



**Welcome Club of Henderson County  
July 2009**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Hello,**

**Wow! The fourth annual Spring Fling was awesome. We had fun while supporting our charity, The Free Clinics. Thank you to those who attended. Thank you to the generous businesses and members that donated their merchandise, time and funds. We are blessed with active, talented, generous, and spirited members.**

**Don't forget the history of this great month. The holiday of July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrates the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1776. Keeping with the patriotic month our events planner, Shirley Banks, has set up the July 29<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting at the Henderson County Court House meeting room with a tour of the museum to follow. Our Door Prize will be a 600 massage by Massage Works. Check our your choice of massages at [www.mandikeener.com](http://www.mandikeener.com) . A few of the historic events in our lifetime to remember are Astronaut Neil Armstrong setting foot on the moon on July 20, 1969. The first women F.B.I. Agents were sworn in on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1972. Also, the Salvation Army was founded in London. Probably the least important event was the 1946 debut of the Bikini in Paris.**

**There is still time to sign up for Coffee and Conversation on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the usual 10:00 time. Call Cathy Blair at 693-5357 or Randye Unsell at 698-3470.**

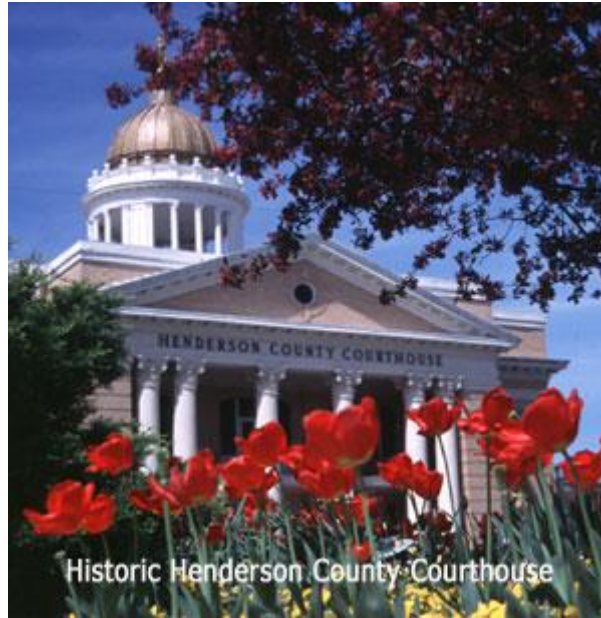
**If any member is interested in expanding their duties in Welcome Club let any board member know.**

**As spring leaves another great season begins. July summer brings flowers and celebrates the Larkspur and Water Lilies. The Lark Spur represents laughter and purity of heart. Wishing you much laughter and a happy heart. Perhaps, we can see these flowers and many others at the 10:30 Tour of Blessing Garden's in Champion Hills. Several of our members report two full time gardeners attend this showplace. Call Ursula at 697-0322 to reserve your spot.**

**Nan**

# **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 AM**



## **General Meeting and Guided Tour of the Henderson County Historic Courthouse**

**The meeting will be held in the Community Room on the second floor of the Henderson County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.**

**A guided tour of the Courthouse will follow the meeting. There is no charge for the tour. Donations will be accepted.**

**Be sure to visit the Gift Shop as it holds many great gift ideas!**

**Third Thursday** **1:30 pm**

Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412

The July meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> will be at the home of Ann Christenson, 692-5126.

**First Friday** **1:30 pm**

Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net)

The July 3<sup>rd</sup> game will be at the home of Gail Brown. Please contact Gail at 692-2345 or [Brown.wp@juno.com](mailto:Brown.wp@juno.com) if you will or will not be attending. **BRING A FRIEND!**

**BOOK CLUBS****Many Groups**

**If you are not currently in a book club and would like to join a book club, please contact Ursula Von Paczkowski at 697-0322.**

**Morning 1 (Tuesday) (14 Jul)** **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Mara Pasternack, 890-4728

Book: The Gathering, Anne Enright

**WNC Readers (14 Jul)** **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Sue Kamerick

Book: The Nineteenth Wife, David Ebershoff

**Second Tuesday Book Bugs (14 Jul)** **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Gretchen Batra

Book: Brideshead Revisited, Evelyn Waugh

**Thursday Afternoon Book Club (16 Jul)** **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Margurite Batkin, 749-1071

Book: Dreams from my Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance, Barack Obama

**Ladies of the Evening Book Club (20 Jul)** **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Kathleen Hudson, 698-5208

Planning Session – 6:00 pm

**Page Turners Book Club (9 Jul)** **10:30 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Planning Meeting

## BOOK CLUBS, Continued

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (8 Jul) 10:00 am

Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; [terrygood730@mchsi.com](mailto:terrygood730@mchsi.com)  
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; [nanette720@hotmail.com](mailto:nanette720@hotmail.com)

Hostess: Terry Goodfield

Book: How Green is Our Valley, Richard Llewellyn

The Blue Ridge Readers (29 Jul) 1:30 pm

Mary Boteilho, 698-2558

Leader: Carole Repici

Book: The Book Thief, Markus Zusak

## BRIDGE GROUPS

Many Groups

**ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS:** Anyone interested in participating in a new bridge group, please contact Pat Blunck at [robertblunck@att.net](mailto:robertblunck@att.net) or 692-1329. I will be forming new groups as soon as there are enough players. Each group will need a chairperson to facilitate the group. At present I have 2 members interested. This is for anyone who wants to play, whether or not you are already in a group. New members not currently in a group will be given first choice.

Evening Ladies Only 7:00 pm

Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

Daytime Ladies Many Groups

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (1:00 pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – meet at Ace Hardware Store (1:00 pm)

4<sup>th</sup> Monday – meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (1:00 pm)

## BRUNCHES AND LUNCHESES HOUSE PARTIES

Times will vary

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183 or [rpuncke@mchsi.com](mailto:rpuncke@mchsi.com)

The Brunches & Lunches group gets together throughout the year. The scheduling of our house parties varies from month to month depending on the event being held. Our house parties incorporate themes, varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, and various crafts and special activities.

We rotate from house to house of our members. Each designated hostess chooses a theme for her house party and she coordinates the get-together, with each guest contributing to the menu plan.

We only need a few more players for our NEW Bunko group! We are looking for players who want to play occasionally – this will not be a monthly event – we’re thinking of every other month – or every six weeks. We are also looking for a location to play outside of our homes to make it easy on everyone. Please contact Jeneil Stevens either by e-mail ([jastevens@mchsi.com](mailto:jastevens@mchsi.com)) or by phone 694-0636 if this interests you. Please indicate a day and time that is best for you. Right now, Friday afternoon is the favorite.

**CANASTA****Three Groups**

**Tuesday Group** **1:00 pm**  
Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The Hand and Foot group will meet on July 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Kay Lund, 693-9115.

**Friday Group** **12:30 pm**  
Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Diane Hamilton. Please call Diane to confirm attendance.

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION** **10:00 am June 16, 2009**

Cathy Blair, 693-5357 [flowersfish@mchsi.com](mailto:flowersfish@mchsi.com) Randy Unsell, 698-3470 [unsellr@aol.com](mailto:unsellr@aol.com)

Join us at Janie Skolnick’s house for Coffee and Conversation. Co-Hostesses are Anne Dice, Diane Fitzgerald, Sue Kaplan, and Betsy Robson. C&C is always a pleasant gathering of old and new friends. There is always delicious food to go with interesting conversation.

Make your reservations by calling or emailing Cathy Blair or Randy Unsell.

Note from Janie: A furniture maker customized a coffee table for me and commented that I have an “eclectic” style. My husband and I have moved only once and that was from Boston to Hendersonville. We brought with us some furniture and art that are from our travels and others that are a legacy from our parents, in-laws, and other relatives. We have since added pieces purchased here. We view our home as a place where we built on the foundation of our 36 years together and honor the past as we build our future here. We feel so fortunate to have discovered Hendersonville!

Directions to Janie Skolnick’s house at 405 Mistletoe Trail, H’ville, 28791 (Creekside Subdivision):

From Main Street with Mast General on your left: Go one half mile and keep left at fork. Make a left at the junction of Route 25 and 191. Follow Haywood Rd (191) about 2.3 miles. You will pass Long John Mountain development, and the next development on your left is Creekside. You enter on Bowenterra Drive. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mistletoe Trail on the right and the house is the 4<sup>th</sup> on the right, #405. (If you take the 1<sup>st</sup> Mistletoe Trail, the house is on the left). Phone: 692-6528.

**CHECK NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER FOR INFO ON AUGUST’S C&C!!**

On June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am we will see the spectacular Blessing Garden at Champion Hills.  
Come join us! Contact Ursula at [swissmiss10@bellsouth.net](mailto:swissmiss10@bellsouth.net)

**FITNESS GROUP****-NEW GROUP FORMING -****FITNESS GROUP**

I am a new member of the Welcome Club and would like to know if there is any interest in forming a fitness-oriented group. My background is in personal training and group exercise classes. I am not certain what the group would involve, or how it would be crafted, but I am very interested in hearing from members with ideas or specific interests. Please email me with suggestions or questions at [petra119@mchsi.com](mailto:petra119@mchsi.com) I am looking forward to hearing from you! Linda Casselberry

**FUN 'N GAMES****7:00 pm**

Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 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 serve basis. Hostess for July is Kim Rogers, 696-3121.

**LUNCHEON 8****Three Groups**

Terri Gibson, 699-5502

NOTE: If you are interested in being a sub for Luncheon 8, please contact Terri Gibson.

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully

This group does not meet in July and August

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson

This group does not meet in July and August

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker

This group does not meet in July and August

**MAH JONGG****Three Groups****Second Tuesday****1:00 pm**

Sally VonHoene, 693-9049

The July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Jan Spicka, 891-1606. Please RSVP to Jan.

**Second Wednesday****1:00 pm**

Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Linda Fitzpatrick, 698-8128.

**Friday Group****1:00 pm**

Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The fourth Friday group will be meeting at the home of Joan Rick, 694-0216.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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Barbara Faigin, 891-1075

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Leslie Baer (Luis Diaz)  
127 Pinnacle Peak Lane  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
595-4830 (c) 808-7995  
DOB: 26 May  
Formerly: New York  
[Leslie.baer@mchsi.com](mailto:Leslie.baer@mchsi.com)

## **OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**

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Carlyn Elliott, 891-6483/Linda Holt, 698-6670

The Out to Lunch Bunch will dine at “The back Room” at the Flat Rock Wine Shoppe at noon on Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>. The location is 2702 Greenville Highway in Flat Rock. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Linda Holt by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As a reminder, the Out to Lunch Bunch will dine at the Blue Water Seafood Company on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. The Blue Water Seafood Company is located at 532 Kanuga Road. Please RSVP to either Carlyn or Linda by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **RUMMY O**

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**1:30 pm**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

This fourth Thursday group will meet on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Jane Litsky, 697-8781.

## **SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS**

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**1:30 pm**

Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792, [mcmccurdy@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcmccurdy@bellsouth.net)

The July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Linda Fitzpatrick. Please call Linda, 698-8128, if you will or will not be attending.

## **SUNSHINE**

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