



**WELCOME CLUB OF HENDERSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

President's Message

Hello!

Book Clubbers and book lovers don't miss the Blue Ridge Bookfest on June 4th and 5th at the Community College in Flat Rock. Admission is free with 16 authors presenting (including Ann B. Ross) and an additional 34 authors attending with signing and book sales. Catch the details at www.blueridgebookfest.org See you there.

Ladies do you want a Romeo? Maybe you already have one at home. A new group has been proposed to begin next month. Tell Ursula at swissmiss10@bellsouth.net or any board member you have a possible Retired Old Man Eating Out candidate.

Don't forget to put the May 12th Spring Fling at Kenmure Country Club on your calendar. Our first Fashion Show with Belks, Talbot's, and Banana Moon confirmed and other merchants to be added. Join the fun and raise money for our charity, BakPak Kids.

Most of the 2010 Welcome Club Board has met their term limits of two years per position. Don't be shy – let Joan Manfre anjmanfre@gmail.com or any Board member know you are interested. Three members have already stepped forward. Thank you!

May we have a long and joyful season of spring.

**Nanette Dellamea
President, Welcome Club**



**Discover a JEWEL right here in
Hendersonville!!**

The Mountain Rug Mills at 609 N. King will open their door for us on April 8th at 10:00. There is parking just before the factory. We will tour the show room, follow the process from design to completion and go on the floor to see artisans hand hook and braid rugs.

But wait!! Then we will travel to the Flat Rock Playhouse for a behind the scenes tour!

**All for Free!! Don't Miss it.
As usual, call Ursula, 697-0322 or
Nanette, 697-5911**





SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday April 20th @ 10:00 am

Please join us for a warm, welcoming
Coffee and Conversation.

Rhoda Galvani is opening her cozy log home
for us to come together and celebrate
the passing of winter. After a
long, unexpected, cold winter, it will
be wonderful to make some new
friends and reconnect with those we
haven't seen in a while.

Co-hostesses for the Coffee are:

Ursula Van Paczkowski, Joan Manfre,
and Judy Bunting

Directions to Rhoda's: 1925 Laurel Park
Highway. From downtown, turn onto 5th Ave
East. 5th Ave becomes Laurel Park Highway.
#1925 is a log cabin on the right side of the street
at the corner of Hydrangea and Laurel Park
Highway. There is plenty of parking in front
and on the side driveway.

As always, please R.S.V.P. your reservation to:

Cathy Blair @ 693-5357,
flowersfish@morrisbb.net

Mary Boteilho @ 698-2558
boandmarv@hotmail.com

No later than Sunday April 18th, 2010.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Wendy Gregory
- 7 Catherine Blair
- 7 Mary Kauffold
- 7 Helen Rouse
- 13 Diane Soder
- 14 Pauline Trimarco
- 16 Carol Leaman
- 18 Marilyn Cullom
- 21 Diane Fitzgerald
- 26 Janet DeSimone
- 26 Margie Grissom





SPRING FLING/FASHION SHOW

DATE: May 12
TIME: 12 Noon
PLACE: Kenmure Country Club
COST: \$25.00 per person
MENU: Kenmure signature salad with
Grilled chicken breast, Dessert
and Coffee or Tea

This is our MAIN fund raising event for our charity for the year. So, please make your plans NOW to attend and bring a guest or two if you like!! We are planning a fashion show with fashions from Belkes, Banana Moon, Mast General Store, Stein Mart & Talbot's. You'll even recognize the models!! There will be door prizes, raffles, and silent auctions. Make your reservations early - this is the one event you won't want to miss!

Return this section with your check. Make checks payable to Welcome Club of Henderson County

NAME: _____

GUEST(S) _____

AMT ENCLOSED (\$25 PER PERSON) _____

**Mail completed form and check to: Rhoda Galvani, 1925 Laurel Park Highway,
Hendersonville, NC 28739**



BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Kay Lund 693-9115	13 Apr 10:00 am	Loving Frank, Nancy Horan
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Florence Younkin	13 Apr 1:30 pm	Little Women, Louisa Mae Alcott
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Pam Hults	13 Apr 10:00 am	Sister of My Heart, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Margurite Batkin at Mary Kauffold's home	15 Apr 1:00 pm	Serena, Ron Rash
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Mary Highberger 697-1143	19 Apr 7:00 pm	The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Ro Metcalf 695-7854	8 Apr 10:00 am	American Pastoral, Phillip Roth
Flat Rock Readers And Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	1 Apr 10:00 am	Tender is the Night, F. Scott Fitzgerald
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Kathleen Godwin	28 April 1:30 pm	The Garden of Last Days, Andre Dubus

BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net	Sue Kamerick 891-4890, kamersue@yahoo.com Please contact if or if not attending	2 Apr 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor 890-0412	Virginia Newsom, 696-7980	15 Apr 1:30 pm

CANASTA


GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Diane Hamilton, 890-5522	Karen Frederick, 696-1589	2 Apr, 12:30 pm
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Diane Soder, 698-9115	27 Apr, 1:00 pm

LUNCHEON 8

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Diane Soder, 698-5253	7 Apr
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Diane Fitzgerald, 694-0555	6 Apr
Group #3	Brenda Decker, 693-4254	Suzanne Best,	7 Apr

MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene, 693-9049	Jan Spicka, 891-1606	13 Apr 1:00 pm
Second Wednesday	Betsy Schwind, 697-0781	Betsy Schwind, 697-0781	14 Apr 1:00 pm
Fourth Friday	Shirley Catanese, 890-1565	Joan Rick, 694-0216	22Apr, 1:00 pm

SPECIAL INTERESTS	SPECIAL INTERESTS
<p><u>KNITWITS</u> Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771</p> <p>The April meeting will be held at the home of Pat Malick on April 22nd. To get directions and to let her know you plan to attend, contact Pat at 595-4315 or r-pmalick@morrisbb.net</p>	<p><u>MAH JONGG SEEKING SUBSTITUTES</u></p> <p>Our Welcome Club has a variety of different game groups. I am interested in gathering a NEW list of Mah Jongg players who would be available to substitute. <u>If you currently play Mah Jongg</u> and would like your name added to the NEW list of substitute players, please send me an email or give me a call. The following information is needed: Your name, phone number, email address, days of the week and/or times you are available to substitute.</p> <p>Once I gather this information, it will be available to all Mah Jongg groups upon request.</p> <p>Mary Boteilho, 828-698-2558 boandmary@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>HIKING</u> Chair, Kathleen Godwin, 692-6174</p> <p>The first hike of the year will be on April 9th in Greenville, SC starting at Cleveland Park. This is a three-mile walk mostly following the Reedy River with the turn around point at the Falls Park in town returning to Cleveland Park. We will meet at the Fresh Market parking lot at 9:30 am and car pool from there. If the weather permits, bring a lunch and we'll picnic at Cleveland Park. If the weather is chilly, we can lunch at one of the restaurants along Main St. Contact Kathleen to sign up.</p>	
<p><u>BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES</u> Chair: Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183</p> <p>We meet on the third Wednesday of each month and the theme of the gathering is at the discretion of the hostess. All attendees bring a dish to share.</p> <p>Hostess for April is Ann Christenson, 698-5126.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
	<p><u>OPERA FANS</u> Chair: Joy Charlebois, 890-3160 i-charlebois@morrisbb.net</p> <p>Our final Met in HD-Live opera performance of the season is "Armida" by Rossini on May 1st. This is a mythical story of a sorceress – played by Renee Fleming – who entralls men in her island prison. She is opposite no fewer than six tenors. The fanciful and magical tale has an epic, enchanted quality and a tremendous visual element, says the director Mary Zimmerman.</p> <p>Please join us for a day in Greenville, SC, for lunch and opera. We leave Fresh Market at 10:30 am and expect to be back by 6:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Joy.</p>

SPECIAL INTERESTS	SPECIAL INTERESTS
<p>WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?</p> <p>Learn to play RUMMY Q!!</p> <p>Its FUN and its EASY</p> <p>Call Nancy at 890-7109 for details</p> <p>NEW MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME</p>	<p><u>FUN 'N GAMES</u> Chair, Lynne Stafford, 696-1581</p> <p>This group meets on the 4th Friday of the month. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Hosts will provide games for the evening. Guests are welcome to bring games also. Hosts will take names on a first-come, first-serve basis until they reach their capacity, usually about 16-18 people. April's hostess is Karan Newbold, 693-0777.</p>

RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza 891-7109	Marilyn Wheeler 891-2293	22 April 1:30 pm

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Vicky Lieber, 890-3408	6 April, 1:30 pm

BRIDGE

Chair: Pat Blunck, 692-1329

robertblunck@att.net

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
1 st Monday	1:00 pm	Member's homes
1 st Thursday	1:00 pm	Member's homes
2 nd Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware
3 rd Monday	1:00 pm	Member's homes
3 rd Thursday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware
4 th Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware

A RECENT NOTE TO THE EDITOR FROM A WELCOME CLUB MEMBER:

“I have attended several of Ursula’s field trips, most recently Greenville in Jan. and this one (to Asheville), and wanted to let you all know how interesting and fun they’ve been. It’s probably too late to put my remarks in the newsletter but I thought it would be nice to give Ursula a plug for all the planning she does as well as how interesting and enjoyable these trips have been. Last year I attended Ursula’s field trip tour of the Flat Rock Theatre which she again has planned for next month and shouldn’t be missed. This year she has an added tour to the Mill which should be bonus. I’m looking forward to going to both and Kudos to Ursula for a job well done!!!”

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory (2010):

Gloria Fiori (John)
48 Halftimber Lane
Flat Rock, NC 28731
693-617
Formerly: CA

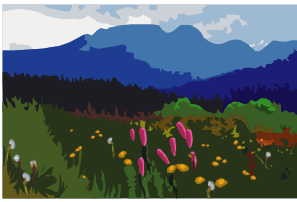
Lorraine Greco (Michael)
205 Summerfield Place
Flat Rock, NC 28731
693-8281
(c) 516-456-5790
DOB: 20 Sep
Formerly: Oceanside, NY
lorrainegreco@gmail.com

Carol Green
113 Kindy Forest Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
(c) 828-243-0126
DOB: 18 Dec
Formerly: TX, IN
Cgreen216@morrisbb.net

Lori Schutz (Jim)
617 Ferncliff Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28791
692-9441
(c) 630-738-0576
DOB: 17 Oct
Formerly: Birmingham, AL
jamesmschutz@att.net


ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

If you have anything you would like to donate to be raffled, auctioned, or used as a door prize at the Spring Fling, please contact either Rhoda Galvani (595-4771) or Nanette Dellamea (697-5911)



**1066 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791**

APRIL 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Book Club Bridge	2 Boggle Canasta	3
4  Easter	5 Bridge	6 Luncheon 8- #2 Scrabble Last Day of Passover	7 Luncheon 8 -#1&3	8 Book Club Rug Mill & Playhouse Tour	9 Hiking	10
11	12 Bridge	13 Book Clubs Mah Jongg	14 Mah Jongg	15 Book Club Boggle Bridge	16	17
18	19 Book Club Bridge	20 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION	21 Brunches and Lunches	22 Mah Jongg KnitWits Rummy Q	23 Fun 'N Games	24
25	26 Bridge	27 Canasta	28 Book Club	29	30	