



CARING FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE SANDHILLS



APRIL PROGRAMS

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 Program: Prayer Breakfast*

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 Topic: China and India Arise

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 Speaker: Richard Lemke
 Topic: The Secret Service

***Note that this is the Prayer Breakfast! 7:00 am**

We meet at noon on Wednesdays at the
 National Golf Club, Midland Road, Pinehurst.
 Prospective members will receive a free lunch!

**BUILDER'S CUP TO
 MARSHALL BERG**

The Builder's Cup Committee seeks each year someone who has "by unselfish personal service, without hope of personal gain...outstandingly contributed to the up-building of the Sandhills Section." It was first awarded in 1927.

Marshall Berg, this year's winner, has made many unselfish contributions of talent, energy, and perseverance to a substantial number of organizations and activities in the Sandhills. Here are some of his 'credentials', starting with something familiar:

- ❖ Past President of the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills
- ❖ President of the Moore County Chapter of the NC Symphony; during his tenure, helped raise funds to improve electrical systems and acoustics in the Robert E. Lee Auditorium
- ❖ Board member of the Ruth Pauley Lecture Series, Lawn and Tennis Community, and the Arts Council of Moore County
- ❖ Chairman of the Whispering Pines Planning and Zoning Board
- ❖ Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities from 1991 to the present; 14 years as a board member, 4 years as vice president, 3 years as president.
- ❖ During his presidency of Weymouth Center, the organization raised more than half a million dollars to restore and save the Boyd House
- ❖ Energetic support of the Head Start School project and of the Head Start Music program
- ❖ Received the Meritorious Service Award from President Reagan

Marshall was originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa; quit high school to serve in The Navy; graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in English Tudor

History. And by the way, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He worked for the Department of State, which sent him to Princeton for graduate study. Marshall worked as a Foreign Service Officer with State and with the US Information Agency, serving in Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Upper Volta. He is fluent in several foreign languages.

Marshall retired from the position of Counselor of Embassy for Public Affairs in Indonesia. It should interest us all to know that recently, he received a letter from the Commanding General of the US Marine Corps Recruiting Command, asking him to sign up and go to Iraq! The letter said the following:

"As a Marine, the training you will receive is second to none. We'll push your physical and mental limits beyond anything you've ever known, giving you the self-discipline, responsibility, and confidence to face any challenge that comes your way." Marshall is still a bit busy here these days, and hasn't given us his decision...but I am convinced that he is ready!



*Congratulations to Marshall Berg,
 Winner of the 2006 Builder's Cup.*

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 Program: Prayer Breakfast, Holiday and Prayer Breakfast Committee
 Speaker: Pastor Scott Homesley, Our Savior Lutheran Church

APRIL 11

Invocation: Susan Holmes
 Introduction: Marshall Berg
 Speaker: Mohsin Ali
 Topic: China and India Arise
 As Diplomatic Editor for the Reuters News Agency (London), Moshin Ali covered major conferences and summit meetings around the world. Later, for the Times of London, he reported on the White House, State Department, Defense Department, and NASA.

APRIL 18

Invocation: Bill Smith
 Introduction: Jim Dawson
 Topic: Piquet Music Festival, PMF Committee

APRIL 25

Invocation: George Hillard
 Introduction: Andi Korte
 Speaker: Taylor Williams, Agricultural Extension Agent
 Topic: Local Produce: What Grows, How It Grows, and the Impact On Our Community
 Taylor Williams is a native of Richmond, VA and is a graduate of Davidson College with a BS in Biology; he also earned an MS in Entomology from Virginia Tech. Since 1995, he has worked for the NC Cooperative Extension in Lee, Richmond, and Moore Counties. He now serves as the Agricultural Extension Agent in Moore County.

MAY 2

Invocation: John Currie
 Introduction: Norris Hodgkins
 Speaker: Richard Lemke
 Topic: The Secret Service
 Richard Lemke is a retired Secret Service Agent. His long career included a tour protecting President George H. W. Bush and Mrs. Bush. His program will be focused on the highlights of his years of service.

SPRINGFEST

The Annual Kiwanis Springfest Fundraiser is now under way. Ten Two-Meal tickets have been sent to all members for sale or purchase. We ask that all members participate in this event, as it is one of our major fundraisers—and you know where the money goes: good causes for the children.

Tickets this year are \$12.00 each. The Springfest Committee requests that all monies or unsold tickets be returned by April 18th. This will help in planning the number of meals to be ordered. Please note that any tickets not paid for and used will be billed to the responsible member's next quarterly bill.

The Chicken Dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 27th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Southern Pines

Elementary School Gymnasium. The dinner will include Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, and Tea. Yum Yum.

The BBQ will be at Springfest in Downtown Southern Pines on Saturday, April 28th from 10:30am to 3:00pm. This meal will include Carolina BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, and Tea. Yum Yum.

Volunteers are needed to serve the meals, and signup sheets will be available at the Wednesday meetings. If you would like to help serve Friday or Saturday, but are unable to sign up at a meeting, contact Jim McNiff or Stephen Kirby.

MEMBER PROFILE:

Dick Chilian



Originally from: Son of a refugee, born in Iraq

Resides in: Pinehurst

Family: Wife, daughter, and a son with 2 grandsons

Schools: American University in Beirut; City University – New York

Occupation: International Trade

Past Jobs: Came to the US as a junior translator for the Pro-West Iraq in 1948

Hobbies/Activities: Tennis, Golf, Classical Music, Swimming

Joined Kiwanis: 1992

Other Activities: 4 days in the Fitness Center each week.

Interesting Fact: International Affairs

Favorite Quotation: I sought the Lord, and he heard me and delivered me from my fears.

UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars

Southern Pines Garden Club Parking	April 11
Rockingham Dragway Concessions	April 20-21-22
Springfest 2-Meal	April 28-29
Head Start Golf Festival	May 18
US Women's Open Golf	Jun 28-July 1

Club Assignments

Historian

4/11	Kay Beran
5/23	Bill Smith
6/20	Sid Shacknow
7/4	Russ Olson
8/15	Chris Smithson
9/19	Jay St John

Invocation

04/04	Steady Meares
04/11	Susan Holmes
04/18	Bill Smith
04/25	George Hillard
05/02	John Currie



April Birthdays

4/01	Vincent Kaehler
4/02	Chris Dunn
4/04	Susan Holmes, Jim Tart
4/09	Arthur Parker
4/17	Courtenay Hoag
4/19	Chalk Broughton, Lois Holt
4/21	Cindi Carr, Evans Neville
4/23	Chad McGlothlin
4/24	Farrell Bushing
4/30	Harold Garner