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Newcomers go Gourmet

Chefs Meredith Deeds and Carla Snyder Join us at our October Monthly Program

Hudson Newcomers Club is pleased to announce a culinary dynamic duo - Meredith Deeds and Carla Snyder! These up and coming entrepreneurs will be our guest speakers on **Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 pm at the Barlow Community Center.**

Meredith Deeds, a food writer and cooking teacher, has been an instructor at the Western Reserve School of Cooking for the last five years. Over that time, she has taught a wide range of classes, which include everything from general cooking technique courses to ethnic cuisines such as Mexican, Thai and Italian. Her work has appeared in such magazines as *Cooking Light*, *Chile Pepper Magazine* and *Prevention Magazine*

As chef de cuisine of the Western Reserve School of Cooking, Carla Snyder has taught vocational and avocational culinary programs for the last 10 years. She has developed over 50 cooking classes devoted to student chefs that reflect her own unique approach to cooking. She has done cooking demon-

strations on "Good Morning Cleveland" and "Let's Eat" among other food venues. Carla is also a food writer whose articles have been published in the Plain Dealer.

Meredith and Carla are currently co-authoring a cookbook that draws from their experience in the kitchen classroom. They are also co-owners of Kitchen Counter Points, a company that specializes in kitchen parties, corporate culinary events and their new Kitchen Party, where participants can enjoy a hands-on cooking experience and leave with appetizers to take home, freeze and pull-out for stress-free holiday entertaining.

Again, join us for an evening of food and fun. They will be demonstrating several easy to make appetizers sure to come in handy during the busy holiday season.

Remember, all of our monthly programs are followed by our popular ladies night out--this month Old Whedon Grille!

Thank you, Kelly Buehl



Springtime in October?

Annual Spring Fashion Show Preparations Begin Now!

The planning for the 46th annual spring fashion show is about to begin, and we need you. Months of planning and preparation, as well as many hands are needed, in order to help create a successful event.

Our first meeting will take place on October 15, 2003, at the Hudson Starbucks (Rt.91), beginning at 7:30 p.m. This initial meeting will cover committee positions, preliminary plans, and suggestions and ideas offered by volunteers. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to be involved in the fashion show, please contact Mary Simpson, at (330)342-5774, or Kathy Johanson, at (330)528-1408.

Working on the fashion show can be a great way to exercise your creativity, meet new people, discover new talents, and have a great time supporting the club with one of its most popular events. So set your sights on spring, by joining the fashion show planning committee this October 15.



Notes from our President

Welcoming Fall

Fall is such a wonderful time of year. I always look forward to the colorful trees, cooler weather and the annual Fall Social! Hopefully you all have your reservations in for the **Barn Bash on Friday, October 24th**! I look forward to seeing you there.

It was terrific to meet so many new faces at our September Monthly Program. Hudson Mayor, Bill Currin, left us with words we all took to heart, "Once you are here, you are forever a Hudsonite." Hudson Hub columnist, Michele Kisthardt shared her humor and gave us great ideas on how to enjoy Hudson throughout the year. What a fun way to start off the year.

We hope to see you all on **Thursday, October 16th** at our next Monthly Program at Barlow Community Center. Feel free to bring a friend, co-worker or neighbor to join in on the excitement!

Lastly, don't forget to **renew your Newcomers membership**. Our Membership coordinator, Meghan Vaillancourt, is putting the directory together right now. You don't want to miss out on that or our fabulous newsletter!

I hope to see you in October!

Anne Mau

(330) 528-1578 or amau@adelphia.net

Mayberry Minute:

"I'd thought I'd moved to Mayberry when . . ."

When I moved to Hudson and became involved with Newcomers, I met fellow Newcomers Marichu O'Donnell and Tempe Zucker only to find out that we had all worked at the same company in Chicago and didn't know it! Small world.

-Lynn Krapf

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If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact Jeanne Bolewitz at 653-8333 or Amy Goodman at 463-3560. Deadlines are the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter distribution month.

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.



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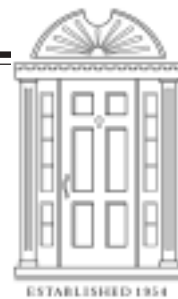


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Special Interest Groups...

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 *Falling Angels* by Tracy Chevalier. 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 September 'Chick Flicks'



selection, *Matchstick Men*, starring Nicholas Cage, was enjoyed by those able to sneak away for a couple of hours. **Please note the following date revision...**The next movie is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 7th** 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 beforehand. No need to RSVP...just show up if you can (and feel free to bring a friend or two!)

Be sure to mark **Wednesday, November 12th** 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.

October Daytime Fieldtrip: Kent State Fashion Museum, Thursday October 23rd. Depart Hudson 12:30 PM, return by 3 PM. To join us, please phone Jane Golz @ 330-653-5811.

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 October at Old Whedon Grille. 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.

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-preentious 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

*Brad Buchanan of
Turner's Mill*

This month, we spoke with the owner of The Inn at Turner's Mill, Brad Buchanan, and asked him about the restaurant's recent flooding, as well as the history of this family-owned establishment:

...the staff and community have been a tremendous support and that's what has enabled us to reopen the downstairs sooner than we anticipated."

Q: Now, The Inn at Turner's Mill unfortunately fell victim to the July flood. Tell us about that experience.

A: Yes, the flood was a very expensive and difficult time for us. However, the staff and community have been a tremendous support and that's what has enabled us to reopen the downstairs sooner than we anticipated.

Q: Give us a brief history of the building.

A: Well, in the 1970's, the building housed a mini-mall. There was a watch shop, orthodontist, and the Christian Science Reading Room was downstairs. We purchased the building in 1989 and have owned it for the past 14 years.

Q: Tell us about your menu.

A: Our menu changes with the season. This way, we are able to serve what is available at that particular time of year, and hence, everything we serve is fresh!

The Inn at Turner's Mill is located at 36 East Streetsboro. To make reservations, call 330-656-2949.



Fall Family Outing

Orchards Abound!

What better way to spend a fall weekend with your family than picking apples? Load up the family and check out these nearby farms:

Apple Cabin
7665 Lafayette Road
Lodi, Ohio
(330)948-1476

Hillside Orchards
2397 Center Road (Ohio
303)
Hinckley, Ohio
(330)225-4748

Apple Hill Orchards
1175 Lex-Ontario Road
Mansfield, Ohio
(419)884-1500

Kluznik Nursery
9470 Lake Shore Blvd.
Mentor, Ohio
(440)352-4860

Brant's Apple Orchard
4749 Dibble Road
Ashtabula, Ohio
(440)224-0639

Rittman Orchard
13548 Mount Eaton
Road
Doylestown, Ohio
(330)925-4152

Eddy Fruit Farm
12079 Caves Road
Chesterland, Ohio
(440)729-7842

Sages Apples
11355 Chardon Road
Chardon, Ohio
(440)286-3416



Hudson Trivia:

In 1854, a lumber mill was built at the location where The Inn at Turner's Mill currently resides - 36 Streetsboro Street. The mill was built by several members of the Clinton Line consortium in anticipation of the housing boom they believed the railroads would generate.

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BARN BASH AND BBQ

*Reservations Due
October 10th!*

The big bash will be Friday, October 24, 2003, at 7:00 PM at The Heritage Barn, 5238 Young Rd, Stow. *Featuring live music from CLEAV PEAVY (From the Old Whedon Grille)*

We hope you are planning to join us for this great social event. Everyone had a blast last year at the Fall Social - you won't want to miss out!

IMPORTANT!

~~REVISED DIRECTIONS~~

From the Hudson Green travel East on Streestboro (Rte 303) 1.52 miles. Turn Right on to Stow Rd. (south) 2.11 miles. Turn Left on to Barlow Rd and travel .30 miles. Veer Right on to Young Rd. and travel .94 miles. (If you cross Call Rd. you have gone TOO FAR.) Turn Right into the Silver Springs Park and follow the curve into the parking lot for the Heritage Barn

Any questions regarding directions please call the Stow Parks & Recreation at (330) 689-2759

Community Service Notice: Toy Collection

Please help us collect new or gently used toys and books. The Junior League of Cleveland will be selling the items to low income families. The idea is that families purchasing these toys to put under their Christmas tree will feel the pride of being able to pay for their children's presents. The toys are sold very inexpensively at the "Bargain Box" store. Please help by bringing new or gently used toys to the October 16th Monthly Program or call Denise Hollenbeck at 330-342-5849. She will happily pick them up at your convenience. Toys for all ages and cash donations are welcome.



The Culture Club Comes to Hudson

New Special Interest Group

We're happy to announce a new special interest group called The Culture Club. No, Boy George is not coming to Hudson, but we still hope to provide an outlet of entertaining options for those wishing to expand their horizons! Join us for monthly outings (both daytime and evening) and enjoy a little exposure to both the performing arts and the museums around our area. Our first outing will be on Thursday, October 23rd. We will carpool together down to Kent State for a visit to their highly regarded Fashion Museum. (Did you know Kent State has one of the finest fashion schools in the country?) The plan is to leave by 12:30 and return by 3:00 for those of you who have to get children on or off buses. Current exhibits at the Kent State

Museum include "Fashions of the Ohio Frontier", "Of Men and Their Elegance", "Made by Loving Hands", and "A Legacy of Know How; 20 Years of Fashion Education." Admission to the museum is \$5.

Watch the announcements in the Special Interest Group page for future field trips. In November we plan to attend the Akron Art Museum (and if there are enough of us, we will get a personal tour!) and in December we hope to attend the fun Tuba Christmas Show at Akron Civic Theater.

Children are welcome to join you if you have preschoolers. To reserve a spot, please phone Jane Golz @ 653-5811.

Join the Culture Club on their first outing to the Kent State Fashion Museum on Thursday, October 23



Reference List #3

Fine Dining and Fun Night Life Cleveland Style!

If you want to venture outside of Hudson for dinner, then why not treat yourself to a night on the town?! Line up a sitter and head to Cleveland's historic Warehouse District where urban charm and electric nightlife await you...

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

Restaurant	Address	Phone (216...)	Type	Price Range
Blue Point Grille	700 W. St. Clair	875-7827	American/Seafood	Expensive
Cleveland Chop House & Brewery	824 W. St. Clair	623-0909	American	Moderate
Il Circo/Zibibbo	1300 W. 9th	575-0699	Italian	Expensive
Johnny's Bistro	1400 W. 6th	774-0055	French	Expensive
Johnny's Downtown	1406 W. 6th	623-0055	Italian	Expensive
Mallorca	1390 W. 9th	687-9494	Spanish	Moderate
Metropolitan Café	1352 W. 6th	241-1300	Seafood	Moderate
Sans Souci	24 Public Square	902-4095	Mediterranean	Moderate
Sushi Rock	1276 W. 6th	623-1212	Japanese	Expensive

And afterwards . . .



Bar/Club	Address	Phone (216...)	Type
Blind Pig Speakeasy	1228 W. 6th	621-0001	Bar/Live Entertainment
D'Vine Wine Bar	836 W. St. Clair	241-8463	Wine Bar
Funky Buddha	1360 W. 9th	776-7777	Dance Club
Fusion	1214 W. 6th	479-7717	Martini Bar
Liquid	1212 W. 6th	479-7717	Bar
Mercury Lounge	1392 W. 6th	566-8840	Bar
Spy Bar	1374 W. 6th	621-7907	Dance Club
Velvet Dog	1280 W. 6th	664-1116	Dance Club

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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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| Deborah Broderick | Tricia Johnstone |
| Kyla Elderton | Nancy Karman |
| Kathy Garber | Rena Kessler |
| Kim Garson | Laura Kipp |
| Debra Golden | Mary Mottershead |
| Jane Hall | Lisa Perkins |
| Amy Hasslen | Brook Rhea |
| Jenine Mathias | Susan Sachtleben |
| Karey Johnson | Maureen Silverman |

Also, a big THANK YOU to everyone who has referred a new member this year:

Kathy Golden, Jane Goltz, Lynn Krapf, Anne Mau and Aimee Saeger.

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 Eileen Fitz Gerald -winner of \$26 in our 50/50 raffle and Lisa Perkins (Bayslake, IL) who won the New Member prize, a floral arrangement graciously donated by Stems Florist (*see ad page 2*). Congratulations!

Birthdays!

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

August

- Kyla Elderton 17
- Kelly Buehl 18



September

- Mary Neher 2
- Karen Stockinger 8
- Debra Golden 9
- Susan Sachtleben 15
- Beth Loxley 17
- Anne Mau 17
- Nancy Karmen 23
- Paula Hogan 28

October

- Amy Goodman 1
- Kathy Johansen 10
- Nancy Gasparovic 10
- Susan Smith 11
- Joanna Menolasino 14
- Lynn Krapf 18
- Deborah Broderick 23
- Brook Rhea 25
- Jeanne Bolewitz 25

Meg's Membership Message

Thanks to everyone who has sent in her membership form and dues. This will be your last newsletter if you do not join and the deadline for the directory was October 1st so please get your forms and dues to me as soon as possible!

Anyone referring a new member this year will be included in a drawing for a gift in the spring. So please spread the word about our wonderful club and our October events - the General Meeting on 16th and the Barn Bash on the 24th.

I'd also like your help. If anyone belongs to a neighborhood association that has a greeter who welcomes new residents, would you please give me his/her contact information? I would like to ask this person to hand out a Newcomers brochure with any welcome packages or gifts. Thank you for your help!

Meg Vaillancourt - Membership

If you haven't already, please remember to renew your membership. A form is included with this newsletter.

Parting Notes...

Hey! Do you know this will be your last newsletter if you don't renew your membership now? We've even included a handy dandy membership application with this newsletter just to make it easier for you. So please don't wait another minute!

Hudson Newcomers is now online. You can find us at *HudsonNewcomers.org*. Check out the site, join the bulletin boards, and find out what's new with the Hudson Newcomers!

Newcomer News

Hudson Newcomers Club

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Mark Your Calendars

October 7

Chick Flicks - See page 3 for details

October 15

Fashion Show Planning Meeting
7:30 PM Starbucks Rt. 91, Hudson

October 16

Newcomers Monthly Program with Chefs Meredith Deeds and Carla Snyder. Ladies Night Out follows.

October 23

Culture Club Outing - See page 3 for details

October 24

Barn Bash at The Heritage Barn in Stow 7:00 PM.

November 12

Chick Flicks

November 20

Newcomers Monthly Program with Interior Designer Cindy Bailey



We've Got a New Logo!

With this issue we are happy to reveal the new logo for Hudson Newcomers Club. Our existing logo served us well for many years, but we thought an updated logo might be both more recognizable and easier to reproduce in a variety of printed materials.

Board member Jane Golz submitted a dozen ideas to the board, including landmarks of Hudson and other graphics symbolic of welcoming newcomers to our community. The board voted on the traditional colonial door as a meaningful symbol of Hudson. Jane explained, "The six panel door is a classic example of Western Reserve Architecture. A similar door is on most of the Century homes as well as the newer homes in Hudson." While our name tags at meetings will carry a pineapple (a symbol of welcome) all of our stationery and signage from now on will carry the new logo.

