



WELCOME CLUB NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER 2011

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Again!

Well, no doubt about it! The long, hot summer is over and we are in the throes of a delightful, and beautiful, fall in the mountains. With the official holiday season started, stores abound with enticing displays, Sunday newspapers become thicker and thicker with flyers, and everyone's datebooks are filling up fast!

We look forward to our Holiday Luncheon at the Cedars on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Phil Cohen, Rabbi of Agudas Israel Congregation in Laurel Park. He will speak for a few minutes on comparisons of Christmas and Channukah as meaningful holidays. (reservation form inside...guests welcome!) We will also have an installation ceremony for our new Board members.

We have been listening to your input!! Our next year is already in full planning mode and we hope to vary our weekday events to be accessible to everyone. Coffees, traditionally on the third Tuesday, will be on different days of the week so those who are busy on Tuesdays with volunteering, etc., can attend and meet your WC colleagues. Our focus on fundraising can be changed to include more in-kind donations, rather than only fundraising events. We hope this will

encourage more participation when we do announce a charity event.

With the holidays around the corner, can snow be far behind?! Well, not to worry! We just purchased a big new snow-thrower (which can clear I-26, I think!) so that should be insurance enough of a low snow winter!

Best wishes to all for a wonderful and healthy holiday season, fun with family and friends, and lots of good food!!

Regards,

**Francine**



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1  | Pat Francis        |
| 1  | EJ Meyer           |
| 2  | Carlyn Elliott     |
| 2  | Jodi Scott         |
| 2  | Nancy Warlick      |
| 5  | Pat Shub           |
| 7  | Terry Goodfield    |
| 7  | Francine Varady    |
| 10 | Nan Hess           |
| 13 | Vicky Hanesworth   |
| 17 | Joyce Hallberg     |
| 18 | Carol Green        |
| 20 | Betsy Tibbs        |
| 21 | Jane Barbaccia     |
| 22 | Cyndi Buhr         |
| 22 | Kim Rogers         |
| 23 | Cynthia McCurdy    |
| 23 | Antoinette Molless |
| 23 | Debbie Simpson     |



### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Come and celebrate the season with friends, old and new. This will be the last Coffee and Conversation of the year; don't miss it!! Bennie Santistevan is extending a warm holiday welcome to all Welcome Club Members and their guests.



DATE: Tuesday, December 13  
TIME: 10:00 am  
HOSTESS: Bennie Santistevan  
LOCATION: 510 West Chestnut Drive

#### Co-Hostesses:

Janie Skolnick	Cathy Blair
Betsy Schwind	Cyndi Buhr
Rose Marie Puncke	Nan Payne
Florence Younkin	Donna McCall

Directions from Hendersonville: Take Kanuga Rd and West for 2 miles. Pass the entrance to Crooked Creek and then take the 4<sup>th</sup> RIGHT on W. Chestnut Drive. Drive to the top of the hill and turn left at the stone pillars at 510 W. Chestnut Drive. It is a large stone house on the left. There is parking in the driveway which goes all the way around. (However once you are in you have to wait for those in front of you to leave).

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

Do you know a Welcome Club Member who is ill? Recovering from Surgery? Has lost a loved one? Could just use some cheering up?

Please let our "Sunshine" Secretary know!! Contact Joan Manfre with the pertinent information at 702-3352 or [anjmanfre@gmail.com](mailto:anjmanfre@gmail.com)

#### KNITWITS

Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771

The KnitWits will meet in December. Contact Rhoda for details.

## **HELP RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!!**

Welcome Club has tri-fold brochures that tell all about Welcome Club of Henderson County that would be great to distribute to prospective members. If you would like to have some of these brochures to hand out in the development where you live, or just for new friends, please email me at [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net) or give me a call at 890-3408 and we can arrange for me to ge them to you. Thanks for helping to make our membership grow!

Vicky Lieber  
Membership VP

Welcome Club of Henderson County, North Carolina

## MEMBER RENEWAL FORM 2012

AND

## NEW MEMBER FORM 2012

Please PRINT all information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

(You may list one or both numbers. If you list both, but have a preference as to which number WC members should use, please asterisk the preferred number)

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Formerly From \_\_\_\_\_

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

### RENEWALS ONLY

Please indicate your preference for our 2012 charity: (see next page for info on each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Ridge Humane Society  
\_\_\_\_\_ Boys & Girls Club  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bullington Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Habitat for Humanity

(To be included in 2012 directory, renewals must be received by 16 Dec 2011)

### NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Please indicate the activities you would be interested in:

_____ Boggle	_____ Fun 'N Games
_____ Book Clubs	_____ Luncheon 8's
_____ Bridge	_____ Mah Jongg
_____ Canasta	_____ Rummy Q
_____ Coffee & Conversation	
_____ Scrabble	_____ Evening Socials
_____ Other	

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year are \$25.00 per year.

For those joining after July 1, dues for the remainder of the year are \$12.50

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

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

Vicky Lieber  
47 Hunters Lane  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
Phone: 828-890-3408 Email: [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net)

New Member names and contact information will appear in the next Newsletter, available online at [www.welcomeclubhc.org](http://www.welcomeclubhc.org)

# **PROPOSED CHARITIES FOR 2012**

## **1. BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY.**

Established in 1950, is a limited admission nonprofit 501(c)3 animal welfare organization committed to quality shelter care, treatment of their charges, and to advocacy for spay/neutering throughout Henderson County.

## **2. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB.**

Their mission is to inspire and enable young people, especially those most in need, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Under the auspices of the United Way.

## **3. BULLINGTON CENTER.**

Their mission is to educate and inspire children and adults in horticulture, the natural sciences, and integrated disciplines; to provide hands-on learning opportunities for members of our community.

## **4. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.**

Builds quality affordable homes, creates strong communities, and changes lives by partnering with committed volunteers, professional staff, and eligible families living in inadequate housing. It is a Christian organization, but is an Equal Housing Opportunity organization.

**VOTE FOR THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE WHEN  
YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN WELCOME CLUB**



COME ONE, COME ALL  
WELCOME CLUB

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DATE: TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

TIME: 12:00 NOON

PLACE: THE CEDARS

COST: \$25.00 per person

**What's Included? A Delicious Buffet Luncheon**

(menu includes 2 entrée stations, veggies, hot bread, dessert, hot/iced tea & coffee)

**Door prizes (one for every table!) Raffles, a  
"mystery" guest speaker**

Take some time out of your busy holiday schedule and  
join your Welcome Club friends in some Holiday Cheer.  
We always have a wonderful time at this popular event,  
you won't want to miss it - get your reservation in today!  
Bring a Friend

**Deadline for reservations is 30 November**

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Please return this lower portion with your payment to the address below

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed (\$25 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

(sorry payments are not refundable)

Send form & payment (payable to Welcome Club) to: Bennie Santistevan  
510 West Chestnut Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Questions? Call Bennie at 243-1151



## **THE CHARITY CORNER**

By Mary Boteilho

With frost on the pumpkins, it won't be long before those summertime temperatures will be a distant memory. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Years are just around the corner. Holiday memories are steeped in tradition with family, good friends, and a bounty of delicious food.

Interfaith Assistance Ministry is in need of food and clothing at this time of year. In preparation for the up-coming holidays and cooler weather, IAM is requesting help with the following items:

### **Food Pantry Items**

Pork & Beans  
Saltine Crackers  
Canned Fruit  
Coffee

### **Clothing Closet**

Blankets (all sizes)  
Sheets (all sizes)  
Wash Cloths  
Bath Towels  
Hand Towels  
Men & childrens  
Shoes

### **Items for Thanksgiving**

Boxed mashed potatoes  
Dressing/stuffing mix  
Canned green beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Canned yams  
Gelatin/Jello  
Canned Pumpkin

Your donations can be dropped by IAM, located at 210 Ehringhaus Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00am – 3:30pm, or call IAM at 697-7029 if you have any questions.

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

### **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 December is Rhoda Galvani at 595-4771.

### **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.

This group does not meet in Nov and Dec, but will be back in Jan.

### **PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE**

TO BE VOTED ON 15 NOVEMBER  
AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**CURRENT:** Article II. Objectives. The objectives of this club will be to provide friendship and helpful information about the community to our members and to promote charitable and civic causes.

**PROPOSED:** Article II. Objectives. The objectives of this club will be to provide friendship and helpful information about the community to our members and to promote charitable causes.

## BRIDGE

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>	Vicky Lieber	2 December, 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412	Kim Rogers, 696-3121	15 December, 1:30 pm



## BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK/AUTHOR
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Kay Lund 693-9115	13 December 2011 10:00 am	Planning Meeting
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Anny Fink 698-9527	13 December 2011 1:30 pm	Christmas Potluck
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Suzanne Green	13 December 2011 10:00 am	A Guide to the Birds Of East Africa Nicholas Drayson
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Carol Wilson 698-1773	15 December 2011 1:00 pm	The Girl Who Fell From the Sky Heidi W. Durrow
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Karan Newbold 693-0777	12 December 2011 7:00 pm	Let's Take the Long Way Home Gail Caldwell
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 230-4039	Wilma Pomerantz 698-3250	8 December 2011 1:00 pm	Caleb's Crossing Geraldine Brooks
Flat Rock Readers and Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Nan Payne	1 December 2011 10:00 am	Music and Silence Rose Tremain
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Iliana Giraut	14 December 2011 1:30 pm	Mennonite in a Little Black Dress Rhonda Janzen
Ravenous Readers	Sharon McGreevy 697-0977	Anne Maliff	12 December 2011 1:00 pm	Unbroken Laura Hillenbrand



### CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kay Lund, 693-9115	Does not meet in Dec



### LUNCHEON 8'S

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932		Does not meet in Dec or Jan
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502		Does not meet in Dec or Jan



### MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	Jan Spicka, 891-1606	13 December 1:00 pm

### RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Ace Hardware, Cuppy's	No games in Nov & Dec
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### SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Vicky Lieber	6 December 2011, 1:30 pm

**NOTE: If you are interested in starting a NEW Scrabble Group, please Contact Rhoda Galvani at 595-4771.**

## MEMBERSHIP

Please make the following change to your Membership Directory:

Name change and new email address for Kathleen Hudson:

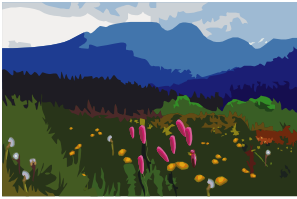
Kathleen Abbate (Dominick)  
[Kathla107@gmail.com](mailto:Kathla107@gmail.com)

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Sue Brzostowicz (Dan)  
1310 Mountain Meadow Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
435-1336  
DOB: 17 March  
Formerly: TN  
[suebrz@aol.com](mailto:suebrz@aol.com)



Becky Reid (Joe Robustelli)  
111 Breckenridge Court  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
808-7051  
DOB: 11 March  
Formerly: NY  
[reidrobustelli@gmail.com](mailto:reidrobustelli@gmail.com)

Audrey Snyder  
4418 Pinnacle Mountain Rd  
Zirconia, NC 28790  
697-2662  
[audreyjsnyder@aol.com](mailto:audreyjsnyder@aol.com)



1066 Maplewood Court  
Hendersonville, NC 28791

## DECEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Book Club Bridge	2 Boggle	3
4	5	6 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Scrabble	7	8 Scrabble	9	10
11	12 Book Clubs (2) Bridge	13 COFFEE & CONVERSATION Book Clubs (3) Mah Jongg	14 Book Club	15 Boggle Book Club	16	17
18	19 Bridge	20  HANUKKAH BEGINS	21 Brunches & Lunches	22	23	24
25  CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Bridge	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE