



WELCOME CLUB NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2011

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings, Ladies!

By now we have all noticed the daffodils, crocuses, flocks of birds and longer days. I hope you are able to get outside and enjoy this coming of spring.

Welcome Club general activities and events are being planned and your help is needed! As we reveal the details we hope you will mark your calendar to attend and become involved. Meet some of our newest members and some you may not have met before. These events will help fundraising for our selected charity, IAM, as well as provide some enjoyable socializing.

Please think about helping out in some way. This is *your* club! Membership has been down over the past few years and if our Club is to survive, it will take a collective effort from all our members. So, share your expertise! Can you bake for a coffee? Can you help us get a raffle donation? Working behind the scenes is how I made some of my good friends from our Club years ago! This is one reason I accepted being President again – because I am grateful for these friendships.

Working together on an event will strengthen our club. The Board of directors is here to provide momentum,

manage finances, establish committees, organize fundraising and keep records/history of the Club. We invite you to share your ideas for an event, a speaker or an activity group. Please join us in supporting the Club as a whole so you can continue to participate in the parts of the club you most enjoy.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at my "President's Event" on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm when Dr. Kenneth Orbeck will answer questions and discuss health issues pertinent to women 'our age'! Location is Agudas Israel Congregation, 54 Morris Kaplan Drive in Laurel Park. Please RSVP and get directions: 693-9838. Light refreshments will be served.

Take care of yourself not only for your own sake, but for those who love you.

*Francine*



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

6	Wendy Gregory
7	Cathy Blair
7	Mary Kauffold
7	Helen Rouse
13	Diane Soder
18	Marilyn Cullom
21	Diane Fitzgerald
26	Janet DeSimone
26	Margie Grissom



## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Think spring and join us for coffee and conversation at the home of Florence Younkin. This is our chance to meet new people, make new friends, and enjoy and reconnect with those we haven't seen for a while. For newcomers, this is a great way to meet people in a small, informal gathering.

The date: April 19, 2011, 10:00 am  
The place: The home of  
Florence Younkin  
4 Brighton Court  
Flat Rock, NC 28731

Our co-hostesses for the event will be Diane Fitzgerald, Corinne Maier, Cynthia McCurdy, and Carole Repici.

Please respond by April 17 to Jane Barbaccia at 458-1763 or Sue Hatch at 890-0151 or [suehatch@morrisbb.net](mailto:suehatch@morrisbb.net).

Directions to Florence's home:

From Hendersonville: Take 25 South (Church St). At the junction of 25S and 176 (Fresh Market on your right) go straight through traffic lights onto 225 (Greenville Hwy). Go about 4 miles. You will pass Flat Rock Playhouse, St. John in the Wilderness, Woodfield Inn, and Kenmure. Shortly after the Kenmure entrance (on your right), turn left into the Claremont subdivision. Go 7/10 of a mile on Claremont Drive, turn left on Sunningdale, and then right on Brighton Ct (first street). Go straight through the cul-de-sac into the drive. You can park in the cul-de-sac.

From I26: Take Exit 53. Take Upward Rd to the end. (You will go straight across 176 and Upward Rd becomes Highland Lake Road. You will pass a golf course.) Turn left onto 225 and follow directions above. It is about 2 miles to the Claremont entrance from the point that you turn onto 225.

If you get lost, call Florence at 697-7186.

## BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES

Chair: Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

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.

The hostess for April will be Ann Christenson.

## FUN 'N GAMES

Chair: Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 7pm. 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. The hostess for April is Bennie Santistevan at 243-1151.

## KNITWITS

Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771

Our April meeting will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Joy Charlebois. Please call Joy at 890-3160 to reserve a spot and get directions.

## OPERA FANS

Chair: Joy Charlebois, 890-3160

These productions are seen via satellite on a large movie screen as they are being performed live in New York by the Metropolitan Opera.

April 9<sup>th</sup> will be Rossini's *Le Comte Ory* starring Juan Diego Florez and Joyce DeDonato.

Also in April, on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, is Strauss's *Capriccio* with a running time of three hours.

More information is available at:

<http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/>

Please call Joy for ticket procedure and more information.



## **THE CHARITY CORNER**

By Mary Boteilho

One of the objectives of Welcome Club is to promote charitable and civic causes. Each year, Welcome Club members jointly select the charity for our financial gifts. "Charity Corner" will shed some light about our selected charity and things that each of us can do to make a personal difference.

This month the focus is the IAM Food Pantry  
64% of the clients who walk through the doors of IAM are assisted by the food pantry. In 2009 – 10,308 families received food.

A typical food order contains enough food for three balanced meals a day for each person in a family for five days. Pantry orders include personal care items, such as soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant & disposable razors.

IAM's immediate need for March and April:  
Canned meats, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, baby food, peanut butter, jelly & jam, rice and canned pasta, toothbrushes & toothpaste.  
No open packages or home-canned items can be accepted.

Donations can be dropped off at IAM located at 210 Ehringhaus Street, at 3<sup>rd</sup> St, in Hendersonville, M-F, between 9-4. Donations are tax deductible.

Think about picking up a few extra items during your next shopping trip and drop them by IAM.... "offering a hand up, not a hand out" ...

Please let us know your thoughts on "The Charity Corner", by sending an email to: [boandmary@hotmail.com](mailto:boandmary@hotmail.com)



## **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION** **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Please join us for coffee and conversation at the lovely log home of Rhoda Galvani.

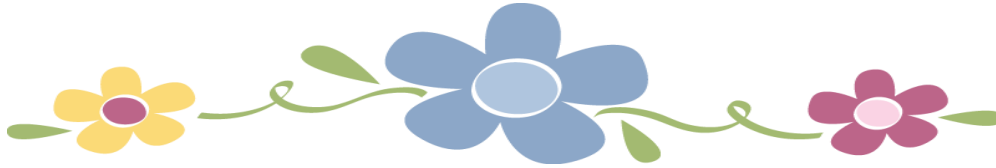
The Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 10:00am  
The Place: The home of Rhoda Galvani  
1925 Laurel Park Highway  
Laurel Park, NC 28739

Co-hostesses for the Coffee are Tina Capogna, Linda Holt, Donna McCall, and Elaine Maimone.

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

As always, please RSVP your reservation to Jane Barbaccia (458-1763) or Sue Hatch (890-0151, [suehatch@morrisbb.net](mailto:suehatch@morrisbb.net))





## **SPRING FLING AND GAME DAY**

**DATE: TUESDAY MAY 17, 2011**  
**TIME: 11:30 AM**  
**PLACE: HENDERSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON**

Join us for our Annual Spring Fling Fund-Raiser for our charity IAM

Break out your special spring hat and bring your favorite game to play with your friends after a wonderful luncheon buffet.

The menu includes salad, grilled salmon, honey pecan chicken, wild rice pilaf, potatoes, vegetables, dessert table, coffee & tea.

Deadline for reservations: 9 May 2011  
Sorry, no refunds.

**Please return the form below as your reservation**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUEST(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$25 PER PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form and check to:**

**Bennie Santistevan**  
**510 W. Chestnut Drive**  
**Hendersonville, NC 28739**

**Questions? Call Bennie at 243-1151**

## BRIDGE

Chair: Helen Rouse, 692-3827

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	1:00 pm	Member's Homes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware



## BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 <a href="mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net">evlieber@bellsouth.net</a>	Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	1 April, 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412	Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792	14 April, 1:30 pm



## BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK/AUTHOR
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Mara Pasternack 890-4728	11 April 2011 10:00 am	The Reliable Wife, Robert Goolrick
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Jodi Scott	12 April 2011 1:30 pm	Breakfast with Buddha, Roland Merullo
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Suzanne Green	12 April 2011 10:00 am	No Ordinary Time Doris Kearns Goodwin
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Cathy Blair 693-5357	21 April 2011 1:00 pm	The Unnamed Joshua Ferris
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Karan Newbold	18 April 2011 7:00 pm	One Amazing Thing Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Ro Metcalf 685-7854	14 April 2011 10:00 am	Year of Wonders Geraldine Brooks
Flat Rock Readers and Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Leslie Baer	7 April 2011 10:00 am	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Carole Repici	27 April 2011 1:30 am	Cutting for Stone Abraham Vergese



### CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Diane Soder, 698-5253	26 April 2011, 1:00 pm



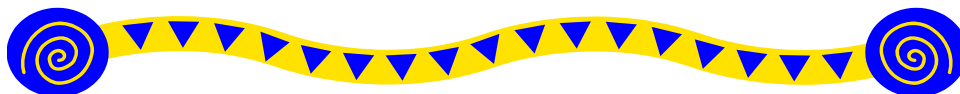
### LUNCHEON 8'S

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Elaine Moyzis, 606-7676	6 April
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Corinne Maier, 595-4586	5 April



### MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Every Monday	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Rotation	4, 11, 18, & 25 April 12 noon
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	Barb Orolin 692-8306	12 April 1:00 pm



## RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Gerry Schroer, 890-4484	28 April, 1:00 pm

We are accepting new players for a new game day to play Rummy Q on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Our first game will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please reply to Nancy Chiarenza at [nchiare@yahoo.com](mailto:nchiare@yahoo.com) if you are interested in becoming a regular or a sub player. Location of game to be advised upon receipt of your email response.



## SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Jane Litsky	5 April 2011, 1:30 pm

## MEMBERSHIP

Please make the following additions to your new Membership Directory:

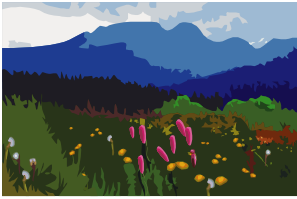
Iliana Giraut (Horacio)  
612 Vista Falls Road  
Mills River 28759  
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Formerly: WV  
[higiraut@att.net](mailto:higiraut@att.net)

Eloise Murray (Bob)  
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696-3402 (31 May)  
Formerly: TX  
[eloisemurray@msn.com](mailto:eloisemurray@msn.com)

Patty Small (Doug Kenny)  
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Hendersonville, NC 28739  
697-2888 (12 Mar)  
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A special THANK YOU from the Newsletter Editor to JOHN CUDD, spouse of member Linda Cudd, for recommending the use of the font Century Gothic for the Newsletter. It uses far less Ink when you print your Newsletter – better for You and Better for our environment!! Thanks, John!



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Hendersonville, NC 28791

## APRIL 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Boggle	2
3	4 Mah Jongg	5 Luncheon 8 Scrabble	6 Luncheon 8	7 Book Club Bridge	8	9 Opera Fans
10	11 Book Club Bridge Mah Jongg	12 Book Clubs (2) Mah Jongg	13	14 Book Club	15	16
17	18 Book Club Bridge Mah Jongg	19 COFFEE & CONVERSATION  1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER	20 Brunches & Lunches	21 Boggle Book Club	22 Fun 'N Games  GOOD FRIDAY EARTH DAY	23 Opera Fans
24  EASTER SUNDAY	25 Bridge Mah Jongg	26 Canasta  LAST DAY OF PASSOVER	27 Book Club	28 KnitWits Rummy Q	29  ARBOR DAY	30