

## WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Hello Everyone,**

**This year has gone by so quickly (as they all do now) that I cannot believe I am writing my last President's message. Since it is the last one, I do want to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful women on the 2008 board: Shirley Banks, Sue Hatch, Diane Fitzgerald, Pat Blunck, and Rose Marie Puncke. I am especially grateful to Ann Dice and Betsy Tibbs for their most generous help and support during this last year. All these ladies have made my job both easy and a joy.**

**To the ladies of Welcome Wagon who have donated their time and effort in making this Club so successful, I say "Thank You". Having met so many of you this year, I have to say we have in this Club the friendliest and most genuinely nice group of women I have ever been involved with.**

**Getting down to business, don't forget the General Meeting at 10:00 November 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John in the Wilderness parish house. Bring your antique or collectible to be appraised by Richard Hatch and if you will, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food banks.**

**Our Holiday Luncheon is December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club. We will have the installation of officers for 2009 and Shirley has a really good program lined up. This is a very popular event and a great way to celebrate the holiday season. Please see the Newsletter for details.**

**Another highlight of the holiday season is our annual December Coffee and Conversation. This year, Sandy McIntyre has invited us to her home on Tuesday 9 December for what promises to be a great Coffee. Her co-hostesses Rose Browning, Ann Dice, Cynthia Vondrasek, Maggie Wein, Kay Vickery, Cathy Blair, and Nan Payne will delight you with their culinary skills. And what better way to get into the holiday spirit than to do it with your Welcome Wagon friends! Call today for your reservation.**

**Have a wonderful holiday season and I wish you all a happy and healthy 2009.**

**Judy**

Welcome Wagon Club, Henderson County, North Carolina  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009**

***RENEWALS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 19, 2008***

Please PRINT all information

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

You may list one or both phone numbers. If you list both, but have a preference for which number WW members should use, please asterisk the preferred number.

**Spouses' Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Month/Day of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Formerly From** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preference for your 2009 charity

- \_\_\_\_\_ Free Clinic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hendersonville Rescue Mission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interfaith Assistance Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mainstay

**ANNUAL DUES** for the calendar year are \$20.00 per year.  
For those joining after July 1, dues for the remainder of the year are \$10.00

**AMOUNT INCLUDED** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail the entire form, with check payable to Welcome Wagon to:

Sue Hatch  
137 Warlick Road  
Mills River, NC 28759

Phone: 828-890-0151  
Email: [suehatch@mchsi.com](mailto:suehatch@mchsi.com)

**IMPORTANT ELECTION NOTICE**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**LOCATION: ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOLLOWING MEETING:**

**Antique Appraisal by Richard Hatch.**  
**One Item Per Person**  
(no jewelry or coins and only photos of furniture)

**DURING THIS MEETING WE WILL BE ELECTING  
THE 2009 BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR WW.**

**At the meeting nominations may be taken from the floor with the nominees consent. If there are nominations from the floor, a written ballot will be taken. If not, officers will be elected by a show of hands. Below is the current slate of officers presented by the nominating committee:**

**2009 Slate of Officers**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Nan Dellamea</b>
<b>First VP:</b>	<b>Shirley Banks</b>
<b>Second VP:</b>	<b>Barbara Faigin</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Rhoda Galvani</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Sue Hatch</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Ursula Von Paczkowski</b>



**WELCOME WAGON HOLIDAY LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER, 12 NOON  
HENDERSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM/SPEAKER: SUSAN STEWART, FASHION CONSULTANT**

Susan has spent most of her life in the fashion industry. She began her career in 1959 in NYC modeling for the couture house of Chez Ninon, as well as being Jackie Kennedy’s mannequin. Susan then later became Anne Klein’s model and mannequin when Anne became the first designer to enter the arena of women’s sportswear as we know it today.

Susan’s first love is fashion, and enjoys more than anything helping women look and feel their best by giving talks and workshops on “Finding Your Signature Style”. Susan will talk on “Accessories...are they Necessities?” and will show us the many various ways to tie scarves, the most important fashion accessories in our wardrobes. (Please bring 1 oblong scarf and 1 medium size square scarf for this workshop).

**MENU WILL INCLUDE BOTH CHICKEN AND PORK AND A DELICIOUS ASSORTMENT OF VEGETABLES, SALADS, ROLLS AND DESSERTS.**

**COST: \$18.00 Per Person**

**Return Reservation Form Below By 10 December**

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NAME OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCLUDED (\$18 PER PERSON): \_\_\_\_\_

Send Form & Check to : Shirley Banks  
170 Sweet Gum Trail  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

**Third Thursday** **1:30 pm**Ann Dice, 891-5244; [williamdice@bellsouth.net](mailto:williamdice@bellsouth.net)The December meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> at a location to be announced.**First Friday** **1:30 pm**Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net)The December 5<sup>th</sup> game will be at the home of Doreen Mawson. Please contact Doreen at 388-3711 if you will or will not be attending. **BRING A FRIEND!**

This group is open to changing the day of Boggle. If anyone is interested in playing and can play on another day, please call or e-mail Vicky (see above).

**BOOK CLUBS****Many Groups****Morning 1 (Tuesday) (9 Dec)** **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Francine Varady  
Book: Planning Meeting**WNC Readers (9 Dec)** **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Jodi Scott  
Book: Planning Meeting**Second Tuesday Book Bugs (9 Dec)** **4:30 pm**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Elaine Moyzis  
Book: Any Deborah Knott mystery by Margaret Maron**Thursday Afternoon Book Club (11 Dec)** **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Betty Westmoreland, 890-4781  
Book: The Year of Pleasures, Elizabeth Berg**Ladies of the Evening Book Club (15 Dec)** **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Sonja Carlson, 891-4561  
Book: Member of the Wedding, Carson McCullers**Second Thursday Book Club (11 Dec)** **10:00 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Barbara Gittleman  
Book: Planning Meeting

**BOOK CLUBS, Continued**

**The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (4 Dec)** **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: Nan Payne  
Book: Year of Wonders, Geraldine Brooks

**BRIDGE GROUPS**

**Many Groups**

There are several people interested in learning bridge and forming a beginning bridge group. If there are any experienced bridge players who are interested in coaching/participating, please contact Lynne Wenz at 890-5596.

**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 Ugly Mug on Highway 25 in Hendersonville (1:00 pm)  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday – meet at the Ugly Mug (1:00 pm)

**BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES HOUSE PARTIES**

**Times will vary**

Cheryl Keyes 698-8623 or [ckraven@mchsi.com](mailto:ckraven@mchsi.com)  
Rose Marie Puncke [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.

The Brunches and Lunches group will not hold any events during the very busy holiday months of November and December.

**CANASTA**

**Three Groups**

**Tuesday Group** **1:00 pm**  
Elaine Tully, 890-2932

We will not meet during December, but will resume in January.

Friday Group

12:30 pm

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Susan Allen. Please call Susan to confirm attendance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

December 9<sup>th</sup>

E.J. Meyer, 697-6810/Nan Dellamea, 697-5911 or 290-7740; [Nanette720@hotmail.com](mailto:Nanette720@hotmail.com)



‘Tis the season. ....

We gather to celebrate and to share good conversation and good wishes for old friends and new. Sandy McIntyre has graciously opened her Laurel Park home for the last Coffee and Conversation for 2008 on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Seven co-hostesses Rose Browning, Ann Dice, Cynthia Vondrasek, Maggie Wein, Kay Vickery, Cathy Blair, and Nan Payne are bringing their culinary delights. Note our hostesses are members who keep giving and giving to the club.

Thank you from EJ and Nanette for all the hostesses, co-hostesses, officers, and kind members for your support which made it a great year. May the blessings of the season bring you joy and peace.

Directions to Sandy’s home: 121 Timber Creek Road

From Downtown travel south on Kanuga crossing the railroad tracks.  
Turn right on Willow and follow Willow to the split.  
Go right on Finley Cove.  
Travel one mile to Timber Creek, Turn Right.  
The street curves, take the second cul de sac.

Remember to call EJ or Nan for reservations. Do NOT call your hostess for reservations.

We are looking for members to chair the Coffee and Conversation Committee next year. Please call if you are interested.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

times vary

Florence Younkin, 697-7186/Patty MacDuff, 329-4742

This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. We meet at a local restaurant, and follow dinner with a movie, both chosen by a volunteer. We have a great group –call Patty MacDuff if you would like to join us!

**FUN 'N GAMES****7:00 pm**

Jan Partin, 698-2763

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 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. There will be no meetings during the busy months of November or December.

**KNITWITS****1:00 pm**Sherry Scott, 697-5156, [scottonsilk@yahoo.com](mailto:scottonsilk@yahoo.com)

This new group is open to members who knit or crochet, regardless of experience level. We meet at various yarn-related locations and at each other's homes. Please contact Sherry for information about the current meeting location.

**LUNCHEON 8****Three Groups**

Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully  
No meeting in December

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson  
No meeting in December

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker  
Dec 3: Hostess: Elsa Durst

**MAH JONGG****Three Groups****Second Tuesday****1:00 pm**

Nan Hess, 697-3679

The December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Brenda Decker. Please RSVP to Brenda at 693-4254..

**Second Wednesday****1:00 pm**

Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Betsy Schwind.

**Friday Group****1:00 pm**

Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

This group will not meet in December, Happy Holidays!

## MEMBERSHIP

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Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Mary Boteilho (Bo)  
103 Racine Place  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
698-2558  
DOB: 21 Jan  
Formerly: Southern California  
[boandmary@hotmail.com](mailto:boandmary@hotmail.com)

Jane Gibson  
376 Laurel Park Place  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
692-2031  
DOB: 9 Dec  
Formerly: Charlotte, NC

Jeannie Medlin  
174 Timber Creek  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
697-2402  
DOB: 27 Feb  
Formerly: Pensacola, FL  
[jeannimedlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jeannimedlin@yahoo.com)

Please make the following change of address in your Membership Directory:

Lorna Avery's new email address is: [lornaa17@yahoo.com](mailto:lornaa17@yahoo.com)

Judy Bunting's new email address is: [jkb1024@att.net](mailto:jkb1024@att.net)

Adele Groban's new local address is: 80 Bungalow Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731

## OPERA FANS

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Joy Charlebois, 890-3160, [j-charlebois@mchsi.com](mailto:j-charlebois@mchsi.com)

Our next MET-HD LIVE opera is *Thaïs*. Massenet's sensual opera is presented in a new production by John Cox. Renée Fleming stars as the Egyptian courtesan in search of spiritual sustenance; Thomas Hampson is the monk who falls from grace.

We will meet at Fresh Market (Hendersonville) at 10:20 AM on Saturday 20 December and car pool to Greenville. The opera begins at noon and is 3 hours and 21 minutes long, so you might like to bring a lunch/salad to eat during intermission.

Newcomers are welcome. Please contact Joy if you are interested.

## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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Virginia Newsom, 696-7980/Sue Kamerick, 891-4890

The Out to Lunch Bunch does not meet during November or December, but will be back in the swing in January.

**RUMMY Q****Two Groups****Second Friday Group****1:30 pm****Sue Aronowitz, 692-7703**

**This is a fun game played in groups of 3-4 people and you may call Sue if you'd like to join us. It is easy to learn, so sign up and we will teach you at your first visit. We will not be meeting in December.**

**Fourth Thursday Group****1:30 pm****Jan Scott, 890-3770**

**The new 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Rummy Q group will not be meeting in December.**

**SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS****1:30 pm****Linda Holt, 698-6670**

**The December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be at the home of Linda Fitzpatrick. Please call Linda, 698-8128, if you will or will not be attending.**

**TEA SOCIETY****1:00 pm****Donna McCall, 697-7461, [BSKTLDI1@aol.com](mailto:BSKTLDI1@aol.com)**