

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUNCO NIGHT - The next game night is Friday, January 28th 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 – No school January 14, 17 & 18.

WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB. Wednesday, January 5th at 10:15am the program is “Wild Birds” with guest speaker Alex Brethauer of the Wild Bird Mart and Gift Shop. Next month, Wednesday, Feb 2, 2011 at 10AM the program is Member to Member “Sharing”: Gardening information to be shared will be growing native plants, gardening ergonomics, frugal gardening and “those special plants that just make your garden shine” by Master Gardeners Cynthia Jones, Marsha Silver, Connie Andrews, Gurtha Strand and Beverly Robinson Call Beverly Robinson 704-966-0207 for more information and meeting locations. (See more from the Westport Garden Club in the article on next page)



EAST LINCOLN GARDEN CLUB 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., Januray 6th 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 **January 27** (fourth Thursday of the month). Guest speaker Vicki Taylor will give an update on the issues that are holding up Duke Energy’s renewal of its hydropower license in the Catawba River valley, including the denial of the water quality certification in S.C., the interstate law suit, and the Biological Opinion regarding endangered species. She will also address recreational planning for amenities to be included in the new license and settlement agreement. An attorney with an international consulting business, Vicki has served as the Executive Coordinator for the Catawba-Wateree Relicensing Coalition since 2000. She has been in the thick of negotiations with Duke since the relicensing process began. She serves on the board of directors of the Low Impact Hydropower Institute, is on the Southeast Advisory Council for American Rivers, chairs the Environmental Cabinet of the Centralina Council of Governments Connect Program, and is on the Advisory Committee for Lake Norman State Park. She lives on Lake Norman and loves being outdoors and on or in the water. As we all know, Duke controls or influences much of what goes on in and around the Catawba and its lakes; the relicensing process is important to us all. For more information, contact Ben Benoit (704-489-6249).

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The two American Cancer Society Relay For Life events in Lincoln County, one in Lincolnton and one in East Lincoln(Denver), combined to raise \$278,644 in 2010. This total placed Lincoln County in the Top 10 Counties in the USA within its population group for per capita fundraising. The 2010 amount reflects a donation of \$3.75 towards fighting cancer for every person in Lincoln County. The Lincolnton event led the way with \$157,561 raised and East Lincoln contributed \$121,083. Both the total dollars and the per capita result reflect healthy increases over previous years.

The award was recently presented to Lincolnton Chairperson John Dancoff at a regional Relay For Life training event in Hickory. John's production and many years of Relay service were also honored by his receipt of the 2010 North Carolina Event Chair of the Year Award, and appointment to the NC State Relay For Life Task Force. John Dancoff and East Lincoln Chairperson Capt Craig Price note that "the people of Lincoln County have again proven their strong commitment to helping others. Many charitable organizations are experiencing significant decreases in fundraising during this economic downturn. Lincoln County's citizens continue to show their compassion and commitment to our community through their donations of money, time and other resources in the battle to find a cure for all cancers. Without these gifts, the American Cancer Society could not continue to provide the research to find a cure, or their support programs for those who suffer from cancer. We are confident a cure will be found, and we are committed to continue to fight until we can all celebrate a cancer-free world!"

Planning for the 2011 Relay For Life of East Lincoln is underway, and Team Captain meetings will begin in January 2011. The East Lincoln Relay will be held on April 29 and 30, 2011 at East Lincoln High School. To volunteer or for more info, call Capt Craig Price at 704.996.0946 or Co-Chair Susie Davis at 704.489.2223.

Get Healthy, Stay Healthy, Find Cures, FIGHT BACK!



WESTPORT FLOAT IN THE 2ND ANNUAL DENVER CHRISTMAS PARADE

A **huge** thank you to the below folks for helping make this year's Westport float in the Denver Christmas parade such a success and a fun time in spite of the weather – from sleet to snow to freezing rain!!!!!!

Individual thanks to:

Anne Michael - for her creative input, use of her carport and

multiple Christmas decorations

Bob Silver - what an amazing talent, even with frozen fingers, and what a great sense of humor.

Claudia & Alan Perkinson - for creative input, "sweat (frozen) equity" in the design and completed project and then help taking it down. The red and green fleece fabric and the decorating of the cut-out bells, especially.

Gail & Bob Shiflett - Your creative input, your physical presence at all the meetings and full-time getting the float together and tearing it down, plus shopping for bells, etc. and passing out the candy.

Andy & Gurtha Strand - Cutting out the coroplast bells and walking the parade route passing out the candy.

Ken & Connie Andrews - For being the link to getting Bob Silver, plus attending the meetings, helping with design, construction and taking down of the float and for Ken passing out candy.

Ben & Cindy Roberge - Attending the planning meetings, offering the use of your trailer, helping with decorating and taking down of the float and driving the tow vehicle. Cindy, I hope your knee is recovering.

Al Kessell - Offering the school bell and building the platform for it, then being nimble enough to alter the design to fit on the trailer. Helping with the construction of the float and having the tools needed.

Patrick & Patty Duggan - Use of the green Harris Teeter canopy. It was perfect and MUCH needed.

Joe & Terry Neel - For helping construct the float

McKenzie Weed, Allsion Renegar & Maddie Gartland – For being a tennis player (McKenzie) and water skiers/wakeboarders (Maddy & Allison), although it was SO COLD they couldn't really "do their thing." (Shown above on the float with Carole Rowell, a Westport gardener and Bob Silver playing his keyboard.)

COMING EVENTS

Fun Run on Feb. 12th thru Westport. A 5 K run is planned. This will be the second year. Times of street closings will be published in the February Westporter.



From January thru March, 2011, players at Westport Golf Club can save \$1,000 with the “No Initiation” Membership Drive.

On January 8th, the Westport Men’s Golf Association is having a Red Tee golf Tournament. Ask at the pro shop for details... 704-489-8088.

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.

MORE PARADE FLOAT PICTURES



Top Row: Bob Rowell & Ken Andrews

Finished float

Terry Neel, Cindy Roberge, Gail Shiflett

Bottom Row: Al Kessell, Gail Shiflett, Joe Neel, Cindy Roberge

Carole Rowell, Ben Roberge

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