



# The Mountain Top Welcome Club Newsletter

## APRIL 2011



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**Word from the President - Lisa East, Ph: 474-6311, Email: [lisaeast@verizon.net](mailto:lisaeast@verizon.net)**

Boy Oh Boy! It seems as if Spring doesn't want to arrive this year. I think the squirrels have given up and the birds are going to fly back South. Why don't we all go with them. Just kidding, I am confident that before we know it we will be enjoying the beautiful blooms of spring bulbs and the bursting color of the forsythia.

Thank you to everyone that attended our March meeting. We had a great turnout and our speakers were impressed with our group and all of the questions that we posed to them. As of yet, we do not have a speaker for April's meeting. We will send out an update when that is finalized. In May, we will be inviting our 3 charitable donation recipients (Wright Twp Park, Kirby Library and Candy's Place) to attend our meeting and accept their checks. We are donating \$1000 to each thanks to our successful Night at the Races event. This allows us to make smaller donations to several of our Runner's Up charitable causes.

The nominating committee headed by Shannon Williams is soliciting nominations for our Board positions for the 2011-2012 term. The job duties for each position are available to review. I will send them out in a separate email. If you are interested in getting more involved with the club, please contact Shannon. We would love to have some new faces step up and say, "I want to help!"

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Kerri Fey, Ph: 479-2739, Email: [Kfey@varsityspirit.com](mailto:Kfey@varsityspirit.com)**

April will be our last catered meeting for the year! As always we will do pot luck in May. PLEASE remember to RSVP to Kerri at [Kfey@varsityspirit.com](mailto:Kfey@varsityspirit.com) or 570-479-2739. We are still finalizing our speaker for April. We are always taking suggestions for speakers/lunch ideas. I look forward to seeing everyone 4/21..Hopefully spring will be here by then!

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President in Charge of Membership –**

**Diane Keating, Ph: 474-6166, Email: [Mountain92@verizon.net](mailto:Mountain92@verizon.net)**

If you know of anyone interested in joining our club, please contact me. Thank you!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)**

**Secretary's Note - Amy Rhodes, Ph: 243-1842, Email: [amybrianrhodes@mac.com](mailto:amybrianrhodes@mac.com)**

If you know of a member who is in need of a get well or sympathy card, please contact Amy.

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**Treasurer - Mary Kate Finney, Ph: 717-682-2389, Email: [therapy97@yahoo.com](mailto:therapy97@yahoo.com)**

Please contact me if you have any club expenses. Thanks!

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**Publicity - Shannon Williams, Ph: 474-5570, Email: [richshan1@verizon.net](mailto:richshan1@verizon.net)**

Please send Shannon Williams your photos! Those of you in special interest groups, please snap a photo or two at your next meeting. Also, if you have a special event or project you want in the newspaper, send her a photo, and the names of all those in it, and she will send it to our local papers. As always, hard copies are welcome. If you bring them to the meeting, she can scan them and return them to you. Thanks for your help!!

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**Services - Candice Denoo, Ph: 574-9220, Email: [candicedenoo@yahoo.com](mailto:candicedenoo@yahoo.com)**

Thanks to all who contributed items for the Easter baskets for the children at St. Paul's Food Bank. I will be getting the list of children Friday, March 25th and will be putting baskets together on Friday, April 15th. If you didn't get a chance to donate items, and would like to do so, you have three drop-off locations to choose from; Shane East Photography on 309, Shannon Williams home, or my home. Please contact me if you have any questions. Baskets will be distributed to families on Good Friday at the food bank. Thanks again!

It's highway clean-up time! Right now we are looking at the morning of Thursday, May 12th. Mary Kate has graciously offered babysitting at her home if you may need it. We will once again meet for breakfast, compliments of the Welcome Club, at Junie G's prior to hitting the pavement. I will have the sign-up sheet at our April meeting. Mark your calendars and join us for a an awfully dirty good time! We really did have fun last year.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)**

### **Ways and Means –**

**Mary-Ellen McFarland, Ph: 868-6467, Email: [mcfarland12@epix.net](mailto:mcfarland12@epix.net)**

**Pam McGovern, Ph: 905-4098, Email: [pam.mcgovern@century21.com](mailto:pam.mcgovern@century21.com)**

This year's **Relay for Life** will be held May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Crestwood High School. As always,

The fundraiser **Hoops for Hope** was held on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Crestwood High School. It was quite a success. Over \$5000 was raised!!

**Flower order forms** are available and need to be returned to me by April 18<sup>th</sup>. Flowers will be delivered in time for Mother's Day. Last year the Welcome Club was the biggest seller of flowers within our team. Let's try to do it again this year!! If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to make a donation, please contact Mary Ellen. Thank you for your continued support.

And, lastly, as always, Welcome Club members are invited to walk with the Roadrunner Group.

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### **Meals That Heal – Karin Caporuscio, Ph: 474-1199, Email: [kacap66@yahoo.com](mailto:kacap66@yahoo.com)**

A long standing Welcome Club tradition, members support each other by providing meals to those who have recently experienced a serious illness, surgery or new addition to the family.

Please help us out with this important program. No gourmet cooking skills are required. Simple comfort food is always appreciated, or you could just prepare some extra portions of whatever you are feeding your own family that evening. Also, store bought items such as rotisserie chicken or deli trays work just as well.

Please contact Karin to volunteer to be a "meal maker", or to let her know of a member in need of meals.



## **SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES**

### **Children's Playgroup –**

**Candice Denoo, Ph: 574-9220, Email: [candicedenoo@yahoo.com](mailto:candicedenoo@yahoo.com)**

**Elizabeth Shipton , Ph: 474-5481, Email: [ishipton@verizon.net](mailto:ishipton@verizon.net)**

This month Tricia Russell will be hosting playgroup for all children and their caregivers. Details are below. If you are new or never attended before, come on over. We would love to have you! If you are interested in hosting a playgroup, give Liz or Candice a call. Hope to see you!

**DATE:** Thursday, April 28th

**TIME:** 11am – 1pm

**PLACE:** Tricia Russell's home at 477 Strawberry Lane, Bow Creek

**RSVP:** To Tricia at 403-7785 or by email to [tricia.russell@wilkes.edu](mailto:tricia.russell@wilkes.edu)

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### **Welcome Club Night Out –**

**Amy Rhodes, Ph: 243-1842, Email: [amybrianrhodes@mac.com](mailto:amybrianrhodes@mac.com)**

**Mary Ellen McFarland, Ph: 868-6467, Email: [Mcfarland12@epix.net](mailto:Mcfarland12@epix.net)**

Please join us for a Night Out! We will meet for Happy Hour on Friday, April 1st! Mark your calendars! This is no April Fools Day Prank!! Bring a friend or spouse (or both) and meet us downstairs at King's anytime after 4 pm. Hope to see you there!

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### **Scrapbooking Club - Khris Fox, Ph: 906-8159, Email: [khrisfox@hotmail.com](mailto:khrisfox@hotmail.com)**

We will be scrapbooking this month at Beth LaMarca's house. We will meet on April 7th from 10-3. Beth lives in the Highland Woods subdivision at 11 Old Orchard Lane. You can RSVP to Beth at 570/474-6320 or [bethdoug@ptd.net](mailto:bethdoug@ptd.net). Hope to see you there.

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### **Book Club - Beth LaMarca, Ph: 474-6320, Email: [bethdoug@ptd.net](mailto:bethdoug@ptd.net)**

This month we will be reading ***Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*** by Amy Chua. We will meet on May 3rd at 9:30am at the home of Susan Hagenbuch, 16 North Birch Lane, Brookview Estates in Drums. RSVP to Susan at 239-5133 or e-mail at [compuser@ptd.net](mailto:compuser@ptd.net)

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## **Special Interest Groups (cont'd)**

**Mom and Tots - Shannon Williams, Ph: 474-5570, Email: [richshan1@verizon.net](mailto:richshan1@verizon.net)**

Come join us this month for Preschool Bounce! Children must be under 6 for preschool bounce.

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 5th

**TIME:** 10am - noon

**PLACE:** The Bounce Place, 14 Market Plaza (next to Kmart), Edwardsville, PA  
[www.thatbounceplace.com](http://www.thatbounceplace.com)

**COST:** \$5.95 per child

**RSVP:** To Shannon at 474-5570 or [richshan1@verizon.net](mailto:richshan1@verizon.net)

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## **Spring Party and Easter Egg Hunt**

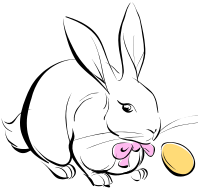
Come join us for lunch, crafts, games and an Easter Egg Hunt ! Please bring your own basket for the hunt.

**When:** Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 12pm – 2pm

**Where:** Mountaintop Presbyterian Church- 8 Chestnut Street

**Cost:** \$5.00 per child, \$2.00 for adult lunch

**RSVP:** Ann Papciak by April 11th at 262-3857 or email [kgnfakp@aol.com](mailto:kgnfakp@aol.com)



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## **Newsletter Submissions –**

**Jennifer Moore, Ph: 708-0338, Email: [jenniferblount@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferblount@hotmail.com)**

If you have any announcements or information you would like published in our monthly newsletter, please email or call me.



**MOUNTAIN TOP WELCOME CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP DUES/REGISTRATION FORM**

Yearly Dues: \$20.00

Half Year: \$10.00

Begins September/Ends August

Begins January/Ends August

Circle One: NEW RENEWAL

Name/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Development/Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (birthday month & year)

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send with check written to:  
The Mountain Top Welcome Club  
P.O. Box 243  
Mountain Top, PA 18707



**Mountain Top Welcome Club – Reservation Form**

**For April’s General Meeting**

**April 14, 2011**

**TIME:** 12:00pm

**WHERE:** Presbyterian Church, 6 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top

**LUNCH:** \$7

**BABYSITTING:** \$3 per child

**RSVP:** by . Please return this form with your check to:

Mountain Top Welcome Club  
P.O. Box 243  
Mountain Top, PA 18707

**OR**

Email or call Kerri Fey at: [Kfey@varsityspirit.com](mailto:Kfey@varsityspirit.com) Ph: 479-2739

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending (@\$7.00): \_\_\_\_\_



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