

Meetings, Etc.

Here is a partial listing of upcoming meetings, classes and sign-ups in South Iredell and the region. We publish announcements as space allows. Visit www.moorevilletribune.com for the full listing.

BOARD MEETINGS

MOORESVILLE TOWN BOARD

The Mooresville Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall. Agenda briefings are at 8:30 a.m. the Friday before the meeting of the month, also at town hall.

COUNTY COMMISSION

The Iredell County Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 S. Center St., Statesville.

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Iredell County Utilities Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Charles Mack Citizen Center in downtown Mooresville. Any utility representative, developer, builder, locating company or utility contractor is welcome to attend. Details: Call Dan Lauer at 704-664-1400.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DIABETES

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center hosts a diabetes support group on the fourth Monday of every other month from noon to 1 p.m. in the Burlington Room at the Charles Mack Citizens Center in Mooresville. Meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October and December. The diabetes support group is a free program open to everyone and provides education and support to diabetics and their families. Registration is not required. Call Mitzie McCurdy, director of Community Outreach, for more information at 704-660-4859 or email mitzie.mccurdy@lnrnc.com.

SUPPORT GROUP

Greysheeters Anonymous will begin meeting at Davidson United Methodist Church, 262 South St., Davidson, in the Congregational Care House across from Lake Norman Christian School. This is a 12-step recovery group, similar to Overeaters Anonymous, but uses the Greysheet Food plan specifically. The group will meet on Saturdays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. beginning Feb. 14. Note that other groups meet in this room before and after the Greysheeters meeting. For more information about the meetings, send an email to barban138@aol.com.

ALZHEIMER'S

An Alzheimer's support group meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Mooresville First Baptist Church, 150 S. Church St., Building C. Details: Call 704-663-3027.

TOPS SUPPORT

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets each Tuesday evening at the Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Point Drive in Mooresville. Weigh-in begins at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting from 6-7 p.m. For details and cost, contact Gayla Smith at topsinfo@aol.com or 704-660-9426.

FREE COUNSELING

The RiverLife Wellness Center in Mooresville, a faith-based free clinic, offers free counseling in the areas of individual, marriage and family. Also, free holistic medical consultation for those with chronic conditions. For appointments, call 704-664-7705, ext 1 (counseling), ext 2 (medical).

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

This support group is free and open to anyone who may have a gambling problem. It meets Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m. at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, 1739 Perth Road, Mooresville.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Davidson College Presbyterian Church Special

Needs Support Group is for parents of special needs children, as well as other interested adults. All are invited. Contact Linda Steber at lsteber@dcpc.org for more information and for meeting location.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

A narcotics anonymous group meets each Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m. at Watkins Chapel AME Zion Church, 606 W. Statesville Ave. Details: Call 704-528-9617.

The Lake Norman Area Chapter of Narcotics Anonymous regularly holds meetings throughout the region. To find a site and time, call 704-947-6890.

ADOPTION

Davidson United Methodist Church hosts an adoption support group which meets twice a month to offer education, fellowship, support and family fun for those considering, in the process of, or already at home with their adopted children. Register and request childcare by calling the church office, 704-892-8277. Details: Call Cheryl Mahoney at 704-895-8043.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered, Bible-based front-door recovery ministry. Christians who struggle with hurts, hang-ups or habits have a safe place within the church for recovery through CR. Weekly meetings are held at Davidson UMC in the Congregational Care House, 262 South St., each Friday from 7-9 p.m. Details: Visit www.davidsonumc.org/CelebrateRecovery or call 704-992-0944. All inquiries are held in the strictest of confidence.

A Celebrate Recovery support group meets each Thursday for a dinner meeting from 6:30-9 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville. The group offers support and healing for alcohol and chemical dependency, enablement, emotional and sexual abuse, grief and divorce support, co-dependency and anger issues. Free dinner and child care. Details: Call Southside Baptist Church, 704-663-2892.

The Cove Church invites all to their ongoing support groups. Celebrate Recovery. Support groups include relationship issues, freedom from the effects of child abuse, weight management, substance abuse, grief and others. Join them at 7 p.m. for a time of praise and worship, informative teachings, inspirational testimonies and gender specific support groups. Call 704-655-3000 or visit www.covechurch.org for information, or come by the church on Tuesdays at 197 Langtree Road.

GRIEFSHARE

People grieving over the loss of a loved one are invited to a weekly meeting of Griefshare, which meets Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. in Room 227 at Rocky Mount UMC. Details: Call 704-528-3160.

PARENT SUPPORT

Exchange/SCAN Center offers a parent support group on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Skill Center in Statesville, 1415 Shelton Ave. Child care will be provided. Details: Call 704-878-2227.

STROKE

The Lake Norman Regional Medical Center stroke support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the War Memorial Recreation Building, 220 N. Maple St., Mooresville. Call 704-660-4859 for details or before attending as dates may change. The group will not meet in June, July and August.

NAR-ANON

A Nar-Anon meeting will be held in Room 229 on Fridays at 7 p.m. at Rocky Mount UMC, 1739 Perth Road. The meeting is open to anyone dealing with a friend or family member who is or has been addicted to drugs.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Solutions For Serenity, an Alcoholics Anonymous support group, meets each Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 121 Old Statesville Road, Huntersville.

The Lake AI-Anon Family Group meets Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m. at Williamson's Chapel

UMC on Brawley School Road in Mooresville. For 24-hour information, call 704-333-9523 or 704-523-1159.

Several chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Mooresville area each week. For locations and meeting times, or assistance with a problem related to alcohol, call the Help Line at 704-878-6404.

FIBROMYALGIA

A fibromyalgia support group meets the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church on Brawley School Road. Details: Call Dee at 704-948-7226.

COMPULSIVE EATERS

A support group for compulsive eaters, which will use Geneen Roth's theories for women who "yo-yo" between overeating and dieting, is being formed. It's free. If you're interested, call 704-301-3426.

PARTNERS IN PARENTING

Piedmont Mediation Center offers a seminar that teaches divorced or separating parents how to remain a stable force in their children's lives. Classes are held in Mooresville the first Saturday morning of even months. Details: Call 704-873-7624.

CANCER

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center cancer support group meets the second Tuesday of each month, from noon to 1 p.m., in at the hospital in meeting rooms A and B. Details: Call Connie Byers, facilitator, at 704-663-2656. Lunch is served. Registration is not required.

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Walker Family Chiropractic, 20501 N. Main St., Cornelius. Details: Call Cathy Quade, facilitator, at 704-662-0770 or Carol White at 704-489-2711.

The Lake Norman-area Presbyterian Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Child & Family Therapy Center, 125 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Details: Call 704-664-7148.

MOMS IN TOUCH

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Cathy Vaughn 704-660-9432.

CONTROLLING TEEN ANGER

Is your family having difficulty with the behavior of a teen? Are you looking for help before it gets worse? The HOT-CAT program (Help Our Teens Control Anger Today) is a free community service that brings together the youth and parent/guardian in a safe environment to work on life skills. Details: Call the Piedmont Mediation Center at 873-7624.

WAYS TO HELP

MISSION NEEDS ITEMS

The Mooresville Christian Mission is in need of non-perishable food, wheelchairs and window air conditioning units. If you have those items to donate, call the mission at 704-664-2357 to arrange a pickup.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Serenity House, a comfort care home in Mooresville, is seeking volunteers for all aspects of operating the home for those in the final stage of life. Details: Call 704-664-2004.

HELP THE ANIMALS

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous society programs, including the spay-neuter program, shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. For details on helping or contributing, call the Humane Society at 704-871-2594. Donations are tax deductible.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MOORESVILLE CENTERPIECE QUILTERS' GUILD

The Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild meets the second Monday of each month

from 10 a.m. to noon at the South Iredell Senior Center, 202 N. Church St. Meetings include a program, demonstration, lecture or mini-workshop and a "Show and Tell" of members' projects. Visitors are welcome and allowed one "free" visit before joining. The fourth Monday, except December, is a quilt workday in the guild room at the senior center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Details: Carol Benson, president, at 609-432-6258 or Kandy Murray, first vice president, at 704-517-7550.

LAKE NORMAN QUILTERS

Lake Norman Quilters meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, near I-77 Exit 33. Anyone interested in learning more about quilting is welcome to attend. The group offers guest speakers, classes and many other fun events during the year. Details: Visit the website at [www.lknquilters.wordpress.com/about/](http://lknquilters.wordpress.com/about/).

HEALTH CARE EVENTS

Leading Edge Healthcare leads a group meeting on health care the first and third Tuesday of each month at Churchhill Senior Living in Mooresville. Also a forum on health care is held the last Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome. Details: Call Stuart Madow at 704-658-1200.

ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Troutman meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at Little Joe's Enrichment Center on the campus of the Barium Springs Home for Children. Details: Call Franklin Wagner at 336-266-8947.

The Mooresville/Lake Norman Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon for lunch at the Charles Mack Citizen Center. Details: Call Chick Pless at 663-1777.

The Mooresville Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at Heritage House, 494 E. Plaza Drive. Details: Call Bill Thunberg at 704-663-3430.

The Top of the Lake Rotary Club meets each Thursday for breakfast at 8:15 a.m. at George Pappas' Victory Lanes/Finish Line Restaurant, 125 Morlake Drive in Mooresville. Details: Call Stephanie Richart at 704-560-6836.

CIVITAN

The Race City Civitan Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Charles Mack Citizen Center. Details: Call Erskine Smith at 704-662-3188.

KIWANIS

The Lake Norman Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Longhorn Steak House (exit 25) in Huntersville. Details: Call 662-6040.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Mooresville/Lake Norman Exchange Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at noon at the Charles Mack Citizen Center. For details, call Paul Summerville, president, at 704-677-6900.

LIONS CLUBS

The Lake Norman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building on McKendree Road off Brawley School Road. New members are welcome. Details: Call Pat Soutullo at 704-664-7541.

The Mooresville Lions Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at George Pappas Victory Lanes. Details: Call 704-662-8570.

The South Iredell Lions Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club House, 630 Brawley School Road. Details: Call 704-664-7908.

Obituaries

Mac Allen Thomas



SHERRILLS FORD

Mac Allen Thomas, 64, of Sherrills Ford, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015. A celebration of Mac's life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at The Good Samaritan Funeral Home, 3362 North Highway 16 in Denver, N.C. The family will receive friends beginning at 12 p.m.

Donald "Don" Thomas Draves

TROUTMAN

Donald "Don" Thomas Draves, 70, of Troutman, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015. A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home of Mooresville is serving the family.

Barbara McDonald

CHARLOTTE

Barbara Carolyn Mills McDonald, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015. A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Barbara McDonald will be held at Park Road Baptist Church, 3900 Park Road in Charlotte, NC at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29. A reception and visitation will be held at the church following the service. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the McDonald family.

Barbara McDonald

CHARLOTTE

Barbara "Bobbie" Mills McDonald, 87, of Charlotte, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. McDonald.

Obituaries online

View and sign guestbooks at www.moorevilletribune.com/obituaries.

Steve Lewis is new head of Atlanta law firm

From staff reports

Mooresville native Steve Lewis has been named to lead the Atlanta law firm of Troutman Sanders LLP.

Lewis, the firm's managing partner since 2011, will assume the strategic responsibilities of Bob Webb Jr., who retires as chairman on Dec. 31. "Steve has done an

extraordinary job as Managing Partner, and the impact of his leadership is reflected in the strength of the firm today," Webb said.



Lewis

background and vision to lead Troutman Sanders into the next chapter."

Education Notes

They're graduates

» Three Mooresville students graduated this month from UNC Asheville. They are Kevin Richard Forte (Music Technology), Kelsey Ann Palmer (Health and Wellness Promotion) and Jessica Claire Smith (Interdisciplinary Studies).

» Jennifer Gandy of Mooresville has graduated cum laude from Montreat (N.C.) College, with a degree in Psychology and Human Services.

On the dean's list

Eric Marcy of Mooresville qualified for the dean's list (3.25 grade-point average) during the fall semester at Union University in Jackson, Tenn.

Teacher at NCCAT

Michael Fulton, a teacher at Mooresville Middle School, recently attended a professional development program at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee.

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