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Letter from the Vice President

Happy Winter Everyone!

I hope that all of you had a good holiday season. As some of you may know, my family had a new addition on December 31st. I would like to say thanks to those who brought meals to my family in the weeks after my daughter's birth. It's nice to be part of a group that is there for you in times when you need it, and in times when you do not feel like cooking! I will be taking over the Care Chair position for the rest of the year, so if you or someone you know from the group is in need of meals or support from the group, please contact me.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend thanks to Sharon Mohr and Tami Thelen for all the hard work that they have been putting into the group. These two continue to do an exceptional job of planning and organizing new event ideas, communicating with group members (such as this newsletters and the emails you receive), and seeking out new members for the group. We are very lucky to have them on board! If anyone is interested in helping them out with any of their numerous group duties, please contact Sharon or Tami.

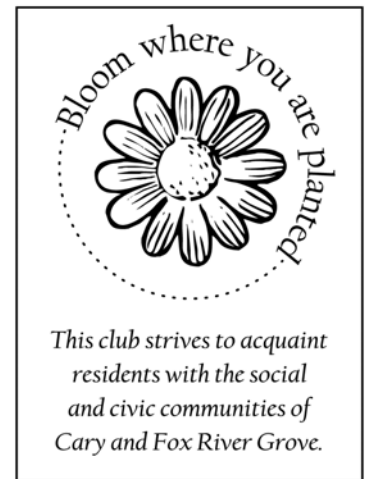
I would also like to thank one of our new members, D'Anne Matzuka, for volunteering to take over the web page for our group. She has some great ideas for updating the site and making it more user-friendly. If anyone would like to advertise their business on the website for \$5.00, please contact D'Anne.

We are planning a fundraising event at Nick's pizza this month. A flyer will be emailed and also sent to your home. Please bring your family and friends out to support our group! Also, please print out the flyer and disperse it anywhere you think we could get some community support and interest. We will also be sending out a survey to the group for input on ways to make our club more successful. Please take the time to help us out!

This is usually the time of year when we all start getting cabin fever, so why not get out of the house and participate in some of the group activities. We've got some fun events arranged for this month - scrapbooking club, a meditation demonstration, and a family outing to Nick's Pizza. Check out the rest of the newsletter for days and times.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of the group. Let's try to make 2008 a successful year for the group, and most of all, let's have fun!

Sincerely,
Kate Olson

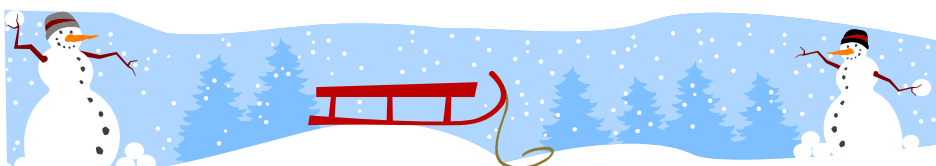


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY
Joanne Ludwig-
Haverkampf – 23rd

JOIN THE CLUB!

Are you interested in joining and becoming a member of the Cary-Grove Newcomers and Neighbors Club? Contact Tami Thelen: (847)639-2062 or thelen4@sbcglobal.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

February Program Meditation

Tuesday, February 5th @ 7:30 pm
Don't Miss this One-of-a-Kind Program on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:30PM!!!

Do you ever feel that life is swirling around you and you need some peace and tranquility? Trying to get in touch with your inner self? Then don't miss February's program, which will be held at The School of Intuitive Arts and Sciences, 314 Northwest Highway in Fox River Grove. The school will conduct a special 1/2-hour demonstration for our group on the benefits and techniques of meditation. Join us for an informative and relaxing session. There is no fee for the demonstration, and there is no obligation of any kind. Wear comfortable clothes. Plenty of parking is available in the school's lot: Coming from Cary, turn left onto the street that runs between the school and the Mobil station, then make an immediate left into the lot. Additional parking is available in the Metra lot across the street and along Lincoln Avenue. DO NOT park BEHIND the building, as some of those spots are privately owned.

The demonstration begins promptly at 7:30 and will last until 8:00 PM. Afterwards, whoever is interested can drive to Panera Bread in Fox River Grove and have a bite to eat.

Just a reminder: All current and prospective members of CGNN are welcome to attend! The more the merrier!

Please RSVP to Becky Colbert at rebeccacolbert@aol.com or 847-639-2003.

HOOT/HOWL

Monday, February 11th @ 5:45 pm
Is your husband out of town or out working late? Then bring the kids and come join us at CiCi's Pizza in Carpentersville, located at 2154 Randall Road. The childrens buffet is just \$2.69.

Please RSVP to Sharon Mohr at 847-639-8808 or slam93@aol.com.

Board Meeting/Playgroup

Tuesday, February 19th @ 11:30 am
Please join us at the Fox River Grove McDonalds at 840 Northwest Highway. This meeting is open to all members. Please RSVP to Tami Thelen at 847-639-2062 or thelen4@sbcglobal.net.

Bunco

Thursday, February 21st @ 7:00 pm
(\$4 per person)

Sharon Mohr will host. Please let Sharon know if you can bring an appetizer, dessert or beverage. Please RSVP by Wed., 2/20 at 847-639-8808 or slam93@aol.com.

Crop 'til You Drop!

Friday, February 22nd @ 7:00 pm
Making a scrapbook is a fantastic way to create a keepsake and share your memories, tell stories of special moments, and display accomplishments proudly.

D'Anne Matzuka will host. Please RSVP by Wed., 2/20 at 847-516-2382 or dmatzuka@earthlink.net.

Fundraiser

Monday, February 25th
We are planning a fundraising event at Nick's pizza this month. A flyer will be emailed and also sent to your home. Please bring your family and friends out to support our group! Also, please print out the flyer and disperse it anywhere you think we could get some community support and interest, as a portion of the money raised will go to charity.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Olson at 847-462-8410 or ktndisco@yahoo.com.

Member Owned Business

Wednesday, February 27th @ 7:00 pm
Marlene Castagna will host. Please RSVP by 2/25 at 847-516-2591 or Marlene@MovingWithMarlene.com.

Come check us out if you have never been to a meeting. We encourage anyone to join us if you have your own home based business or are part of a family business.

Book Club

There will be no Book Club this month.

COMING UP SOON...

Couples and Cocktails

Would you like to try out the new restaurant, Wool Street Grill in Cary? Check out the March newsletter for more information!