers event or game night so they can join in the fun.
- Visit someone at home or give them a phone call.
- Small repairs might be needed or simply change a lightbulb.

Thank you (everyone) for being part of this wonderful group. We all need each other.

Enjoy the day and be grateful for what you have and your family and friends.

Sandi Shear
ncvalegirl@gmail.com





Coffee and Conversation will be at Waterbean Coffee on **Friday March 25th at 2:00 PM**. We'll visit their newest location at 1995 Startown Rd Ste 201, **not the Center Street location**. Adra recommended this coffee shop, but I just have to see the new spot. Check out the pictures on Facebook. I'm going to feel so under-dressed! Looks like they have coffees, teas, and pastries. See you there.

<https://www.facebook.com/waterbean.coffee/>



Lunch Out

EL PASO MEXICAN RESTAURANT 3



DATE: March 10, 2022
TIME: 11:30am
ADDRESS: 1709 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC 28601
PHONE: 828 - 322 - 6292
WEBSITE: elpasoviewmonthwy127.com
RSVP: Debbie Kelso dkelso528@gmail.com
DEADLINE: March 8th (Tuesday)



1. Lunch Specials range from \$6.00 - \$9.50
2. El Paso has multiple locations. Lunch Out is at the Hickory location on Hwy. 127. Look for the **bright yellow bldg.**
3. El Paso is considered a favorite among Newcomers with the club visiting its locations several times.



March Program

Newcomers February General Meeting

March 9th - Hickory Regional Airport – 10:30 AM

Vicki Blevins from The Catawba County Council on Aging will speak with us March 9th at our next general meeting. She has so many things to share with our organization. Be prepared to learn about classes, activities, and programs— the new offerings are endless. Be sure to come to hear what the Catawba County Council on Aging is now offering to seniors.

The Catawba County Council on Aging is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing services, programs, and activities for adults age 60 and older since 1976. The Council on Aging operates the West Hickory Senior Center, a Senior Center of Excellence, and partners with libraries, recreation centers, churches, and other organizations to serve senior citizens throughout Catawba County.

Kathy Kuehn
NCV Program Chair



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

DUES FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON
(4/1/2022 THRU 3/31/2023)

It's that time again friends. Just sending a friendly reminder that dues for the upcoming fiscal year is fast approaching. We are currently offering discounted rates for current members who pay before April 1, 2022, which is the start of the new fiscal year.

Current members' rates are \$12.50 per person/\$25.00 per couple.

Rates for New members or payments received after March 31, 2022, are \$15.00 per person.

Send check to Newcomers of Catawba County, 2425 N Center Street #169, Hickory, NC 28601

Please send me an email krr510@yahoo.com or call me (828-495-7939) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Rozea
NCV Treasurer

BOWLING

We hope you will join in the bowling activities at Pin Station in Newton every Wednesday evening. The cost is \$8.00 per person for 3 games of bowling. We start bowling at 6:30 PM with a 10-minute practice session starting at 6:20 PM. If you wish to bowl, please contact Vince LeGrand at legravin@gmail.com so the appropriate number of lanes can be reserved. There are no teams. Everyone bowls for fun to socialize and get a little bit of exercise. All skill levels participate. So come on out and enjoy the Newcomers Bowlers.



CANASTA AND GAMES NIGHT

It's time for Canasta and Games night again, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1st at the Hickory Regional Airport! Looking forward to seeing everyone this month, so come eat dinner and play the game of your choice. We offer Canasta, Rummikub, Dominoes, and Pinochle! All game components will be provided. I will confirm your request to play as we fill up tables of four. We are looking forward to another fun-filled evening. 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 SERVED PROMPTLY AT 5:45 p.m., cost is \$11; menu is Taco Salad (lettuce, tomato, onion, jalapenos, black olives, shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream, tortilla chips, seasoned beef, and chicken in an edible tortilla bowl. There is a minimum of ten for dinner and 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. Sunday, you still must pay the \$11 charge! **Please bring exact change.** Reserve your spot with Adra Kryszczuk at adraellen@yahoo.com.



SAMBA DAY

Samba Day will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 11:30 a.m. At the Hickory Regional Airport. Lunch, dessert, beverages, and an afternoon of fun-filled Samba is \$11. If you don't want to have lunch, you can enjoy cards, 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. There is a minimum of ten for lunch and 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 charge! If an emergency arises, please call Adra Kryszczuk A.S.A.P. at 828.514.6031. To join in the fun, contact Adra at adraellen@yahoo.com.

BRIDGE

Bridge at 1:00 PM in members' homes. If you're interested in subbing or learning about bridge, contact Gloria Berg, glomcberg@hotmail.com



Wednesday March 2nd
Monday, March 7th
Monday, March 14th
Wednesday, March 16th
Monday, March 21st

Karen Schafer
Margie Dickey
Pett Brands
Gloria Berg
Susan Perkins

Things that happened in March you probably didn't know...

- **The telephone was first patented in March**

The world's first telephone was patented on the 7th of March 1876, by Alexander Graham Bell. He made the first phone call only three days later to his assistant, uttering the first phrase ever transmitted via telephone: "Mr. Watson, come here. I want to see you." Bell's invention went on to change the world and the way we communicate forever. What a legend.

- **Monopoly was invented in 1933!**

Slightly less groundbreaking than the telephone, perhaps, but the 7th of March 1933 marked the invention of the family favorite board game Monopoly.

- **The Girl Scouts were founded by Juliette Gordon Low.**

It's common knowledge that Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts, but not as much is known about the founding of the Girl Scouts. Following an encounter with Baden-Powell, Juliette Gordon Low returned to the USA and made an excited call to her cousin with an idea for the future. The Girl Scout Movement was officially founded on the 12th of March 1912.

- **And for better or worse, Coca-Cola was invented**

Coca-Cola was invented by John Pemberton in the March of 1886. It was initially intended to be a patent medicine – heavily advertised, over-the-counter products with dubious medical uses. After Pemberton's product was bought out by a savvy businessman, it grew to become the soft drinks juggernaut it is today. Pemberton made little money from the product, but he invented a drink that became the bane of dentists and planned to sell it as a fraudulent pseudo-medicine, so it's hard to feel too bad for the chap.



Traditional Irish Toast



*Here's to cheating,
stealing, fighting, &
drinking. If you cheat, may
you cheat death. If you
steal, may you steal*

*someone's heart. If you fight, may you
fight for a loved one. And if you drink...
may you drink with me.*

Sláinte! (Irish for Cheers!)

St. Patrick's Riddles.

What is at the end of a rainbow?

The letter "w".

How many gold coins can a leprechaun put
into an empty pot?

One. Then it isn't empty anymore.

What do you get when you cross a
four-leaf clover with poison ivy?



A rash of bad luck.

Why is the largest city in Ireland likely
to be the largest city in the world?

Because every year it is doubling - Dublin.



Welcome to our Newest Newcomer Members

Jan and John Jonkhoff – California

Jingle and Mike DeNiet – California

Julie and William Nunn – Charlotte, NC

Gary Schreck - Georgia



Floyd Clark Jr.

And a fond farewell

Floyd Clark Jr., 85, of Hudson, North Carolina went home to be with the Lord suddenly on February 4, 2022.

Floyd was born on January 1, 1937, to the late Floyd Clark Sr. and Rose Aldegare of Crystal Falls, Michigan. He is survived by his wife Kathaleen "Kitty" Clark of sixty-two years of Hudson NC; daughters, Patty Guthrie and husband Paul Guthrie, Katy Lollis and husband Bill Lollis, son, Mark Thomas Clark; granddaughters, Angela Land and husband Joel Land, Amanda Hamby and husband

Travis Hamby, Allison Guthrie and fiancé to Clay Fuller; grandsons, Preston Lollis III, Pierce Lollis, and Parker Lollis and fiancé Alexis Parker; great grandchildren, Ella Grace Hamby, Jaden Robinson, and twins, Lily and Ivey Land. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, DuWayne and Thomas Clark.

Floyd loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, watching classic movies, dancing, enjoyed traveling the world and was an avid dog lover. He was retired after 30 years from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Floyd was an honorable Army Veteran in the Korean War. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, as well as a member of CIRA, REFCOM, and the American Legion. Floyd loved to snow ski, water ski, and swim. Always a handyman, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Above all he cherished his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.evansfuneralservice.com.



March Birthdays

3.01	Debbie	Robinson
3.03	Chuck	Bethany
3.05	Debbie	Elias
3.07	Peggy	Meyer
3.07	Harriet	Bates
3.08	Dick	Flachbart
3.08	Richard	Taft
3.08	Nancy	Jones
3.10	Corwin "Kip"	Kippenhan
3.10	Janet	Rudisill
3.12	Lori	Gervasio
3.12	Monty	Matthews
3.12	Nancy	Schultz
3.13	Carol	Hoover
3.16	Linda	Fedder
3.19	Paula	Carr
3.20	Brenda	Panella
3.21	Dennis	Donahue
3.22	Greg	Gervasio
3.22	Diana	Earnest
3.22	Harlan	Chizen
3.22	Nancy	Churchwell
3.23	Addie	McSherley
3.28	Ann	Waldron
3.28	Joe	Longo
3.28	Hazel	Poppe
3.28	Robert	Barnette
3.29	Sharon	Snellings
3.30	Debbie	Longo
3.30	Greg	Conrad

March Fun Facts

March Monthly Holidays and Observances

- National Craft Month
- National Foreign Language Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

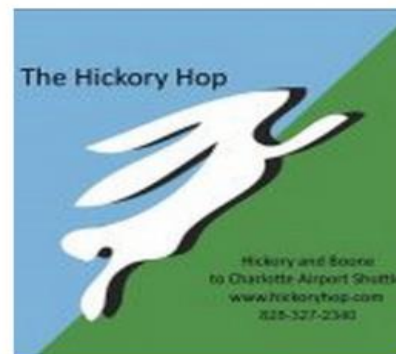
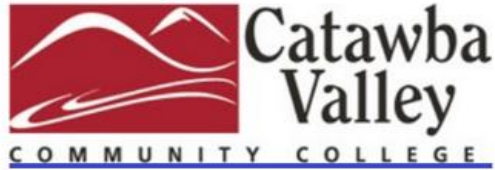
March Daily Holidays and Observances

- **March 1:** National Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- **March 2:** National Read Across America Day
- **March 3:** World Wildlife Day
- **March 4:** National Hug a G.I. Day
- **March 5:** National Day of Unplugging
- **March 6:** National Dentist's Day
- **March 7:** National Cereal Day
- **March 8:** International Women's Day
- **March 9:** National Meatball Day
- **March 11:** Johnny Appleseed Day
- **March 13:** National K-9 Veterans Day
- **March 14:** National Potato Chip Day
- **March 15:** The Ides of March
- **March 16:** Day, National Artichoke Day
- **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- **March 20:** First Day of Spring
- **March 21:** World Poetry Day
- **March 23:** National Puppy Day
- **March 24:** National Cocktail Day
- **March 25:** International Waffle Day
- **March 26:** Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
- **March 28:** Respect Your Cat Day
- **March 30:** Take a Walk in the Park Day, National Doctors' Day
- **March 31:** World Backup Day

If you're a March baby, you're in good company. There are tons of famous folks who blow out their birthday candles in the third month of the year, including Justin Bieber (March 1), Dr. Seuss (March 2), Albert Einstein (March 14), Mr. Rogers (March 20), Harry Houdini (March 24), and Mariah Carey (March 27). Fame could certainly be in any March child's future.



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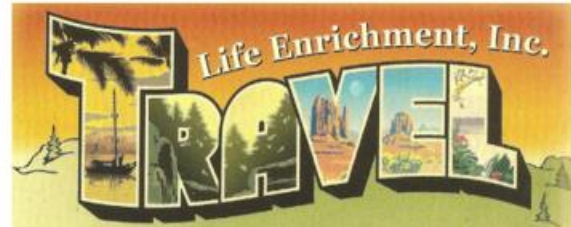


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