



The Mountain Top Welcome Club Newsletter

October 2010

Word from the President: Happy Fall, Everyone!!! My favorite season of the year is now well underway, and my favorite Club (guess which?) is off to a great start, as well. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our September meeting, and even better to see six guests - hopefully, all of which will turn into new members.

During the meeting, I put out a call for assistance, and as always, so many of you have stepped right up to help the Club when needed. Many of you signed up to help with our various needs and projects. The always fabulous Karin Caporuscio has volunteered to chair Meals That Heal. However, special thanks goes to our new newsletter editor, Jennifer Moore, who bravely stepped up to the task even though it was her very first meeting. In fact, she edited this very newsletter that you are reading. Thanks, Jennifer, and all of you, for your service. I knew I could count on our members!

However, we have lots of big and small ways that everyone can participate, so stay tuned!!! We will be letting you know about many opportunities to get involved in the future.

October is a big, big month for our Club - so many fun events planned. Keep reading this newsletter for all of the details. We have something this month for everyone! :)

SECRETARY'S RECAP OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

Were you unable to attend the September meeting? Here's what you missed!

- Elaine started the meeting with a bang by presenting a \$1000 check to the Kirby Library, followed by a brief presentation of all of the many fabulous library services available to us.
- Elaine gave an update on the "Go Joe" event. Awesome turnout! Our organization raised over \$600 for the charity and got a ton of great community exposure. Special thanks to all who helped and/or attended!
- There was an informative presentation from the League of Women Voters.
- HELP is NEEDED! Our club is looking for a Hostess Coordinator! We also need volunteers for various other duties including fire house baking, door prizes, meeting desserts, etc. Please sign up if you can lend a helping hand.
- Introductions were made. We have several new prospective members!
- Each chairperson gave a monthly update. See below for more details.
- **Of note: BRING HATS and MITTENS next month for Services drive.**

Treasurer's Note:

If you have any expenses, please let me know and I'll be happy to reimburse you. **PLEASE** remember to pay your \$20 dues as soon as possible so we can get our directory finished and out to everyone! Fill out and mail the membership form to our PO box or bring it to the next meeting.

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SERVICES:

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP with FREE BREAKFAST!

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 – It's time for our fall clean up! Please meet at Junie G's Restaurant at 9AM. We will have a quick breakfast - courtesy of our Welcome Club –and then head out at 9:30 to tackle that highway. Mary Kate Finney will provide babysitting again- thank you Mary Kate! Her address is 155 Kestrel Road, Forest Pointe. Please let us know if you will be utilizing childcare so we can give Mary Kate a head count. Thanks! Remember to wear old clothing and shoes. The club will provide bags, gloves, and orange vests. Please contact us if you'd like to help out. The more hands we have, the quicker we can finish up! Thanks!

FIRE DEPARTMENT BAKING

Once again the club will provide a dessert or snack for all three fire departments' monthly meetings. We cover Mountain Top Hose Co., Rice Township and Wright Township. A **BIG** thank you to Tara Strecker for covering both Rice and Mountain Top Hose last minute! Thank you also to Pam McGovern for baking for Wright Township for September. There are many openings left, so please consider volunteering. Thanks so much!

HATS & MITTENS COLLECTION –

Please bring hats and mittens donations to the October General Meeting. If you can't come to the meeting but would like to donate, please contact us. The hats and mittens are collected for those at the Mountain Top Food Bank at St. Paul's Church. We will collect for both adults and children. Target has a lot available for \$1.00. Also, check out the local dollar stores.



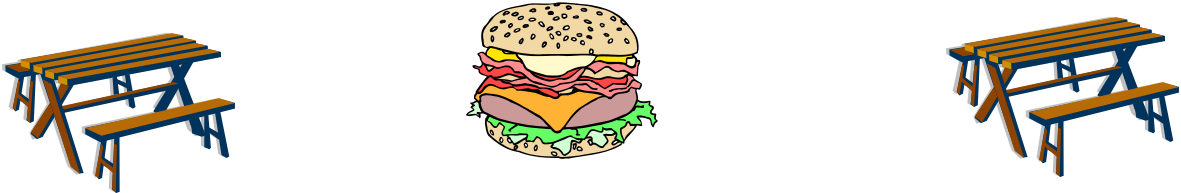
HOSTESS COORDINATOR:

Currently this position is vacant. We need one or two people to fill this position as soon as possible. This position involves setting up for meetings, keeping track of paper products and supplies, and managing the list of volunteers who supply desserts. If you feel this position might be too much, but are willing to help with the set up and/or clean up of our meeting space prior to and following meetings, please let Elaine know.

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MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Welcome Club members. I hope that you had a great summer and that you are ready for a wonderful and productive Welcome Club year! If you have not registered for the new year yet, please fill out the Welcome Club Registration Form that is at the end of this newsletter. Just mail it in or bring it to the next meeting in October. Thanks!



Please Join Us for the Welcome Club Picnic!

The Welcome Club Picnic will be held on October 2, 2010 at 3pm at the Wright Township Park. (Rain date will be October 3rd at 3pm. Please watch your email for updates.) We look forward to seeing all of our Welcome Club members and their families. The Welcome Club will provide plenty of hamburgers and hotdogs with all of the fixings, as well as soda and water. Members are asked to provide a dessert or side dish. Please bring a dessert if your last name begins with the letters A-L or a side dish if your last name begins with the letters M-Z.

Please feel free to bring anyone interested in joining the Welcome Club. This is a great opportunity to visit with one another, gather our families and introduce new members to our group. Please RSVP the number in your party to Diane Keating at Mountain92@verizon.net or at 474-6166, or to Jo Taylor at jo_taylor@earthlink.net or (201) 320-9396. We look forward to seeing you there!

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SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

Children's Playgroup –

Come join us for our second playgroup of the year! All children and their caregivers are invited and most welcome! If you are new or never attended before, it is a great way to meet other children and Moms in the area. We hope to see you there. We are also looking for hosts for the year so please contact either Candice or Liz if you are interested.

DATE: Friday, October 22nd

TIME: 11am – 1pm.

PLACE: Candice Denoo's home at 1229 Woodberry Drive (Woodberry Manor behind Woodland Estates)

RSVP: Candice to 868-5225 or candicedenoo@yahoo.com

Wear your favorite costume/dress up!!

Children's Parties –

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY!!

Come join us for the Children's Halloween Party. Lunch will be provided and there will be trick-or-treating, crafts, games and more. This is fun for any age group! Please let your little ones dress up (adults feel free to dress up, too!) and bring Trick-or-Treat bags!



DATE: Tuesday, October 26th, pending Church approval (if there is problem with the date, an email will follow)

TIME: 11:45am

PLACE: Mountain Top Presbyterian Church, 8 Chestnut Street

COST: \$5/child, \$2/adult lunch (Adults, if you do not plan on eating lunch, then there is no charge for you.)

RSVP: To Ann Papciak by October 19th at 262-3857 or kgnfakp@aol.com

Book Club –

This month we will be reading Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. We will meet on Thursday, October 28th at 9:30am at Beth LaMarca's home, 11 Old Orchard Lane in Highland Woods. Please RSVP to Beth at 474-6320 if you plan to attend.

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Scrapbooking Club –

We will be getting together to scrapbook on Thursday, October 14th from 10-3. It will be at Khris Fox's house. Her address is 228 Circle Dr. That is in the back of the Greystone subdivision. To RSVP, or if you have any questions, please contact her at khrisfox@hotmail.com or 570/907-8159.

Needlework –

We are a small friendly group who meet every other Wednesday morning at 10am. You do not 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 Jan Pagodin if you will be able to join us at the following meetings:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 6th,

WHERE: Brunch at Bear Creek Café, 9:30am

RSVP: by October 1st to Jan, 647-3908 or pagodin@pa.metrocast.net

And

WHERE: Wednesday, October 20th,

WHEN: 10am at Judy Grimm's home, 9 Glendale Drive

RSVP: Judy Grimm, 403-6194 or jacg715@ptd.net.

Mary DeBoer and Marlene Caponigro, food hostess.



Dinner Club –

The Dinner Club began the year's activities on September 25th with a cocktail party. We will now begin our small monthly dinners. At the end of January we will hold a Cold Winter's Night large group dinner. We will enjoy a variety of soups, stews, salads and desserts. If someone is interested in joining Dinner Club, this would be a great time to meet all of the members! For more information, contact Marie Duclos at 678-7332 or duclosmarie@hotmail.com.

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Publicity/Historian –

Please send me 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 me a photo and the names of all those in it and I will send it to our local papers. As always, hard copies are welcome. If you bring them to the meeting, I can scan them and return them to you. Thanks!!

Mom and Tots Group –

Join us for a wagon ride through Brace's Orchard. We will stop to pick pumpkins. After the wagon ride, we will receive a cup of cider and a cider donut! We will also learn about the orchard and the cider making process.



WHERE: Brace's Orchard

WHEN: October 12th, Tuesday at 10am

COST: \$3/person

RSVP: By October 9th to Shannon Williams at richshan1@verizon.net or at 474-5570.

Meals that Heal –

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.

A BIG thank you to Karin for volunteering to coordinate this program. Please contact her at 474-1199 or kacap66@yahoo.com to volunteer to be a "meal maker", or to let her know of a member in need of meals.

Newsletter Submissions –

If you have any announcements you would like to have published in the monthly newsletter, please email them to Jennifer Moore at jenniferblount@hotmail.com or call her at 708-0338. Newsletter submissions are due by the 23rd of each month.



**Mountain Top Welcome Club – Reservation Form For
October’s General Meeting**

October 21, 2010

TIME: 12:00pm

WHERE: Presbyterian Church, 6 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top

LUNCH: \$7

BABYSITTING: \$3 per child

RSVP: by October 18th. 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): _____



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



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