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# The Voice

Newcomers of Catawba Valley Newsletter  
2525 North Center Street #169, Hickory, NC 28601  
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## President's Column

Happy beginning of spring! Our year is off to a great start! The February speaker shared some wonderful resource information on planning and planting. Our March speaker will bring us up to date on what we should watch for online – Cyber Security Concerns in Your Everyday Life. The February meeting also brought us four new members! Speaking of which, if you have not already mailed your dues payment (\$15 per person), you may bring it to the next General Meeting on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> as I am now safely ensconced in my new home, I am sending a huge THANK YOU to all of you! Thanks for all your encouragement and support, the huge outpouring of boxes and packing materials and especially to those who came and helped me pack and take care of last-minute repairs. I consider all of you family! I am pleased to share that Shari Kidd has volunteered to take on the Samba Day activity. The first event will be held on Tuesday, March 14. Watch for the emails! There are still several events that need volunteers to make them happen. See the list in the newsletter.



Adra Kryszczuk

Spring cannot come too soon for me. Wishing all of you an enjoyable spring!



- **Book Club Chair: Laura Moran** [moran.laura@att.net](mailto:moran.laura@att.net)

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023, at 1:30 P.M. at the Women's Resource Center in Hickory. The book for our March discussion is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus: NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK The Book Club meets every other month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month except for November when we meet on the third Wednesday.

- **Bowling Chair: Vince LeGrand** [legravin@gmail.com](mailto:legravin@gmail.com)

The Newcomers Bowling Season began at the beginning of October 2022 and will conclude on March 23, 2023. Newcomers Bowling will be on hiatus after March 23rd until early October 2023. We bowl at Pin Station in Newton on Business 321 across from Catawba County Government Center. Bowling is every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. with practice starting at 6:20 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 per person to bowl 3 games. For

those of you not familiar with Newcomers Bowling, we do not have teams. Bowlers of all experience levels and ability are welcome. We bowl to socialize and get a little exercise. If you don't have your own ball and shoes, Pin Station has a large selection of balls that you can use for free, and shoe rentals are inexpensive. If you are interested in or have question about Newcomers Bowling, please contact the chair.

- **Bridge Chair: Gloria Berg** [glomcberg@hotmail.com](mailto:glomcberg@hotmail.com)

#### MARCH

Wednesday, Mar. 1 Susan Perkins  
Monday, Mar. 6 Barb Beck  
Monday, Mar. 13 Betty Stone  
Wednesday, Mar. 15 Susan Perkins  
Monday, Mar. 20 Karen Schafer

#### APRIL

Monday, Apr. 3 Gloria Berg  
Wednesday, Apr. 5 Gloria Berg  
Monday, Apr. 10 Laurie Johnsen  
Monday, Apr. 17 Margie Dickey  
Wednesday, Apr. 19 Helen Woodyard

- **Program Chair: Kathy Kuehn** [kecen325@yahoo.com](mailto:kecen325@yahoo.com)

Mike Hausler, the Director of Information Technology at CVCC will present the March program. Mike's presentation is entitled 'Cyber Security Concerns in your Everyday Life.' He will be speaking about the high-level social media and the dangers within. Please plan to attend. And bring your questions.

May program will be Container Gardening.

- **Beer Tasting Chair: Karlene Patrick** [karlene.patrick@yahoo.com](mailto:karlene.patrick@yahoo.com)

Join us for the Beer Tasting on March 10 Lowes Beer Den, Viewmont (by Backstreets) 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. Contact the chair for details. Hope in April to start the Beer Den tasting each 2nd Friday each month and during the 4th week plan a brewery or winery night out since the sun will be shining later, please send me your ideas for places to go!

- **Canasta & Games Day Chair: NEED COODINATOR -- HELP**

Canasta and Games is held at the Hickory Regional Airport and **a coordinator (or two or three) is needed**. You can eat and play the game of your choice.

Canasta, Rummikub, Dominoes, Pinochle, Cribbage, Mahjongg, Board Games, or you pick it! Most game components will be provided. Please bring any other game you want to play. Get your group together or just come on out and try a new game. Play includes a catered meal SERVED PROMPTLY AT 11:30 a.m. **OR** 5:30 p.m., cost is \$11. If you don't want to eat, you can enjoy games and beverages for only \$5. 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! **Who's up to take a chance and meet new friends?** Training will be provided!

- **Charity Chair: Nancy Geiger** [ng0425@gmail.com](mailto:ng0425@gmail.com)

Newcomers who brought diapers and wipes to the February General Meeting for our first quarter charity: **THANK YOU!** Our Nest Diaper Pantry. John and I had fun delivering them to their cheery, colorful office that afternoon. We'll do one more drive at our March meeting. As usual we'll collect diapers from newborn size to 4t/5t pullups, wipes, and diaper



rash creams. Here's some information about the organization for those who are new, or maybe missed reading last month's newsletter: Our Nest Diaper Pantry was established in September of 2021 with a grant and community diaper drive. It is part of the Children's Resource Center. No other social programs assist parents in providing diapers for their children during a crisis or emergency. The pandemic exacerbated the current need for a community diaper bank. The pantry was established to end diaper need in our community and allow for young children to grow and thrive in a clean and healthy environment while also communicating other helpful programs to parents with young children. Parents can receive a packet of 20 diapers, wipes (when available), parenting information, and access to a family support specialist to assist with community referrals up to twice per month at The Children's Resource Center at 738 4th St SW Hickory, NC 28602. They are open Monday- Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Parents can call ahead to have the diapers ready for pick up, the number to Our Nest is 828-695-6517. The parent is asked to fill out a five questions survey, but do not have to complete it to receive a supplemental supply of diapers. The survey allows Our Nest to get a snapshot of diaper need in the community and help them plan for the sustainability of the diaper pantry. Participants are asked to be from Catawba County, but no proof of residence or ID is required. The Children's Resource Center itself strives to be an information clearinghouse on child and family resources. They provide not only parent referrals and support, but also information on what programs is available in the community and how to access those resources. They work closely with agencies and child/family programs in a collaborative effort to reach the Smart Start goal of every Catawba County child being healthy and ready to two learn upon entry into kindergarten. They can assist parents FOR MORE INFO with finding an agency that can help with a specific need. WEBSITE [childrenresourcecenter.org](http://childrenresourcecenter.org) or [catawbakids.com](http://catawbakids.com) Again, thank you all for such a great kick-off to the year!



- **Chatty Crafters Chair: Adra Kryszczuk** [adraellen@yahoo.com](mailto:adraellen@yahoo.com)

Will meet at the home of Fran Tramazzo, 3575 14th Ave Dr SW, Hickory, NC 28602, this month on the first and third Fridays (March 3 and 17). Anyone is welcome to attend whenever they are available. Bring your craft with you to work on: knitting, crochet, needlework, jewelry-making, or whatever or just come to visit. Please R.S.V.P. to Fran at [fttramazzo@gmail.com](mailto:fttramazzo@gmail.com), so there are enough chairs. The hostess will provide coffee, tea, and water. If someone else would like to host it on Tuesday afternoons, That's another option. We crafters are always ready to work on our latest project! So, gather up your project and join us for conversation and comradery!

- **Fifth Friday Crafts Chair: Amy Chizen** [chizenamy@gmail.com](mailto:chizenamy@gmail.com)

Chatty Crafters has been a huge success since its start up in 2022. If you are a crafter, but haven't joined us yet, feel free to come on the first and third Fridays of the month to work on your craft, chat, and nosh on goodies. Now it's time to expand on this concept with Fifth Friday Crafts. We understand that not everyone's crafts are portable, so we are introducing a different craft concept for 2023. There are four fifth Fridays this year and we are going to use them! Fifth Friday Crafts will take place on March 31<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hickory Airport. Each session will be a two-hour

single craft project that you will learn and accomplish during that time. This could give you a chance to try out a craft that you've been curious about without purchasing all the tools, etc. These will be led by fellow members who already know how to do it.

- March 31<sup>st</sup> craft we will be using Diamond Dotz to make bookmarks! Diamond Dotz are small beads that are adhered to a sticky surface to make a picture or pattern. To see some of the possibilities, go to Amazon and search for Diamond Dotz Bookmarks. Debbie Hindman will be leading this session. We are meeting in the "old luggage room" area at the Hickory Airport from 10:00-12:00p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per person for the room rental and a supplies fee of \$3.00-\$5.00 payable that day. Everything you need will be provided by the presenter. The Café will provide coffee, tea, and water for \$2.00 per just like at our meetings. To sign up for this project, R.S.V.P. to [chizenamy@gmail.com](mailto:chizenamy@gmail.com) by March 19<sup>th</sup>!



- Our second Fifth Friday Craft on June 30<sup>th</sup> will be instructions on flower arranging, led by Rob Hermann. If you would like to lead the September or December classes, let Amy know!

- **Cribbage & Euchre Chair: Debbie Hindman [debbiehindman2022@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehindman2022@gmail.com)**

Starting March 6, the first Tuesday of each month, Cribbage and Euchre will now be played at my house 4637 9th St NE, Hickory at 5:30pm social time and 6:00p.m. game time. Euchre is a 4-person card game. Cribbage is a 2,3- or 4-person card game. We are willing to teach anyone who wants to play either game. Refreshments provided but anyone wanting to bring something to share be it drinks or food, may do so.



Cribbage and other games will be played at the Hickory Airport on Tuesday March 21. at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being offered at 5:30 p.m. We need a minimum of 8 dinners paid for to be able to have the room for free, otherwise they will charge a use fee of the room. Other games can include Mah Jongg, Dominos, Euchre and Cribbage. If you can add to 15 and 31, you can learn and play cribbage. There will be a learning table and tables for play for those who already know how to play. Come join the fun. I am also looking for a host for April.

- **Coffee & Conversation Chair: Sheri Binning [Ronald.binning@gmail.com](mailto:Ronald.binning@gmail.com)**

We will be at Hole Lotta Donuts in Lenoir on the last Friday of the month, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm. They have delicious donuts, coffees and even ice cream. Take a look at their Facebook and their menu: <https://www.facebook.com/holelottadoughnuts> and <https://www.holelottadoughnuts.com/menu>.



- **Dinner Out Chair: Debbie Kelso** [dkelso528@gmail.com](mailto:dkelso528@gmail.com)

The March Dinner Out is scheduled for Thursday, March 9th from 5:30-7:30pm at LaCocinita Mexican Restaurant, 2220 N. Center Street in Hickory. There is plenty of parking and the restaurant is accessible for those with mobility issues. Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>; You MUST R.S.V.P. to attend because the restaurant requested that we notify them a week before the dinner letting them know how many Newcomers are coming, so they can make sure to have enough staff to serve us.

- **Game Night Chair: Debbie Hindman** [debbiehindman2022@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehindman2022@gmail.com)

Game night will be at the airport on Tuesday night March 21<sup>st</sup>. More info to follow.

- **Mah Jongg Chair: Chair is Needed**



- **Members Helping Members Chair: Sandi Johnson** [ncvalegirl@gmail.com](mailto:ncvalegirl@gmail.com)

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; meals, walking the dog, help with errands and meals, shopping; transportation for shopping and doctor visits; providing books and/or reading to someone; preparing meals; sending cards, etc. Please consider offering to help with this or any other activity. Just email the chair and specify when you would be available for what task(s) you would want to take on. THANK YOU

- **Meet-Up Chair: Amy Chizen** [chizenamy@gmail.com](mailto:chizenamy@gmail.com)

With all our recent members, I thought it would be worthwhile to fill everyone in on what we call Meetups. These are loosely planned happenings, i.e., movies, plays, Music Under the Sails, shopping trips, etc. If there is something going on in the area that you would like to attend, put an email out to the membership with the information, and those who want to, and are able to, can show up. There are no commitments, no reservations, and no worries if you don't make it.

- **Example 1:** I see that there's a movie playing at the AMC Movie Theater on a Tuesday at 2:15 P.M. I put an email out, with the Subject MEET-UP, on the preceding Saturday telling members that I'm going to that specific show. I will buy my ticket and wait in the lobby. Whomever chooses to come, buys their own ticket, maybe for a seat near where I am sitting, and any refreshments they want. We can all go in together or trickle in on our own. By 2:10 P.M I go into the movie theater to watch the movie. Anyone from our group that arrives after that will not find us in the lobby but will be able to find us in the theater. Any further plans are up to individuals. Face it, there are a lot of movies, fairs, and shows out there that are not of interest to our other half. Here's a way to get to go but not alone. Watch your email from Newcomer members with the subject MEET-UP and let's get together!

- **New Members - Welcome to our newest members!**



Phyllis Kane from NC  
 Dick Heffron from TX  
 Denise Hogestyn from NY  
 Carol Stites from OH  
 Beth Bramball from NC  
 Janet & Thomas Groner from OH  
 Char & Scott Sweeney from NC  
 Pat Harmon from NC

*Let's give them a warm welcome the next time you see them.*

- **Sponsor Spotlight**



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- **Rummikub Chair: Debbie Hindman [debbiehindman2022@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehindman2022@gmail.com)**

Rummikub will be held in my home, 4637 9th St NE, Hickory, on March 19. at 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Refreshments will be served. Rummikub is a tile game of numbers from 1-13 and 4 colors. You make runs of numbers in the same colors or 4 of a kind in the 4 different colors. It's easy and only takes a moment to learn. Play can be 2-6 people. Don't hesitate to come give it a try. I am also looking for a host for April.

- **Samba Day Chair: Shari Kidd [kidd915sl@gmail.com](mailto:kidd915sl@gmail.com)**

This will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the airport at 11:00a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30a.m. The desserts will be brought by attendees, in alphabetical order.

- **Samba Night Chair: Adra Kryszczuk** [adraellen@yahoo.com](mailto:adraellen@yahoo.com).

Evening SAMBA at the Hickory Airport is Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come and enjoy and evening of playing SAMBA with friends. Dinner of Chicken Fajitas (sautéed onions and peppers, shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, flour tortillas, rice, black beans, salsa and sour cream), decaf coffee, iced tea and water starts at 5:30p.m. and SAMBA starts at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Samba are \$11 per person. If you don't want to eat, you can enjoy cards and beverages for only \$5--exact change is appreciated! 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. I will confirm your request to play as we fill up tables of four. ***If you do not receive a confirmation email from me, call please!! (828-495-7939)*** We like to start the game right at 6 p.m., so please be considerate of others and get to the airport on time. We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make an reservation and do not cancel before the deadline of 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, you still must pay the charge!

- **Special Events (SEC): Evie Gibson** [belleislebelle@ymail.com](mailto:belleislebelle@ymail.com).

We had a great February with both new and old activities. Hope you were able to attend something that caught your interest! Our Beer & Wine Tasting was back on the calendar, and I can't wait to hear of the adventures with the Axe Throwing! We encourage you to give us suggestions as well as join us on our adventures! So, on to March and the celebration of all things Irish and green! Look for information in this issue about our Beer & Wine Tasting at Lowe's Food Stores in Viewmont on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

- The SEC will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Patrick Beaver Library in Hickory from 1:00-3:00P.M. in the downstairs conference room (to your right as you walk in the front door). For the first hour we will be discussing plans for April and May, and for the second hour will be for those who want to work on the Kentucky Derby Party being held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come to either or both parts of the meeting. Hope to see another great turnout for this meeting. Later that same day is a Meet Up (see info. on Meet Ups in this issue.)

- There is a U.S.A.F. Heritage of America Band concert being held at the CoMMA Performing Arts Center in Morganton at 7:30 P.M. This is a free concert with open seating, but tickets are required. Everyone is on their own to secure their ticket by going to [www.commaonline.org/calendar](http://www.commaonline.org/calendar). We are adding a bonus offer to this event by offering carpooling and dinner at Abele's Family Restaurant in Morganton. Check out their menu at [www.abelesfamilyrestaurant.com](http://www.abelesfamilyrestaurant.com). Your choices are: 1) meet at Amy's house (722 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Hickory) at 4:45P.M. and ride together, OR 2) meet us at Abele's between 5:15-5:30P.M. for dinner and then go to the concert, OR 3) simply meet us at the concert. Please let me know your plans at [chizenamy@gmail.com](mailto:chizenamy@gmail.com) so we are sure to have enough drivers and to let the restaurant know how many to expect in our group. We already have 11 folks attending, so don't be left out!

- We don't have all the details yet, so watch your email to discover where we are headed, RSVP instructions, etc. Guaranteed to be a fun adventure!

- Meet Up will also be happening on March 31<sup>st</sup>. This one is for the comedy performance of "Madam Buttermilk" at the HUB Station in Hudson. "Madame Buttermilk" tells the story of Carly Speranza, who has a lifelong dream to sing the

lead role in the opera, "Carmen," but through miscommunication, gets hooked up with a country band at the State Fair. She reunites with her high school sweetheart who has become a country music star. Hilarity ensues as the worlds of opera and country music collide and come crashing together, to the delight of fans of all types of music! Tickets and more information are available at [www.thehubstation.com](http://www.thehubstation.com). You have a choice of purchasing the Dinner Theater Tickets for \$37, or Balcony seats with no dinner for \$19.

- Upcoming events to watch for: ☐ Wine and Cheese reception prior to a play in Hickory or Newton; ☐ Day trip to Krner's Folly in Kernersville, NC, in April or May ☐ Spring trip to Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in April

- **Special Events** Axe Throwing Chair: **Karlene** @ [Karlene.patrick@yahoo.com](mailto:Karlene.patrick@yahoo.com)  
March 21st 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. @ Patriot Axe 2663 US highway 70 southeast, Hickory 15\$ for groups of 10, \$18 otherwise; 10% off for military and first responders. Drinks available 203-592-7054

**Special Events** Art Show: **Karlene** @ [Karlene.patrick@yahoo.com](mailto:Karlene.patrick@yahoo.com)  
Art- Acrylic & Mixed Media One of our own has an art show at the Old Rock School in Valdese, NC: Art will be by Renee Barnette on **March 3- April 7 / Online March 3-April 22 & Reception Sunday, March 5 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** at 400 Main Street West, Valdese. Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## NEWCOMERS OF CATAWBA VALLEY ANNUAL DUES

**APRIL 1, 2023 - MARCH 31, 2024**

**Just a reminder that it is time to collect Newcomers yearly dues. The current membership rate is \$15.00 per person, due by March 31, 2023.**

**Your payment must be received by March 31, 2023. If not, your name(s) will be removed from our active roster, and you will have to reapply for membership. Please be mindful of the due date. You can pay your dues at our March monthly General Meeting (cash or check) or by mailing a check to our address:**

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**Please contact our Treasurer, Sonya Reid, at [ncvtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ncvtreasurer@gmail.com) or at 919-880-7216, if you have any questions or need additional information.**





## March Birthdays



Date	Name
3.02	Trish Scalise
3.03	Chuck Bethany
3.04	Cindy Hall
3.05	Debbie Elias
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
3.13	Bill Weese
3.16	Linda Fedder

Date	Name
3.19	Paula Carr
3.21	Dennis Donahue
3.22	Greg Gervasio
3.22	Diana Earnest
3.23	Addie McSherley
3.27	Kristen Kiser
3.28	Ann Waldron
3.28	Joe Longo
3.28	Robert Barnette
3.29	Sharon Snellings
3.29	Tracy Breen
3.30	Debbie Longo
3.30	Linda Zacharenko

## NEWCOMERS' VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED:



**CANASTA AND GAMES DAY \* DOMINOES \***

**MAHJONGG (IN-PERSON GAMES) \* SAMBA DAY**



The duties of Canasta and Games Day, Dominoes, Mah Jongg are all basically the same: Events are at the Hickory Airport meeting room.

- Select a menu and confirm it and price with Crosswind Café
- 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.



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Bridge	Gloria Berg
Canasta and Games Day	***** Position Available *****
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Charity Coordinator	Nancy Geiger
Coffee & Conversation	Sheri Binning
Dominoes	***** Position Available *****
Events Committee	Evie Gibson (chair), Amy Chizen
Items of Interest	Bob Jones
Hospitality	Sharon Snellings
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MahJongg	***** Position Available *****
Membership	Debbie Hindman
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Samba and Games Night	Kathy Rozea
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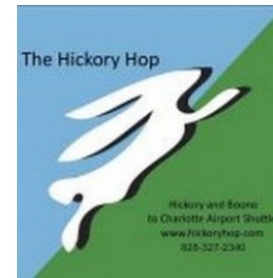
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