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ACT 2 of the Sandhills

*Achieving Community Together
where neighbors and newcomers become friends and community becomes home*

THE MONTHLY SCOOP

April 2025



Sweet April showers do spring May flowers



President's Message

What a fun brunch at the Pinecrest Inn! I enjoyed meeting so many of you during our annual gathering. Your feedback is very helpful to implement new ideas and improvements to existing programs.

New events will be appearing in our newsletter and sent out as eBlasts. The first change you will notice is Daytrippers' commitment to offering monthly events. The events will be varied and will not always be one-size-fits-all based on agility.

Be on the lookout for a quick and easy survey sent to your email. We are interested to know what you think Act 2 is doing well and what we could improve or change. We believe all events do not have to appeal to everyone.

I am very excited about this renewed interest in more and different events. Once again, thank you for electing me president of Act2.

Best Regards,

Ginger



Quarterly Welcome Coffee

New this year, we will be offering a quarterly welcome coffee for new members. These will be hosted by either a Board member or activity chair and also attended by some of our current members (volunteers will be needed) to talk about our club with the new members. Dates and locations TBD.



Board and Activity Chair Openings

Board positions open: Membership

Activity Chair positions open: Lunch Bunch, Thirsty Thursday, Community Outreach and Sunday Social

NOTE: Debbie Anderson has agreed to take the VP position for the time being.



Singles and Solos

One of the reasons for creating this group was so members that find themselves without a place to go on holidays, don't have to be alone. Therefore, this group will be celebrating Easter Sunday with brunch at the Pinecrest Inn, 11:30 p.m., Sunday April 20. Cost is \$42pp. Contact Debbie Anderson at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com if interested by Sunday, April 6.



Book Clubs

Original Book Club

On April 28th at 12:30 the club will meet at Pat Grosethe's home, 500 Waters Dr. to discuss "The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhorn.

New readers welcome! For any questions, please call Susan Newsome at 910-621-3322.

Satiating Stories Book Club

The Satiating Stories book for April is "Incredibly Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. We will meet on April 23 at 11:30AM at #7 to discuss and dine. ***This club is at its capacity.***

Note: As we grow, if a member wants to start a new book club to accommodate more interested readers, let Ginger Equi know.



Thirsty Thursday

No TT for April. If interested in hosting a future one, call Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591, text to 910-603-3728 or email calex16@gmail.com



ACT2 Ladies Bridge

Group will play April 23 at Table on the Green 10 am – 2 pm. Contact Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or Patty Mattoon at 910-295-4510 for more information.



Dining Out

Join us for dinner Thursday, April 24 at 5:15 at the Sly Fox in Southern Pines. **Come enjoy their new and improved menu!** RSVP to Sue Keenan at 910-690-1679 or email suekeen4@gmail.com by Thursday, April 17. **Feel Free to invite a guest so we can introduce them to our club and possibly recruit them as a new member.**



Sunshine

Our Sunshine chair, Cindy Agatone, needs your help. Please email Cindy if you know of a member who is ill, lost a loved one or just needs to know that we care so that she can send a card. You can email her at mumma28@me.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Temporary Chair: Ginger Equi 704/277-7156 gingersequi@gmail.com and assisted by former Chair, Elly Moses ecmoses529@gmail.com

Current Membership: 38 singles; 29 couples for a total of 163 members.

Membership Directory Changes: Welcome Eleanor Schutt! 2273 Seven Lakes South, West End, NC 27376
910-603-2347 email: elschutt@nc.rr.com



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our hope is to start reaching out to the community to see what types of volunteer opportunities (and there are many) we can get involved in as a group perhaps once or twice a year (or more). This is very much part of our core belief of "Achieving Community Together". Any ideas of causes we could help with, send to Ginger Equi at gingersequi@gmail.com or Debbie Anderson at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com. Eventually we hope to have a person to chair this activity.



DAYTRIPPERS

Join us Friday, April 11 for Suds and Swine taking place on McDuffie Sq in Laurinburg, NC. This is a beer, BQ and music festival. Contact Catherine Mitchell at csigmat14@gmail.com or call 910-215-6216 if interested. Meet at 3 pm at Belk's parking lot (Hwy 501 side). Carpooling opportunities will be available.



If anyone would be interested in Music Bingo at Hickory Taven email Debbie at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Reminder - Newsletter articles are due on the 19th of each month. Please email articles to Debbie Anderson at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com