

## More TROUTVILLE Tidbits!

### St. Paddy's Smorgasbord

By Dottie Henry

On Saturday evening, March 20<sup>th</sup>, the singles of Botetourt County marched into the Troutville Town Hall to a smorgasbord of fabulous food. Kathy McGhee, a member of *The Sunshine Girls*, organized this first annual event.

The room and tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme and the color green was very evident - including the many green desserts and punch. Thanks to the Pomegranate Restaurant for donating a delicious bread pudding.

The "Luck of the Irish" brought door prizes to several people, and the karaoke mike was the hit of the night. Those who were brave enough to participate in song and dance were Dan Eastham, Wendy Beidler, Clint Switzer, Bonnie Lee, Donna Hodges, Dottie Henry and Lee Minnix. Afterwards some of the guests headed over to the Pomegranate for more entertainment.



### The Third Annual Senior Dinner Hosted by *The Sunshine Girls*

Hope to see you at the Senior Dinner on Saturday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Troutville Town Hall. If you have attended this event in the past, you know we have a blast! Please call 819-6335 by May 21<sup>st</sup> to make your reservation. Dinner will be served promptly at 5:00pm.

**It's FREE if you're over 70!**

### Cecil's Corner

By Cecil Bingham

You can tell that spring is here - Troutville Park has been filled with people and the flowers are gorgeous...what a great start for the year!!

A lot of improvements have also been made - bathrooms have been painted; the "Jalopy" children's car has been refurbished along with the seat swings; security cameras have been installed; more flowers have been planted - and the list goes on.

We have had lots of help to get all of this done. A heart-felt "thank you" goes out to the following very special people -

**John & Linda Christenson** - for the beautiful flowers.

**Friends of the Park** - for the tennis court resurfacing, security cameras, recycling bins and all the fun events.

**Raymond Whitlock** - for the many contributions of playground equipment, the re-construction of the swing seats and old "Jalopy". And especially for making the new picnic table mover....you are truly a genius!

**Terry Northington** - for his help and advice, as well as being a working partner for Raymond. Both of these gentlemen have been long-time supporters of the Troutville Park.

How wonderful it is to have friends that are willing to donate their time, energy and resources to the Town Park. Thank You.....Thank You.....Thank You!!!

**Remember.... Please help keep our park CLEAN and SAFE. Do not bring pets into the Park, and bicycles, scooters, trikes, skateboards, etc. are also not allowed in the Park.**

### THANK YOU Troutville!!

The 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND SELF-EMPLOYED / SMALL BUSINESS "SHOW & SELL" held at the Troutville Town Park on April 17 was, once again, a resounding success!! In all, the event raised close to \$984 for the Park!

A special "Thank You" to Ebenezer Methodist Church, Troutville Baptist Church, and the local Boy Scouts for their participation.

### A Successful Clean Valley Day

Thanks to all who participated and helped with this year's *Clean Valley Day*. Twenty-five orange bags were filled and volunteers ranged from four-year-old Zeb Grant cleaning up Maple Street to our own Jimmy Stevens on Valley Road. We even had a group of neighbors picking up trash on the other end of Troutville, off Catawba Road, and Patty - a member of the Ladies Exercise Class at the Town Hall - who filled three bags between the Hardees and Pilot Station....a brave woman!!!!

Special thanks to *Kav Kan Disposal* for the dumpsters they brought to the park that day.

### Let's Picnic & Pray at the Park!

**National Day of Prayer**

**Thursday, May 6, 2010 - 12:00 Noon**

"*For Such a Time As This*" is the theme for the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Observance of National Day of Prayer.

The Troutville Park prayer location is sponsored by Troutville Church of the Brethren and will be led by Pastor Chris Foster. Bring a packed lunch and we will eat together afterwards.

**Note:** This is an important event that will be held rain or shine...don't forget to bring an umbrella.

To contact **Friends of the Park** or TROUTVILLE Tidbits

P.O. Box 276, Troutville, VA 24175

540/819-6335

[www.TownofTroutville.com](http://www.TownofTroutville.com)