

HIGHLAND LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

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A Newsletter of the
Highland Lakes
Women's Club

Where Neighbors Meet

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

As I was driving through our neighborhood this morning watching the sunrise, I was reflecting on what a beautiful neighborhood we live in. I was thinking of when I moved here 2.5 years ago, and how I was nervous about moving to Alabama from Oregon. The Women's Club was a Godsend for me as I knew no one here. I am so thankful for the Women's Club and you ladies whom I've gotten to know and love. I feel very blessed to be a part of this wonderful community.

Thank you to everyone who attended the February meeting. The officers and I want to say a huge *Thank You* to everyone who signed up to chair or participate on a committee. Because you volunteer your time, we are able to continue to help and support our community. It was great to see everyone and to hear what your vision holds for our club's future. I am so excited to be a part of that future!

In Friendship,
Teresa Pfefferkorn



FRIENDSHIP TEA

When: Thursday, March 1st, 1:00 p.m.

Where: The home of Marilyn Chiaramonte
2020 Bluestone Circle

Contact: Terry Thornhill @ 636-219-8121 or
tthornhill99@aol.com or
Linda Precht @ 402-913-4754 or
lindaprecht@gmail.com

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun as we meet new neighbors, greet familiar faces, and relax for some good food and good conversation. We always need hostesses for this event, and no house is too small or too large. Just give Terry or Linda call to volunteer.



IN BETWEENES

When: Tuesday, March 6th,
7:00 pm

What: A "corker of a good time"

Where: The home of Cathy Schafer
2078 Knollwood Place

Contact: Marilyn Chiaramonte@ 516-244-1207
or glassygal@yahoo.com

Sasha Johns, the wine cork lady, will demonstrate one of her cork creations and then show us alternate ways of using her fabulous wine jellies besides pb&j sandwiches! Join us for what promises to be a real corker of an

evening. Please RSVP to Marilyn by Monday, March 5th. **BTW. If you have been saving corks for Sasha, please bring them to the meeting.**

LUNCH BUNCH



When: Friday, March 9th.
11:30 a.m.

Where: Beef O'Brady's
The Grove in Hoover

Contact: Jackie Dye @ 205-408-4312
or dyestar@aol.com for reservations
or information.

If you would like to be added to the Lunch Bunch email list, please contact Jackie.

CULTURAL ARTS



What: Maggie's Perfect Match

Where: Virginia Samford Theatre.

When: Sunday, March 11th, 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Marilyn Chiaramonte @205-637-5356
or glassygal@yahoo.com

It's rare that a performance at Virginia Samford is less than excellent, and Maggie's Perfect Match is no exception. Here's a description of the show: *This is the world premiere of the stage play written by Bill Carl, whose screenplay by the same name won both the Telluride Indiefest Screenwriting Award and the Dallas Screenwriting Award as well as other critical acclaim. What happens when a modern day, busy-body matchmaker finds out she's dying and decides to find a new wife her her husband before she's gone? You won't see what's coming! If you enjoyed last season's Exit Laughing, you'll love this new work which will be direted by Samford Theatre professor Dr. Don Sandley as part of the Samford and Samford Series—a collaboration of the Virginia Samford Theatre and Samford University Theatre Department.*

If you'd like a ticket (\$30), or if you would like to be added to the Cultural Arts mailing list, please let Marilyn know.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB

When: Monday, March 26th, 1:00 p.m.

Where: The home of Patti Eppolito
1320 Highland Lakes Trail

Co-Hostess: Lydia Mathis

Contact: Lydia Mathis @ 205-408-4429 or
lmathislydia@aol.com for more
information or to be added to the
group email reminder list.

Book: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

Monday Mystery Book Club welcomes any HLWC member with a passion for murder, mystery and mayhem! We have a full quota right now, but if you are interested in being put on a waiting list, please contact Lydia.

CANASTA



When: Mondays, 1st
and 3rd of the month.
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Where: Panera's, Lee Branch

Contact: Patty Touse @ 423-802-1903 or
pattytouse@gmail.com

If you are interested in playing Canasta, please give Patty a call to be put on the mailing list or just let her know that you'll be at Panera's.



OUTREACH

Contact: Connie Cox @205-706-9216 or
cecbhm89@gmail.com

The Community Outreach Committee researches charities in the area, receives suggestions of charities from members, and then presents several charities to the members for voting.

Please direct your suggestion to Connie who will add it to the list for consideration.



MOM'S EXPRESS

Contact: Fran Stainback
205-401-8219 or
franstainback@gmail.com

Mom's Express handles the Storking Service which provides a free meal courtesy of Taziki's to all new moms. If you are expecting or have just had a baby (or if you know a neighbor who is), contact Susan who will arrange a "stork flight" to pick up and deliver the meal for you.



HELPING HANDS

If you know of anyone in the Club who has been ill and may need a cheery note or has suffered a loss in her family and may need a consoling thought, please call our Helping Hands Chairperson, Meg Martin. Meg will be happy to send a card to let her know we are thinking of her.

Please verify the address because it's possible that the listing in the Member Directory may need to be updated. Meg's email address is megvmartin@gmail.com.



BUDDY SYSTEM

Do you remember walking into a Women's Club meeting and not knowing a single person? Just figuring out where to sit was uncomfortable! Our Buddy System will take the sting out of that discomfort.

If you are interested in being a buddy to help a new member transition to the neighborhood and HLWC, just let Lynnette Clemmons know @ lbc1425@bellsouth.net, or 205-437-3311. We are excited about this program and know it will help any new member who is feeling a little lost.

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Helping Hands - Meg Martin
Lunch Bunch - Jackie Dye
InBetweens - Marilyn Chiamonte
Mom's Express - Fran Stainback
Mystery Monday Book Club - Lydia Mathis



Mystery Monday Members Dot Mandl, Patti Eppolito, Sue Friend, Lydia Mathis, Lynn Bolles, Cathy Schafer, and Patty Touse are ready to approach the crime scene to find out Who Dunit!



The gathering for Lunch Bunch's February was so large, they couldn't fit all the Highland Lakes ladies at one table! A good time was had by all 18 attendees.

Your Attention Please

We'd like members' opinions on several things that came up at our last meeting. So if you want to add your voice, just respond to the email that sent this newsletter.

- (1) Do you like the current format for In Betweens, i.e., a presentation followed by socializing?**
- (2) Would you like to see a bunco night or a games night at one or more of the In Betweens, and would you attend?**
- (3) If you like the idea of games, what sorts of games would you recommend and should we have a variety of games on one night or limit it to just one or two?**

IN ADDITION, is anyone interested in an evening book club? If so, there are several members who'd like to see one get started.

This is your club; let us know what you want to see happening!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		.		1 Friendship Tea 1:00 p.m.	2	3
4	5 Canasta 2:00 p.m.	6 InBetweens 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9 Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m.	10
11 Cultural Arts 2:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Canasta 2:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Mystery Monday Book Club 1:00 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31

Dear Members,

We welcome all photos, announcements, etc., that pertain to our group. If you would like to include anything in the Newsletter, please let me know. Happy occasions, sad occasions, events that you'd like to announce, photos that you have of activities that we do as members of the HLWC, things that are interesting to our members: we can print them here and/or on the website.

Just email me at glassygal@yahoo.com, and I'll be happy to include your pertinent info in the newsletter. Make sure you put "HLWC Newsletter" on the Subject line.

Thanks,

Marilyn Chiamonte, Newsletter Editor