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MESSAGE FROM THE WCA BOARD PRESIDENT

It is so good to feel the warm air that has begun to creep into our area. Everything seems to look a little brighter and feel a little better when the sun is out and the temperature begins to rise. I'm ready to put away the sweaters and pull out the shorts!

Our membership tally continues a slow, upward spiral. We are not, however, where we wish to be. We need more families to write a check for \$40.00 and be counted among those that care the most about their community. You know that you wouldn't even be reading this message if you didn't care what was happening, so please, pick up your pen and write a check made out to **WCA**. Do it today. Thanks!

The big news maker this month is the **Saturday, April 24th Spring Meeting and Social** held at St Peter By-The-Lake at 6:00 PM.

- The traditional golf tournament, this year headed by Bob Gartland, will have some new features that will prove exciting. Still time to sign up by phoning the pro shop. You don't want to be left out of this one... it will be special! The Captain's Choice format allows golfers of all ability levels to feel comfortable so, no excuses, join us for a fun day on the links. In addition to team prizes, Bob also plans to have some individual contest prizes. (See article in the newsletter for more info.)
- For the first time, in conjunction with the Spring Social, we will also have a tennis tournament under the leadership of Sylvia Holmes. In order to participate in the round-robin format, please call Rebecca Wentworth. Winners will be roundly applauded but will not be forced to jump over the net!!! (See article in the newsletter for more info.)
- The social will feature a fine selection of wines from Sweet Vine Winery, cold draft beer as well as non-alcoholic beverages. Our social provides a great opportunity to meet new neighbors and converse with old friends. Following the social there will be a very brief business meeting where winners of the golf & tennis events will be announced, then a barbecue dinner, catered by Lakeshore Barbecue. Finally indulge yourself from a veritable plethora of delectable desserts provided by the finest bakers in Lincoln County.
- All of the incumbents and candidates for Lincoln County Commissioner and Sheriff have been invited to attend as our guests. They will not be making speeches nor answering questions from the group but will meet and greet on an individual basis during our informal gathering.

News about a **Health and Safety Fair** scheduled for **June 19, 2010** will also be discussed at the meeting. Plans are underway to provide some diverse programs for the entire Westport community irrespective of membership in the WCA. The programs will include topics geared to children as well the adult population. We live in an active community and want everyone to be able to optimize their potential for good health and safe behavior.

All in all, our Spring Social should be a fun time so please make every attempt to be there. The WCA Board and many community volunteers will have worked long and hard to make this a memorable event. Please support their efforts with your attendance.

Take good care of each other - hope to see you at the meeting!

Andy Strand 704-483-8171 t42inncc@bellsouth.net

COMMUNITY WATCH IN WESTPORT

A lot of criminals have figured out that it's easier to steal your identity and become you rather than robbing you. Protect yourself by guarding your Social Security numbers, Driver License number, Bank account information, Credit Card numbers, and PIN numbers.

A Few Identity Theft tips:

- Check your credit card statements every month to make sure that all the charges on the statement are yours. If something does not look right, call your credit card company right away...DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW!!
- Never have your personal information such as a driver license number, date of birth pre printed on your checks. Also a lot of banks are now suggesting you not have your middle or maiden name on your checks
- Shred all statements that have any account numbers on them or other identifying information.
- When you are out at a restaurant and pay with debit or credit card, make sure to look at your receipt to see if the whole account number is on the receipt or just the last four digits. If the whole number is on receipt, scratch through all of the numbers except for the last four digits. Once the charge has been authorized, the business only needs the last four digits to be paid from credit/debit company.

If you have an issue of concern, let us know so we can address it. Contact Lisa Gavel at 704-483-9493 or e-mail the Westporter.



RELAY FOR LIFE.....APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2010

- April 5, 2010 – Westlake Restaurant located at 1235 Hwy 16 in Denver will host a Breakfast & Lunch benefit for the American Cancer Society in conjunction with the Fishing for a Cure Relay for Life Team from E. Lincoln. The event will run from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with 100% of the sales going to the American Cancer Society.
- April 10, 2010 - CareMor Family Pharmacy Relay Team will begin pre-sales for tickets for a race at East Lincoln Motor Speedway with \$2 from each ticket going to Relay for Life.
- April 14, 2010, Brooklyn South Pizzeria at 19400 Jetton Rd. in Cornelius will sponsor a Relay for Life fundraiser on Wednesday evening, April 14th. They will donate 10% of all proceeds from 5 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. that evening.
- April 17, 2010 – Cruising for a Cure IV (Cars/Trucks/Cycles Show) from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Lincolnton High School. Contact Anne Willis (704-609-9953)
- April 17, 2010 - CareMor Family Pharmacy Relay Team will be hosting a Poker Run. Call 704-489-2223 for more information.
- April 17, 2010 – Sports Page Restaurant located at 179 Cross Center Rd in Denver will host a benefit for the American Cancer Society in conjunction with the Fishing for a Cure Relay for Life Team from E. Lincoln. The event will run from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. with Captain Craig Price and West Marine playing a special role in this Fishing themed event. A portion of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.
- April 22, 2010 – Cancer Survivor/Caregiver Dinner to be held at Hills Chapel Methodist Church in Denver at 6:00 p.m. To register, contact Melanie Leone at melanieleone@hotmail.com.
- April 24, 2010 - CareMor Family Pharmacy Relay Team will be hosting a Truck and Tractor Show. Contact Andy Woodring at 828-320-4889 for more details.
- April 30 – May 1, 2010 – East Lincoln Relay for Life main event. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on April 30 and running all through the night; closing ceremonies will occur around 9:00 a.m. on May 1st.

FOR SALE. Large Sears WINDOW A/C & HEAT unit. \$250. 483-1111



WELCOME

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

THANKS TO Carol Worboys FOR VISITING THESE NEW NEIGHBORS

Irv Rossman now live at 3581 Lake Shore Rd. South. He moved here from Florida and is retired.

He has 3 dogs and likes golf.

R. Shevory, A. Beier, and B. Marshall live at 2590 Lakeshore Rd. South. They moved to Westport from the Waterside Condominiums. They have 2 dogs – Sadie & Roscoe – and like boating, hiking and fishing.



The Westport Garden Club went on a field trip to the Metrolina Greenhouses on March 9th. What an interesting place! This operation has 150 acres and is the largest undercover greenhouse operation in the country, located right in our backyard in nearby Huntersville. Don't panic - they conserve, recycle and reclaim all their water. We got an upclose look at the entire operation from planting seeds and making their own soil combinations to potting and loading the plants for delivery. They do local delivery and up to a 400 mile radius for Lowe's and Walmart stores. Metrolina is a major source in our area for annuals, perennials, herbs and Christmas poinsettias.

WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB

Gardening tips for April:

- 1 - Plant summer flowers, Including marigolds, impatiens and begonias after mid April.
- 2 - Plant warm weather ornamentals that grow from bulbs and tubers (gladiolus, caladium, dahlia and cannas) late in month.
- 3 - Set out tomato and pepper plants in mid to late April.
- 4 - Prune azaleas and other spring blooming shrubs after they finish blooming.

Next meeting April 7, 2010. Call Andrea for details. 704-483-5270 (See more information in the Community events section below)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BUNCO NIGHT - The next game night is Friday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake. Bring a covered dish and beverage of choice. For info and reservations, contact Barbara Heesch 704-489-2437 or Fran Stewart 704-483-9840.

FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Weekly Story Time for Preschooler Children Ages 3 through 5 - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. E. Lincoln Library Book Club meets at 10 AM on Thurs., 4/1, to review "How We Decide" by Jonah Lehrer. The Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at the library on Fairfield Forest Rd.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - **Too Proud to Ride A Cow (By Mule Across America) By Bernie Harberts** Presented by **Friends of the Library** and **The North Carolina Humanities Council** on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 pm at the East Lincoln Fire Station on S. Pilot Knob Road. Please join us for this hilarious story. Bernie will be available for book signing and refreshments will be served.



LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS - No school April 5 - 9, 2010..

WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB - On Wed., April 7th at 10:00 AM Jane Lifsey will share her Habit for Humanity experience in Thailand. On Wed., May 5th the program will be the Annual plant auction fundraiser, installation of next year's officers and announcement of the Spring Yard of the Season. Call Andrea at 704-483-5270 for more information.



DENVER BRIDGE CLUB - Meets every Thursday at 1:00 at the East Lincoln Community Center on Optimist Club Road. This is open to any and all Bridge players, regardless of skill level, male or female, couples or singles. No requirement to join, simply come on the Thursdays you can. If any questions, contact Betty Megard, 704.483-5414, or Judy Lance, 704.483-5838.

FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY GARDENS - Work days are on the first and third Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to Noon. If it's raining on Tuesdays, the work will be done on Thursday of that week. Watch for the yellow signs the week of the work day.

LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET - will resume at Rock Springs School on Saturday, May 1st.

LUNCH & LAPS at Denver UMC - Come to the Family Life Center at Denver UMC at 3910 Hwy 16 N on Thurs., April 1st from 11 AM to 1 PM. Eat in or take out. Baked Spaghetti or Chicken Pie, green beans, slaw, hot biscuit, and a drink for \$6.00. Also available: Hot dogs with all the trimmings and homemade desserts including banana pudding. Advance orders are taken for whole spaghetti or chicken pies for \$10 each! (Call 704-483-1601).

LINCOLN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION - East Lincoln Community Center - for information on activities, call 704-483-8980

E. L. COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB - The April 12th monthly meeting will feature guest speaker Cindi Quay, native traditional herbalist of “Cindi’s Sacred Garden”. She will be talking about the types and uses of medicinal herbs and her products will be available. Raffle tickets for the plant sale will also be available. Social starts at 9:45 and the meeting will start at 10:00. For more information call 704- 827-2520 or 704-483-4835. Their Fifth Annual Spring Plant Sale at Webbs Chapel UMC, “under the arbor” will take place Saturday, April 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (See more information below). The East Lincoln Community Garden Club welcomes all interested gardeners from all surrounding areas. For more information call 704-827-2520 or 704-483-4835.



East Lincoln Community Garden Club - Fifth Annual Spring Plant Sale

The East Lincoln Community Garden Club is hosting their Fifth Annual Spring Plant Sale at Webbs Chapel UMC, “under the arbor”. The sale will take place Saturday, April 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This year the plant sale will feature hardy perennials, roses, shrubs, fruit and vegetable varieties, including herbs. Our outside vendors will include Shagreen Nursery of Shelby, Eaker’s Nursery & Tree Farm of Cherryville, Witherspoon Rose Culture of Charlotte, and Classy Country Pottery & Wrought Iron of Lawndale. In addition, there will be orchids, garden accessories and more. Additional vendors include; Ironwood Estate Orchids of Hickory, Wild Bird Mart of Denver, and JB Luke Bird Homes of Mooresville. Kim’s Kitchen will have cinnamon rolls and fresh breads for sale.

A raffle for great prizes will be on display and tickets can be purchased the day of the sale. Drawing will take place at 12:30 p.m. Winners will be notified. Also available will be the ELCGC cookbook. Proceeds will go to support ongoing educational and community projects.

NEWS FROM THE LAKE NORMAN COVEKEEPERS

The Lake Norman Covekeepers will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 22 (fourth Thursday of the month) at the East Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department, South Pilot Knob Road, Denver. The guest speaker, Richard Permenter, will brief us on the mission and responsibilities of the Lake Norman Marine Commission (LNMC) while addressing the topic, “Public Recreation and Water Safety.” Rich has been the Lincoln County representative on the LNMC since October 2008. With an MS degree in marine affairs, he rose to the rank of Captain after 32 years of service with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). He is an expert in the areas of navigation, marine pollution, and marine resource management and public policy. During his career, Rich commanded NOAA research vessels all over the world and served as a scientist on several oceanic research projects. Licensed as a Master by the U.S. Coast Guard, he is also an avid small boater on Lake Norman. For more information, contact Ben Benoit (704-489-6249).

ATTENTION: GOLFERS



"Friends of Westport Golf Club" membership. This is an annual membership which includes 15 rounds of golf, to be used by You, or given to your family, friends, or business associates throughout the year. As a “Friend of Westport Golf Club”, you can support your “Home” course and either treat yourself or someone you know to 15 rounds of golf during the year and understand why our long standing members comment that the course is in the best shape it has ever been in. These memberships may be paid annually (\$500), quarterly (\$125), or monthly (\$42). Please contact the Pro Shop in order to become a “Friend of Westport Golf Club”

WMGA AND WLGA Don’t forget that Westport Golf Club has both a Men’s Golf Association and a Women’s Golf Association. These two associations are open to members and non-members. We are members of the Carolina’s Golf Association offering a place to enter a CGA handicap. Lessons are available upon request and please take advantage of the putting facility for practice. For any information about the course, tee-times, scheduling events, or upcoming events go to our website www.westportgc.com or call the clubhouse @ (704) 489-8088.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 3rd – Junior Golf tournament

April 10th – Denver Dazzle

April 24th – Westport Community Association Event (see details in this newsletter.)

April 30th – Lake Norman Home Builders Tournament

THE WESTPORT YELLOW PAGES

Computer Repair	Construction
<p style="text-align: center;">LKN Computer Repair Sales & Service 669 N. Hwy. 16, Denver Michael Sarabia 704-483-8343</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JACKSON CONSTRUCTION New Homes, Additions, Remodeling Custom Builder 25 Years Experience 704-483-3041 JACKSON4833041@aol.com www.JacksonConstructionDenver.com</p>
Cosmetics	Electrician
<p style="text-align: center;">Celeste Driscoll – Studio Owner MERLE NORMAN® COSMETICS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facials, Makeovers, Rainbow Sandals, jewelry, handbags & More 163 Cross Center Rd, Denver NC beside Harris Teeter 704-822-1212</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Malloy Electric, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steve Malloy 704-309-1581 smalloyelect@aol.com</p>
Engine Repair & Service	Financial Advisors
<p style="text-align: center;">PURR PERFORMANCE, LLC Personal Watercraft/ATV Sales, Repair and Service 1347 N. Hwy. 16, Denver, NC 704-489-6999 sales@purrperformance.com www.purrperformance.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Offering 10% off for Westport residents on repair/service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ANDREW E. JOHNSON, AAMS Financial Advisor – EdwardJones® 8261 NC Hwy 73, Suite E, Stanley NC 28164 704-827-9656 Mobile 704-682-1213</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.edwardjones.com</p>
Fishing Guides	Framing
<p style="text-align: center;">Fish On! Lake Norman Guide Service USCG Captain Craig Price 704-996-0946 www.fishonlakenorman.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FINE FRAMING Custom Framing, Wood & Metal, Gilding, Posters & Prints 120 South Hwy 16, Denver NC 28037 704-827-1301 Fax 704-827-1307</p>
Gift Shop	Heating/Cooling
<p style="text-align: center;">WILD-BIRD MART & GIFT SHOP Alex & Kim Brethauer Backyard Birding Supplies and more 1211 North Hwy 16, Denver NC 28037 704-489-8468 ~ www.wild-birdmart.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">T & R Heating • Cooling Appliance Repair, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3898 Fox Run, Denver NC 28037 704-489-2611 Mobile 980-721-1460</p>
Interior Design	Jewelry
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTPORT INTERIORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Custom Window Treatments, Carpet & Wallpaper, Accessories, Furniture P. O. Box 75, Denver NC 28037</p> <p style="text-align: center;">704-483-1095 Donna Sumner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LASSY'S FINE JEWELRY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jewelers and Goldsmith Denver Lake Shopping Center J. Rodney Willis, Graduate Gemologist (GIA) Intersection Hwy 150 & 16, Denver NC 28037</p> <p style="text-align: center;">704-483-4533</p>

To: The Westport Residents
DATE: March 21, 2010
RE: **Membership, Volunteers, Signage**
FROM: Anne Michael- Vice-President WCA

Membership- Members of the Westport Community Association share community pride and concerns for their neighborhood's appearance, their safety and their home values. In recent years the organization of a homeowner's association after a developer finishes in their area has been mandated by law for that community's ongoing maintenance. That was the intention during Westport Community's inception in the late 70s. Unfortunately our community covenants were created before the 1980s ruling for such a mandated homeowners association and therefore dues to our association cannot be mandated. Of course WCA still encourages its residents to abide by our covenants.

While the WCA cannot mandate dues, many homeowners continuously volunteer to generously pay the \$40 annual dues to help offset the ongoing expenses of our community maintenance and communication expenses. WCA would like to thank you all for your continued support. It is appreciated. There are more than 700 homes in the Westport community and only 200 residential homes are members of WCA. The association cannot fulfill its duties or meet its financial obligations with only 25 % community participation. *We need your financial support. We need about a dime a day from each home.*

What is a member and what does a member get? A member is a Westport Community address that has paid their \$40 dues. That address receives one vote. That address is entitled to a monthly membership newsletter emailed or hard-copy mailed, a directory of all residents living in Westport by name, address and phone number. The people living at that address can attend two annual meetings- The bylaws dictate WCA foster community spirit as well. The board continuously elects to foster community spirit by providing two annual dinner meetings for its members and by participating in community parades during the holidays surrounding Christmas and July 4th. If you live in Westport, we encourage you to assist in maintaining your community by becoming a WCA member. Thank you for your participation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- WCA would like to thank every volunteered efforts throughout the years. Many of you have volunteered in many services provided by WCA as a welcome wagon volunteer- one of 36 greeters responsible for meeting new residents offering information-filled newcomer packets or one of 11 representatives coordinating their efforts. Or maybe you have been a board officer- perhaps a treasurer, a secretary, a vice-president or a president, a newsletter editor, a directory editor, or one of the dedicated volunteers who have helped compile the newcomer packets or coordinated the parades for the fourth of July and Christmas holidays. Maybe you have been a dedicated volunteer who has helped coordinate details of an event's setup, food, drinks, program, cleanup or performed as a DJ for us or helped with music scheduling for the two annual dinner meetings. Haven't we had fun over the years? You betcha! (not to take anything away from Sarah Palin with that exclamation). We encourage volunteers to help with parades, functions and greet our new neighbors. If you are interested in becoming involved, please call Andy Strand or Anne Michael. Volunteering is the best way to get involved and become part of the community. You are needed and it feels good to be needed!

WCA SIGNAGE- The depreciating condition of our community entrance signs are now an issue and are being addressed with available WCA funds. Signs or sign locations are being considered for renovation, replacement or relocation. Recently two WCA signs have been removed due to their deteriorated condition or the costs for ground upkeep exceeded budget. One sign's location no longer made sense. An idea to enlarge the sign at Webbs and Hwy 16 to include all the neighborhoods down Webb's Rd and Webb's Chapel Road proved unfeasible and that idea was disbanded- obstacles above and below ground prohibited further consideration. The current maintenance of that sign was WCA's largest annual expense exceeding \$1000 per year. Relocating that Westport sign to a location near Blades Trail and Burton Road entailed private property issues. County approval to locate a Westport entrance sign on the county right-of-way at the sewer pump location at Burton and Blades did not appeal to the board at this time.

The fourth sign, previously located at the Westport Baptist Church and Hwy 16 had deteriorated, was inconsistent with the name on the green county street sign and was recently removed. WCA is currently preparing that site for a replacement sign by addressing removal of bushes, a tree stump and planting ground cover for erosion control.

The last sign WCA maintains is the one located at Fairfield Forest and Hwy 16. We are addressing landscape, water, electricity and a few other options to enhance that entrance sign. We presently do not have water and electricity and that has been an issue considering the addition of more landscape.

Please consider becoming a WCA member today by writing a check for \$40 to: Westport Community Association and send it to Anke Van Eijk at 8030 Island View Court, Denver, NC 28037. For more information, please contact thewestporter@bellsouth.net

We encourage attendance at our board meetings to become informed community residents. If you would like to attend our board meetings, they are always the third Thursday of each month at 7PM at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by the Lake on Fairfield Forest Rd. Please notify Andy Strand, WCA president (704-483-8171) if you wish to attend a board meeting so seating can be accommodated.

Sincerely, Anne Michael

WCA Spring Golf & Tennis Tournaments & Social Saturday, April 24th



GOLF

The Westport Community Association Golf Tournament is rapidly approaching with only 3 weeks left to sign up. We hope to have as many Westport golfers enjoy this fun tournament as possible. We expect to have a great turnout and have secured a number of corporate sponsors to help support the tournament.

The event will be a Captains Choice Format with our usual “marked ball” to be returned for a 2 stroke reduction on your score. We welcome groups that would like to play together. Please submit those requests prior to the April 17th sign up deadline. I will be taking those requests at robert_gartland@bellsouth.net. We will do our best to match up other groups to keep the tournament competitive. We will be discouraging “stacked groups” to provide every team with an opportunity to win.

Prizes will be provided to the top 3 finishing teams, closest to the pin on all par 3's and longest drive on holes 7 and 18.

The tournament is open to all Westport Community residents. Participating in the tournament and the following meeting and social will provide an opportunity to meet other WCA members and discover the benefits of being a member of the WCA. You can sign up at the Pro Shop or at the above e-mail address. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 24th.

TENNIS

WCA will organize a tennis tournament this year in addition to the traditional golf event.

The tennis will be a very informal mix 'n match round robin at the Club at Westport starting at 2:30 pm on the 24th April. It will be a mixed doubles format but you don't need a partner to enter (singles are welcome).

There will be no charge for the players who are members of the tennis club but there will be a \$5 guest fee for non members. Balls will be provided. Sign up to play by calling or e-mailing Rebecca Wentworth at 704-483-9516 or rwentworth@bellsouth.net.

Check in will be at the lower level of the club outside near the court entrances.

Play will be cancelled if it rains. For more information, call Sylvia Holmes at 704-483-2598.

SOCIAL AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE

6:00PM – Social begins with wine provided by Sweet Vine Winery, draft beer and non alcoholic beverages

County Commissioner & Sheriff Candidates will mingle

Chicken & Pork BBQ Dinner provided by Lakeshore Barbecue.

Bring a dessert to share.

Please RSVP to Carole Rowell at 704-489-8657 or thewestporter@bellsouth.net

****FREE TO WESTPORT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS****

OR \$10 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR



UPCOMING EVENTS:

East Lincoln Betterment Association

Officers and Directors 2010: Kathy Vinzant, President - Philip Cantelmi, VP - Jerry Harbaugh, Treasurer - Matt Zmijewski, Secretary - Lou Amico - Tom Campbell - Jeffrey Frushtick - Coleen Pfeufer - Shelly Quinn - Nancy Roberson - Peggy Tschudin - Jack LaPointe, Past President

ELBA Candidates Forum: Looking Ahead To the May Primary Elections

Thursday, April 15th, 2010 – Barbecue Dinner 6:00PM - Debate 7:00PM
Unity Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 8210 Unity Church Rd. Denver, NC

The next public meeting of the East Lincoln Betterment Association (ELBA) will be our Primary Electoral Forum. This meeting will be cosponsored by the Denver Area Business Association (DABA) and will take place on Thursday, April 15th at the Unity Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 8210 Unity Church Rd. Denver, NC. The doors will open at 5:45 PM for a barbecue dinner and the debate will get underway at 7:00PM. This always popular Candidates Debate will be critically important for East Lincoln again this year. All candidates running for the 2 County Commission seats and Sheriff's Office have been invited to participate as well as candidates running for the State Senate seats. The debate is free and the public is encouraged to attend and participate.

The East Lincoln Betterment Association [www.elbanc.org] PO Box 922, Denver, NC 28037
A Community United for the Betterment of All - Empowering Progress and Ensuring Quality of Life.



GARDENING & FINANCE SEMINAR



Date:

04/15/10

10:00 am

Place:

Unity

Presbyterian

Church

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming

Gardening & Finance program featuring

Master Gardener Marta Carlson

of Paradise Gardens

Landscaping as our guest speaker

Call Bonnie to
RSVP
704-827-9656

Andrew E Johnson, AAMS
Financial Advisor

Edward Jones
Making Sense of Investing
Member SIPC



Please mark **June 19th, 2010** on your calendar!!

The Westport Community Association is sponsoring a **HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR** open to all residents of the Westport community.

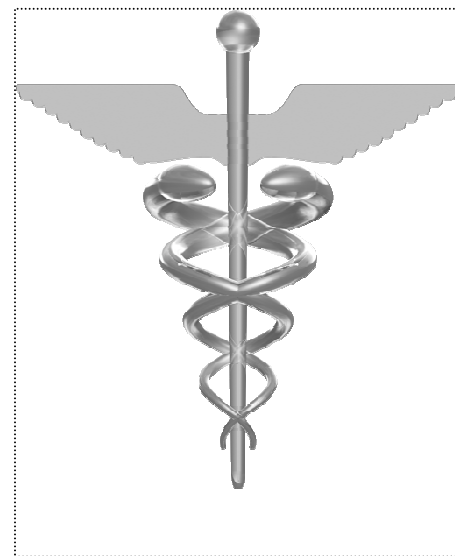
A few of the offerings include: **Water Safety** and **First-Aid** classes for children, **CPR** demonstration classes for adults,

information about "**Healthy Foods**", and **blood pressure testing**.

Detailed information will be sent to all residents of the community in May. Due to the expected response, sign-ups for the offerings will be necessary.

Anyone who is interested in assisting in any way is encouraged to call me asap.

Gurtha Strand
704-483-8171



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***SPRING EVENT WITH GOLF, TENNIS & SOCIAL
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