



THE MOUNTAIN TOPPER

The Mountain Top Welcome Club Newsletter MARCH 2011



Word from the President:

Spring is in the air! The birds are singing, the squirrels are scurrying and the skies are opening up with lots of rain to melt away the unsightly snow piles. I'm planning my garden and starting seeds. This is the time to wash away the winter doldrums and start afresh. And, to help us all on this journey, we will be joined at this month's meeting by Diane Hanlon and Kristin Joseph. Diane is a certified personal trainer and the owner of The Fitness Place. She will be getting us up out of our chairs and moving with some simple exercises that we can all do. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes or sneakers! Kristin is a registered dietician/nutritionist. She will be talking to us about healthy eating and fielding all of our food and diet questions. This should be a fun and informative meeting. Don't forget, the meeting is on St. Patrick's Day. Let's see how much green we can fill the room with.

I know that you are all wondering how our Night at the Races event fared. Well, I'm going to keep you in suspense until the meeting to announce the final results. But, if we were to gauge our success on how much fun everyone had at the event, we won a gold medal. It was a great night and all indications are that it was even more successful than our first race night last year. Thank you to everyone that helped at the event, contributed to the baskets, sold horses and solicited sponsors. This was truly a group effort! Having said that, I do have to send special thanks to two of our members who spearheaded the event and pushed it all the way to the end - Pam McGovern and Mary-Ellen Mcfarland. Please thank and congratulate them next time you see them.

The Welcome Club Board meets on the first Thursday every month. If you have any suggestions or topics that you think the Board should discuss, please call (474-6311) or email me lisaeast@verizon.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Needed -

We are looking for volunteers to bring baked good and desserts to the March meeting. Please contact Tara at tiko1@pa.metrocast.net if you help! Thanks.



ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)

Publicity -

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. Shannon can be reached at richshan1@verizon.net. Thanks for your help!!

Relay for Life -

This year's **Relay for Life** will be held **May 21st and 22nd** at Crestwood High School. The fundraiser **Hoops for Hope** will be held on **Thursday, March 24th at Crestwood High School**. Hoops for Hope is a basketball tournament where teachers and staff from Fairview Elementary, Rice Elementary, Crestwood Middle School and Crestwood High School will play against each other. The event also includes a pie-in-the-face contest (win a chance to throw a whipped cream pie at a teacher) and lots of baskets to be raffled off. Come out and support your school and teachers!!

I will have **Flower Order Forms** available to you as soon as I get them. 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 and do that again!

If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to make a donation, contact me at mcfarland12@epix.net or 868-6467.

As always, Welcome Club members are invited to walk with the Roadrunners group.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mary-Ellen





ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)

Ways and Means –

The Night at the Races was a huge success! We have received so much positive feedback about the event and the fantastic baskets we raffled off. Thank you so much to those who bought and sold horses, donated items and gave their time. A special thank you to those who went above and beyond that night to ensure that things ran smoothly and everyone had a great time.

The final accounting is not quite ready but be assured we will notify you of the final amount raised.

Mary-Ellen & Pam

Services –

Once again the Welcome Club will provide Easter Baskets for children at the Mountain Top Food Bank. Please bring your items to the meeting in March. We will put the baskets together using the various items. Candy is great, but also consider small toys, crayons, books, etc. We could use a few Easter baskets as well. If you have items, but will not be attending the meeting, please contact Candice Denoo. Thank you! And stay tuned for information on our spring highway clean-up!

Lastly, a special thanks to Elaine Bernstein and Deirdre Murphy for baking for the fire departments in February!





SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

Children's Playgroup –

Thank you to Ann Papciak for hosting in February. We had a fun time and it was great to meet some new children and Moms! This month I will be hosting playgroup for all children and their caregivers. Details are below. If you are new or never attended before, come on over. If you are interested in hosting a playgroup - give me or Candice Denoo a call. Hope to see you!

DATE: Thursday, March 10th

TIME: 11am – 1pm

PLACE: Elizabeth Shipton's home at 460 Black Walnut Drive, Bow Creek

RSVP: To Liz at 474-5481 or lshipton@verizon.net

Welcome Club Night Out -

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!

For more information, please contact Amy Rhodes at amybrianrhodes@Mac.com or 261-5058 or Mary Ellen McFarland at Mcfarland12@epix.net.

Scrapbooking Club –

We will be scrapbooking at Khri Fox's house. We will meet on Thursday, March 10th from 10am

to 3pm. Khri lives in the back of the Greystone subdivision at 228 Circle Drive. Please RSVP to

Khri at khrifox@hotmail.com or 570/906-8159.

Book Club –

This month we are reading "Freedom: A Novel" by Jonathan Franzen. We will meet at the home

of Shannon Williams, 507 Morning Glory Place, at 9:30 on March 23rd. RSVP to Shannon at 474-5570 or e-mail at richshan1@verizon.net

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Special Interest Groups (cont'd)

Mom and Tots –

Come join us this month! We're heading to the Crayola Factory in Easton. It takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to get there. There is a McDonald's Express on the first floor of the building. Those interested in carpooling should meet at the Weis/Mr. Z's parking lot at 8:45am.



DATE: Tuesday, March 29th

TIME: 10am

PLACE: The Crayola Factory, 30 Centre Square, Easton PA 18042

COST: \$9.75 per person

RSVP: To Shannon at 474-5570 or richshan1@verizon.net by March 24th

Newsletter Submissions –

If you have any announcements or information you would like published in our monthly newsletter, please email Jennifer Moore at jenniferblount@hotmail.com.



MOUNTAIN TOP WELCOME CLUB
MEMBERSHIP DUES/REGISTRATION FORM

Yearly Dues: \$20.00

Begins September/Ends August

Half Year: \$10.00

Begins January/Ends August

Circle One: NEW RENEWAL

Name/Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Development/Neighborhood: _____

Children's Names (birthday month & year)

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 February’s General Meeting

March 17, 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: Kerrifey0723@yahoo.com, Ph: 479-2739

Name: _____

Attending (@\$7.00): _____



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