

WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Now that the holidays are over some of you are probably considering a nice long rest. Put that thought out of your mind right now and take a look at the February newsletter. We're getting off to a wonderful start in 2008 with some great activities that we can all look forward to. Mark your calendars because February is a "Coffee and Conversation" month. It's set for February 19th at the home of Nanette DellaMea. Thanks to Nan and her co-hostesses, Vicky Hanesworth, Pat Malick, Joyce Slicer and Lynn Sanchez for hosting this event.

Don't forget that this year we have an extra day in February because this is a leap year. This is a day you might not have counted so perhaps won't know what to do with yourself. Welcome Wagon has the answer. We'll be marking the occasion by holding our annual Soup Kitchen at St. John in the Wilderness on February 29. Grace Pace is working hard to make sure this is one event you do NOT want to miss! Feel free to bring a friend if you wish. It's a great way to acquaint friends with the club.

The Blue Ridge Humane Society was chosen by your vote to be the beneficiary of your 2007 fund raising projects. The BRHS is a non-profit organization which receives no government funding. They are entirely dependent on their thrift store, membership dues, and donations from people like you. They provide a safe haven for abused, neglected, homeless animals while they try to find good people to adopt them. Having gotten my own dog, Scamp, there, I can safely say the animals there are so GRATEFUL to you.

Check the Newsletter for details of both the Coffee and Soup Kitchen. Come and enjoy. Have a great month, be safe and stay WARM.

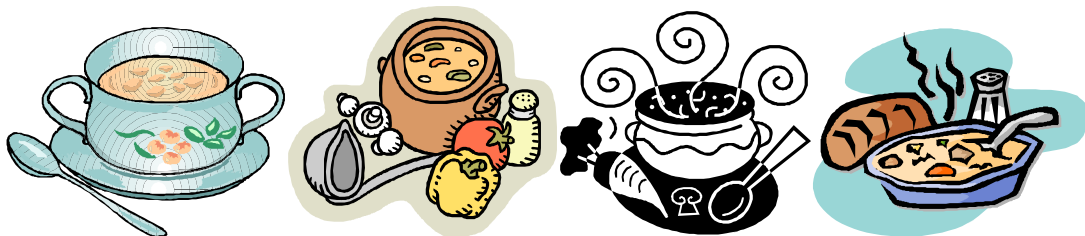
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ANNUAL SOUP KITCHEN

DATE: Friday 29 February
TIME: 12 Noon
PLACE: St. John in the Wilderness Parish House

Want to “Beat the Winter Blahs”? Join us at our annual lunch treat. Members bring **HOMEMADE** soups, breads, and desserts. We’ll also have wine, coffee, and iced tea. Everyone brings something: from paper goods to cream and sugar for the coffee. It’s always delicious and a great way to spend an afternoon with friends.

PLEASE RSVP TO Grace Pace @ 698-3269.



BOGGLE **Two Groups**

Third Thursday **1:30 pm**
Ann Dice, 891-5244; williamdice@bellsouth.net

The February meeting is the 21st at the home of Francine Varady. Please RSVP yes or no to Francine, 692-3521.

First Friday **1:30 pm**
Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net

We would love to have new, word loving members for this group! It's so much fun and you can learn quickly, so give Vicky a call or e-mail if you're interested in joining this group. The February 1st meeting will be held at the home of Susan Aronowitz, 692-7703. Please call Susan to RSVP.

BOOK CLUBS **Many Groups**

Morning 1 (Tuesday) (12 Feb) **10:00 am**
Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Jan Spicka
Book: Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen

WNC Readers (12 Feb) **1:30 pm**
Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Linda Holt, 698-6670
Book: A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (12 Feb) **10:00 am**
Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Rosalie Martella
Book: The Human Story, James Davis

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (21 Feb) 1:00 pm
Mary Kauffold, 890-3109

Hostess: Carolyn Wig, 890-0006
Book: Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (18 Feb) 7:00 pm
Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Rose Ann Browning, 693-0309
Book: Take Big Bites, Linda Ellerbee

Monday Afternoon Book Club (11 Feb) 1:00 pm
Mary Weller, 890-0426

Hostess: Betsy Schwind
Book: Memory Keepers Daughter, Kim Edwards

Second Thursday Book Club (14 Feb) 10:00 am
Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Susan Aronowitz, 692-7703
Book: Memory of Running, Ron McLarty

BRIDGE GROUPS **Many Groups**

Evening Ladies Only **7:00 pm**
Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

Daytime Ladies **Many Groups**

1st & 3rd Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 1st Thursday - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 2nd & 4th Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 2nd Monday - meets at the Ugly Mug on Highway 25 in Hendersonville (1:00 pm); and 4th Monday - meets at the Ugly Mug (1:00 pm).

CANASTA **Three Groups**

Monday Group **1:00 pm**
Joan Rick, 694-0216

The 2nd Monday Canasta is now Hand and Foot. The February 11th meeting will be at the home of Connie Scott.

Tuesday Group **1:00 p.m.**
Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The February 26th meeting will be at the home of Judi Wondolowski, 698-0484.

Friday Group **12:30 p.m.**
Kathie Giddings, 696-9808

The February 1st meeting will be at the home of Karen Frederick, 696-1589. Please call Karen to confirm attendance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

E.J. Meyer, 697-6810/Nan Dellamea, 697-5911

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Welcome to our first Coffee and Conversation of 2008.

This month we are fortunate to have our new Coffee and Conversation chairman, Nan Dellamea hosting this event. Please join us on Tuesday February 19th, 2008 at 10:00 am. It should prove to be a nice way to start the New Year along with a pleasureable gathering of friends, old and new.

The ladies that will be joining Nan as co-hostesses are as follows: Vicky Hanesworth, Pat Malick, Joyce Slicer and Lynn Sanchez.

Please make your reservations by calling E.J. Meyer or Nan Dellamea (numbers above) by the Sunday before the Coffee (February 17th). Normally, we ask you to avoid calling the hostess for reservations.

Directions to Nan's home: 405 Claremont Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

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). Take Upward Rd to the end. After crossing 176 at Ingles he name changes. At the end turn left onto Greenville Hwy (225)...follow directions above.



DINNER AND A MOVIE times vary

Florence Younkin, 697-7186/Patty MacDuff, 694-1710

This group meets the 2nd 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 4th Saturday of the month. Please bring a dish to pass and our 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 until they reach their maximum capacity, usually about 16-18 people. The February meeting will be at Mary Kauffold's home located at 108 Hawthorne Drive. Please call Mary at 890-3109.

KNITWITS

NEW GROUP

Sherry Scott, 697-5156, scottonsilk@yahoo.com

This new group is open to additional members who knit or crochet, regardless of experience level. We meet at various yarn-related locations and in each other's homes. February's meeting will be on the 28th at the home of Arline Jordan, 696-3534, starting at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Bring your knitting and any pattern you have to share.

LINE DANCING

NEW GROUP

Ann Dice, 891-5244, williamdice@bellsouth.net

We have a new interest group. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm on the first Friday of most months, next get-together February 1st, at the Stoney Mountain Activity Center on Stoney Mountain Road, by the Recycling Center. Cost per person is \$5.00. Please bring your own beverage, soft drinks only, and a snack to share. Bring a guest or come solo. Call or e-mail Ann if you are joining us. Your RSVP is very important as event for this month only may be cancelled if Feb attendance is low. If you are a beginner, you might want to drop in on a class or two offered at 9 am Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Stoney Mt. Activity Center. Call Ann for full details. This is a self-supporting event; no cost to the Club.

LUNCHEON 8

Three Groups

Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully.

Meets 6 Feb; Hostess: Joyce Slicer

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson.

Meets 5 Feb; Hostess: Lynn Wenz

LUNCHEON 8 Continued

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker.
Meets 6 Feb; Hostess: Barbara Holland

MAH JONGG Three Groups

Second Tuesday 1:00 pm
Nan Hess, 697-3679

The February 12th meeting will be held at the home of Jan Spicka. Please RSVP to Jan at 891-1606.

Second Wednesday 9:30 am
Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The February 13th meeting will be at the home of Shirley Catanese, 890-1565.

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

The February 22nd meeting will be at the home of Gerry Schroer, 890-4484.

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Hatch 890-0151

Please make the following changes to your Membership Directory:

New e-mail addresses:

Shirley Catanese: jandscatanese@bellsouth.net

Terri Gibson: terri11749@yahoo.com

Mary Highberger: pcamp@toast.net

Add the following New Members

Suzanne Beckman
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696-5413
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Suzanne@beverlyhanks.com
Formerly: Sacramento, CA

MEMBERSHIP, Continued

Cookie Bruer
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Etowah, NC 28729
489-7832
DOB: 15 Dec
Vmrb1@msn.com
Formerly: NY

Michie Rogers (Frederick)
P.O. Box 1346
Arden, NC 28704
651-8597
DOB: 23 Jun
f.magnolia@charter.net
Formerly: Long Island, NY

OPERA & CLASSICAL MUSIC

Barbara Holland, 698-0697

The Opera Group will be attending a digitally broadcast live performance of Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* from the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday, February 16th, 1:00 pm at the Regal Hollywood 20-Greenville. Members should purchase their tickets in advance by calling the theater at 864-288-9803 or online at fandango.com. Make sure you enter Greenville, SC and the Saturday date for this opera. We will carpool from the Fresh Market leaving at 10:15 a.m. We plan to have lunch before the performance, but will be at the theater by 12:15 or so to select our seats. Please let Joy Charlebois know if you plan to attend (j-charlebois@mchsi.com or 890-3160).

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Please join us at the Bistro on Main Street in Hendersonville on Friday, February 22nd. Their food has improved greatly since they first opened. Call Sue Kamerick if you plan to attend. To reserve for Mona Lisa on January 25th, please call Virginia Newsom.

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. Our February 8th meeting will be at the home of Susan Aronowitz.

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

The new 4th Thursday Rummy Q group will be meeting on February 28th at the home of Susan Aronowitz, 692-7703.

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

The January 8th meeting will be at the home of Susan Aronowitz. Please call Susan, 692-7703, if you will or will not be attending.

SUNSHINE

Our best wishes go to Jan Hendley who is recovering from foot surgery.

Our best wishes also to Patty MacDuff for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

TEA SOCIETY 1:00 pm
Donna McCall, 697-7461, BSKTLDI1@aol.com

The Tea Society will be returning to monthly Tea Parties once again beginning Wednesday, January 30th with a "Lace" tea party and tea cup/saucer exchange, hosted by Donna McCall. Please contact Donna for more information.

The Tea Party in February will be on the 27th with the hostess and theme to be determined. Watch next month's Newsletter for more details.

If you are a tea lover or are interested in learning more about the art of tea, the Tea Society may be for YOU. We meet at 1:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month to discuss a tea topic such as brewing techniques, varieties of tea, tea vendors, pairing tea with food, the therapeutic value of tea, tea events, and many others. Hostesses volunteer on a rotating basis to invite us into their homes, prepare tea with goodies of their choice, and lead the discussion. It is her option to ask for assistance with the treats as well as limit the number of guests she can accommodate. A waiting list will be started once the RSVPs reach this number. Approximately every other month we visit a local tea house to experience a formal High Tea.

