

# THE MOUNTAIN TOPPER

## The Mountain Top Welcome Club Newsletter



**MAY 2011**



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

Wow! Spring is finally here. I've moved my winter clothes to the attic and I'm itching for fair weather. There are glimpses popping out - forsythia in full force, daffodils, cherry trees and magnolias blooming and I even have peas sprouting in my garden. Along with this nicer weather comes later evenings more often than not spent at the baseball field. I'm not complaining though, there is something to be said for sitting out in what was once a farm field watching the sun go down over the Little Leaguers playing America's favorite game. (I know that might be a stretch - but it is a beautiful sight.)

Our meeting this month is one that I have been looking forward to for a while. It's our 2nd Annual Potluck. Its fun to sample dishes that you may not be familiar with. We will be joined by representatives from the three organizations that we are making \$1000 donations to. They are: Wright Twp Park, The Kirby Library, and Candy's Place. We are also asking any members that are interested, to bring a small display or just take a few minutes to talk about any business ventures that they are involved in, for example, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, etc. Lastly, the Nominating Committee will be announcing the Board Members and Group Coordinators for next year.

I hope that you all take a look at the events that our "Night Out" coordinators have planned and put one or more on your calendar to attend. I already have. Keep posted for more events to be added soon.

Our Board meeting is on May 5th. If you have any suggestions for inclusion in that meeting, please contact me.

Happy Spring,  
Lisa

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Our monthly meeting will be held on Thursday May 19 at the Presbyterian church. This will be our last general meeting for the year. It will be a pot luck luncheon! Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish or desert to share! It is also helpful to bring a few copies of the recipe! There will be no charge for this meeting provided you bring a covered dish.



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

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

**Announcement continued from first page –**

Babysitting will be available and the cost will be \$3. As discussed at the last meeting, anyone who would like to bring information promoting any business/causes you are affiliated with please feel free, this will be a great afternoon to get to know our members a little better. I look forward to seeing all of you, no need to RSVP for this one!

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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)**

Spring brings new buds, warmer weather and moving vans! Please watch out for these signs of new beginnings and visit your neighbors with a welcome club newsletter. I can't think of a better way to welcome them to the neighborhood. Send me the email of any new or prospective members and I will gladly offer them more information. We need every member to spread the word! Thanks!

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**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!



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

**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)**

Thank you again for all the donations toward the Easter baskets for St. Paul's Food Bank. They looked so nice, and the parents that picked the baskets up on Good Friday were SO very touched at The Welcome Club's generosity! A few parents really made a point to say thank you and how much it meant to them that we do this. How touching! A big thank you to Tonya Adolf and Shannon Williams for helping put baskets together.

We will be hitting the highway for our spring highway clean-up on May 12th. We will meet at Ma's Restaurant (formerly Rise and Shine) at 9am for breakfast which is free, compliments of our club. If you didn't get a chance to sign-up at our meeting last Wednesday, please contact me for details and if you have any questions. Please consider joining us. The more people we have, the more fun....and the job is done quickly as well! ;)

Another thank you goes out to Mary Kate Finney, Shannon Williams, and MaryEllen McFarland for providing snacks for the fire departments in April. I'm sure they were much appreciated!



## **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)**

Thank you all again for your support with the Night at the Races event. We would welcome any feedback. Checks will be distributed to the recipient charities at the May 19th meeting.

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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.

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

Relay for Life will be held Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23rd at Crestwood High School. We will be walking with the Roadrunners Team. Something new this year is Quarters for a Cure. The plan is to line the track at the HS with Quarters. Quarters can be brought to Relay or you can donate at any Relay event or in donation containers at various Mountain Top businesses. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Also, thank you to all who purchased flowers/plants to help support Relay. We raised almost \$750. THANK YOU!!!



## **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 we will combine the Children's Playgroup and Mom & Tot's group for an ice cream social on May 26th! Please see the write up under the Mom & Tot's section.

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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 on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 2:30pm at Diane Keating's home. Diane lives in the Greystone subdivision. She is located at 128 Fieldstone Way. If you are interested in attending, please let Diane know. Her email address is [mountain92@verizon.net](mailto:mountain92@verizon.net) or you can call her at 570/474-6166. Hope to see you there.

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

Come join us this month for a combined Mom & Tots/ Playgroup Ice Cream Party!! Liz Shipton and Shannon will provide the ice cream and paper products. Guests are asked to bring their favorite toppings.



**DATE:** Thursday, May 26th

**TIME:** 1pm

**PLACE:** Wright Township Park

**RAIN DATE:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm

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

I have loved every minute of planning the club's Moms & Tots events for the past two years. However, Heath will be in school next year! If you have interest in leading this group, please let me know. It involves planning an activity once a month. It's also something that can be shared with a friend.



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

### **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)**

The April Happy Hour at King's was a success! It was great seeing some of you out for a drink! As we thankfully welcome Spring in NEPA, Night Out has planned several activities designed to get you and your family out and about! Please see below for this month's events, as well as future plans that we have in the works. These events are open to all members. We'd love to see each and every one of your smiling faces! Please contact one of us if you plan to attend so we know how many to expect:

**LADIES ONLY:** Movie Matinee - Water For Elephants at the downtown W/B Theater. 2:05 pm on Saturday May 21st. Please purchase your ticket for the show and meet us at 1:45 in the movie theater lobby near the concessions.

**LADIES ONLY:** Cooking with Kate at the Rustic Kitchen - We are planning this event for end of May, early June. We need to get an idea of how many members would be interested in attending before we book the show. The event will cost \$55-65 per person and will include dinner and a cooking show. Please contact Amy or MaryEllen by Fri. May 6th if you would like to be included in the event. Check out this site for more details: <http://www.rustickitchen.biz/cookingshow/Mohegan/index.cfm>

**ADULTS ONLY:** Great Tastes of PA Wine and Food Festival at Split Rock Resort – Saturday, June 18th from 12-6 pm. Cost will be around \$25 (\$6 for designated drivers). Please contact Amy or MaryEllen by Fri. May 20th if you would like to be included in this event. Depending on interest level, we may consider renting transportation to and from the festival.

**FAMILY EVENT:** Day at Knoebel's - upcoming event in late June or July. We will keep you posted!

We welcome ideas for Night Out events! If you have a request, please let one of us know!!

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### **NEEDLEWORK – Jan Pagodin (647-3908) or [pagodin@pa.metrocast.net](mailto:pagodin@pa.metrocast.net)**

We are a small friendly group who meet every other Wednesday morning. You don't have to have a needlework project to attend, just come for the company and conversation. We love to welcome new members. Please contact the hostess or me if you will be able to join us. Here is list of the last three meetings of the season:

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 4th

**TIME:** 10 am

**PLACE:** Donna Albertine's, 3319 Blytheburn Rd.

**RSVP:** To Donna at 868-8634 or [tjalbertine@hotmail.com](mailto:tjalbertine@hotmail.com).

\*\*\*Roberta and Barbara are the food hostesses.



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**DATE:** Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 10 am

**PLACE:** Carmella Rovinski's, 4 Woodbryn Drive

**RSVP:** 474-5669

\*\*\* Joanne and Joan are the food hostesses.

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**DATE:** Wednesday, June 1st

**TIME:** 11:30 am

**PLACE:** Potluck Picnic at Judy Grimm's, 9 Glendale Dr

**RSVP:** 403-6194 or [jacg715@ptd.net](mailto:jacg715@ptd.net)

\*\*\*\***Everyone please bring a dish to share!**

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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

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)

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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 May's General Meeting**

**May 19, 2011**

**TIME:** 12:00pm

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

**LUNCH:** Potluck – please bring a dish.

**BABYSITTING:** \$3 per child

**RSVP:** No need to RSVP for May's meeting.



**Officers:**

**Acting President –**

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