



**ASHEVILLE, NC
SCHEDULE and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special Outings and Announcements FEBRUARY 2010

Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, February 8 th	Members continue to give back to the community by volunteering at Manna Food Bank.
Monday, February 15 th	Members will continue exploring the Arboretum by visiting one of their travelling exhibits from Pennsylvania: <i>"The Scoop on Poop."</i> This exhibit combines hard science with a wealth of video, brightly paneled displays, and funny, interactive games exploring that thing that all animals do!
Monday, February 22 nd	Members are still exploring options for this day's outing, but choices include beginning to tour some of the local churches with historical and architectural significance.

Important Announcements

<p>HELP! Volunteers needed for Pet Soup trips! Members would love to continue volunteering at the Brother Wolf Canine Rescue's "Pet Soup" shelter for cats and dogs. But we need one adult volunteer to join us every time we go! We've decided to cut back our volunteer plans to one Tuesday a month. Please talk to Julie if you can help! Or call the office at 274-0570.</p>
<p>Every Wednesday: Chef Matt Chatham will continue to join us every Wednesday to help us learn delicious new recipes. Please remember that we need every Member to bring in their assigned ingredients in order to make our projects a success!</p>
<p>Every Thursday: Friend of Hinds' Feet Farm, Reggie Vickers, has discovered a book from a local author that he is passionate about and kind enough to share with the Members! Reggie has taken the principles in <i>"Life is a Verb: 37 Days to Wake Up, Be Mindful, and Live Intentionally"</i> by Patti Digh, and created a personalized series of sessions that will challenge members to change their focus from "What" they want to be - to "Who" they actively want to be. The Members are SO thankful and excited about this enlightening opportunity!</p>
<p>Every Monday starting 2/15: Friend of Hinds' Feet Farm, Christine Moody, has graciously agreed to share her knowledge with the Members! She is a Massage Therapist at Care Partners and a certified yoga instructor. She will join the group every Monday afternoon to help start the week off in a healthy direction.</p>
<p><i>Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm!</i></p>

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Mondays in February 2010

9:00 to 10:00 am

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Out and About (R,P,F): Every Monday we will leave home base for a new adventure! On 2/8, we will continue our work volunteering at Manna Food Bank. On 2/15, Members will continue exploring exhibits the Arboretum offers. And on 2/22, we are still keeping our options open for exciting Asheville locations. Each destination will to be defined by Members one week in advance of each trip.

12:00 to 1:00pm

Brown Bag Lunch (S): The Hinds' Feet Farm community will bring their own lunch.

Quotable Quotes (C): Inspiring quotes will be shared daily at lunch to encourage contemplation of bigger themes, and Members have enjoyed sharing their thoughts with each other as a group. This month the quotes will be based around the same theme as Thursdays' session on "*Life is a Verb.*"

1:00 to 1:50 pm

Yoga (R, E, P): A volunteer leader, Christine Moody, will help Members get back in touch with their physical bodies through stretches and fun movement activities. This session helps Members to be more mentally focused as well. Christine is dedicated to being respectful of each Member's unique comfort and ability level.

1:50pm to 2:00pm

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Cultural Explorations (C,A,S): Take a journey with us to learn more about cultures! Members will dip their toes in the waters of Africa to celebrate Black History month. Other areas up for exploration may include American Sign Language and deaf cultures, pottery found in multiple traditions, and movement therapy in Asian cultures. Members will also choose and begin learning about an area that fascinates them, and then lead other Members in learning as they share their interests.

AND

10:00am to 12:00pm Once a Month

Volunteering at the Animal Shelter (V): Hinds' Feet Farm Members continue to contribute to the community by helping Brother Wolf Canine Rescue's "Pet Soup" shelter. We enjoy walking the dogs, playing with the cats, and helping out with tasks that keep the shelter running smoothly.

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Body Awareness (P,F): Members will explore their physical bodies through art and movement. We will explore our appreciation and respect for our bodies, and learn how to nourish and nurture ourselves through our bodies. Members will also delve into the topic of nutrition and how it affects our bodies and our lives.

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Chef Matt's Café (C,F,V): Matt, the cousin of one of our Members, is a professionally trained, experienced chef that will continue to help Members learn some skills in the kitchen! He will join us weekly to help Members learn simple recipes to take home and share. Members will each be responsible for bringing an assigned food item on these days, so remember to add these things weekly to your shopping lists!

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Spiritual Journeys (E,C,S): Prompted by short, reflective videos and led by a volunteer from Foster church, Jaela Cornejo, Members discuss personal beliefs and attitudes. Each Member's feelings form their beliefs and determine who they are, what they do, and how they interact. Members will become more self-aware while expressing themselves and will practice patience while they respectfully listen to fellow Members.

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Crafty Hands (A): Members engage in a variety of art projects geared toward expressing their creativity, exploring different art mediums (paint, oil pastels, clay), and making marketable creations to raise the funds that make our many outings possible. New project ideas range from jewelry making, to sand art, to weaving. Members will begin to work toward fundraising projects.

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Living Life (S,E,C): A volunteer leader, Reggie Vickers, helps Members work toward living life more fully as they explore what it means to: wake up to the world in the moment, mindfully examine the choices that make us who we are, and intentionally create a path to move towards one's desire(s). Reggie has based the ideas he shares in this session on the book, "*Life is a Verb: 37 Days to Wake Up, Be Mindful, and Live Intentionally*" by Patti Digh.

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