



WELCOME CLUB OF HENDERSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

President's Message

It's time to thaw out, stop hibernating, and start 2010 with fun and entertainment. Besides your usual groups, warm up with the activity trip to Greenville on January 20th.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Coffee and Conversation on February 16th at the home of Bennie Santisteven.

Travel to the Folk Art Center for a local plant and Bonsai demonstration.

Calling all book clubs and readers to attend the February 25th luncheon and "meet the author" Ann B. Ross. You asked for Book Club events and Rhoda has set up the event!!

The membership booklets are printed and you can expect to see them in the mail soon. Remember if you forgot to join...just send your form to Barbara Faigin. New and returning members will be listed in the next Newsletter.

The Board is pleased to announce the 2010 charity is the PakBak Bunch for Kids. This program provides food for elementary age hungry children each weekend and holiday school breaks in Henderson County. Many of our members work and support this worthy endeavor.

Wishing warmth in 2010 with fun and good deeds.

Nanette Dellamea
President, Welcome Club

EXPLORE GREENVILLE

Join us to explore Greenville! The Greenville County Museum of Art has well-known collections of Andrew Wyeth paintings, portraits from 1726, Civil War vases, 1930-era art, and modern collections of children's illustrator and creator of Shrek, William Steig. After lunch, we will travel to the Confederate Museum. During the Civil War, Greenville was an important hospital and center staging area. We will meet on January 20th, at Fresh Market at 9:30 am. Call Nan (697-5911) or Ursula (697-0322) to save a spot.



THINK SPRING!!

Think spring and travel with us on February 23rd to the Folk Art Center for a demonstration by Arthur Joura of the Arboretum. Learn about plants of the region and Bonsai. Bonsai (tray cultivation) is the Japanese art of aesthetic miniaturization of trees or of developing woody or semi-woody plants shaped as trees. We will meet at the Food Lion on Rte 280 at 9 am. Lunch stop will be at the Indian Restaurant on Tunnel Road. Call or email Ursula at 697-0322 or swissmiss10@bellsouth.net

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Now that the "Holidays" are behind us and the decorations are packed away...please join us for the first Coffee and Conversation of 2010.

The Date: February 16, 2010 @ 10:00 am
The Place: The home of Bennie Santistevan,
510 W. Chestnut Drive, H'ville
828-243-1151

Bennie's home was built in 1925, made of river stone and holds a long history in Hendersonville. Bennie has lived in the home for 12 years; will share some of the home's history and has offered to let us tour her home during the coffee. Parking is limited, so we encourage you to car pool. Please join us for coffee, conversation, fun and a little local history.

Our co-hostesses for the event will be: Sue Hatch, EJ Meyer, Nancy Warlick, and Terri Gibson.

Please RSVP to Cathy Blair, 693-5357
flowersfish@morrisbb.net or
Mary Boteilho, 698-2558 boandmary@hotmail.com
no later than
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2010.

Directions to 510 W. Chestnut Drive from downtown Hendersonville: From Church Street, turn right on Kanuga. Traveling on Kanuga, you will pass three signals. One at White St., Hebron, and Erkwood/State St. After the signal at Erkwood/State St, continue traveling on Kanuga and you will pass Raymonds Nursery and Crooked Creek Community on your left. Turn right on West Chestnut Drive, which is the 4th street on your right after Crooked Creek. Go to the top of the hill, about ¼ mile and turn left at the stone pillars. 510 W. Chestnut is the Big Stone House on your left.

From Flat Rock area, take Greenville Highway (225) towards Hendersonville. Turn left at Erkwood Drive and continue until you reach Kanuga. Turn left onto Kanuga and you will pass Raymond's Nursery and Crooked Creek Community on your left. You will turn right on West Chestnut Drive., which is the 4th street on your right after Crooked Creek. Go to the top of the hill, about ¼ mile and turn left at the stone pillars. 510 W. Chestnut is the Big Stone House on your left.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Susan Aronowitz
4	Anne Stewart
5	Gail Brown
5	Barbara Stangl
6	Sandy McIntyre
8	Dauna Donato
9	Pat Podlipec
9	Audrey Snyder
9	Harriet Stafford
12	Judy Wondolowski
13	Joy Charlebois
18	Jean Terry
19	Nancy Hoffstadt
19	Carol Sewell
20	Marsha Feldman
23	Rose Ann Browning
25	Gretchen Batra
27	Jeannie Medlin
27	Joan Rick
28	Jan Partin

Happy Birthday!



MEET THE AUTHOR LUNCHEON

ANN B. ROSS

**Author of the "Miss Julia Series"
and proud resident of Hendersonville
will speak and be available to sign books**

WHEN: Thursday, February 25th , 12 Noon

WHERE: Hendersonville Country Club

COST: \$15.00 per person

(menu is soup, salad, dessert, coffee/tea)

Reservations must be made by 23 February

(sorry, no refunds)

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Name: _____

Guest(s) _____

Amount enclosed (\$15 per person) _____

Send to: Rhoda Galvani, 1925 Laurel Park Highway, Hendersonville, NC 28739

BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Pat Podlipec 693-3984	9 Feb 10:00 am	A Week in Winter, Marcia Willett
WNC Readers	Shirley Banks 698-5980	Judy Peterson	9 Feb 1:30 pm	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society Mary Ann Shaffer, Annie Barrows
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Betsy Tibbs	9 Feb 10:00 am	Operation Drumbeat Michael Gannon
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Cathy Blair	18 Feb 1:00 pm	Book Thief Markus Zusak
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Ann Nolan 692-1114	15 Feb 7:00 pm	The Help, Dara Horn
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Susan Aronowitz 692-7793	11 Feb 10:00 am	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith
Flat Rock Readers And Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Julie Miesbauer 697-7052	4 Feb 10:00 am	The Curious Incident of the Dog Mark Hadden
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Betsy Robson	24 Feb 1:30 pm	The 19 th Wife, David Ebershoff

BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber 890-3408 lindandmax@yahoo.com	Jane Litsky 697-8781 janelitsky@aol.com Please contact if or if not attending BRING A FRIEND!!	5 Feb 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor 890-0412	Vicky Lieber, 606-8366	18 Feb 1:30 pm

CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Diane Hamilton, 890-5522	Gloria Filebark, 698-7625	5 Feb, 12:30 pm
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Elaine Tully	23 Feb, 1:00 pm

LUNCHEON 8

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kay Satchell, 890-4953	3 Feb
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Lynne Wenz, 890-5596	2 Feb
Group #3	Brenda Decker, 693-4254	Elsa Durst	3 Feb

MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene, 693-9049	Brenda Decker, 693-4254	9 Feb, 1:00 pm
Second Wednesday	Betsy Schwind, 697-0781	Shirley Catanese, 890-1565	10 Feb, 1:00 pm
Fourth Friday	Shirley Catanese, 890-1565	Kathy Giddings, 696-9808	26 Feb, 1:00 pm

SPECIAL INTERESTS	SPECIAL INTERESTS
<p><u>COFFEE AND CONVERSATION</u> Co-chairs: Cathy Blair & Mary Boteilho</p> <p>As we prepare for the New Year, the Coffee and Conversation committee would like to invite you to mark your calendars for the next years dates. Coffee and Conversation functions are held <u>every other month</u>: on the third Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am, except December, when we meet on the second Tuesday. The dates for 2010 are: February 16th April 20th June 15th August 17th October 19th December 14th (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Be sure to watch your Newsletter for directions and specific and up-coming Coffee and Conversations. These functions are a great way to meet and greet members, new and old, in a small group atmosphere. Your support in 2009 has bee wonderful and we look forward to more fun, food, and fellowship with our Welcome Club sisters in 2010.</p>	<p><u>OPERA FANS</u> Chair: Joy Charlebois, 890-3160 j-charlebois@morrisbb.net</p> <p>We continue with our HD-Live performances at The Met, this time in Greenville, SC.</p> <p>Saturday, February 6th at 1 PM is Guiseppe Verdi's 'Simon Boccanegra' starring Plácido Domingo in the title role. This is a political thriller, with James Levine conducting.</p> <p>Newcomers are welcome to join us. Contact Joy if you are interested.</p>
<p><u>KNITWITS</u> Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771</p> <p>The February meeting will be held at the home of Connie Scott on February 25th. To get directions and to let her know you plan to attend, contact Connie at scottycj@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?</p> <p>Learn to play RUMMY Q!!</p> <p>Its FUN and EASY Call Nancy at 890-7109 for details</p> <p>NEW MEMBERS especially WELCOME!!</p>
<p><u>HIKING</u> Chair, Kathleen Godwin, 692-6174</p> <p>Hikes will resume in March. Watch the Newsletter for further information.</p>	<p><u>MAH JONGG SEEKING SUBSTITUTES</u></p> <p>Our Welcome Club has a variety of different game groups. I am interested in gathering a NEW list of Mah Jongg players who would be available to substitute. <u>If you currently play Mah Jongg</u> and would like your name added to the NEW list of substitute players, please send me an email or give me a call. The following information is needed: Your name, phone number, email address, days of the week and/or times you are available to substitute.</p> <p>Once I gather this information, it will be available to all Mah Jongg groups upon request.</p> <p>Mary Boteilho, 828-698-2558 boandmary@hotmail.com</p>

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<p><u>BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES</u> Chair: Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183</p> <p>Our house parties incorporate themes, designated by each hostess and include varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, various crafts and special activities. Each hostess coordinates the get-together, with each guest contributing to the menu plan. The February hostess is Iliana Giraut, at 681-8471.</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 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. February's hostess is Bennie Santisteven, 243-1151.</p>

RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza 891-7109	Vicki Lieber 890-3408	February 25 th 1:30 pm

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	February 2, 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

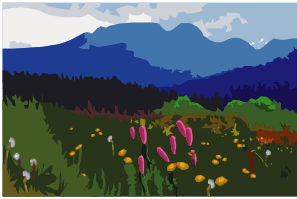
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please make the following changes/additions to your membership directory (2009):

New Member: Carol Rose Bass
12 Ridgebourne Way
Flat Rock, NC 28731
692-7404
Carol727@bellsouth.net


Welcome Club Financial Report 2009

Balance forward from 2008			667.59
	2009	2009	
	income	expense	
General Revenues			
Dues	4,250		
Interest	12		
General Expense			
Printing			
Directory		817	
Newsletter & miscellaneous		313	
Postage		387	
Supplies and miscellaneous	12	202	
Website expense		88	
Activities			
Soup kitchen		84	
Bunko luncheon	145	130	
Spring fling fundraiser attendance	1,272		
Donations and raffle income	302		
Expense		726	
Octoberfest	616	675	
General meetings		196	
Holiday luncheon	1,321	1,359	
Belk fundraiser for charity	210		
Charitable giving			
Free clinics		2,060	
	\$8,140	\$7,036	
Ending balance			\$1,771



1066 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791

FEBRUARY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bridge	2 Luncheon 8 Group 2 Scrabble	3 Luncheon 8 Groups 1 & 3	4 Book Club	5 Bridge	6 Opera Fans
7	8 Bridge	9 Book Clubs Mah Jongg	10 Mah Jongg	11 Book Club	12	13
14 	15 Book Club Bridge	16 COFFEE & CONVERSATION	17	18 Book Club Boggle Bridge	19	20
21	22 Bridge	23 Trip to Folk Art Center Canasta	24 Book Club	25 Meet the Author Luncheon Knit Wits Rummy Q	26 Fun 'N Games Mah Jongg	27
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