



Welcome Club of Henderson County
December 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just look at our new and improved format! It is easier to locate all of your groups, events and activities. And, this Newsletter form saves money when mailing. Thank you, Joy Richardson, for sending the newsletter of her Alabama Welcome Club. Our multi-talented Betsy has taken the suggestion and adapted this user-friendly format for us.

Don't forget to turn in your Membership Renewal Form. Mail before the 15th of December to ensure you are included in the 2010 Directory.

While checking your lists, remember the General Meeting November 17th at the Kellogg Center. Give your input for 2010. (Directions from 6th Ave. continue on to US64 for 4.7 miles. Turn right at Campground Rd. Then, slight left at Broyles Rd. Look to the left for the entrance to Kellogg.)

In December, add the Annual Holiday Luncheon and Entertainment on the 15th and the December 8th Holiday Coffee and Conversation at 10:00 to your calendar. So much to do! So much fun!

Our 2009 charity, The Free Clinics, has received over \$2,000 this year. Vote your choice of 2010's charity on your renewal form.

Look forward to seeing you at all of our events. May you have peace and happiness.

Nanette

IMPORTANT ELECTION NOTICE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH
10:00 AM

KELLOGG CENTER
1181 Broyles Road

During this meeting we will be electing the 2010 Board of Officers for Welcome Club. Nominations may be taken from the floor (with the nominee's 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. The current slate of officers is:

President: Nan Dellamea
First VP (Programs): Rhoda Galvani
Second VP (Membership): Barbara Faigin
Secretary: Joan Manfre
Treasurer: Sue Hatch
Activities: Ursula Von Paczkowski

Following the election of officers and a short business meeting, we will have the opportunity to view an exhibit entitled "Different Tempers: Jewelry and Blacksmithing", curated by Suzanne Ramljak. There will also be the opportunity, weather permitting, to take a walk through the beautiful grounds of the Kellogg Center.



**ANNUAL WELCOME CLUB
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER
12:00 NOON
HENDERSONVILLE
COUNTRY CLUB**

COST: \$18.00 PER PERSON

This year's holiday program will be presented by Welcome Club members Cheryl Hagymassy and Lois Deely. Cheryl will entertain us with piano and violin solos and will be accompanied with Lois leading us in Holiday songs. Lyric sheets will be provided to the audience.

Come join the fun and enjoy the delicious cuisine of salmon and/or chicken with all the wonderful side dishes, coffee or tea and desserts.

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS
10 DECEMBER
(SORRY NO REFUNDS)**

Member: _____

Guest: _____

Phone or email: _____

Total enclosed: _____

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

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
DECEMBER 8, 2009
10:00 A.M.



Chairs: Cathy Blair, 693-5357,
flowersfish@morrisbb.net
Mary Boteilho, 698-2558, boandmary@hotmail.com

Come all ye faithful, to celebrate this "holiday season" with friends, old and new. December 8th at 10:00 a.m. will be the last Coffee and Conversation of 2009. Nan Dellamea is extending a warm holiday welcome to all Welcome Club members.

Co-hostesses bringing the holiday goodies are: Cynthia Vondrasek, Maggie Wein, Nan Payne, Judy Bunting, Cathy Blair, Pat Blunck, Joan Manfre, and Randy Unsell.

A large turn-out is expected, so it is very important to get on Santa's reservation list...we will be checking it twice, so be sure and secure your reservation, no later than Sunday, December 6th, by contacting either Cathy Blair or Mary Boteilho.

Address and directions to Nan's home at 405 Claremont Drive, Flat Rock 28731, phone: 697-5911.

From Hendersonville: From Fresh Market go south on Greenville Hwy 225 past Flat Rock Playhouse and Woodfield Inn. Just after the Kenmure entrance, turn left onto Claremont Drive (sign says Claremont). Continue on Claremont to 405 Claremont Drive on the left side of the street. Park on grass shoulder.

From I26: Take Exit 53 (Upward Rd). If you are coming from Asheville on I 26, turn right on Upward Rd. You will stay on Upward Rd, crossing 176, an Ingles will be on the left. Continue on this road to the end. There will be a signal and you will turn left onto Greenville Hwy (225). You will pass the Flat Rock Playhouse and Woodfield Inn. Just after the Kenmure Entrance, turn left onto Claremont Drive (sign says Claremont). Continue on Claremont to 405 Claremont Drive on the left side of the street. Park on grass shoulder.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pat Francis
- 1 Barbara Hodik
- 1 EJ Meyer
- 2 Carlyn Elliott
- 2 Jodi Scott
- 2 Nancy Warlick
- 7 Terry Goodfield
- 7 Francis Varady
- 8 Cheryl Keyes
- 9 Jane Gibson
- 10 Nan Hess
- 11 Margaret Hicks
- 11 Ann Lazarus
- 12 Jeneil Stevens
- 13 Vicky Hanesworth
- 15 Cookie Bruer
- 17 Joyce Hallberg
- 18 Carol Green
- 19 Pat Blunck
- 20 Betsy Tibbs
- 21 Jane Barbaccia
- 22 Cyndi Buhr
- 22 Kim Rogers
- 23 Cynthia McCurdy
- 23 Antoinette Molless
- 30 Judith Hodges

ACTIVITIES

Chairs: Ursula Von Paczkowski, 697-0322
Swissmiss10@bellsouth.net
 Nanette Dellamea, 697-5911

Activities begin again in January. These are some suggestions from members: Trolley Tour of Asheville; River Arts event; Cradle of Forestry Lumber Jack Weekend (husbands invited); and the Botanical Gardens. Send your suggestions to Ursula.

BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE TIME
1 st Friday	Vicky Lieber 890-3408 evlieber@ bellsouth.net	Linda Holt 698-6670 lindandmax@ yahoo.com	4 Dec 1:30 pm
3 rd Thursday	Peggy O'Connor 890-0412 Mnoc35@ Gmail.com	Virginia Newsom, 696- 7980	17 Dec 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

KUDOS TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!!

PAT PODLIPEC, one of our Welcome Club Members has written and published a book! "Life With the Boys" is a self-published memoir about her family when her boys were small. She is happy to share info about self-publishing – call her at 693-3984. View and/or purchase the book at www.lulu.com/content/paperback-book/life-with-the-boys/7659108

BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Barb Orolin 692-8306	Francine Varady	8 Dec 10:00 am	Luncheon and Planning Session
WNC Readers	Shirley Banks 698-5980	Judy Peterson	8 Dec 1:30 pm	Luncheon, Planning Session & Party
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Suzanne Green	8 Dec 10:00	How Starbucks Saved My Life Michael Gates Gill
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Margaret Lemaster 698-6547	17 Dec 1:00 pm	The Faith Club, Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscille Warner
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183	Rose Marie Puncke	14 Dec 7:00 pm	The Mother, Pearl Buck
The Page Turners	Jan Scott 890-3770	Wilma Pomerantz 698-3250	10 Dec 10:30 am	Sister of my Heart, Chitra Divakaruni
Flat Rock Readers And Feeders	Terry Goodfield, 693-6024	Nan Payne 595-4655	3 Dec 10:00 am	The Lincoln Series, Carl Sandburg
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho, 698-2558	Linda Casselberry	30 Dec	Luncheon and Planning Session

CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Diane Hamilton, 890-5522	Susan Allen, 698-9321	4 Dec, 12:30 pm
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932		Do not meet in Dec

LUNCHEON 8

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group 1	Elaine Tully		Do not meet in Dec
Group 2	Terri Gibson		Do not meet in Dec
Group 3	Brenda Decker	Marion DeLorenzo	2 Dec

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GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9040	Pat Podlipec 693-3984	8 Dec 1:00 pm
Second Wednesday	Betsy Schwind 697-0781		No Info Available
Fourth Friday	Shirley Catanese 890-1565		Do not meet in Dec

SPECIAL INTERESTS	SPECIAL INTERESTS
<p><u>BRUNCHES AND LUNCHESES</u> Chair: Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183 rpuncke@morrisbb.net</p> <p>This group gets together throughout the year. The scheduling varies from month to month depending on the event being held, but incorporates themes, varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, and various crafts and special activities. We rotate from house to house and the hostess chooses the theme. Please contact the chair for current info.</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 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.</p> <p>This group does not meet in November or December.</p>
<p><u>HIKING</u> Chair: Kathleen Godwin, 692-6174 Kateyes928@aol.com</p> <p>The November hike will be on 18 November and will meet at 11:30 at Fresh Market parking lot across from Dreamweavers. This hike will be in Dupont Forest. It is an easy, mostly flat walk through beautiful forest to see the abandoned Thomas cemetery. Good walking shoes, light hikers are recommended. Bring lunch and a beverage. All hikers should bring ponchos in case of raindrops. And all hikes are subject to the weather.</p> <p>Call if you want to join us or have any questions.</p>	<p><u>KNITWITS</u> Chair: Sherry Scott, 697-5156</p> <p>For our December gathering, we will have a holiday luncheon at Sinbad's. We will meet on December 8th, at 11:30 a.m. We will sign up for monthly gatherings at this meeting. If you will be unable to attend, please let us know when you will be able to hostess the group.</p> <div data-bbox="1068 947 1284 1094" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p><u>OPERAS FANS</u> Chair: Joy Charlesbois, 890-3160 j-charlesbois@morrisbb.net</p> <p>December 19th the New York Metropolitan Opera HD-Live presents "Tales of Hoffman" by Jacques Offenbach. Tony Award winner Bartlett Sher (South Pacific) directs this new production, returning after the triumph of his Met "Barber of Seville" (seen live in HD in the 2006-07 season). The performance begins at 1 PM and is about 4 hours long. Senior tickets are \$20 each, plus \$2 if you purchase on-line.</p> <p>If you think you might be interested in joining our continuing group, please contact Joy.</p>	<p><u>OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH</u> Chairs: Carlyn Elliott, 891-6483 Linda Holt, 698-6670</p> <p>This group does not meet in December, but will resume in January. Watch this spot for news about where they will be eating in January!!</p> <div data-bbox="1078 1461 1273 1629" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p><u>RUMMY Q</u> Chair: Jan Scott, 890-3770</p> <p>This group does not meet in December, but will resume in January.</p>	<p><u>SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS</u> Chair: Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792 memccurdy@bellsouth.net</p> <p>Linda Holt, 698-6670, will host on December 1st.</p>

CHANGES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Member Name	Directory Change
Cathy Blair	Email: flowersfish@morrisbb.net
Lorrie Bloomer	Address: 600 Carolina Village, #3611, H'ville, 28792
Meg Bresko	Email: megb531@att.net
Karen Frederick	Email: 26R85K@morrisbb.net
Diane Hamilton	Email: scottymom2@hotmail.com
Karan Newbold	Email: knewbold1@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

Jane Barbaccia
137 Middle Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
DOB: 21 Dec
458-1763
Formerly: NY and CA

Katie DeKay (Tom)
1637 Camp Creek Road
Saluda, NC 28773
DOB: 11 Jul
749-2433
Formerly: NY and FL
tulpenweg@tds.net

Nancy Milo
53 Glasson Ct E.
Hendersonville, NC 28792
DOB: 12 Jul
696-0849
Formerly: Los Angeles, CA

Sheryl Roper
140 Bent Tree Drive, #2
Hendersonville, NC 28739
DOB: 10 Jan
(c) 713-253-3070
Formerly: Texas
roperroost@sbcglobal.net

Claire Stanford (Robert)
134 Stonebridge Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
DOB: 21 Jan
697-7692
Formerly: Florida
Stan104@bellsouth.net

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010

RENEWALS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 15, 2009

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 WC members should use, please asterisk the preferred number.

Spouses' Name _____

E-Mail _____ Month/Day of Birth _____

Formerly From _____

Please indicate your preference for your 2010 charity

- _____ **Bakpak Bunch/Hearts with Hands – backpacks go home with food on Fridays & holidays and are returned on Monday. Serves 750 elementary children.**
- _____ **Boys and Girls Club of Hendersonville**
- _____ **Interfaith Assistance Ministries**
- _____ **Meals on Wheels**

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

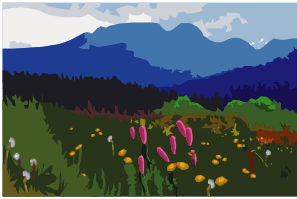
AMOUNT INCLUDED _____ **CHECK NO.** _____ **DATE** _____

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

Barbara Faigin
110 Titleist Way
Hendersonville, NC 28739



Phone: 828-891-1075

Email: bsfaigin@gmail.com



1066 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791

DECEMBER 2009

SU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Scrabble	2 Luncheon 8 Group 3	3 Bridge Book Club	4 Boggle Canasta	5
6	7 Bridge	8 Book Clubs Knitwits Mah Jongg COFFEE AND CONVERSATION	9	10 Book Club	11	12 
13	14 Bridge Book Club	15 ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON	16	17 Boggle Bridge Book Club	18	19 Opera Fans
20	21 Bridge	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28 Bridge	29	30 Book Club	31		