

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUNCO NIGHT - The next game night is Friday, February 25th at 7:00 PM at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake. Bring a covered dish and beverage of choice. For info call Faye Fogle at 704-483-4865; for reservations, contact Barbara Heesch 704-489-2437 or Dot Cloninger 704-483-1003

FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY – Weekly Story Time for Preschooler Children Ages 3 through 5 - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. E. Lincoln Library Book Club will begin meeting again in the fall at 10 AM on the first Thursday of each month at the library on Fairfield Forest Rd.



LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS – Snow make up days are Sat., 2/12 & Mon., 2/21.

WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB. Wednesday, February 2, 2011 meeting to be held at the home of Marsha Silver @10AM the program being Member to Member “Sharing”. This program will include Body Mechanics’ for Ground Gardening by Connie Andrews, Rain Gardens by Cynthia Jones, Native Azaleas, Polyantha Roses & Shield Ferns by Marsha Silver and Frugal Gardening by Beverly Robinson. Please call Beverly Robinson 704-966-0207 for more information and/or meeting location. And next month, Wednesday, March 2, 2011 meeting to be held at the home of Beverly Robinson @10AM. This program will be “Ask the Expert” with our guest speaker, Kevin Starr, Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Director.



EAST LINCOLN GARDEN CLUB Sixth Annual Plant Sale on Sat., 4/9. For more information, please call 704-483-9239 or 704-827-2520.



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 - Watch for signs about garden clean-up days or call Cynthia Jones at 704-483-0653.

LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET – Resumes in Spring, 2011.

LUNCH & LAPS at Denver UMC -. Come to the Family Life Center at Denver UMC at 3910 Hwy 16 N on Thurs., Februray 3rd 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.

NEWS FROM THE LAKE NORMAN COVEKEEPERS

East Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department South Pilot Knob Road

(south of the intersection with Hwy. 73)

The Lake Norman Covekeepers will meet at 7:00 p.m. on February 24 (fourth Thursday of the month). Guest speaker Maeneen Klein will conduct a friendly conversation about a serious topic: Do we have enough water for all the people who live here and who are moving here in the future?

Water conservation is an increasingly important topic, not just in the Southwest but also here in piedmont North Carolina, a fact well known to those of us who experienced the last drought which hit our region not too long ago. What factors influence our water supply? What is the impact of global climate change? What can we, as individuals, do to insure the quality and quantity of our water supply? Maeneen, the Water Conservation Manager for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities, will help us to understand these complex issues. She is a member of the Catawba-Wateree Water Management Group and the Drought Management Advisory Group. In addition, she was appointed by Governor Perdue to the Irrigation Contractors’ Licensing Board, is an honorary member of the N.C. Green Industry Council, and was named Urban Conservationist of the Year in 2005. Be sure to mark your calendar now for this informative and topical presentation on February 24, 7:00 p.m., at the East Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department, South Pilot Knob Road, Denver. For more information, contact Ben Benoit (704-489-6249).



Alexander Community Concert Series

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The Episcopal Church of St. Peter By-the-Lake 8433 Fairfield Forest Road



The Half Dozen Brass Band

Sunday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m.

For our second concert of the season, The Alexander Community Concert Series is privileged to present The Half Dozen Brass Band. This ensemble of some of Georgia's most talented and in-demand horn players performs its own infectious blend of jazz, funk, and Dixieland. Formed in 2008, the band was voted winner of the "2009 Flagpole," the Athens Music Award for best jazz band. It offers the kind of smooth yet celebratory music that thrives in the Big Easy, equally at home on stage or parading down a neighborhood street!

Says Danny Rubio of the Dukes of Dixieland, "These guys are HOT – and they GET IT... they capture a groove that is rarely heard outside of New Orleans."

Don't miss this exciting musical experience on Sunday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter By-the-Lake, 8433 Fairfield Forest Road. A reception will follow the performance, with refreshments and an opportunity to meet the musicians. Adults \$15, seniors (65 and above) and students \$10, children under 12 free.

HANDS-ON RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 19, 9:00 a.m.

Florence Soule Shanklin Memorial Library 7837 Fairfield Forest Road

The quality of our drinking water is of great importance to us. Think about it: all the runoff from roofs, streets, parking lots, lawns, etc. eventually makes its way into Lake Norman, the source of the water that comes from our taps. Therefore, anything that we can do to control storm water, remove pollutants (such as fertilizer, pesticides, sediment, motor oil, litter, and pet and yard waste), and reduce erosion as it moves toward the lake will help improve the quality of the water we drink. A rain garden is a low impact design that can help do all of those things.



Rain gardens are a fun and inexpensive way to improve water quality and enhance the beauty of your home or business. They serve as areas for retaining and cleaning storm water through filtration and absorption and can easily be incorporated into a residential landscape plan, adding beauty as well as utility. Now you will have the opportunity to observe and assist in the construction of a rain garden at the Florence Soule Shanklin Memorial Library.

The general public is invited to participate beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 19 (rain date: February 26). Come in work clothes and sturdy shoes, prepared to get a bit dirty! Gloves, a shovel, and/or a pitch fork or garden rake with steel tines will be helpful but are not required. Prep work will have already been done earlier in the week, and all necessary materials will be on site. From this workshop you will take away the knowledge and experience needed to construct a rain garden in your own yard.

This project is cooperatively sponsored by the Lincoln Natural Resources Committee, the Lake Norman Covekeepers, the Florence Soule Shanklin Memorial Garden volunteers, and Lincoln County. In case of unfavorable weather or ground conditions, postponement may be necessary; go to www.catawbariverkeeper.org for any announced change in date.

Come watch, come help, come learn! For more information, contact Ben Benoit, 704-489-6249.

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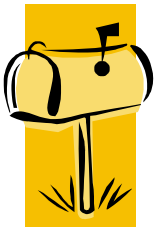
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- Westport Golf Club is now offering NO INITIATION thru the month of March which will save a golfer **\$1,000**. Join today!!!!
- Westport Golf Club received a full fleet of BRAND NEW 2011 Yamaha golf carts.
- Westport Golf Club asks that people walking their dogs to PLEASE be considerate and pick up dog droppings on golf course property.
- Westport Golf Club Ladies League Annual Golf Meeting/Kick-Off will be held in the Pro Shop on March 12th at 9:30 AM and play will start at 10:30 AM. Ladies.....please join the league and participate in this year's festivities.



Community Watch yard/mailbox signs are available, while supplies last.
The cost is \$10 for each sign. Checks can be made out to WCA.
Call Carole Rowell at 704-489-8657 or email thewestporter@bellsouth.net.

IF YOU ARE A NEW RESIDENT AND HAVE NOT BEEN VISITED BY A GREETER, PLEASE CONTACT SUE NIKODEM(704-489-1566) OR CAROLE ROWELL (704-489-8657)

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Westport Community Association 2010 Year end Financial Report

<u>Income:</u>	Membership dues (231 members)	\$ 9300.00
	Advertising (19 companies)	1405.00
	Miscellaneous (raffle/dinner tickets)	743.00
	<u>Total income</u>	<u>\$11,448.00</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>	Annual Meetings (BBQ)	\$ 3559.00
	Community Events (4 th Of July; Welcome packets, Health Fair, Christmas Parade, yard sale)	1951.00
	Lights at signs	492.00
	Office Supplies	21.00
	Postage & Newsletter	2765.00
	Printing Directory	360.00
	Upkeep grounds	9458.00
	* Neighborhood Watch signs	-110.00
	Gifts	50.00
	<u>Total expenses</u>	<u>\$ 18546.00</u>
	Net Income 2010	- \$ 7098.00
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	Available cash 12/31/2009	\$10220.00
	<u>Total cash available 12/31/2010</u>	<u>\$ 3122.00</u>

* There are still 17 neighborhood watch signs to be sold at \$10.00 each

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A membership form is at the front of this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it in with the \$40 annual membership dues for 2011.

Membership benefits include: The Westporter newsletter monthly, The Westport Directory annually, maintenance of entry signs into Westport, editorial opportunities as space allows, a focal point for local issues, listing items “for sale,” updates of local community organization’s activities, new neighbor notices, invitation to all Westport Community

Association (WCA) social and business meetings.

The Annual Westport telephone directory will be published in March. Please make sure we have your current information by filling out the information on the invoice.

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APPLICATION ATTACHED TO THIS ISSUE**

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