



**Welcome Club of Henderson County  
August 2009**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Hello,**

**Our next event is the General Membership Meeting of July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Henderson County Court House. Shirley has set up a tour of the museum. Leave time after the meeting if you have not toured.**

**Remember to bring your ideas, comments, suggestions, questions, and requests to the meeting. Don't be shy, but for those who would prefer a paper form will be supplied. If you are interested in expanding your role in Welcome Club, let a board member know at the meeting. Our door prize is a 60 minute massage that is sure to whisk away all your stresses. Being on Main Street will give us a great excuse to walk to one of the restaurants for a pleasant lunch with old and new friends. With all the coupons for buy-one-get-one-free menus, we can afford to be generous. Take this opportunity to enjoy the good life.**

**Cool down with Coffee and Conversation on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Call one of our new members listed in the Newsletter and offer a ride. It's always easier to join the crowd with another. We have all been the new one. Call Cathy Blair at 693-5357 to reserve your spot. See the details in the Newsletter.**

**August is the only month without a federal US holiday. Therefore, some bizarre ones are offered for your enjoyment:**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> : National Ice Cream Sandwich Day**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> : National Watermelon Day**

**August 6<sup>th</sup> : Wiggle Your Toes Day**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>: International Left Hander's Day**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>: National Thriftshop Day**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> : Be an Angel Day**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> : Kiss-and-Make-Up Day**

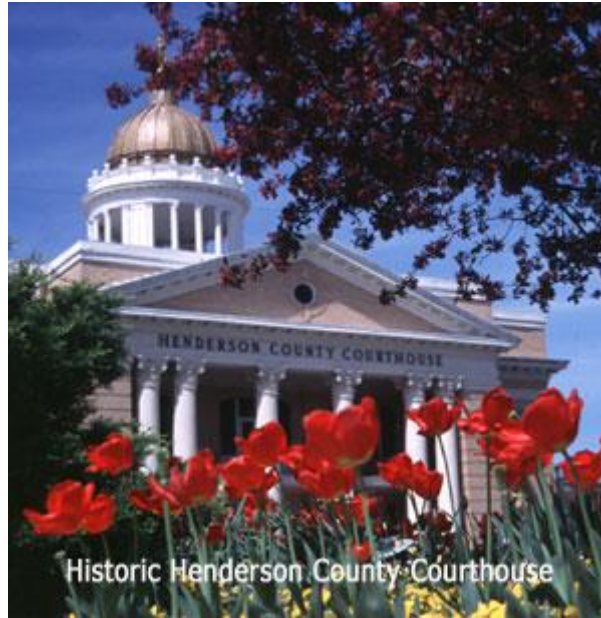
**August's birthstone is the gorgeous green Peridot which has been given the meaning of married happiness. With all of this what more could we hope for except the flowers of the month, poppies and gladiolas!**

**Wishing you flowers, fun days, and friends.**

**Nan**

# **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 AM**



## **General Meeting and Guided Tour of the Henderson County Historic Courthouse**

**The meeting will be held in the Community Room on the second floor of the Henderson County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.**

**A guided tour of the Courthouse will follow the meeting. There is no charge for the tour. Donations will be accepted.**

**Be sure to visit the Gift Shop as it holds many great gift ideas!**

**Third Thursday** **1:30 pm**

Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412

The August meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> will be at the home of Linda Fitzpatrick, 698-8128.

**First Friday** **1:30 pm**

Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net)

The August 7<sup>th</sup> game will be at the home of Gail Brown. Please contact Gail at 692-2345 or [Brown.wp@juno.com](mailto:Brown.wp@juno.com) if you will or will not be attending. BRING A FRIEND!

**BOOK CLUBS****Eight Groups**

**If you are not currently in a book club and would like to join a book club, please contact Ursula Von Paczkowski at 697-0322.**

**Morning 1 (Tuesday) (11 Aug)** **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Nan Hess, 697-3679

Book: The Last Time They Met, Anita Shreve

**WNC Readers (11 Aug)** **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Book: The Story of Edgar Sawtelle, David Wroblewski

**Second Tuesday Book Bugs (11 Aug)** **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Kathy Bachand

Book: Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Ann Shaffer

**Thursday Afternoon Book Club (20 Aug)** **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Beth Fagan, 891-9652

Book: Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson

**Ladies of the Evening Book Club (17 Aug)** **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

No information available at press time

**Page Turners Book Club (13 Aug)** **10:30 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Jane Litsky, 697-8781

Book: Story of Edgar Sawtelle, David Wroblewski

## BOOK CLUBS, Continued

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (6 Aug) 10:00 am

Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; [terrygood730@mchsi.com](mailto:terrygood730@mchsi.com)  
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; [nanette720@hotmail.com](mailto:nanette720@hotmail.com)

Hostess: Terry Goodfield

Book: How Green is My Valley, Richard Llewellyn

The Blue Ridge Readers (26 Aug) 1:30 pm

Mary Boteilho, 698-2558

Leader: Harriett Stafford

Book: Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert

## BRIDGE GROUPS

Many Groups

**ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS:** Anyone interested in participating in a new bridge group, please contact Pat Blunck at [robertblunck@att.net](mailto:robertblunck@att.net) or 692-1329. I will be forming new groups as soon as there are enough players. Each group will need a chairperson to facilitate the group. At present I have 2 members interested. This is for anyone who wants to play, whether or not you are already in a group. New members not currently in a group will be given first choice.

Evening Ladies Only 7:00 pm

Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

Daytime Ladies Many Groups

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (1:00 pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – meet at Ace Hardware Store (1:00 pm)

4<sup>th</sup> Monday – meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (1:00 pm)

## BRUNCHES AND LUNCHESES HOUSE PARTIES

Times will vary

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183 or [rpuncke@mchsi.com](mailto:rpuncke@mchsi.com)

The Brunches & Lunches group gets together throughout the year. The scheduling of our house parties varies from month to month depending on the event being held. Our house parties incorporate themes, varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, and various crafts and special activities.

We rotate from house to house of our members. Each designated hostess chooses a theme for her house party and she coordinates the get-together, with each guest contributing to the menu plan.

Tuesday Group 1:00 pm

Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The Hand and Foot group will meet on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of Elaine Tully.

Friday Group 12:30 pm

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Kathleen Hudson. Please call Kathleen at 698-5208, to confirm attendance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION 10:00 am August 18<sup>th</sup>Cathy Blair, 693-5357 [flowersfish@mchsi.com](mailto:flowersfish@mchsi.com) Randye Unsell, 698-3470 [unsellr@aol.com](mailto:unsellr@aol.com)

Join us at Shirley Bank's house for Coffee and Conversation. Co-Hostesses are Pat Francis, Nan Dellamea, Pat Blunck, and Lina Holt.

Make your reservations by calling or emailing Cathy Blair or Randye Unsell.

It's summertime and Shirley's yard is full of flowers, plants and trees and mulch. NO grass for the Banks!

C&C is always a pleasant gathering of old and new friends. There is always delicious food to go with interesting conversation.

**Directions to Shirley Banks' house: 170 Sweet Gum Trail, Hendersonville, 28739:**  
 Take Fifth Avenue toward Laurel Park  
 Fifth Avenue becomes Laurel Park Highway  
 Continue on Laurel Park Highway until you see Indian Woods Trail on your Left. **TURN LEFT**  
 Follow Indian Woods Trail (which bends to the right after the first block)  
 Continue on Indian Woods Trail until you come to a Yield Sign (Dead End).  
**TURN LEFT** onto Sweet Gum Trail.  
 House #170 is on your immediate Right. Plenty of parking in driveway and along road.

DAY TRIPPERS NEW GROUP FORMING Ursula Von Paczkowski, 697-0322

No information available.

FITNESS GROUP -NEW GROUP FORMING - FITNESS GROUP

I am a new member of the Welcome Club and would like to know if there is any interest in forming a fitness-oriented group. My background is in personal training and group exercise classes. I am not certain what the group would involve, or how it would be crafted, but I am very interested in hearing from members with ideas or specific interests. Please email me with suggestions or questions at [petra119@mchsi.com](mailto:petra119@mchsi.com) I am looking forward to hearing from you! Linda Casselberry

**FUN 'N GAMES**

**7:00 pm**

Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Hosts will provide games for the evening. Guests are welcome to bring games also. Hosts will take calls on a first come, first serve basis. Hostess for August is Gail Brown, 692-2345.

**HIKING/WALKING**

**NEW GROUP FORMING**

**HIKING/WALKING**

Kathleen Godwin wants to find other members who are interested in setting up hikes or walks in the area – nothing too strenuous, just pleasant outings to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. She would be willing to be the facilitator for such a group – she’s just looking for others who might be interesting in joining her. If you are interested, either call or email her at 692-6174 or [kgodwin@mchsi.com](mailto:kgodwin@mchsi.com)

**KNITWITS**

Sherry Scott, 697-5156

The Knitwits will be meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Fresh Market at 10:30 to carpool to Brevard for lunch and then visit Charlotte’s Yarn Shop for shopping and knitting. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sherry for a reservation.

**LUNCHEON 8**

**Three Groups**

Terri Gibson, 699-5502

NOTE: If you are interested in being a sub for Luncheon 8, please contact Terri Gibson.

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully  
This group does not meet in July and August

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson  
This group does not meet in July and August

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker  
This group does not meet in July and August

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**Three Groups**

**Second Tuesday** **1:00 pm**  
Sally VonHoene, 693-9049

The August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Nan Hess, 697-3679. Please RSVP to Nan.

**Second Wednesday** **1:00 pm**  
Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Betsy Schwind.

**Friday Group** **1:00 pm**  
Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The fourth Friday group will be meeting at the home of Gerry Schroer, 890-4484.

## MEMBERSHIP

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Barbara Faigin, 891-1075

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Barbara Gittleman  
1101 Fleetwood Plaza  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
693-0898  
DOB: 23 Sep  
Formerly: Miami  
[gitber@aol.com](mailto:gitber@aol.com)

Wendy Gregory (Robert)  
159 Country Ridge Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
693-0898  
DOB: 6 Apr  
Formerly: Buffalo, NY  
[thecanonsrwd@yahoo.com](mailto:thecanonsrwd@yahoo.com)

Rachel Seldin  
104 Highview Lane  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
696-9874  
DOB: 5 Oct  
Formerly: St. Petersburg, FL

Carol Leaman (Salem)  
1204 Fleetwood Plaza  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
693-0145 (c) 505-5093  
DOB: 16 Apr  
Formerly: Florida  
[chlotr@aol.com](mailto:chlotr@aol.com)

Linda Reihs (Perry)  
157 Drexel Farm Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
595-3489 (c) 954-240-0297  
DOB: 12 Jul  
Formerly: Florida  
[lreihs@aol.com](mailto:lreihs@aol.com)

## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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Carlyn Elliott, 891-6483/Linda Holt, 698-6670

The Out to Lunch Bunch will be traveling to Saluda to eat at the Purple Onion on August 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you would like to join us, please call Linda Holt by August 26<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.

As a reminder, The Out to Lunch Bunch will dine at "The Back Room" at the Flat Rock Wine Shoppe at noon on Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>. The location is 2702 Greenville Highway in Flat Rock. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Linda Holt by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## RUMMY Q

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Jan Scott, 890-3770

1:30 pm

This fourth Thursday group will meet on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the home of Marcia Hecht, 676-6122.

## SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

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Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792, [mcmcurdy@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcmcurdy@bellsouth.net)

1:30 pm

The August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Gail Brown. Please call Gail, 692-2345, if you will or will not be attending.

## SUNSHINE

Our special good wishes go out this month to Joy Richardson who, in spite of a bad ankle break on one leg, and a sprain on the other ankle, and while pretty much housebound, is using a walker to make it to book club – you go girl!!