



Concord Carlisle Newcomers' Club

November 2010

To Our Members:

It's getting a bit colder outside...the days sunshine is getting shorter...the ghouls and goblins have made their annual passage...and the turkeys are running for cover...must be November in New England!

And this November has a lot to offer the Club members.

A few of our newer groups are hitting the ground running. And that's literally for the new Running Group. Janine Olson's group will be running around Concord on a monthly basis. As with all of our groups they are always looking for more members so please if you have been looking for someone to go running with contact Janine!

The Couple's Reading Group has taken on some "light" reading with their latest selection, New York by Edward Rutherford. To give everyone a chance to devour this big apple book, and it's almost 900 pages they are setting their next meeting in January.

One of our newest members is also launching a new group, Scrapbooking! Linda Wong Mueller has taken the lead and is ready to help everyone preserve their memories. Also, they will be working on paper crafts and greeting cards. So contact Linda and join her group.

The Facebook page is up and running, search for Concord Carlisle. It is very much in its infancy and hopefully more member and Groups will start using it to share their experiences. Group leaders you can create events where the members can share their thoughts and comments, pictures can be added, even videos if anyone is so inclined. This can be a great way to communicate with the group and broaden all of our horizons!

Happy Thanksgiving !!

Joe Ryan
Editor

Needlework Group

Fridays, November 5 & 19
9:30 AM-Noon

**Our hostess on the 5th will be
Alix Taylor,
42 Windingwood Lane, Lincoln,
781-257-5062**

**On the 19th, we will be at the
home of Ru Terajewicz,
28 Brigham Woods, Concord,
978-371-5904**

**Call the hostess to RSVP for the appropriate date.
This is a great opportunity to finish (start?!) those seasonal gifts before
the holiday bustle gets into full swing. Bring your favorite handwork
project, holiday-related or not, and prepare to make some progress!**

Hope to see you there!

Susan McAndrew 978-371-1108 or SEMAndrew3@hotmail.com

Men's Poker Night 1st and 3rd Fridays

This is a friendly low stakes games. We play any number of poker variations, including Texas Hold'Em, with each game named (and explained) by the dealer. Play begins at 7:30 PM and runs until about 11:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. November Poker Nights will be Friday November 5th and November 19th. Attendance is organized on a first-come, first-served basis. You can attend by registering at the club's event web site.

For more information contact Jim Philippou
jphilippou@hotmail.com

*Daytime Bridge Group
Every Friday at 1:00 PM*

The Women's Friday Afternoon Bridge Group normally meets every Friday afternoon from 1 - 3pm. We started when a former Newcomer, Nancy Sharp, extended an offer to begin a Bridge Group. She is a Master duplicate bridge player. As it turned out, almost everyone who signed up was a beginning bridge player. Under Nancy's tutelage we learned the basics and in the process we enjoyed ourselves very much. Unfortunately for us, Nancy moved. However, we decided to continue on our own. As a result, our Friday afternoons have developed into very casual bridge games with the goals of continuing to learn and to have fun. We are always open to new members who are interested in having a friendly, social time at bridge! If interested, please contact Leslie Koppel Gardner at lkoppelg@aol.com.

The Daytime Bridge Group meets most Friday afternoons from 1 - 3pm in the Club Meeting Room at 95 Conant Street in West Concord. Reminders and notification of changes will be sent by email. New members are always welcome.



**NEW INTEREST GROUP!
Scrapbooking and Papercrafts**

Are you into scrapbooking? Or want to find out more about how to preserve your family memories? Do you like making small paper crafts or greeting cards? Are you finding it difficult to schedule time to scrapbook or make paper crafts? Need the extra motivation?

Let's meet together once a month (or twice a month) to scrapbook, make photo albums, make greeting cards, get ideas, share tips, etc. and get some albums done!

First meeting will be Wednesday, November 17 from 9:30 am- 12 noon at 329 Silver Hill Rd (off Monument near the Carlisle town line)

Bring your supplies for scrapbooking.
We also will be making a simple holiday ornament out of paper.

If you are interested in attending, please email me (lindawm@gmail.com)

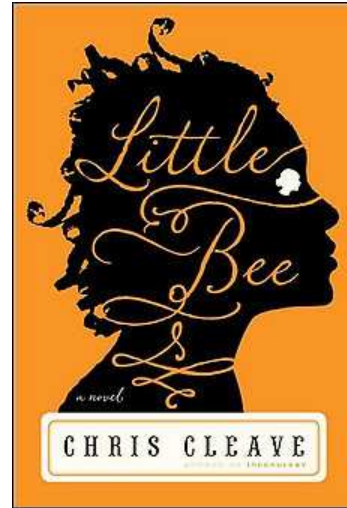
Linda Wong Mueller
Mom to Harley, JC and Garrett

Home: 978. 610.6210
(leave message if no answer)
Mobile: 978.201.0126

Daytime Book Club

The Morning Book Group will be meeting at Ros Pullman's, 193 Hutchins Road, Carlisle, on Wednesday, November 10 to discuss Chris Cleve's *Little Bee*.

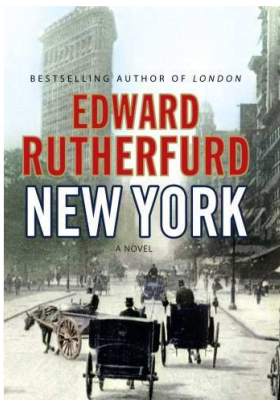
Please RSVP to Ros at pullfam@prodigy.net, or (978) 318-7928. All members are welcome to join in the discussion or to come see what we're about.



On December 8, we'll have our annual "lunch and select" meeting when we choose our book list for the coming year. If you're thinking about joining our discussions, it's a great opportunity to meet the other members and to participate in the book selections. For more information, contact Mary de Pedro at maryjdepedro@gmail.com, or (781) 862-7450.

Couples' Reading Group

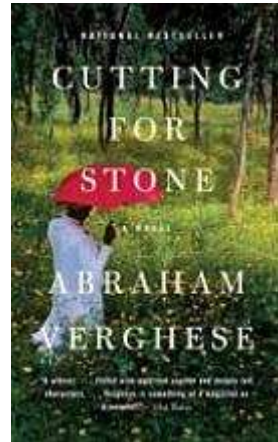
We will meet on Sunday evening January 23rd, 2011, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Frank and Carol Gannon's. Each couple will bring a dish, so that the group can have dinner together as they discuss the reading. Kathy Cuocolo and Gary Smith will lead the discussion. There's lots of time to read, so why not join us? Contact Kim Reid at reid.dkim@gmail.com or Kathy Cuocolo at kcuocolo@comcast.net to reserve your place.



New York: A Novel follows several families through the transformation of New Amsterdam into the New York City we know today. Rutherford succeeds in this multigenerational, historical novel to make each generation interesting to a contemporary audience. Each character fits into his or her time period so neatly that reading the book is like lifting a puzzle piece out of the whole for a quick viewing.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Club will meet
Wednesday, December 8th
beginning at 7:00 PM in the Club Meeting Room at
95 Conant Street in West Concord. We will
discuss CUTTING FOR STONE
by Abraham Verghese.



**There will be no meeting in November
due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Please RSVP to Leslie Koppel Gardner in order to
be put on the list for the e-vite that comes out with
the details for the evening that we meet.

Concord Carlisle Newcomers' Running Group



*Please come and join the newly formed Running Group,
meeting weekly at the Hunt Gym (90 Stow Street, Concord).*



*We will do 3-5 mile runs in and around historic Concord Center. All levels of
runners are welcome, as well as those pushing small children in jogging strollers. This is not
a competition but a chance to get out and enjoy time with your fellow members.*

*Our first run will be on **Friday, November 12th at 10 am**. Subsequent meeting dates and
times have not yet been determined, so please speak up if you are interested and have a
preference. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the schedules of those who wish to
participate*



E-mail your interest to Janine Olson at janine.olson@mssb.com

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS GROUP



Who We Are: The newly-formed Special Excursions Group was created to give Newcomers a smorgasbord sampling of various local venues, events, history of, and dining in our area, as well as a wholesome way to socialize. We may attend performing theatre, concerts or musical performances, visit historic properties, museums or art galleries, gather for picnics and/or hikes at conservations lands or Great Brook State Park, Carlisle, go apple or berry picking in season, etc. Before or after each special excursion, we will have the opportunity to visit a restaurant to socialize and share interests, whether it is over a full meal, just lunch or coffee.

When We Meet: Once monthly, throughout *most* of the year.

For More Information: Judy Hodges, Special Excursions Group Coordinator, email at judyhodges@comcast.net or by phone: 978-254-5228 before 8:30PM.

Our November Excursion

***** On Saturday, November 20 *****

**Visit to new, eclectic Japanese bakery Sweet Thyme,
followed by a lecture at the Museum of Our National
Heritage, and ending with shopping at Wilson Farms,
Lexington**

Sweet Thyme Bakery

1837 Mass. Avenue

Extremely talented Japanese style goods by way of Taiwan.

We'll meet at 12:45 pm at this bakery on Mass. Avenue, in Lexington Center
just after lunch for Japanese "Happy Hour."

Happy Hour 11:00 am to close - *Hot Coffee or tea with cheesecake or cake slice: only \$3.25*

Here's one critic's review ... "Frankly they are charging half of what they should, so buy it up! The cafe is very serene and easily the best place to chill out in Lexington. Sweet Thyme is bit more Japanese than the Japanese competition around here, and that is saying a lot. The reality is that Cindy's products are representative of Taiwan's diversity in cuisine, and then it's her own interests on top of that. It's very eclectic indeed. The iced jasmine tea had a pretty explosive bouquet, and just the right amount of sweetness. Also, this would be my first choice in Boston-area for a birthday cake. The quality is undoubtedly there and the prices, OMG. It's just underpriced for now; I think their (the owners) inexperience shows in this regard. It's your gain!"



Next we'll travel south on Mass. Avenue about five minutes to the Museum of Our National Heritage to listen to a lecture (as below) and see the various exhibits showing that day.



At 2 PM, Richard J. S. Gutman, director and curator of the Culinary Arts Museum at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI, will hold an illustrated lecture entitled, "What Is It about Diners? More Than a Meal, That's for Sure." Gutman will elaborate based on 40 years of eating and research. The lecture complements the exhibition, "Night Road: Photographs of Diners by John D. Woolf." Free. But it's always nice to give a small donation.

Following our museum lecture and exhibit tour, we'll drive five minutes south on Mass. Ave. to Wilson Farm to shop for truly fresh produce at fair market prices. The farm will be abundantly supplied with all kinds of treats for Thanksgiving! It's quite a treat to go here.



**10 Pleasant Street, Lexington
(Just off of Mass. Ave. and Route 2)**

Please contact Judy Hodges at judyhodges@comcast.net or 978-254-5228 before 9PM and by Thursday, November 16, if you would like to attend this event.

CCNC Events - November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 9:30 AM - Needlework Group 1:00 PM – Daytime Bridge 7:30 PM - Men's Poker Night	6
7	8	9	10 10:00 AM – Daytime Book Group	11	12 10:00 AM – Running Group 1:00 PM – Daytime Bridge	13
14	15	16	17 9:30 AM – Scrapbooking	18	19 9:30 AM - Needlework Group 1:00 PM – Daytime Bridge 7:30 PM - Men's Poker Night	20 12:45 PM – Excursion
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving!	26 1:00 PM – Daytime Bridge	27
28	29	30	December 8 th Daytime Book Lunch and Select 7:00 PM - Evening Book Group			