



COLONY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club

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BEN & JERRY'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL A SUCCESS!

Special Thanks are due to our own Irma Cohen's daughter Jayne who not only donated the Ice Cream and all the fixings --- but Jayne also showed us her expertise in being the Topping Expert while Liz showed herself to be the 'Head Scooper'. It was a fun, delightful – and very tasteful gathering that sent Mike scrambling to find extra seats! A great time was had by all! Thank You Jayne!



CLUB MEMBER BIRTHDAYS COMING OUR WAY:

November 14th John Dole
November 26th Marjorie Maher
November 30th Vince Durnan
November 30th Ann Thomsen

KURT'S KORNER ----



THANKSGIVING PLANNING TIME IS NOW!

Now is the time to start making your plans!

Kurt has put together a tremendous Dinner Menu that at just \$22 is a truly unequaled value! Thanksgiving Dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 and reservations are required. The Bistro will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Terrace Dining Room will be closed Thanksgiving Evening. Of course by

prior arrangement we can still provide you with In-Residence Dining at those times.

Don't wait until the last minute! Small groups are welcome ---- if you plan ahead.

Please Make Your Reservations by 3p: During the early days we all were pretty much spoiled by knowing that we could just about walk in at any time and be served in the Dining Room or at special functions. Now that we are Full things are different and it is possible that last minute arrangements will result in disappointment. After 3p we also accept reservations from those on our Wait List and while that number has not been large we want to avoid any potential of conflict. Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

FIELDTRIP UPDATE.....



We have had a tremendous response and have tentatively scheduled the trip to the Puzzle Store in Northwood for Next Thursday November 3rd Leaving at 11a and first heading to Johnson's Restaurant in New Durham where you will eat at your own expense. There is no charge for transportation but seating is limited --- Sign up early so you don't get left behind!

WOMEN WHO KNOW THEIR PLACE *(shared by Pat)*

A point of view.

Barbara Walters, of Television's 20/20, did a story on gender roles in Kabul, Afghanistan several years before the Afghan conflict.

She noted that women customarily walked five paces behind their husbands.

She recently returned to Kabul and observed that women still walk behind their husbands.

From Ms . Walters' vantage point, despite the overthrow of the oppressive Taliban regime, the women now seem to walk even further back behind their husbands, and are happy to maintain the old custom.

Ms . Walters approached one of the Afghani women and asked, 'Why do you now seem happy with an old custom that you once tried so desperately to change?'

The woman looked Ms Walters straight in the eyes, and without hesitation said, 'Land Mines.'

Moral of the story is: (no matter what language you speak and where you go)

"BEHIND EVERY MAN, THERE'S A SMART WOMAN

MOVIE TONIGHT: CALL ME MADAM

Friday at 7:30 p in the First Floor Community Room

Don't miss this chance to once again enjoy the performance of Ethel Merman!

IN MEMORIUM.....

Yesterday (Thursday October 27th Myrtle Murphy Passed Away. Myrtle was originally moved to The CLUB and later to the GARDENS before moving again to Golden View Health Care Center. Her sister Mildred (Midge) Holbrook is with us in The GARDENS but is now receiving rehabilitative care at Golden View. Cards for Midge can be left with Naella and we will be sure to get them to her.

Myrtle would have been 100 years old on November 11th and preliminary plans are for us to hold a Gathering on that day to celebrate her life and to show our support for Midge.

KNITTING CLASS ANYONE?!!

Sue Greene of Lamb's Ear Yarns has offered to hold Knitting Classes here if there is enough interest. Please let Naella know.....

CLOSING NOTES.....

Facebook Help Needed: Please encourage your friends and family to not only check out our Facebook page – but to choose the 'Like' button while they are there!

State Senator Jeanie Forrester Reception: Details are still forthcoming but Senator Forrester will be stopping by Next Friday during the day. We will let you know as soon as we know!

Halloween Note: The only people we allow to go door to door are other Members and you should be aware that Halloween Eve we have heard a rumor that some Goblins or Ghosts of some kind might just be knocking on your door in hopes of securing a donation of a non-perishable food item to our Meredith Emergency Food Basket.

Spooky Pool Party and Costume Judging: Monday October 31st at 3p Poolside!

Pool Closed Next Weekend: Next Friday November 4th Mike will be draining the pool to replace underwater lights and to install additional grab bars. If the water balancing all checks out the Pool should re-open on Monday. Our apologies for any inconvenience this might cause.

Staff Appreciation Fund: Many Members choose to use the Holidays as a time to contribute to the Staff Appreciation Fund in anticipation of the Funds annual distribution to individual Staff Members. Checks made out to the “MBCC Staff Appreciation Fund” can be left with Naella. All donations remain anonymous.

Calligraphy Class Anyone: Local Artist Suzanne Lee has asked if there is interest in holding a Calligraphy Workshop here. I do not have cost information at this writing but please let Naella know if you are interested.

Book Club Save the Date: Tuesday November 8th at 1:30

Christmas Party December 9th: Save the date for an afternoon Party in the Bistro! Details to follow.

Have a Great Weekend!

Howie

