

Newcomer Club of the Foothills

JOIN US AT THE HOLIDAY MIXER

December 7, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Music, Cash Bar, Dinner

Tickets: \$17 pp

Occasions at Wedgfield
Central, SC
(Caldwell Pavilion)

[TICKET INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 2, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)

Pendleton Historic Society

OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)

December 7, 2010 (5:30 p.m.)

Holiday Mixer held at Occasions at Wedgfield, Central, SC

THE FALL FLING AT DUKE WORLD OF ENERGY



**THE FALL FLING AT DUKE WORLD OF ENERGY
HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO JOIN IN THE FUN!**



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP NEWS

The **ACTIVITY GROUP** tables are set up on the right side of the room as you come down the stairs. Following is information on a few of the groups. Please allow yourself enough time to visit with group leaders. If you are interested in a group, please fill in the sign up sheet to get on the e-mail list for that group.

FRIDAY HIKERS

Meets every other Friday for a 1.5 to 4 mile hike. We do easy and moderate hikes. This is a fun hiking group. Some hikers get together for breakfast before or lunch after the hike. Our next hikes are October 29 and November 13. Contact Gene Moore at 944-2535, ncoffridayhikers@gmail.com.

LUNCH BUNCH

Join us for lunch after the Newcomer Club meeting on November 2 at Friar's Tavern in Clemson (between the Esso Club and Mellow Mushroom). Look for the person in the chef's hat at the meeting to make a reservation.

CHICK FLICKS

The Chick Flicks ladies will be meeting on Tuesday, the 26th of October at Fatz in Anderson, and then going to the movies after lunch. We would love to welcome new ladies to this fun-loving group of women.....all you need is to love eating, talking

and movies!!

Contact Susan at twosailors@bellsouth.net or Jan at janetann46@yahoo.com to become a member!

WRITERS INK

Residents interested in sharing their creative writing -fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or chapters of memoirs and novels - are invited to check out Writers Ink. The group meets in members' homes from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. on the first and third Friday of the month year-round.

In November, the group will meet on November 5th at the home of Chris Long and on November 19th at the home of Keith Eustis.

Writers Ink has published its third Anthology. Copies are on display at the Keowee Key Library in the Activity Center and in Oconee County libraries.

For further information, contact Margret Nordquist at 944-6334, or send email to margreto61836@bellsouth.net.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

Four new activity groups have been formed this year. This includes three retired groups and one working group. Orientation sessions were held for all four groups during the last week of September. All of the groups are enthusiastic about meeting and making new friends and getting to know this beautiful part of the country. We currently have a total of fourteen activity groups in the Newcomer Club. Contact Judy Hopp or Barb Bowman for more information.

Check the Web site (www.newcomerclub.com) for suggestions and contact information for Activities.

AND, don't forget we would love to publish pictures of your group activities and new ideas for other groups. Send those to [Newsletter Editor](#).

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“GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY”

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Newcomer Club wishes to take this opportunity to recognize all the Charitable Organizations who have given us the sacrifice of their time to display their presentations at our monthly meetings. Thank you for your dedicated service to our community and for giving us the opportunity to partner with you to serve all those less fortunate among us.

- American Red Cross – Oconee Chapter
- All Aboard Program
- Advocates for Quality Development (AQD)
- Artist’s Loft
- Birthright of Clemson
- Blue Ridge Arts Council
- Blue Ridge Arts Council – Picture Person
- Bob Campbell Geology Museum
- Brooks Center for the Performing Arts
- Clemson Child Development Center
- Clemson Little Theatre
- Clemson University Athletic Department
- Collins Children’s Home
- Community Bible Study (Evening Study)
- Community Bible Study (Women’s Day Class)
- Cosmopolitan Woman’s Club
- Family Friends: Oconee Department Social Services & United Way
- Food for Life
- Foothills Chorale
- Foothills Garden Club
- Foothills Harmony Chorus, Sweet Adelines, International
- Foothills Pregnancy Care Center
- Friends of Animal Rescue Fund
- Friends of Lake Keowee (FOLKS)
- Friends of the Library
- Friendship Force of Lake Hartwell
- Golden Corner Food Pantry
- Golden Corner Lakes Sail & Power Squadron

- Golden Corner Prostate Cancer Support Group
- Guardian ad Litem Program of Oconee County
- Helping Hands of Clemson
- Keep Oconee Beautiful Association (KOBA)
- Kay Mac Club`
- League of Women’s Voters of the Clemson Area (LWVCA)
- Lunney House Museum
- Mountain Lakes Community Association
- Oconee Adult Education & Literacy Program
- Oconee Community Theatre
- Oconee County Animal/Agriculture Response Team (CART)
- Oconee County Habitat for Humanity
- Oconee Humane Society
- Oconee Medial Center Volunteer Services
- Oconee Medical Center HOSPICE of the Foothills
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Clemson University
- Our Daily Bread
- Pendleton Historic Foundation
- Pilot Club of Seneca
- Rosa Clark Medical Clinic
- Rotary International
- SAFE (Save Animals From Euthanasia)
- School District of Oconee County
- SCORE
- Seneca Lions Club
- Seneca Woman’s Club
- Sierra Club – Foothills Group
- South Carolina Botanical Gardens
- Tamassee DAR School
- Tri-County Technical College
- United Way of Oconee & Pickens County
- US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla
- Walhalla Civic Auditorium

Detailed information on each organization at <http://www.newcomerclub.com/PDFs/Volunteer2010-11.pdf>

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HOSPICE OF THE FOOTHILLS - CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The countdown begins for the Oconee Hospice of the Foothills Christmas Tree Festival week starting November 29, 2010 – December 3, 2010. Volunteers and Sponsors are busy putting together a week of festivities that are sure to be remembered and more importantly get the community involved in supporting our local Hospice.



As a prelude to the festival, two events are happening in November that you don't want to miss.

First, please join us at Applebee's on Highway 123 in Seneca for breakfast on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Tickets are available for \$7 and proceeds will support Hospice of the Foothills.

Then, on Thursday, November 18, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Schlotzky's located in Magnolia Plaza in Seneca, SC will donate a percentage of all sales to the Hospice Foundation. Come in and enjoy your favorite sandwich, fill your belly, and support Hospice of the Foothills!

EVENTS

The Christmas Tree Festival is held from November 29 thru December 4, 2010. Please click on the links below for additional information regarding each event, and note the specific location for each event on the corresponding pages.

Monday, 11/29/10:

- 1 5:00 p.m. [Festival Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#)
- 2 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. [Sponsor/Decorator Appreciation Preview Gala](#)

Tuesday, 11/30/10

- 1 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. [Craft Sale, Cookie Walk, **Bistro \(NEW!\)**, and Free Tree Viewing](#)
- 2 11:30 a.m. (Lunch at noon). [Luncheon & Fashions](#)
- 3 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. [Cookies & Cocoa with Santa and the Sugar Plum Fairies](#)

Wednesday, 12/01/10

- 1 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. [Craft Sale, Cookie Walk, **Bistro \(NEW!\)**, and Free Tree Viewing](#)

- 2 11:30 a.m. (Lunch at noon). [Luncheon & Fashions](#)
- 3 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. [Dessert Buffet](#)
- 4 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. [Used Book Sale Extravaganza \(NEW!\)](#)

Thursday, 12/02/10

- 1 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. [Craft Sale, Cookie Walk, **Bistro \(NEW!\)**, and Free Tree Viewing](#)
- 2 11:30 a.m. (Lunch at noon). [Luncheon & Fashions](#)

Friday, 12/03/10

- 1 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. [Craft Sale, Cookie Walk, **Bistro \(NEW!\)**, and Free Tree Viewing](#)
- 2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. [Reception and Live Auction](#)

December (for the entire month)

- 1 Oconee Medical Center building hours: [Lights of Love \(NEW!\)](#)

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FOOTHILLS HARMONY CHORUS



Foothills Harmony Chorus

Presents:

Fun In Just One Lifetime

Saturday, December 4 3:00 PM

Henderson Auditorium (Anderson University)

All Seats Reserved - \$15

*Guest Appearances by: Cruz Control Quartet,
Johnny Mann, and Star-Tva Middle School
Show Choir*

For Ticket Information, call:
Sharlynne Halbig (864) 261-6335
Barb Potocnik (864) 944-9729
or EMail us at: foothillsharmony@gmail.com



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OCONEE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (OCHFH)

The recently dedicated two modular homes on Zion Hill Road in Seneca were landscaped by 30 volunteers on October 8th and 9th. The two stick-built homes across the street were dedicated on October 17, 2010.

Construction has started at 503 Sunrise Drive in Seneca. The house is being built in partnership



with Schneider Electric of Seneca.

Volunteers interested in construction work can contact Mary Sue Plague at 944-6888 or send email to c-msplague@earthlink.net

OCHFH house at 503 Sunrise Drive, Seneca, is under construction in partnership with Schneider Electric.

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

Construction Managers for stick-built homes. Call or email Shepherd Chuites (864) 647-8271, sjchuites@yahoo.com.

Certified Electrician, plumbers, skilled carpenters. Call or email Shepherd Chuites, (864) 647-

8271, sjchuites@yahoo.com.

Volunteers for Modular Home Set-Up crew. Call or email Bill Banholzer (864) 888-2127, williambanholzer221@earthlink.net

Volunteers for pick-up truck crew. Call or email the Resale Store at (864) 888-2118, ochfho6@bellsouth.net

Home Landscaping Volunteers: Call or email Lee Jackson (864) 784-0263, scleejackson@gmail.com

Digital Photo Library Coordinator. Call Margaret Nordquist (864) 944-6334, ochfho7@bellsouth.net

Resale Store
130 Bountyland Road, Seneca
(864) 888-2118

Store hours are Wed, Thu, Fri 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Sat 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

The store will be closed for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 24th and Thursday, November 25th; open November 26th and 27th. In December, the store will be closed between Saturday, December 4, 2010 and Wednesday, January 5, 2011.

The store needs and appreciates donations of just about everything, especially furniture and appliances. Dishes, bric-a-brac, paintings, jewelry, draperies, linens, bedspreads, books, games, garden items, tools, toys etc., are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Receiving behind the Resale Store during store hours. For pick-up of donated furniture, cabinets, countertops, appliances, and bathroom fixtures call (864) 888-2118 or send email to ochfho6@bellsouth.net Pick-ups are available in Oconee and Pickens Counties. Used cars, trucks, boats and boat trailers in working condition are also accepted.

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OCHFH offers help to homeowners or heirs of sold homes clearing the house of all unwanted furniture and/or furnishings. Call (864) 888-2118 or email ochfho6@bellsouth.net for further information.

All donations are tax deductible and are helping build more homes for needy families in Oconee County.

WALHALLA CIVIC AUDITORIUM

The Walhalla Civic Auditorium is preparing for a busy end of the year with two blockbuster shows.

On November 13th, Country superstar, Lorrie Morgan will be at the Auditorium. Lorrie made history in 1984 when she became the youngest person ever to become a member of the Grand Ole Opry. She has built a reputation as an artist who knows a great song when she hears one and over the years she has recorded such classics as *Are You Lonesome Tonight*, *By The Time I Get To Phoenix*, *Leavin' On Your Mind*, and many others.

Lorrie's trophy room is filled with reminders of her fourteen top ten hits, seven albums which have gone gold or platinum, and four female vocalist of the year awards. She has performed duets with such diverse stars as Frank Sinatra, and the Beach Boys. Tickets are only \$35 for this 7:00pm show. This is a rare opportunity to see a superstar of this caliber in a small theater environment. Local radio personality, Chad Dorsett, has said "if you went to see Lorrie Morgan in Atlanta, you would pay \$35 to park your car".

On Friday, December 17th, the great Emile Pandolfi returns to the Walhalla for his 2010 Christmas show. Emile has been here before for Christmas performances and for Valentine Day performances and he always packs the house. Tickets are only \$25 for



this 7:00pm show. Emile is one of the finest pianists in the world and we are thrilled to have him back.

Pandolfi's Christmas appearance is possible because Andy Cooney will be moving from Christmas

to St. Patrick's Day this season. We want to thank these two men for their cooperation.

Season Tickets for the 2010/2011 season are still available. The ticket entitles you to admittance to any six shows sponsored by the Civic Auditorium, excluding Lorrie Morgan, from now until the end of August 2011. Most of our shows cost \$20 or \$25, so this is a big saving. Shows already booked for this season include the above mentioned Emile Pandolfi, Andy Cooney, and such great shows as Mountain Heart, A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, and we are working on many other great shows. Three Board Members attended the South Arts "Performing Arts Exchange" meeting in Pittsburgh and we made contacts with many talented people and we hope to bring many of them to Walhalla this season.

Check our website www.walhallacivic.com for information on all upcoming shows. Tickets are available on line or at our numerous ticket outlets around Oconee County. Call us at 638-5277 weekday afternoons between 1:00pm and 5:00pm.

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FOOTHILLS CHORALE

*2010 - 2011 Concert Series
at
Southern Wesleyan University,
Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine
Arts Center, Central, SC*

Peace on Earth

Sunday, December 5, - 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we sing music from the Renaissance period to the pre-

sent day exploring the sacred and secular aspects of the season through different cultures with beautiful songs and carols - In Dulci Jubilo(In Sweet Radiance); a Gospel version of Go Tell It on the Mountain, Silent Night and Joy to the World; lovely arrangements of the Hebrew Ose Shalom(The One Who Makes Peace), and Sim Shalom(Prayer for Peace); a new arrangement of Jingle Bells, many more of your favorites . And as usual, we invite you to join with us in singing popular carols.

This is a popular Activities Group event. What a lovely way to start the Holiday Season to the theme, "Peace on Earth."

Those Wondrous Mystical Isles

Sunday, May 1, 2011 - 3:00 p.m.

Few places on earth have such a rich tradition in music and poetry as do the British Isles. Travel along with us as we sample the enchanting traditional folk music and classical styles from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Season Tickets (the best deal): Adults: \$25 ; Students:

\$10. All Season ticket holders receive seats in a special reserved section.

Individual Concerts: \$15 Adults; \$6 Students.

Order your Tickets as follows:

1. Contact Howard King at 944-6565 or any Foothills Chorale member. No handling fee! Please provide cash or check payable to "Foothills Chorale".

2. By credit card via our secure website or phone: www.foothillschorale.org, or from our toll-free number: 1-888-WE-SING-2 (1-888-937-4642). Handling fee of \$2 per total order.

3. By mail: Send order with \$2 handling fee included, with your check made payable to: Foothills Chorale, P.O. Box 33102, Clemson, SC 29633



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READER'S PARADISE

Book Sale, Thursday, November 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Walhalla Library Basement, 501 W. S. Broad St.

A large selection of used paperbacks, hardbacks, fiction, non-fiction by most of the popular authors as well as many forgotten writers. Children's books too as well as cd's, dvd's, puzzles and magazines. Come browse and find a favorite to take home.

Donated books appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Oconee County Library System.

SOUTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN AND BOB CAMPBELL GEOLOGY MUSEUM

November & December 2010 events

CONTACT: Lisa Wagner, (864) 656-3405;

These programs are planned for November and December at the South Carolina Botanical Garden and Bob Campbell Geology Museum at Clemson University. Register in advance at 864-656-3405 or scbg@clemson.edu. To register online, visit www.clemson.edu/scbg/.

(For complete program listings and descriptions, visit our websites <http://www.clemson.edu/scbg> and <http://www.clemson.edu/bcgm>)

Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15 GARDEN NATURALISTS

Join SC Master Naturalist Sue Watts for informal natural history explorations in the Garden with like-minded adults, using the resources of the Hanson Nature Learning Center as a springboard. Explorations are seasonal, focused on the natural history of plants, animals, insects, and natural history. Join us for several or all explorations. Program topics vary depending on weather, but programs will be held rain or shine.

Fee: \$10 (\$8 for members & volunteers)

Time: 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Thursday, November 11

EXHIBIT OPENING – DINING IN THE PAST

Take a journey back in time more than 350 million years and become a paleontological detective as you try to figure out the diet of long extinct sharks and rays. Discover how learning about the present can

teach us about the past as you view a trove of interesting specimens, from the jaws of modern sharks and rays to fossils of extinct, and weird, species.

Fee: FREE

Time: 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Location: Bob Campbell Geology Museum

Friday, November 12

PRESERVE, PRINT, & PRESS FALL LEAVES

Spend a relaxing morning in the garden gathering colorful fall leaves then learning and practicing a variety of methods to preserve their autumnal beauty.

All materials provided.

Fee: \$20 (\$15 for members & volunteers)

Time: 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Friday, November 19

NATURE JOURNALS: A QUIET CRAFT

Spend a morning in the Garden learning about nature journals. We will cover tips and techniques to hone observation skills, provide background information about nature journals, and enable you to develop your own journal style. Bring a blank notebook or pages of your choice to create a personalized journal.

Fee: \$30 (\$25 for members & volunteers)

Time: 9 a.m. - noon

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Tuesday, November 9

WINTER VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

Would you like to have fresh greens through the winter? Vegetables well suited to cold weather include salad greens, spinach, kale, cabbage green onions, kohlrabi, winter carrots, bok choy, turnips, beets, Swiss chard, tatsoi, mizuna, snap peas, radishes and

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many types of herbs. Simple frost protection provides a tempering influence, allowing cool-season veggies to thrive in our usually mild winters. We'll be using one of our unheated poly greenhouses to explore techniques of growing winter vegetables in flats and containers, following methods described in **Four-Season Harvest** and **The Winter Harvest Handbook** (by Elliot Coleman). We'll also be demonstrating simple methods to use in home gardens. Join Garden Educators Lisa Wagner and Sue Watts for a growing adventure.

Fee: \$15 (\$12 for members & volunteers)

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center & Children's Garden Greenhouse

Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 **WINTER VEGETABLE GARDENING: PRODUCTION AND HARVEST**

Join Garden Educators Lisa Wagner and Sue Watts for regular drop-in programs designed to demonstrate growing techniques for winter greens using the large poly greenhouse in the Children's Garden. Surplus hardy greens will be donated to local food banks.

Fee: \$5 (Free for members & volunteers)

Time: 11 a.m. – noon

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center & Children's Garden Greenhouse

Tuesday, November 16 **PLANTING FOR SEASONAL INTEREST**

Winter is an excellent time to focus on plant architecture, bark color, and evergreen foliage textures. Join Lisa Wagner to learn how to evaluate your landscape and create four-season interest by including plants that illuminate colder weather

Fee: \$8 (\$5 for SCBG members and volunteers)

Time: noon- 1 p.m.

Location: Hayden Conference Center

Thursday, November 18 **SUSTAINABLE PERENNIAL GARDENING**

Perennials chosen for drought tolerance, pest-resistance, and multi-season good looks provide the basis for sustainable perennial gardens in the Upstate. Regionally-adapted natives and well-behaved plants from elsewhere provide an excellent plant palette for

gardens that restore habitat, rather than requiring life support.

Fee: \$12 (\$8 for SCBG members & volunteers)

Time: 10 a.m. - noon

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Friday, December 3 **INTRODUCTION TO PYSANKY: THE UKRAINIAN ART OF EGG DECORATION**

Decorative eggs make a dramatic and thoughtful gift at any time of the year. In this beginner's morning workshop, learn how to make blown eggs, and practice this decorative technique, which relies on the magical properties of beeswax, and the artistry of the human hand. Each participant will receive a basic Pysanka kit to use during the class, and half a dozen eggs to decorate and take home.

Time: 9 a.m. – noon

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Fee: \$40 (\$35 for members & volunteers)

Friday-Sunday, December 3-5 **NATURE INTERPRETATION: PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE**

In this weekend workshop, participants will learn the basics of environmental interpretation from two NAI Certified Interpretive Guides, including how to communicate effectively with diverse groups, and how to develop meaningful interpretive programs. Expect fun, hands-on activities and participatory education as we progress from learning about good communication to teaching an interpretive program. This program may be used for Master Naturalist certification (continuing education).

Fee: \$180 per person

Time: Friday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Friday, December 10 **FOR THE BIRDS**

Make and decorate a birdhouse to use yourself, or to give as a gift. A variety of decorative techniques will be demonstrated and will be available including decoupage, mosaic, and painting. All materials provided.

Fee: \$35 (\$30 for members & volunteers)

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Time: 9 a.m. - noon

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Programs for Children and Youth

Thursdays, November 11, 18 and December 2, 9

ECO-RANGERS

An environmental awareness program for middle and high school students.

Our state is facing many ecological challenges as we begin the 21st century. Eco-Rangers learn about problems facing wildlife, habitats, and the ecosystems which sustain all life in South Carolina. Each week students will be presented with a real ecological challenge and learn about the factors involved in facing it.

Fee: \$8/class

Time: 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Pre-registration required: Limited to 15.

Tuesdays, November & December (no program November 23, December 21 & 28th)

GARDEN SPROUTS

Children aged 4-5 discover the magical world of nature in the Botanical Garden.

This fall, Sprouts learn about the changing signs of the seasons, discover some of the animals that live in the garden, and explore their habitats and life cycles. Songs, stories, hands-on activities and garden walks make this an exciting adventure for young children.

Fee: \$8 per class

Time: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

Pre-registration required: Limited to 10.

Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15 (no program November 24, December 22 & 29)

STORYTELLING IN THE GARDEN

Preschool children and a caregiver are invited to join Sue Watts for story time. Literature from around the world introduces youngsters to the wonders of nature, followed by a stroll in Garden. Bring a bag lunch.

Fee: Free, suggested contribution \$2

Time: 12:15 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Location: Fran Hanson Discovery Center Terrace

Wednesday, November 24

NATURE PLAY DAY!

Garden educators have planned a fun-filled day focused on exploration and discovery. Activities include nature-based crafts and games, walks in the garden, and learning about the natural world. Take some time to yourself before the holiday, and send the kids to us. **Please pre-register by November 17**, provide your child's T-shirt size, and plan on sending a bag lunch.

Fee: \$25 for the entire day

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hanson Nature Learning Center

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GARDEN YOGA

Renee Gahan leads Vinyasa Yoga classes, open to every skill level. In Vinyasa Yoga, students move through a series of postures focusing on the breath. Attention is paid to proper alignment and guidance is provided in how to develop poses in the body. For more information, visit Renee's website:

<http://clemsonyoga.typepad.com/>.

Time: Tuesday and Thursdays, 6 - 7:15 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 - 11:15 a.m.

Fee: \$12 drop-in; \$50 for 5-class pass (\$35 for fulltime students); \$60 for monthly pass

Location: Hayden Conference Center

FIRST FRIDAY GARDEN WALK

Meet with a Garden staff member for an unforgettable tour of the Garden. Walks are offered the first Friday of every month, but no two outings are ever the same.

The first Friday of every month at 7:00am (April to October) **or 9:00am** (November to March)

Fee: Free

Meet in the Caboose parking lot

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New Fall Excursion

For more information or to register for this excursions, please call the OLLI office at (864)656-6912 or email Mattie Playne at mplayne@clermson.edu. Space is limited so hurry to reserve your spot.

High Museum of Art Atlanta, GA



Explore more than 40 paintings and a related group of drawings, prints and other Dalí ephemera. Rediscover one of the most intriguing artist of the twentieth century.

Salvador Dalí: The Late Work will explore the artist's enduring fascination with science, optical effects and illusionism as well as his connections to such artists and celebrities of the 1960s and 1970s as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Willem de Kooning and Alice Cooper.

Come join us to explore this amazing exhibition-only at the High Museum in Atlanta, Georgia.

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Time: Group will depart at 8:00am

Price: \$25.00 includes transportation and ticket

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THE GREATER ANDERSON MUSICAL ARTS CONSORTIUM

The Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium (GAMAC) Chorale will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 8pm in the Rainey Fine Arts Center at Anderson University. Celebrating a rich tradition of great choral music spanning four decades, the evening will mark the debut of new conductor, Dr. Don Campbell.



Featuring over 90 voices, the Chorale will perform highlights from each decade of the ensemble's existence beginning with the inaugural season in the 1970's. Performances will include selections from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Mozart's *Requiem*, and Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers* along with popular spirituals such as *Ain't Got Time to Die* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*. Other works include "The Promise of Living" from Aaron Copland's *The Tender Land* and Gabriel Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine*.

Dr. Don Campbell will celebrate his first performance as the conductor of the GAMAC Chorale, having been named to the position at the end of the 2009-2010 concert season. Director of Choral Ac-

tivities and Professor of Music at Southern Wesleyan University, Dr. Campbell also serves as Director of Music at Trinity United Methodist Church in Anderson, SC. A California native, Dr. Campbell received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from California State University, Fullerton, Master of Arts degree in Choral Conducting from California State University, Fresno and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from Arizona State University. He is much in demand as a choral clinician and has traveled throughout the US and Canada with his choirs. He is currently on the international faculty for Harmony University of the Barber-shop Harmony Society and was the recipient of the first Ken Dickens Award for Excellence in Teaching for 2003 as well as Southern Wesleyan University's Faculty Member of the Year for 2003-2004. "We are thrilled to have Don with us," said GAMAC Artistic Director, Alex Spainhour. "He's an inspiring conductor and the Chorale is thriving under his leadership."

Founded in 1970 as the Anderson Civic Chorale by the Anderson Music Club and later renamed in 1990, the GAMAC Chorale is comprised of talented avocational and professional community singers. The ensemble performs 3 concerts annually with professional accompaniment and regularly performs much of the great classical choral literature in addition to popular works. Membership is by audition and is open to all interested singers.

Tickets are priced at \$25 for adults and \$12 for students. To purchase tickets, please call the GAMAC office at (864) 231-6147. This performance is made possible with generous support from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gallant and Techtronic Industries, North America. GAMAC is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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ANDERSON ARTS CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FROM S.C. ARTS COMMISSION

The Anderson Arts Center has been awarded a \$16,928 grant by the South Carolina Arts Commission for the 2011 fiscal year. The support will allow the organization to continue to promote and foster the practice and appreciation of the arts in Anderson, South Carolina, from arts programming and outreach for all ages, to special events and festivals, to gallery exhibits and receptions.

Several neighboring companies, organizations and/or individuals are helping the Anderson Arts Center meet its obligation of matching the Arts Commission grant with local dollars.

About SCAC: The South Carolina Arts Commission is the state agency charged with creating a thriving arts environment that benefits all South Carolinians, regardless of their location or circumstances. Created by the South Carolina General Assembly in 1967, the Arts Commission is working to increase public participation in the arts by providing services, grants and leadership initiatives in three areas: arts education, community arts development and artist development. Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., the Arts Commission is funded by the state of South Carolina and by the federal government through the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, visit www.SouthCarolinaArts.com or call (803) 734-8696.

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The Anderson Arts Center is located in beautiful historical Downtown Anderson, SC at 110 Federal Street. Office and Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-5:30pm. Admission is free. Visit us online at www.andersonarts.org for upcoming events, exhibitions, arts school, and special programming opportunities.

Did you know?????

The Newcomer Club of the Foothills has 346 members this year.


NEWSLETTER EDITOR / PUBLISHER:

This is a fun job for someone who knows a bit about desktop publishing and layout. Currently, it is produced on a MAC in Pages, but could be done on a PC. Contact Rita Moore at 944-2535 or ritagardenia@yahoo.com.

WEBSITE:

Currently done on Apple iWeb program on a Macintosh. Most of the work is done prior to the August newcomer meeting. Contact information has to be updated for those people who leave newcomers and the new ones taking over a position of responsibility (e.g., heading an interest or activity group). The monthly newsletter is currently archived as a PDF on the website. This is a fun job, not too demanding and encourages you learn something new. Contact Rita Moore at 944-2535 or ritagardenia@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER HELPER

Are you interested in making new friends? Volunteer to help Jane Skolnick at our three Newcomer Club Social Events. Contact Jane at 864-719-0146.

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