



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**BUNCO NIGHT** - The next game night is Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Book Club will meet September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 am at the library. Wolf Hall by Hillary Mantel will be reviewed. (See more info below).



**LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS** – No school on Labor Day, Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

**WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB** - Our season opening meeting will be September 7th @ 10am @ St. Peter's Church. It will be our annual Tea Party and White Elephant



Auction. We will have two field trips In October. Hopefully everyone will be able to make at least one of them or even both. The 1st trip will be on Wednesday, October 5th, leaving St. Peter's Church @ 9:30am. We will travel to South Mountain State Park for a Fall Foliage Walk and picnic lunch. Afterwards we'll stop by Davis & Sons Orchards for fresh apples and other goodies.

The 2nd trip will be on Thursday, October 13th, leaving St. Peter's Church @ 9:30am. This trip is to the home of JoAnn Ostrander in Maiden to tour her rose garden of more than 100 rose bushes. Joanne is a Consulting Rosarian and is associated with the Cleveland-Lincoln Rose Society. She will be our guest speaker for January. Having the opportunity to see her garden in bloom prior to her program will make it even more informative. For more information, please call Beverly Robinson 704-966-0207.

**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 Fire Department on Pilot Knob Rd. (**NOTE: NEW LOCATION**). 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** - The Garden Volunteers are meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays during Sept., Oct., Nov. at 9:30 AM. For Dec., Jan. and Feb. they will meet as needed and as weather permits. Volunteer coordinator Cynthia Jones ([mjones3244@aol.com](mailto:mjones3244@aol.com)) or 704-483-0653. (See more info on pg. 7 )

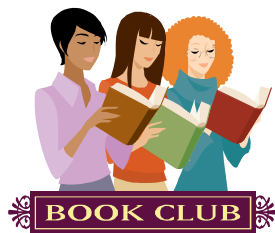
**LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET** – At Rock Springs School every Saturday beginning at 8 AM

**LUNCH & LAPS at DENVER UMC** - NO LUNCH IN SEPTEMBER.

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

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### East Lincoln Book Club - September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 am at the Shanklin Library



**Wolf Hall** by Hillary Mantel. In the 1520's England is a heartbeat from disaster. Henry wants to divorce his wife of twenty years and marry Anne Boleyn. The pope and most of Europe oppose him. The quest for Henry's freedom destroys his advisor, the brilliant Cardinal Wolsey, and leaves a power vacuum. Into this impasse steps Thomas Cromwell, a wholly original man: charmer and bully, idealist and opportunist, astute in reading people and a daemon of energy. He is the consummate politician, hardened by his personal losses, implacable in his ambition. With a vast array of characters, overflowing with incident, the novel recreates an era when the personal and political are separated by a hairsbreadth, where success brings unlimited power, but a single failure may mean death.



## From The Greens

I would like to personally say thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Meet'n Greet at the Westport Golf Club. I have received very warm welcomes from the club members and community; it is greatly appreciated. I am excited about all the great activities going on at the Golf Club and in the Community.

With all the cultural practices implemented this summer the golf course is looking great. Thanks to all the hard work from the staff at the Club and we look forward to future improvements. Again, thank you for the welcome and I look forward to seeing you around the course.

Best Regards,  
Aaron Nolan, Director of Golf Maintenance, Westport Golf Club [anolan@westportgc.com](mailto:anolan@westportgc.com)

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## Westport Community Association Fall Golf Social

### Saturday, October 22, 2011 10:30am Shotgun Start



The 2011 Fall Golf Outing is coming up quickly. The Westport Golf Course is in its best shape in years and we welcome all Westport Community residents to join us for this fun event. We look forward to a great turnout this year and will have several tournament sponsors to provide prizes for our winners and other competitions during the tournament. If anyone is a business owner and interested in sponsoring a hole, please contact Bob Gartland (704-483-0344) for more information.

We will again be playing in the popular captain's choice (scramble) format. Please sign up early so we can provide the club with an accurate count. Sign-up sheets are available in the clubhouse or you can send Bob Gartland an e-mail. [robert\\_gartland@bellsouth.net](mailto:robert_gartland@bellsouth.net). When signing up please indicate if you have a group that you want to play with.

We look forward to a great tournament and lots of fun and competition for everyone. As always, please let me know if you have any suggestions to improve the event. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS



### THANKS TO Karen Nelson FOR VISITING THESE NEW NEIGHBORS

Tom & Mary Ellen Fay are our new neighbors at 3346 Lake Shore Rd. South. They moved here from Midland, TX, and have 2 children: Ryan (18) and Patrick (14). Their dog's name is Jack. Tom is a Nuclear Engineer and Mary Ellen is a teacher. Their hobbies include skiing and boating.

### THANKS TO Gail Shiflett FOR VISITING THESE NEW NEIGHBORS

Ivan & Jill Thomas live at 8117 Fairfield Forest Rd. Jill is an RN and Ivan is a subcontractor who installs gutters and does minor roof repairs. They have 3 cats and enjoy spending time with family & friends, doing yardwork and doing house updating.

### THANKS TO Gurtha Strand FOR VISITING THIS NEW NEIGHBOR

Winston Douglas moved from Cornelius to 3695 Lake Shore Rd. South. He is a Police Officer and has 4 children – Nicholas (23), Winston (21), Carra (19) and Presley (3). Winston likes music, surfing, golf and tennis.



## CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Rt 16 , Denver NC - will be having its 3rd annual Christmas Craft Show, **Saturday, November 19, 2011**. The time will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We welcome crafters of homemade items to join our show. Table spaces are 8ft in length and cost \$15. each. We request you bring your own table - or rent an 8 ft. table from us for \$10. each.

Last year we had over 45 crafters participate. If you would like an application or more information, please contact Maryanne at [704-483-4748](tel:704-483-4748). Please respond soon...as spaces are filling up!

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**\*\*\* New address for Karen Murdock - Massage & Bodywork Therapy  
In the AcuCare office: 520 N. Hwy. 16 - Across from  
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church**



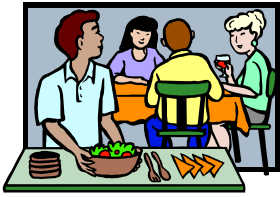
**THIRD ANNUAL DENVER CHRISTMAS PARADE**

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Please see the web site: [elbanc.org](http://elbanc.org) and select the Parade Link

**WANT TO HELP????**

**Marshalls are needed to walk along side of the floats (parade route is 1 mile long) or to stand on the side of the road every 50 – 100 ft. to keep the parade moving and to keep spectators off the road. There will be a training on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact The Westporter at [thewestporter@bellsouth.net](mailto:thewestporter@bellsouth.net).**



**SENIORS LUNCHEON** The Helping Hands Ministry of Denver United Methodist Church is hosting a luncheon for East Lincoln County seniors in their Family Life Center on **Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 12:00 noon**. Entertainment will be provided by the Sunshine Sisters and there is no charge for this event. Gather your friends and join us for a time of fellowship, food and fun.

The church is located at 3910 Hwy 16 North, adjacent to the E.L. fire station. Entrance to the building and parking are located in the rear of the building. Attendance will be limited to the first 250 reservations, so please make your reservations by Friday, September 2<sup>ND</sup> by calling Sally Herr at 704-483-1372. We look forward to seeing you!

**A very special cat looking for a new home:** Misaki is a 3 year old neutered female cat, strikingly beautiful (unique gray and white markings), who enjoys being indoors and outside as well. She comes with her own travel box, water dispenser, and personalized food dish. If you might be interested in giving this affectionate feline a loving home, please contact Ben Benoit at 704-489-6249.

## 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 resume monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning September 22, 2011. Our mission is *to support the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation by actively monitoring, protecting, and enhancing the environment of Lake Norman and its watershed for future generations.* Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and we welcome all citizens who share our concern about Lake Norman and the Catawba River Basin. To kick off the new year, our September guest speaker will be David Merryman, the Catawba Riverkeeper. With a BS degree in biology and chemistry and an MS degree in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology, David is eminently qualified to lead the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation during this critical period. At our meeting he will present information about the Foundation, its mission to protect the river from continued degradation, and current and future projects and activities, including the upcoming Big Sweep (October 1). Mark your calendar now for September 22, 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 **Second Season 2011-2012**



The Episcopal Church of St. Peter By-the-Lake begins its second season of service to the community by providing diverse musical experiences that engage, entertain, and inspire. This season we have expanded our offerings to include four concerts, featuring the following musicians:

**Sunday, October 9, 2011 3 p.m.** **The Alan Black Trio** – led by Alan Black, Principal Cellist with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

**Sunday, November 6, 2011 3 p.m.** **Jeff Perks, pianist** – a kaleidoscope of music from our very own local talent

**Sunday, February 5, 2012 2 p.m.** **Edgar Cruz** – flamenco and classical guitarist

**April, 2012 (exact date/time TBA)** **The Gold Standard Chorus** – unaccompanied vocal music in the unique barbershop harmony style that is a distinct American heritage

All concerts will take place at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter By-the-Lake. Following each performance, we will host a reception where the audience will have the opportunity to meet the performers and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

General Admission (including all receptions & refreshments): Adults = \$15 Seniors (65 and above) & students = \$10  
Children under 12 FREE Season subscriptions for adults: 4 concerts for \$12 each = \$48

Tickets will be available at the door or may be reserved in advance by calling 704-483-3460 or e-mailing [alexanderconcertseries@yahoo.com](mailto:alexanderconcertseries@yahoo.com) Come and enjoy these talented performers as they each provide us with a stirring musical experience!

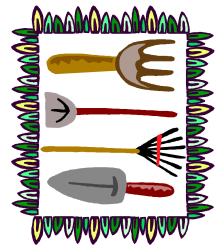
“Denvers Got Talent” Denver Days Sept 28-Oct 1  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
 Deadline September 12, 2011  
 for rules go to [denversgottalent@denverdays.com](mailto:denversgottalent@denverdays.com)



**2nd Annual Denver's Got Talent**  
**LOOKING FOR LOCAL TALENT**  
 that could be performed in less than 10 minutes during Denver Days Fall Festival  
 submit your "YouTube" link to [denversgottalent@denverdays.com](mailto:denversgottalent@denverdays.com)  
 or drop your DVD off to Hecht Development 885-B North Hwy 16 Denver, NC 704-489-1183  
 Finalists will be notified by September 14th to perform on stage,  
 Saturday, October 1st, 2011.  
 Winner will be selected by the audience & judges the afternoon of the performance.

And don't miss the Denver Art Trail Preview ART SALE  
 Saturday, October 1, 2011 8 AM-3:30 PM in the Rock Springs Elementary School gym

**LIBRARY GARDEN NOTE:** We would love to have helpers...the 5 of us welcome anyone who would like to learn more about gardening in the Piedmont of North Carolina. We usually have one or two volunteers who have taken the Master Gardener training, and can answer questions about gardening. We learn something new every time we work..what can hold up to dryness, sun, what needs watering, what is too invasive for a public garden. We also have a wide variety of native plants that we are learning about, and what plants do well in the rain garden. We only work a couple of hours, and there are jobs for anyone, with limited mobility, to strenuous gardening jobs. The group is welcoming, friendly, and fun to work with (we think!). We have men and women. Look for the bright yellow sign in the lawn of the library the weekend before we meet.



We also welcome donations to the garden as we have expenses each season for new plants, fertilizer, etc...Donations can be given to the library staff, and they will contact us. Volunteer coordinator Cynthia Jones ([mjones3244@aol.com](mailto:mjones3244@aol.com)) or 704-483- 0653.

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**LAKE NORMAN BIG SWEEP**      **October 1, 2011**  
*Celebrating 25 Years of Environmental Stewardship in 2011!*

North Carolina Big Sweep's purpose is to rid our environment of litter by promoting environmental education and coordinating an annual statewide cleanup. Our mission is important because:

- Litter is a human health hazard when it attracts disease-carrying mosquitoes or rodents. As litter decomposes, it leaches chemicals into our groundwater. People are injured by accidentally stepping on broken glass or other litter.
- When wildlife mistake litter for food, it can suffocate them or clog their digestive tracts. Many will slowly starve to death because real food can't get past the debris they ate. Wildlife often become entangled in litter. Once entangled, they are rarely able to free themselves, and they often attract other wildlife to the same hazard.
- Litter also hurts our economy. Businesses don't want to locate in trashy areas. Tourists won't linger in trashy areas. They won't spend money, and they won't return with their friends.

You don't need to live on the lake or own a boat to be concerned about water quality and wildlife! Take part in the Lincoln County Big Sweep on October 1 and help preserve our environment. For more information and to volunteer, contact Jane Begert at 704-483-3975. (See [www.ncbigssweep.org](http://www.ncbigssweep.org))



## 10 year anniversary

Sunday, Sept 11, 2011

East Lincoln Community Center

Optimist Club Road

Denver, NC

The community is invited to remember this tragic event that changed our nation.

A Southern Family style picnic is planned.

There is no charge to come to the event.

Food tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 10.

Food will be served at 1 pm – the program

will begin at 2 pm

Patriotic Music by Elizabeth Mercado

For more information and to purchase tickets please call Melisa Harrison 704-488-3541

Food sale proceeds are a fundraiser for East Lincoln Republican Women

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# Westport Community Fall Tennis/Golf/Social

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Watch for details in the  
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