

Newcomer Club of the Foothills

For new residents of Clemson, Fair Play, Liberty, Mountain Rest, Salem, Seneca, Six Mile, Walhalla, Westminster and West Union, South Carolina

Meet people, make new friends, learn about the area, get involved in the Community.

NEWCOMER MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 9:30 AM

St. Mark United Methodist Church

616 Quincy Road, Seneca 29678

From the Presidents



It's a New Year, with lots of new adventures ahead! The weather can be cool (sometimes cold) this time of year, but if you have friends or family up North, it's still probably better here. We normally get a lot of nice days for outside activities - golf, tennis, hikes, etc. If nothing else, think back about how warm it was last July, and it all feels fine. Having 4 seasons, mostly mild, can be refreshing.

At our January meeting, we had local author Ron Rash speak, and share some of his stories and history about the area. He had the full attention of the crowd, with everyone focused on his every word. It was an excellent program. We also had a variety of Community

Groups represented to share information on their services, as well as Special Interest Activities to sign up for.

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, 7 February 2012 at St Mark's United Methodist Church, starting at 9:30 am. Various Community Groups, and Special Interest Groups will be there for you to check out. There are 2 new Special Interest Groups available to sign up for: Ladies night Out, and Genealogy. The program will feature John Hains, explaining Limnology about Lake Keowee. It will be a great way to learn more about the inner workings of the lake. If you don't know what Limnology is, you'll become an expert!

We'll be going to a local restaurant afterwards for those interested.

The March meeting will do an in-depth look at several of the Community Group organizations and the opportunities they have to offer.

We look forward to helping you integrate into the community, meet new friends, and discover interesting things to do.

Our web site at <http://www.newcomerclub.com/sites/Welcome.html> has information about our meetings, Community Groups, Special Interest activities, Newsletter, and contact information. You can also join us on Facebook. That can be accessed from our web site, by clicking on the link at the bottom left on the Home Page. This is a new way to "stay con-

nected"! Feel free to "Friend" us.

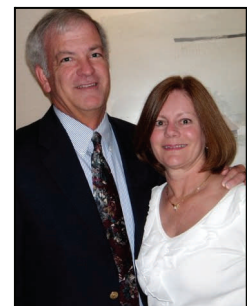
Be sure to take advantage of all of the opportunities that the Newcomers Club of the Foothills has to offer.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of our leadership team.

Looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting!

Kevin & Gloria Minton

Co-Presidents



The NEWCOMER CLUB meets the first Tuesday of the Month (August to May). All meetings begin at 9:30 AM at St. Mark United Methodist Church, unless otherwise specified. Each meeting includes refreshments, socializing, and an informative presentation. Come to the meeting and join us for lunch afterward. We look forward to meeting you!



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The month of February at the Walhalla Civic Auditorium features bluegrass group Mountain Heart and 50's and 60's vocal group The Four Freshmen.

Mountain Heart –Friday, February 3 @ 8 PM

Mountain Heart returns for their 5th appearance on the WCA stage to define the cutting edge of excellence in acoustic music.

They deftly combine elements of rock, jam-band, country, blues, jazz and bluegrass into a high-energy sound that is at once fresh, accessible and unmistakable.

Tickets are only \$25 To order call **864 638-5277** or online www.walhallacivic.com



The Four Freshmen – Friday, February 17 @ 8 PM

The Four Freshmen have been entertaining us with terrific jazz and pop standards since 1948. Of course, the members have changed, but their fantastic sound remains the same! Come hear them play such classics as “Mood Indigo,” “Day by Day” and “Graduation Day.”

Tickets are only \$30 To order call **864 638-5277** or online www.walhallacivic.com



Oconee County Guardian ad Litem Program

The Oconee County Guardian ad Litem Program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Family Court. It is our vision to provide a volunteer for every Oconee child involved with the Family Court system because of abuse and neglect.

Newcomers interested in sharing their creative writing - fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or chapters of memoirs and novels - are welcome to join Writers Ink. The group meets twice a month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the first and third Friday in member homes.

Jean Alm will host the meeting on February 3, 2012, and Steve Huben on February 17th.

For further information, contact Margret Nordquist at 944-6334, or send email to margret061836@bellsouth.net.



READER'S PARADISE

Friends of the Library

Book Sale, Thursday,
February 9 , 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Walhalla Library Basement, 501
W. S. Broad St.

It's time to curl up in front of a roaring fire with a good book at less than half the cost. Come to the Friends of the Library Book Sale, Thursday February 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. p.m. at the Walhalla Library Basement, 501 W. S. Broad St. The sale features used books at great low prices in fiction, non-fiction, DVD's, video tapes, cassette tapes, collector books, and magazines. Sales and donations benefit all Oconee Libraries.



Thank you for all the support given to us at the Golden Corner Food Pantry. Dec. was a record month for us as we served 1302 families, the most ever! Your support has helped us meet the need for food in Oconee county.



Many thanks to those of you who volunteered for **SAFE** (SaveAnimalsFromEuthanasia)!!! We are moving ahead and were excited about the response (volunteers) for the Clemson Kennel Club Show!!! A great time was had by all who worked at the Obedience and Rally rings!!!! Stay in touch to learn about the NEXT opportunity to help the animals at the Oconee County Animal Shelter by volunteering with



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LOOK WHAT'S POPPING UP IN FEBRUARY.... AT OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING (OLLI)

- Simply Watercolor
- Basketry
- Simply Music Group Piano
- Jan Van Eyck's "Adoration of the Mystic Lamb"
- The Musical Life of Vienna in the Classical Age, c.1760 - c.1830

- Decisive Battles
- Anniversary Course: Commemorating Historic Events
- Clemson University's Historic Homes
- Genealogy: How do I get Started?
- Sport and Politics: The Summer Olympic Games
- The Appalachian South

- Basic Yoga
- Restorative Yoga
- Ashtanga Yoga

- Ethics for Everyday Life
- Finding Humor in Unusual Places
- Pilgrimages: Across the Spectrum of Cultures/Religions
- The Emotional Toolbox
- What's the Right Thing to Do?

- Heroes and Heroines - Erasing Age Limits
- Inside Hamlet
- Publish Your Own Book
- The Torturous Path from Idea to Story

- Excursion to Bull Island and the Awendaw Birds of Prey Center

- EEEK! It's a Computer
- Beginning Picasa
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Foothills Chorale Presents
Supporters' Appreciation Concert - March 11
and
Memories . . .and More - April 29

The Foothills Chorale continues this memorable 20th. Anniversary Season with two great concerts:

Supporters' Appreciation Concert

3:00 PM, Sunday, March 11 - Walhalla Civic Auditorium.

This special free event is our way of saying "Thank-you" to our loyal Season Ticket holders and financial donors. Always a very popular afternoon, the choir "lets its hair down" with several solos, duets and ensembles singing a wide range of popular songs - many humorous - and some of the recent favorite choral songs. After the performance, we invite the audience to join us in a dessert reception.

Memories . . . and More

3:00 PM, Sunday, April 29 - Southern Wesleyan University, Central

Memories . . . A selection of the "Best of the Best" songs from the last twenty years, including *Summertime* from Porgy and Bess; *Hymn to the Fallen* from the movie, Saving Private Ryan, spirituals and Dwight Gustafson's lovely *Three Love Songs*, commissioned originally to celebrate our 15th. Anniversary.

. . . and More - We are proud to present the winning composition of the Foothills Chorale's recent worldwide choral competition. Composed by Mr. Lyndell Leatherman of Kansas City, Missouri, *We are the Music Makers* was the ultimate choice from the dozens of entries from throughout the world, including composers from 20 of our U.S. states, and Mr. Leatherman plans to attend the performance of his award-winning music.

. . . and even more! We will be joined by the Seneca High School's Women's Honor Chorale for John Rutter's *Mass of the Children* - an absolutely beautiful work to complete this "Platinum Experience" afternoon.

Tickets: For the above special Concert, act now: Adults, \$15 and Students \$6. Contact *Howard King* 944-6565, or any Foothills Chorale member. No handling fee! Please provide cash or check payable to "Foothills Chorale" OR

Credit card via our secure website: www.foothillschorale.org, or our toll-free number: 1-888-937-4642; OR mail your order and include \$2 for mail and handling with your check made out to "Foothills Chorale", PO Box 33102, Clemson, SC 29633.



One of the most important areas of FOLKS' involvement for 2012 through 2014 is the Relicensing of the Lake Keowee/lake Jocassee Project, referred to as the KT Project (Keowee-Toxaway Project). We have been working as a member of the Stakeholder Team since mid 2009. the KT Project 50 year license was granted in 1966. there will be a license renewal application filed by Duke Energy to the FERC in August 2014 and a decision will be made by the FERC to grant a 30-50 year second license.

There are a total of 14 Study Plans which will be finalized by the end of January 2012 and carried out mostly during 2012' with some for a longer period into 2013. If you are interested in the various studies, you can find details, including FOLKS' comments filed at various stages in the Study Plan development on the FOLKS website: www.keoweefolks.org. There are also hard copies of all of the documents in the Seneca, Walhalla, Salem and Pickens Central Libraries which can be viewed at the libraries. All of the documents are available (searchable) on the FERC website: www.ferc.gov and can be searched in the e-library using General Search and project #P-2503. (if you wish to do this, feel free to call FOLKS and we will walk you thru the process.)

The studies that we have been particularly involved with are: Shoreline Management; Recreation; Water Quality; and Water Quantity and Operations. We will communicate more about these particular study plans in upcoming Newsletter issues.

If you are not yet a member, while you are visiting the FOLKS website please take the time to review or download and print some of the posted Sentinel Newsletter issues. They will describe the areas that FOLKS is involved in on behalf of all the residents in Oconee and Pickens Counties who live around and/or use this great lake. There is also a convenient link to a mail-in membership application (we accept all applications!)

Ben Turetzky

Sent from my iPad.



Keep Oconee Beautiful
Association

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF
OCONEE COUNTY!!!
KOBAS HAS SOME TERRIFIC
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES!!!

KOBA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to restore and maintain the beauty of Oconee County through: EDUCATION, AWARENESS, COOPERATION, AND ACTION. Started in April of 1985, KOBA has been an integral part of pursuing a litter free environment in the county through various programs such as Adopt-a-Highway, an annual Earth Day Celebration, participation in the Great American Cleanup and elementary education programs.

KOBA has two unique volunteer opportunities for individuals who desire to give back to their community:

- 1. KOBA is in need of *volunteers to conduct its anti-litter education classes* focusing on stories about KOBIE Bear and his friends on their anti-litter adventures. These classes are conducted in the county's elementary schools. The curriculum is already developed for these courses and volunteers would conduct classes with a team member. *A brief training session is required. This opportunity would be perfect for someone interested in working with younger children. No experience necessary.***
- 2. As part of its affiliation with Keep America Beautiful, KOBA must maintain an *11 member volunteer board*. This board meets once a month (2nd Tuesday of the month) and members focus on group goals as well as organization of KOBA events. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to give back to the community in a professional manner.**

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about these opportunities or others opportunities available through KOBA, please contact:

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.kobasc.com



Oconee Medical Center Auxiliary

The OMC Auxiliary is an all volunteer organization whose purpose is: *To render service to Oconee Medical Center and its patients and to assist OMC in promoting the health and welfare of the community in accordance with OMC established objectives.*

Volunteers

There are many volunteer opportunities available with the Auxiliary. The most significant needs for volunteers at this time include the following: in the Critical Care Unit on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Sunday morning; in the Emergency Department on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and Sunday evening; for Greeters in the Outpatient Tower on several mornings and afternoons; in the Lab, Radiology and the Breast Diagnostic Center on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, plus every afternoon; at Lila Doyle--for Activity Assistants, Transporters and at the Reception Desk; in the Recovery Room on Wednesday and Thursday from 10-2; and, in the *Gift Basket* on Monday afternoon and all day on Friday.

For additional information or to volunteer, please call Kathy Salsman, Volunteer Coordinator, at 885-7303.

Auxiliary Special Sale

The OMC Auxiliary will be sponsoring the Dynamic Cookware Sale, which will be held in the Connector between the Inpatient and Outpatient Towers on Wednesday, February 29th and Thursday, March 1st. Sale hours for both days are from 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The many great items available will include cookware, bakeware, serving items, flatware, fry pans and sauce pans, pantry and storage items, kitchen tools and utensils, and bathroom accessories.

Net receipts from all Gift Basket sales, as well as those from all special sales such as the Dynamic Cookware Sale, are given back to the hospital in support of the Lifeline program plus un-budgeted requests made by the various OMC departments.