

**WELCOME CLUB OF HENDERSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

President's Message

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Thank you for allowing me to serve one more year as your president. Your 2010 Board Members are:

**President: Nanette Dellamea
First VP: Rhoda Galvani
Second VP: Barbara Faigin
Secretary: Joan Manfre
Activities: Ursula Von Paczkowski
Treasurer: Sue Hatch
Newsletter: Betsy Tibbs
Past President: Judy Bunting**

Shirley Banks has served for the last two years as First VP of Events. What a great job she has done with events! Join her for the Holiday Luncheon with pianist Cheryl Hagymassy and talented singer Lois Deely. Many thanks, Shirley for all your work and the good times we had because you planned the event.

Your new board is already working. Joan Manfre joins the veteran group as secretary. Attending the December Coffee and Conversation, she worked the room snapping photos. Rhoda has moved to events and planned a gathering for book clubs and book lovers on February 25th. Barbara Faigin will have the Membership Directory to the printers this coming week. Ursula has a Greenville County Art Museum trip planned for January 20th. Sue Hatch keeps all of our financial books straight and has sent the last check to the Free Clinics. Betsy Tibbs has the new format for the Newsletter down and is adding your 2009 photos to the website. Judy Bunting will continue to keep us on track.

Wishing you a great New Year. Nanette

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

7 Linda Holt
7 Pam Hults
10 Sheryl Roper
14 Joan Manfre
14 Betty Westmoreland
15 Cyd Ashmore
15 Sharon Everett
17 Terri Gibson
19 Jane Litsky
21 Mary Boteilho
21 Claire Stanford
25 Ursula Von Paczkowski
26 Vicki Adams
29 Kathryn Giddings



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.

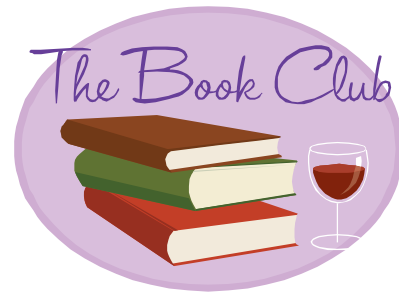
Directions to 510 W. Chestnut Drive from downtown Hendersonville: From Church Street, turn right on Kanuga. Traveling on Kanuga, you will pass three signals. One at White St., Hebron, and Erkwood/State St. After the signal at Erkwood/State St, continue traveling on Kanuga and you will pass Raymonds Nursery 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.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

EXPLORING GREENVILLE

Join us on January 20th to explore some of Greenville, South Carolina. The Greenville County Museum of Art has a well known collection of Andrew Wyeth paintings; portraits from 1726; civil war vintas; 1930 era art; and current collections of children's illustrator and the creator of Shrek, William Steig. After lunch, we'll travel to the Confederate Museum. During the Civil War, Greenville was an important hospital and center staging area. We will meet at the Fresh Market at 9:30 am. Call or email either Nanette Dellamea at 697-5911, nanette720@hotmail.com or Ursula Von Paczkowski, 697-0322, swissmiss10@bellsouth.net to save a spot.



SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR BOOK GROUPS

Ann B. Ross, the author of the Miss Julia series and proud resident of Hendersonville, has graciously accepted our invitation to speak and sign books at a February 25, 2010 luncheon.

We know that now is the time of year when most book groups are selecting their reading for the upcoming year and wanted to let you know of this event in advance so that you might choose to read a Miss Julia book for February and then attend the luncheon as a group and meet the author. More details and reservation form will be in the February Newsletter. We would love to have you attend. Call Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771 for more details.

BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Sally Von Hoene, 693-9049	12 Jan 10:00 am	The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society Mary Ann Shafer & Annie Barrows
WNC Readers	Shirley Banks 698-5980	Linda Holt	1:30 pm	Olive Kitteridge Elizabeth Strout
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Elaine Moyzis	12 Jan 10:00 am	Never Let Me Go, Kasuo Ishiguro
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Carolyn Wig	21 Jan 1:00 pm	The 19 th Wife David Ebershoff
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Liz Stover 693-0903	18 Jan 7:00 pm	Four Souls Louise Erdich
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Janie Skolnick 692-6528	14 Jan 10:00 am	Passion of Artemisia Susan Vreeland
Flat Rock Readers And Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Rhoda Galvani 595-4771	7 Jan 10:00 am	Olive Kitteridge Elizabeth Strout
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Mary Boteilho	27 Jan 1:30 pm	Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind Ann B. Ross

BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Friday* *this month only	Vicky Lieber 890-3408 lindandmax@yahoo.com	Doreen Mawson 388-3711 Doreen_mawson@morrisbb.net Please contact if or if not attending	8 Jan 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor 890-0412	Virginia Newsom, 696-7980	21 Jan 1:30 pm

CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Diane Hamilton, 890-5522	Cindy Kriegel, 606-2119	8 Jan, 12:30 pm
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932		

LUNCHEON 8

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932		This group does not meet in January
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502		This group does not meet in January
Group #3	Brenda Decker, 693-4254		This group does not meet in January

MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene, 693-9049	Sally Von Hoene, 693-9049	12 Jan, 1:00 pm
Second Wednesday	Betsy Schwind, 697-0781	Kathy Giddings, 696-9808	13 Jan, 1:00 pm
Fourth Friday	Shirley Catanese, 890-1565		

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 been 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>Saturday, January 9th at 1 pm is a performance of Der Rosenkavalier by Strauss, a comic masterpiece of love and intrigue in 18th century Vienna starring Renee Fleming and Susan Graham, with James Levine conducting.</p> <p>Saturday, January 16th, at 1 pm is a performance of Carmen by Georges Bizet, one of the most popular operas of all time. Elina Garanca and Roberto Alagna star in the 'sexy' new production by Richard Eyre.</p> <p>These are HD-Live performances via satellite from the New York Metropolitan Opera. They are shown at the Carolina Cinemas in Asheville and Regal Hollywood 20 in Greenville.</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 January meeting will be held at the home of Jan Tenderholt on January 28th at 1:00 pm. Please call Jan at 685-2840 for directions.</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><u>HIKING</u> Chair, Kathleen Godwin, 692-6174</p> <p>Hikes will resume in March. Watch the Newsletter for further information.</p>	<p>Mary Boteilho, 828-698-2558 boandmary@hotmail.com</p>

RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza 891-7109	Gerry Schroer 890-4484	January 28 1:30 pm

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Sue Kamerick, 891-4890	January 5, 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

CHANGES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

New Member: LoAnn Campbell
 519 Belvidere Court
 Hendersonville, NC 28791
 698-2511 (3 May)
 Formerly: Ames, IA

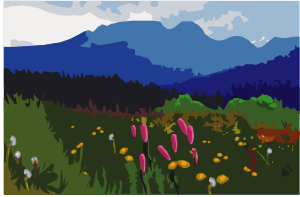
New email addresses:

Joyce Hallberg: joycehallberg@gmail.com

JoAnn Rideout: jrideout27@yahoo.com

Shirley Smith: shirlevasmith8@gmail.com

Carol Wilson: dpwilsonaia@gmail.com



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JANUARY 2010

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Bridge – 1:00	5 Scrabble – 1:30	6	7 Bridge – 1:00	8 Boggle – 1:30 Canasta – 12:30	9 Opera Fans
10	11 Bridge – 1:00	12 Book Clubs 10:00, 10:00, & 1:30 Mah Jongg – 1:00	13 Mah Jongg – 1:00	14 Book Club 10:00	15	16 Opera Fans
17	18 Book Club – 7:00 Bridge – 1:00	19	20 EXPLORING GREENVILLE	21 Boggle – 1:30 Book Club – 1:00 Bridge – 1:00	22	23
24/31	25 Bridge – 1:00	26	27 Book Club – 1:30	28 Knit Wits - 1:00 Rummy Q – 1:30	29	30