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Designing November's Program

Designer Cindy Bailey of CW Bailey Decorating & Consulting Joins Us

I am so excited about our guest speaker for our November monthly program. Several board members called me to see if I could include her in our line up. Fortunately for us, she was available and willing. Please bring your neighbors and friends

Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 pm to the Barlow Community Center as we will welcome **Cindy Bailey of C.W. Bailey Decorating and Consulting**. Cindy will be sharing her basic decorating concepts along with some helpful holiday decorating tips. I know we will all leave with some great ideas!

Cindy and her husband Bob moved to Hudson 16 years ago. Originally from West Virginia, Cindy has three daughters in the Hudson School system – Kara 14, Alexandra 12 and Madison 9 and still finds time to do what she loves.

Six years ago, Cindy turned her love of decorating into a business with the help and encouragement of friend and business partner Michele Wilkes. Together Cindy and Michele can offer a wide

array of decorating services including all window treatments and fabrication needs. Cindy works on an hourly basis with her clients to understand what look they want to achieve for their home or business.

Since she is an independent consultant, she is able to work with a wide variety of suppliers to find the perfect solution for her clients. She can do all aspects of decorating – which includes paint color, flooring, furniture and accessories.

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Cindy and Bob's home was featured in the 2002 Hudson Home and Garden Tour as well as local, regional, and national publications. I am sure this will be a fun and informative program. Hope to see all of you there. As always, please join us for Ladies Night Out at Waters Restaurant following the evening's program.

If you are interested in becoming a client, call Cindy Bailey 330 650-9939. If you have program questions call Kelly Buehl at 330 656-0075.

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Visit soon...visit often

Have you taken a moment to check out our new website? It's filled with up-to-date information about the activities of the Hudson Newcomers, printable forms, handy online local links, and bulletin boards.

It's a great resource, especially if your household is like ours and important papers get misplaced occasionally. You can always pop into HudsonNewcomers.org to see the most recent newsletter (you can even print it out if you wish) or just check out the latest club news.

If you're the competitive type - remember, for every new member you refer, your name is included in a drawing for a prize at the end of the year. So no more looking around for new member applications,

print one off from our website.

Hey, our local links are especially helpful to our newest residents. Find information about local recreation areas, libraries, clubs and more. By the way, we're always looking for suggestions for our link section.

Our bulletin boards need to get busy. It only requires a simple registration with a valid email address. This can be a great communication tool especially for our special interest groups.

So visit HudsonNewcomers.org soon and please, visit often!





Notes from our President

It was so nice to see some new and old faces at the festive Barn Bash last month! What a wonderful time had by all! A special thank you goes out to *Susan Oppelt* and *Sandy Palazzo* for bringing together the fun event this year. Great job ladies!

We had such a *delicious* program this month with *Meredith Deeds* and *Carla Snyder* from Western Reserve of Cooking. We all learned some easy to make appetizers that will help us get prepared for the upcoming holidays. The cheddar shortbread with rosemary and bacon were especially delicious! Thank you so much Meredith and Carla!

I personally am looking forward to this month's speaker, Interior Designer, *Cindy Bailey*. Before I even moved to Hudson I was recommended to her for help in changing a few rooms in my home. We first talked on the phone and she helped me in so many ways...where to go for furniture, carpet, wallpaper, and paint! After that she made sure they all blended together the way I had hoped it all would!

What had started out as a kitchen and family room project turned into multi-room projects! She will certainly help you out in more ways than you can imagine.

We hope to see you at **7:00 p.m. at our monthly program on Thursday, November 20 at Barlow Community Center.**

Lastly, I wanted to extend a heart-felt thank you to *Jeanne Bolewitz*, our Newsletter Editor. Jeanne has been the creator of our new website, www.HudsonNewcomers.org. We are so thrilled to be able to bring you information about our organization both in print and online. Jeanne, you did an incredible job and we thank you for your time and efforts! I hope you all will go online and check it out!

If you have any questions about the Hudson Newcomers Club please don't hesitate to call or email me! I would be happy to assist you. Have a happy November and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Anne Mau

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If you or someone you know is interested in advertising in our newsletter, please contact Jane Golz at 653-5811. Space is allotted each month for four business card sized (3.5" x 2") advertisements.

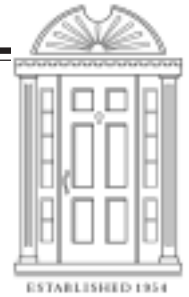


Mayberry Minute

"I was at the post office chatting with a friend and was addressing a package to my father. Since I was distracted, I addressed the package to Hudson, Ohio instead of Hingham, Mass. When I got home, the postmaster had called me and left a message asking me to please call since they were sure I had made a mistake. In how many towns would the postmaster bother to be so nice!"

Meghan Vaillancourt

We hope to see you at 7:00 p.m. at our monthly program on Thursday, November 20 at Barlow Community Center.!



Special Interest Groups...

We've got a lot going on!

Book Club

Carol Hawkins, 650-4964

If you enjoy reading a variety of books, participating in lively discussions, and making terrific friends, then you will want to join our group! We meet once a month at a member's home, where we also have fun socializing and indulging in tasty treats.

Our selection for this month is *Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown. For more details, give Carol a call. (Please leave a message and she will return your call.) New members are most welcome!

Bunco

Debbi Dukas 463-3560

This social, fun and mindless dice game is a great way to meet a lot of different women and have fun in the process.

Casual Supper

Sandy Palazzo 655-0960

Each group of six couples meets monthly to enjoy an evening together without kids and the hassles of restaurant dining. Each couple brings just one item to the hosts' home — an appetizer, dessert, salad or maybe a favorite wine.

Chick Flicks

Dianna Palmeri 342-7159

Looking for some time for YOU this month? Why not treat yourself to a relaxing evening with friends and popcorn in front of the big screen? The scenery in our October 'Chick Flicks' selection, *Under the Tuscan Sun*, starring Diane Lane, was beautiful and the movie itself was enjoyed by those able to attend. Please note the following date revision...The next movie is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11th so plan ahead to join us. If you'd like to get on the email/phone list, contact Dianna at 330-342-7159 or dspbaskets@adelphia.net. Details for the movie will be forwarded to you a couple of days before-hand. No need to RSVP...just show up if you can (and feel free to bring a friend or two!)



Be sure to mark Monday, December 8th on your calendar as well. C'mon...Join the fun!

Community Service

Denise Hollenbeck 342-5849

This group is responsible for contributing to many projects within the community (i.e., Relay for Life, Ronald McDonald House Dinner project). Each month we will be updated on future projects. *Please see the Community Service notice on Page 5.*

Culture Club

Jane Golz 330-653-5811

Enjoy a bit of culture while socializing with other newcomers. Throughout the year we will highlight both daytime and evening events in many forms; art, dance, music, theater, museums. Sign up to receive email notices about upcoming events or visit our website for more details.

November Daytime Fieldtrip: Akron At Museum, Tuesday, November 11th. Depart Hudson 12:30 PM, return by 3 PM. Admission to Museum is free. Parking is \$2. To join us, please phone Jane Golz.

Golf

Tempe Zucker 653-5705

The golf group is open to women of all levels. We play a relaxing 9 holes at area courses every one or two weeks during the summer and fall.



Ladies Night Out

Aimee Saeger 653-9156

Always an enjoyable evening away from home, this group meets at local restaurants and night spots for good food and kid-free, girls only conversation. Our next gathering will be after the Monthly Program in November at Waters Restaurant. Join us for food, drinks and lots of fun!

Scrapbooking

Rena Kessler 330-653-9810

If you have lots of photos just laying around and want to create a keepsake book this may be the group for you. Whether you are just starting or have been scrapping for years, join us and share creative ideas. We meet once a month and have fun socializing while sharing new ideas and memories. Our next get-together will be November 11 from 8 PM to 10 PM. For details and directions, call Rena Kessler.

Tennis

Eileen Fitz Gerald 342-7108

Thursday 1:30 - 3:00 PM. Babysitting is available on site. Beginning players are welcome. We play for laughs not trophies. This is a FUN Group. If anyone is interested in becoming a fulltime member of Western Reserve Racquet Club, I would be happy to introduce you to groups of players with your skill level.

Wine Tasting

Diana Foley 650-1889

A very UN-pretentious monthly get together for couples who are wine enthusiasts and for those who just want to try some great wines.

Anyone interested in participating in one of the Special Interest Groups can call Mary Neher 656-1770 or Aimee Saeger at 653-9156.



Be Our Guest

Jean Sukys of Two Doors Down

This month, we spoke with Jean Sukys who, along with her neighbor Kim Tetmeyer, recently started a new business called Two Doors Down:

Q: Tell us about your new venture?

A: Well, we fix up mostly furniture, some antiques, and sell the refurbished items out of our homes.

Q: Where did this idea come from?

A: Actually, I read a magazine article about two women who travel around the U.S., collect furniture, fix it up, then sell it out of their shop. The article said that people come from all across the U.S. to buy their stuff. So, on a whim, I found some furniture at a garage sale, refurbished it and ended up selling every piece! Then, I recruited my neighbor Kim to join in and help out with furniture; she does a lot of the hand painting and some mosaic mirrors.

Q: Where do you find most of the furniture you eventually offer for resale?

A: Anywhere really – thrift shops, flea markets, garage sales, friend, you name it.

Q: Are you currently selling any items?

A: Actually, we're still just getting off the ground with this. We plan to have more sales next spring. People can email me at jjasukys@aol.com, join our mailing list, and I'll send out postcards advertising our next sale.

Thanks Jean and good luck!

“... on a whim, I found some furniture at a garage sale, refurbished it and ended up selling every piece!”

Harvest Stuffing

Try it this Holiday

Always cool the stuffing completely before filling the turkey.

- 2 pounds well-spiced bulk turkey sausage
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 cups each chopped red onions and celery
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons dried thyme
- 2 teaspoons dried sage leaves, crumbled
- 12 cups cubed (1-inch) bread, toasted
- 2 Granny Smith apples, diced
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup each dried apricots and pitted prunes, quartered
- 2 cups chicken broth
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Brown the sausage in a pan, breaking up clumps; remove to a large bowl. Add the oil to the pan; stir in the onions, celery, garlic, thyme, and sage and cook over medium-low heat for 15 minutes. Add to the sausage along with the bread, apples and dried fruits. Toss well. Drizzle the broth over the mixture to moisten as desired and season with salt and pepper. Cool before stuffing the turkey.

Hudson Trivia:

Did you know that our local high school students aren't the only Hudsonites to be known as Explorers? Lincoln Ellsworth, son of Hudson native and benefactor James Ellsworth, was a famed explorer of the polar arctic. His exploration of over 300,000 square miles in Antarctica is the basis for much of the U.S.'s claim to territory there. He wrote many books about his life as an explorer, including the well-received *Search* in 1932 and *Beyond Horizons* in 1938. Interestingly, Lincoln's father James died believing that Lincoln had lost his life during one of his attempted polar crossings when in fact he was alive and well. In fact, Lincoln passed away in 1951 and is buried in Hudson.

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Fun Stuff Coming~ Social Events to Suit Everyone!

You didn't miss the Barn Bash in October did you? We had a blast! Well, you have got several other chances to step on out with the Hudson Newcomers Club.

A *Family Swim day* is planned for Sunday, January 25th at the natatorium of Eastwoods Elementary School, 120 North Hayden Parkway. Swim time is from 1 PM to 4 PM. What could be more fun than swimming with the whole family in the middle of winter? Sign up information will be available in the next newsletter and on our website.

Watch the website and the December newsletter for information on "*Casual Cocktails.*" This will be an informal get-together in December.

Keep your eye on future newsletters for dates, times, and locations; not to mention the possibility of social event not even listed here! The website will carry current information on all of these events as well (www.hudsonnewcomers.org).

As always, we look forward to seeing you at all of our fun events!

*Sandy Palazzo
Susan Oppelt
Socials*



Community Service Notice:

Present Wrapping for Hattie Larlham

On Tuesday December 16th we will be wrapping presents at Hattie Larlham. There will be a facility tour at 9:00 AM, followed by present wrapping at 9:30 AM. Members will be able to sign up for this rewarding project at the November Program. The club has been wrapping Christmas gifts at the children's facility for the last few years.

WOW! Our toy drive for the Bargain Box Christmas Toy collection was a great success. Our club collected over 100 toys and books. I am sure that we have made many Cleveland children's Christmas morning a little brighter. Thank you all that donated.



Spring Fashion Show News

Next Meeting November 11 - We Need You!



The Fashion Show Committee has had its first meeting, but there is still plenty of time and opportunity to get involved.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 11, starting at 7:30 PM at Kathy Johanson's house (call for directions).

At this meeting we will complete the committee assignments, decide on a theme for the event, and develop a work plan and schedule

If you would like to attend the meeting or are interested in getting involved in any way, please contact Kathy Johanson at (330) 528-1408 or email FashionShow@HudsonNewcomers.org.

Keep an eye on the website (www.hudsonnewcomers.org) for meeting locations and committee updates.

Stay tuned to our website for the latest information and developments in planning the Fashion Show!



Area Happenings

This month and next, we'll be featuring some great events happening in our area:

Saturday, Nov. 1

Mooreland Mansion Holiday Craft Fair. 9-5. Lakeland Community College, Ohio 306 and Interstate 90, Kirtland. \$2 adults. (440-953-7196)

Experience the Underground Railroad. Hike and train ride. 5:30-8p.m. Repeats 5:30-8p.m. Nov. 8. Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Howe Meadow, 4040 Riverview Road. (4 miles south of Ohio 303), Peninsula. \$10. Registration required. 216-524-1497.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

"Thoroughly Modern Millie." The national tour of the 2002 Tony Award winner for best musical, about a girl who moves to New York to be a jazz-age flapper come to Cleveland. 7:30p.m. Through Nov 16. Palace Theatre, Playhouse Square, Cleveland. \$25-\$52. (216-771-4444 or www.playhousesquare.com)

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Holiday Gifts and Collectibles. Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls. 10-4. Mon.-Fri.; 10-2 Sat. Through Dec. 12. Free. (440-247-7507)

Friday, Nov. 7

Cleveland Orchestra Children's "Musical Rainbow." A program, "Powerful Percussion," for children ages 3 to 6 featuring percussionists Mell Csicsila and Andrew Pongracz and narrator Maryann Nagel. 11a.m. \$6; \$5.50 for groups of 10 or more. Severance Hall. (216-574-6108)

Juried Exhibit and Competition Art Show. Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls. 10-4 Mon-Fri; 10-2 Sat. Through Dec. 12. Free. (440-247-7507)

Saturday, Nov. 15

Children's Theatre Series: "Miss Nelson is Missing." When their teacher disappears, the kids in room 207 figure they have it made. But wait until they get a load of the substitute. 11a.m. Allen Theatre, Playhouse Square, Cleveland. \$12-\$15. (216-771-4444 or www.playhousesquare.com)

Coral Reef Adventure. Life on a coral reef with husband-wife cinematography team Howard and Michele Hall. Through

February. Great Lakes Science Center's Omnimax Theatre, Cleveland. Admission. (216-694-2000 or www.glsc.org)

Friday, Nov. 21

White Christmas: Wine Tasting. 7p.m. Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Akron. \$33. Reservation required. Call 330-836-5533.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Cleveland Orchestra Fall Family Concert. "The Magic Horn" for children ages 7 and older and their families featuring the Magic Circle Mime Co. 1:30p.m. Severance Hall, Cleveland. \$10-\$19. (216-574-6108)

Children Theatre Series: "First in Flight." The Centennial Anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first powered flight. 11a.m. and 3p.m. Allen Theatre, Playhouse Square, Cleveland. \$12-\$15. (216-771-4444 or www.playhousesquare.com)

22nd Annual Holiday Tree Festival. Children's activities, hundreds of decorated trees, auction and sale of trees. Hours through Nov. 30: 8:30a.m.-9p.m. Sat.; 11a.m.-6p.m.; Sun.; 10a.m.-9p.m. Quaker Square, 135 S. Broadway St., Akron. 330-543-8100.

Thursday, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving at the Zoo. Free admission along with special animal feedings. 10-5. Cleveland Metroparks' Zoo. (216-661-6500 or www.clemetzoo.com)

Friday, Nov. 28

"A Christmas Carol." This is Great Lakes Theatre Festival's 15th anniversary production of Gerald Freedman's adaptation of the holiday tale by Charles Dickens. 7:30pm. Through Dec. 21. Ohio Theatre, Playhouse Square, Cleveland. \$20-\$45. (216-771-4444 or www.playhousesquare.com)

Family Day. Children's activities, tours. 1-4. James A. Garfield National Historical Site, 8095 Mentor Ave., Mentor. 440-255-8722.

Holiday Lights. Lorain County Metro Parks' Carlisle Visitor Center, 12882 Diagonal Road., LaGrange. 440-458-5121. 6-10pm daily. Holiday lighting display in woods. Through Dec. 22. Free.

If you have an idea for a reference list, contact Amy Goodman at 463-3560.

Remember, a booklet of past reference lists is available for \$2 from Jane Golz at all Monthly Programs



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Membership Corner

Welcome New Members!

Be sure to say hello to these new members next time you see them...

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| Nicole Dimalanta | Jackie Palumbo |
| Amy Fultz | Cookie Richardson |
| Jane Gies | Kathy Schiciano |
| Cara Gunder | Mary Jude Schroeder |
| Jan Hablitzel | Sue Spohn |
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| Julie Kern | Kelly Wade |
| Mary Korff | Suzanne Wallace |
| Tammy Matecun | Janet Ward |
| Kalai McHan | Laura Williams |
| Val Moffa | Tonia Yard |
| Michele Myers | |



Winners

Attendees of our Monthly Programs can buy chances for our 50/50 raffle and new members have a chance to win a prize of their own. October's winners were **Carol Wright** who our 50/50 raffle and **Mary Korff** who won the New Member prize, a floral arrangement graciously donated by Stems Florist. Congratulations!



Birthdays!

Whether it's belated or right on time, everyone likes to be remembered. So wish these members the happiest of birthdays!



- Kris Murray - November 6
 Laura Kipp - November 6
 Kelly Kempf - November 17
 Maureen Silverman - November 20

Meg's Membership Message

My thanks to everyone who submitted her membership form for the directory. Although the deadline was Oct. 1st, I was able to include most forms that I received through Oct. 16th. If you notice any omissions or errors, please email them to me at meghanvail@msn.com and I will include them in next month's newsletter. All additional newcomers will also be added each month.

I hope you find your directory useful throughout the year!

Meg Vaillancourt - Membership


Remember, if you refer a new member, you're eligible for the drawing at the end of the year!

Referral Names Needed

The following members indicated that they were referred by a friend or neighbor but did not give me this wonderful lady's name. Could you please email me her name at meghanvail@msn.com so that I can include these ladies in our spring drawing? Thank you.

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| Kyla Elderton | Nancy Karman |
| Kim Garson | Julie Maddox |
| Kim Graham | Michele Myers |
| Tricia Johnstone | Kathi Volkmar |





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November 11

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Fashion Show Planning Meeting
7:30 PM at Kathy Johanson's Home.

November 11

Scrapbooking Get-Together - See page 3 for details.

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Culture Club Outing - See page 3 for details

November 20

Newcomers Monthly Program with Interior Designer
Cindy Bailey - 7:00 PM Barlow Community Center

November 20

Ladies Night Out Immediately After the November
Monthly Program

Upcoming

Look for information in upcoming newsletters and on our
website about a Family Swim Program, Road Rally,
Casual Cocktails and more.



Parting Notes...

With the holiday seasons approaching, try to put yourself in the place of a new Hudsonite - away from familiar surroundings at this time of year can cause the winter blues. Don't just mention the Hudson Newcomers Club to your new neighbor, tell her you'd be happy to pick her up and bring her to the next Monthly Program. Think of her when a sub is needed at the next Bunco game or have her join you and the Newcomers gang for Chick Flicks. There are so many activities you can share with her.

The Hudson Newcomers Club can be a sure fire cure for the Winter Blues!



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