

WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Wasn't our Spring Fling fun? Thanks to all who attended and/or donated, we raised almost \$1300 for the Blue Ridge Humane Society.

This club has some wonderfully talented members. From the organizational skills of Shirley Banks to the artistic talents of Betsy Tibbs, Diane Fitzgerald, and Terri Gibson, we are blessed by their generosity. Thanks to Donna McCall for her generous donation of the beautiful Longaberger basket and to Pat Blunck, Sue Hatch, and Ann and Bill Dice for their diligent efforts in making this third annual Spring Fling a success! I also want to mention what a great job the Hendersonville Country Club did. Both the food and most especially, the service, were excellent.

It is not too late to register for upcoming June get-togethers. Coffee and Conversation is Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 at the home of Cynthia Vondrasek. Call E.J. Meyer (697-6810) or Nan Dellamea (697-5911) to register.

The Summer Picnic is June 20 at St. John in the Wilderness. You will not be bothered by heat, ants, flies or packing a picnic basket. Get your reservations in. Details are in this Newsletter.

Those of you who plan to show or show and sell at the July 29 Members Arts and Crafts Show and Sale, please contact Ann Dice (891-5244) (williamdice@bellsouth.net) and ask her to reserve a table for your work. This event will take place after a short General meeting at the Etowah Lions Club. We're going to have wine, food, arts and crafts. It is going to be fun! See this Newsletter for details.

I hope you all can make it to all or some of these get-togethers. In the meantime, stay cool!

Judy

BOGGLE

Two Groups

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

The July meeting is the 17th at the home of Ann Christenson. Please RSVP yes or no to Ann, 692-5126.

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. There will be no meeting in July.

BOOK CLUBS Many Groups

Morning 1 (Tuesday) (8 Jul) 10:00 am
Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Kay Lund
Book: The Reading Group, Elizabeth Noble

WNC Readers (8 Jul) 1:30 pm
Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Anny Fink
Book: Snow Flower & the Secret Fan, Lisa See

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (8 Jul) 10:00 am
Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Betsy Tibbs
Book: On Agate Hill, Lee Smith

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (17 Jul) 1:00 pm
Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Joyce Hallberg, 698-3585
Book: Love in the Driest Season, Neely Tucker

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (21 Jul) 7:00pm
Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Kathleen Hudson, 698-5208
Book: Planning Session – 6 pm

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

Monday Afternoon Book Club (14 Jul) 1:00 pm
Mary Weller, 890-0426

Hostess: Mary Weller
Book: Suite Française, Irene Nemirovsky

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

No information available at press time.

NEW BOOK GROUP FORMING

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders
Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; terrygood730@mchsi.com
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; nanette720@hotmail.com

Due to large numbers in the Second Thursday Club, a new group is forming. Our group will meet each month, but will alternate the meeting site. One month we will review and our bunch will lunch at a restaurant. The next meeting will be at a member's home. The organization meeting will be at Joy Richardson's home at 10:00 am on Friday June 27th. The scheduled monthly meeting may be the first Thursday of each month. Bring the names of two good books. Directions to 843 Dunroy Drive: From Greenville Hwy/225, turn right on Erkwood. At Rutledge Road, turn left, then right on Dunroy – which is the name of the development. Left on Flat Rock Fields, left again on Dunroy. RSVP to Joy at 692-5700 or to joyfrich@msh.com. We carpool.

BRIDGE GROUPS Many Groups

There are several people interested in learning bridge and forming a beginning bridge group. If there any experienced bridge players who are interested in coaching/participating, please contact Lynne Wenz at 890-5596.

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).



SUMMER PICNIC

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

WHERE: ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS PARISH HOUSE

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

COST: \$12.50 PER PERSON

RSVP BY TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH

**PLUS WE'LL PLAY BINGO
CASH PRIZES !!**

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!

THIS YEAR'S PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS. WE WILL SERVE A FULL PICNIC TYPE FARE WITH BINGO WITH CASH PRIZES FOR OUR ENTERTAINMENT. BINGO SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED. OUR CHEF WILL BE CHEF STARR.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO WELCOME WAGON FOR \$12.50 PER PERSON TO OUR TREASURER, PAT BLUNCK, 32 MAYAPPLE COURT, HENDERSONVILLE, 28739, NO LATER THAN 17 JUNE.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SHIRLEY BANKS AT 698-5980 OR E-MAIL AT SABANKS@MCHSI.COM PLEASE PUT ON YOUR E-MAIL SUBJECT LINE WW PICNIC.

SORRY. RESERVATIONS NOT REFUNDABLE.

RESERVATION FORM SUMMER PICNIC

June 20th 11:30 am to 3:30 pm
St. John in the Wilderness Parish House

Please complete this form and mail with your check for \$12.50 per person to our Treasurer, Pat Blunck, 32 Mayapple Court, Hendersonville, NC 28739 NLT 17 Jun

Sorry, Reservations are not refundable
Reservations due by 17 June

NAME _____

GUEST(s) _____



NEW GROUP FORMING!!!

BRUNCHES AND LUNCHESES 12 noon

Contact Cheryl Keyes: ckraven@mchsi.com
or 698-8623

The Brunches and Lunches group will get together about every six weeks for a “house party”. Our motto is “Eat, Drink and Be Girly”. The house parties will incorporate themes, varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, craft activities, and more....

Each brunch or lunch will be a coordinated potluck – with each guest contributing to the planned menu. We will rotate from house to house of our members. Each designated hostess will help choose the theme of our house party and she will coordinate the get-together.

If you are “girly” and like to cook, plan, entertain, socialize and have fun, we want you!

Our next house party will be on July 16th – an American Spirit Day Luncheon – hosted by Donna McCall. Our menu plan will be All American Favorites. For an activity we will be making patriotic votive candles.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

E.J. Meyer, 697-6810/Nan Dellamea, 697-5911
Nanette720@hotmail.com

Coffee and Conversation is for many the introduction to Welcome Wagon. Think back. Was C & C your first time to attend a Welcome Wagon event? Did you meet

someone who became a good friend? Were you invited to join a group activity? Did you get a good recommendation for a company or skilled trade person? I got all of those just last August at Jodi Scott’s beautiful home in Laurel Park. Thank you to all the members for your help and friendliness for all the new members who may have been a little nervous walking up to an unknown home, unknown people and a new hometown.

Coffee and Conversation for all of Welcome Wagon Members

Spring into the June Coffee and Conversation with Cynthia Vondrasek as hostess on Tuesday June 17th at 10:00 am. The co-hostesses for this event will be Kay Satchell, Jan Hranek, Pat Blunck, and Sandy McIntyre. Some of you might remember Pat co-hostessed the June coffee in 2007. Kay, Jan and Sandy are also known for the culinary delights. If you enjoy tasty food and an opportunity to see old friends and perhaps make new ones, then please join us.

Directions to Cynthia Vondrasek’s home:
186 Timber Creek Road, H’ville 28739:

From Downtown, head west on 5th Avenue. After 1.3 miles, 5th becomes Laurel Park Highway. Continue on Laurel Park Highway to the intersection of Hebron/Laurel Park Highway/Timbercreek Road. Turn left onto Timbercreek Road. The driveway has room for four cars. Please do not park on the grassway. Park across the street on Mimosa.

Remember to call EJ or Nan for reservations. Do NOT call your hostess for reservations.

DINNER AND A MOVIE times vary
Florence Younkin, 697-7186/Patty MacDuff, 329-4742

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!



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 29, 2008

10:00 am

ETOWAH LIONS' CLUB HOUSE

**MEETING FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL AND
MEMBERS' FINE ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW AND SALE**

Please note: Doors will open for general membership around 9:45 so our artists may have time and space to set up prior to the meeting. We will have our social and arts/crafts show, with refreshments AFTER the general meeting.

Directions to Etowah Lions' Park: From Hendersonville: take 64 West. Turn Left on Etowah Park Road (the road just before Ingles and between Ingles and the Texaco Station). Turn Left at the stop sign onto Etowah School Road. The Lions' Club House is on your right on Etowah School Rd.





ATTENTION ALL WW ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS!

**YOU ARE NEEDED FOR OUR
MEMBERS' FINE ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW AND SALE**

Please let us showcase **YOUR** talent at our **Members' Fine Arts Show on July 29th** following the **General Membership Meeting**. As we are running this as both a show and a charity event for **Lions' Club** charities and **WW** charity, you may sell your items if you wish with a **15% donation** that will go to said charities. Please be prepared to make your **15% donation** at the end of the show with a check payable to **WW**.

The only rule – show only of your own handiwork! If you knit items for your personal use (and we know some of you do; we have seen your beautiful work and we know who you are!) or if you are a commercial artist, we want **YOU!!** So, please come share your knitting/quilting/fused glass/photography/painting/surprise us!

If you need time for set-up, the club house will be open by **9:00 am**. We will aim for having everything set up by **9:45** when the doors open for general membership.

Tables will be provided. Please bring any other set-up materials you require. No easels will be provided this year.

And remember, this is casual, just us **WW** girlfriends who want to share their interests and hobbies.

Call Ann at 891-5244 or e-mail at williamdice@bellsouth.net with information regarding what you will be exhibiting and what your space requirements are.



CANASTA **Three Groups**

Monday Group **1:00 pm**

Joan Rick, 694-0216

The 2nd Monday Canasta is now Hand and Foot. The July 14th meeting will be at the home of Marilyn McNichol, 697-0199.

Tuesday Group **1:00 p.m.**

Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The July 29th meeting will be at the home of Elaine Tully.

Friday Group **1:00 p.m.**

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The July 11th meeting will be at the home of Kathleen Hudson, 698-5208. Please call Karen to confirm attendance.

*******NEW GROUP FORMING*******

ATTENTION ALL HIKERS/WALKERS

Several new members have indicated an interest in starting (or restarting) a group of hikers or walkers. If you are of a like mind or have participated in such a group in the past and have some ideas, please give Activity Chair, Rose Marie Puncke a call at 693-7183, or contact her by e-mail at rpuncke@mchsi.com It only takes a few to get a group going – so give her a call today!

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. Call Sherry about the July meeting.

LUNCHEON 8 **Three Groups**

Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully.
Does not meet in July or August

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson.
Does not meet in July or August

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker.
Does not meet June thru August

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 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 hostess is Lynne Stafford, 220 Turtle Lane. Please call Lynne at 696-1581.

MAH JONGG **Three Groups**

Second Tuesday **1:00 pm**

Nan Hess, 697-3679

The July 8th meeting will be held at the home of Kay Lund. Please RSVP to Kay at 693-9115.

Second Wednesday **9:30 am**

Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The July 9th meeting will be at the home of Betsy Schwind.

Friday Group, **1:00 pm**

Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The July 25th meeting will be at the home of Shirley Catanese.

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Hatch 890-0151

Please make the following changes or corrections to your Membership Directory:

Phyllis Siebert: revbillandphyl@mchsi.com

Jinny Bell: 335 Daylilly Drive, H'ville, 28739

Please make the following additions to your Membership Directory:

MEMBERSHIP, Continued

Marcie Frisch
107 Fairway Knoll Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
890-2596
DOB: 23 Jan
Formerly: Florida
mfrisch@mchsi.com

Barbara Mihalik (John)
103 Fox Den Court
Hendersonville, NC 28792
272-9865
DOB: 17 Aug
Formerly: Melbourne Beach, FL
Barb.mihalik@hotmail.com

OPERA & CLASSICAL MUSIC

Joy Charlebois, 890-3160

The Opera Group will not meet again until the fall. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the new leader, Joy at the number above, or by e-mail at j-charlebois@mchsi.com

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Please join us on Friday July 25th at noon at One Love Jamaican Restaurant at 500 7th Avenue. Virginia Newsom says it is delicious with an interesting and unusual menu.

The following article appeared in Chowhound: "If One Love Jamaican were located in novelty-friendly Asheville (or Charlotte or Atlanta), it would be an instant sensation, but I fear that conservative, meat-and-potatoes Hendersonville will not be as supportive. And that would be tragic, because this place is the REAL DEAL if you are looking for Caribbean food: they have wonderful Jerk Chicken (a MUST for first-timers), Jerk Fish, Curried Chicken, Shrimp, and Goat, Oxtail and other Caribbean delicacies too numerous to mention. The rice and beans are wonderful, the collards are to die for, the plantains soft and sweet. And, for goodness sake, order some extra cornbread because I guarantee you've never had any as moist and flavorful!! (Is

the secret ingredient mashed plantains?)They also have a wonderful array of Jamaican soft drinks , including Ginger Beer and Ting grapefruit soda. They recently expanded their menu to include salads, wraps, and vegetarian dishes. So, some on, WNC hounds, show One Love some love. It's stellar food, friendly service, and affordable prices will make you an instant convert".

RSVP to Virginia or Sue by July 22nd. And don't forget our visit to the Crazy Lady Café at Church and Barnwell on June 27th – call Sue by June 24th.



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 July 11th meeting will be at the home of Kathleen Hudson, 698-5208.

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

The new 4th Thursday Rummy Q group will be meeting on July 24th at the home of Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109.

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

The July 1st meeting will be at the home of Sue Hatch. Please call Sue, 890-0151, if you will or will not be attending.

TEA SOCIETY

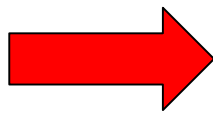
1:00 pm

Donna McCall, 697-7461, BSKTLDI1@aol.com

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. Approximately every other month we visit a local tea house to experience a formal High Tea.

On June 25th our Hostess will be Cynthia Gaughan. Please RSVP to Cynthia at (cell) 410-707-8930. We'll meet at 12:00 noon for lunch. The theme is Quilts. Directions: From Fresh Market, take 225 towards Flat Rock, turn left at the Wrinkled Egg, turn left just past Singleton Center onto Linda Ann Lane. House is 3rd on the right, #64 Linda Ann Lane.

On July 30th our Hostess will be Linda Fitzpatrick. Please RSVP to Linda at 698-8128.



NOTE TO ALL:

IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A PARTICULAR ACTIVITY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE,

HERE'S HOW TO DO IT!!

CALL THE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY CHAIR (THEIR NUMBER IS LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!)

AND ASK TO BE PUT ON A SUB LIST

IF AN ACTIVITY HAS TOO MANY SUBS, YOU MAY BE REFERRED TO OUR ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSON, ROSE MARIE PUNCKE.

ROSE MARIE WILL THEN GATHER THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS AND SEE IF NEW GROUPS CAN'T GET STARTED. SO DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED – STEP UP AND ASK TO BE INCLUDED!!

Dates to Remember

**17 June - Coffee & Conversation
20 June - Summer Picnic
29 July - General Membership Mtg
and Arts/Crafts Show/Sale**

