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Hampton Cove Community Picnic March 4th

Saturday, March 4th

11am to 2pm

Location: To be announced

Have lunch and meet your neighbors.

The HCOA board will be hosting a community picnic on March 4th to give residents the opportunity to socialize, meet their neighbors and enjoy lunch. The picnic will be from 11am to 2pm. This is a rain or shine event for Hampton Cove Residents, and you will receive an invitation from Schwan Home Services with more details and the location description. If you do not receive an invitation, please contact our office.

This a social event and will have entertainment for children including a moon bounce, other similar activities and a magician. Russell Davis will work his magic up close and personal and provide a show near the end of the event.

HEMSI will be on hand with an ambulance and their Search Dog Unit. The Search Dog Unit is an all volunteer unit that specializes in land and water searches for

missing persons. The Huntsville Police Department D.A.R.E. car will be on hand along with several police officers to introduce community kids to the D.A.R.E. program. Representatives of Huntsville city services will be on hand to get acquainted with residents.

Schwan Home Services will be providing lunch from 11am to 2pm. Schwan will be preparing food on site with the traveling professional kitchen shown at the bottom of this page.

Volunteers will be needed to staff the children's play areas. Contact the office at 533-6005 if you can volunteer.

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HCOA Annual Dues

Deadline to avoid late fee

January 31st



The Schwan Home Service traveling kitchen will be providing lunch to the Hampton Cove Community Picnic on March 4th.

Hampton Cove News

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Hampton Cove Garden Club News

On Feb. 16, 2006 at 2705 Hampton Cove Way, Geoff Bennett of Bennett Nursery will present "*Timely Advice for Your Garden.*"

On March 16, at 2914 Madrey, Lane Suzanne McKinney will present "*Ikebana, The Art of Japanese flower arranging*". She is a master gardener, and will share how it relates to current floral design within the garden club.

On April 20, 2006 at Cove United Methodist Church, Pat Hamilton will present "*It's Not Rocket Science,*" a free flowing interactive program. Pat will provide information on container gardening and proper plant placement. All Meetings start with a 9am social and the presentation starts at 9:30am.

For details about meetings of the Hampton Cove Garden Club or reservations call Marie Hill 534-2050 or Regina

Prime Timers

Social Group for Hampton Cove residents 50 and above!

The Hampton Cove Prime Timers co-chairs for 2006 are Dotty and Larry Curran and Cherie and Julian Allred. A number of events have already been planned. Anyone interested in joining this group should call Dotty at 533-5497 or Cherie at 534-4861.

IMPORTANT! If you were on the email list last year and your email address has changed, please call Dotty or Cherie with your new email address. Email is our main communication tool, and if we don't have your correct address, you will miss announcements about activities.

A Valentine Event! Chocolate Lovers Afternoon Delight

A letter from the Hampton Cove Alliance

As you saw in the last issue of the Heron, The Hampton Cove Alliance (HCA) was formed in October by concerned neighbors to stop this quarry, and also the earlier one planned on the east side of Gurley mountain, before the State issues permits to operate. Neighborhood volunteers in each Hampton Cove community have obtained over 750 petition signatures to date. In addition over 4000 postcards have been signed and delivered to key State, County and City officials requesting their support. The HCA now has "no Quarry" bumper stickers available for your vehicle, has erected a "Stop the Quarry" Banner sign on Old Hwy 431 across from the Firehouse and has 18" x 24" yard signs, with approval from the HCOA for you to display one on your lawn. The HCA is also evaluating a billboard to inform everyone of this serious threat to our Hampton Cove community and surrounding area.

The HCA needs your help to protect our community. If you were not contacted, did not receive a flyer, would like a bumper sticker and /or a lawn sign, please contact one of the team neighbors listed on the HCA Web site www.hamptoncovealliance.com. Three other state and state sponsored environmental websites with excellent information about potential dangers of a quarry and particularly in this North Alabama area can be accessed from the HCA site also.

You can also call me,
John Oulton, HCA at 536-5538.

on Sunday, February 12 from 3 – 5 at the home of Nancy and Rich Corbeille. Guests are to bring a favorite chocolate treat or an appetizer. Reservations are due no later than Friday, February 10. For more information call Dotty Curran at 533-5497 or Nancy Corbeille at 532-4038. Complete details will be forwarded to the Prime Timers email list.