

## OWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER

*"Older Wiser Loving Seniors"*

FIRST QUARTER 2010

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Happy New Year! Meeting dates for the first six (6) months of 2010 are as follows: Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, May 6, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet at the Mayflower Restaurant on Celanese Road at 11:30am. Lunch is on your own. No registration is required. Meeting starts at 12:00.

If you would like to continue to receive the quarterly Newsletter, now is the time to pay \$2.00 for the year. You may mail your dues or you may sign up at the meeting. Be sure to let the one taking your money and signing you up know the correct spelling of your name. If you have a new address, you need to let us know this right away. Only one person in the home needs to pay. If paying by check, make check payable to **City of Rock Hill**. The Newsletter is also available on the City website [www.rockhillrocks.com](http://www.rockhillrocks.com) if you would rather pull it from the computer.

Starting Monday, January 11, free play on Monday & Wednesday mornings, 9:00am till noon will resume at the Boyd Hill Recreation Center. No charge or registration.

Monday, January 11, 1:00 pm the Domino group will resume playing in the game room at Boyd Hill Recreation Center. There is no charge or registration. All Seniors interested need only to show up and let the group know you would like to join the fun. Beginners welcome!!

January 12, Tuesday morning, Exercise classes are held from 9:30am till 10:15 am. The fee for a six (6) week class is \$6.00, payable when registering. The class is led by the Boyd Hill staff.

January 12, Tuesdays at 10:30am, the Corn Hole Toss group meets. No charge or registration. All seniors are welcome to come join in the fun at Boyd Hill Recreation Center.

January 13, Wednesday, Line Dance Class will start at 10:00am at the Boyd Hill Recreation Center. The fee is \$6.00 for a six(6) week session and registration is required. (You may register at the first class.)

Each Thursday the seniors meet at the Strikers Family Bowling Lanes, 9:00am and bowl three games. The price for each game is \$1.75 for seniors. You do not have to join a league or pay a fee if you can not be there each week. Just show up and join the group when you are able to attend. Lots of fun and you do not have to be a seasoned bowler. Good way to get experience!

I will be going to a meeting in South Carolina Senior Sports Classic this month and will have the application for the Senior State games in Florence SC when I return. I will try to let everyone that usually goes to the games know how they can get an application if they have not already received one. Please tell anyone you know that may be interested in attending the games this year to get in touch with me and I will be glad to send them the information I have available at the time. As usual, they will be held in May, at Francis Marion University but I can not tell you the exact dates at this time.

The Senior Valentine party will be Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and the St. Patrick's Day Party will be Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Both will be at Boyd Hill Center. More details will be announced later.

The Special Olympic Bowling Tournament will be held on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 1, 2010, at Strikers Bowling Lanes. We would like to have the volunteers who have helped in the past return and help with the athletes during the tournament and also would like to have more folks volunteer to come and help. You do not have to bowl. You will remind and/or help the athlete get up to the lane when it is his or her time to bowl. This is a very rewarding way to start your volunteering. You do not have to attend each day. If you

can only help on one of the days, that is fine. Please call Kathy Covington @329-5624 or Carolyn Snyder @ 329-5626 and give us your name and when you will be able to help. Thanks -----in advance.

I am working on the itinerary for the year for our trips but I need more information on some to complete the schedule. I will do a separate mailing as soon as I have this complete. I do have the big trip for 2010 and it is as follows:

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line            Enchantment of the Seas  
Date: Leave Friday June 18 - Return June 26, 2010    (8 days)  
We will leave from Baltimore Maryland.

Ports of Call:	Fri. Baltimore, Md.	4:00pm
	Sat. At sea	
	Portland, Maine	9:00am - 4:00pm
	Saint John, New Brunswick	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Halifax, Nova Scotia	9:00am - 6:00pm
	Bar Harbor, Maine	10:00am - 7:00pm
	Boston, Mass.	7:00am - 5:00pm
	Fri. At sea	
	Sat. Baltimore, Md.	7:00am

The price is \$1885.00 per person and includes insurance, gratuity and motor coach transportation. We will not be flying....no airport hassle and luggage problems! I have reserved 10 cabins and they are all on the outside. I did this as most of the inside cabins were on a lower deck and very little price difference. You must put a deposit of \$250.00 per person down when registering and the final payment is March 31, 2010. I can only hold the cabins until February 1<sup>st</sup>.at this price. If you are interested you need to sign up early. First come...first served.

Several people have expressed a desire to have a "reunion" trip to Charm Ohio. I have checked and we can get the Lodge at the Guggisberg Inn the week of August 17 -20, 2010. I found out we can get some good Amish meals, some shopping in Berlin at the quaint shops and the Antique store and I am checking to see what else is available for us to do that we have not done before. If you are interested in doing this trip, PLEASE let me know right away. I can only hold the Inn until February 15<sup>th</sup> as they are truly in demand at this time of year. We would leave on Monday and return on Thursday. I am estimating the price to be about \$550.00. That would include motel, transportation, tax and gratuity, 3 breakfasts, 3 full course dinners. There may be more but until I know how many are interested in going I can not complete the itinerary.

For more information about anything mentioned in this letter you may contact Carolyn Snyder , (803)329-5626 and to register or pay for trips and activities you may mail a check to : City of Rock Hill, PRT Dept., Att: Carolyn Snyder, P.O.Box 11706, Rock Hill, SC 29731. Checks are made payable to: City Of Rock Hill. If you would like to pay at our Central Office it is located on the third floor of City Hall, open M-F 8am – 5pm.

Looking forward to seeing "ya all" at our activities, programs and trips in 2010!

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