

WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone

I know many of you are interested in the results of our third annual Spring Fling, but since this message is being written before that event takes place, rest assured the results will be reported to you in the July message. I would however like to mention the reason for the ticket price increase over last year. The Hendersonville Country Club raised their price by \$1.30 this year. Considering the high cost of food these days, that does not seem unreasonable. As we did not want our charity to bear the full brunt of this increase, we raised the ticket price from \$26 to \$27. We hope you all understand and approve this decision.

Though many of you are busy with houseguests and vacations right now, please see the details in this Newsletter for two very popular events coming up in June and July. I know that if at all possible, you won't want to miss them.

The summer picnic will be held on June 20 at St. John in the Wilderness. The great thing about this type of picnic is that you don't have to do a thing. No potato salad to make and pack, no making sure you have all the fixings necessary for a picnic----just show up! Shirley Banks and the caterer are taking care of everything. You are welcome to come solo or bring a friend or acquaintance. If you have a friend who is interested in Welcome Wagon, ask her to join us. The registration form is in this Newsletter.

Mark July 29th on your calendar for our General Membership Meeting at the Etowah Lions Club. This will be a short meeting to be followed by wine and food and a Members' Arts and Crafts Show. Ann Dice is organizing this event and I am so looking forward to it. Members who knit, paint, quilt, make pottery, make jewelry or whatever hand crafted items, please give Ann a call (891-5244) or email her (williamdice@bellsouth.net) so she can make sure you have a table to display your work. You will have the opportunity to sell your work this year if you wish to do so. As mentioned, the full details are in this Newsletter.

DON'T FORGET June is a Coffee and Conversation month. It's being held at the home of Cynthia Vondrasek June 17th at 10:00 am. Directions and contact numbers are in this Newsletter.

See you soon,
Judy

Spring Fling Reminder

Wednesday, May 21 – Noon

Hendersonville Country Club

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Remember our Spring Fling is our 2008 Charity Event. Please send in your Reservation Form and payment of \$27.00 per person (member or guest) which covers a full buffet luncheon, door prizes, raffles, and a variety of games you can join.

OUR 2008 CHARITY IS THE BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY

Reservations are due by May 14th. Sorry, there are no refunds.

Our games will include games of canasta, bridge, boggle, mah jongg, scrabble, and trivial pursuit. Each pre-arranged game group will be responsible for bringing their own game/supplies for their table and each board game group must bring a card table with a person's name on it for identification.

Please complete the Reservation Form found in this Newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact

Shirley Banks at 698-5980 or sabanks@mchsi.com

or Judy Bunting at 696-0699 or judybunting@mchsi.com

**RESERVATION
2008 SPRING FLING FUND RAISER
MAY 21, NOON
HENDERSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**

Please complete and mail with your check made payable to Welcome Wagon for \$27 per person to Treasurer Pat Blunck, 32 Mayapple Court, Hendersonville, NC 28739.

Reservations due May 14th. Sorry, no refunds.

NAME _____

GUEST(S) _____
(guest cost also \$27 per person)

ACTIVITY

Please select three activities, in the order of preference, using 1 for first choice, 2 for second, 3 for third. We will do our best to accommodate your first choice.

BOGGLE _____

MAH JONGG _____

BRIDGE _____

SCRABBLE _____

BUNKO _____

TRIVIAL PURSUIT _____

CANASTA _____

YOUR SUGGESTION _____

If you are coming with a pre-planned table of four, please list below the names of those with whom you are playing. One member of your group must bring the game for your table. Thank you.

If you cannot attend but would like to support our charity, please send check payable to Welcome Wagon to Pat Blunck, with a memo on the check "BR Humane Society". All Donations Appreciated.

Any questions, call Shirley Banks at 698-5980 or sabanks@mchsi.com or Judy Bunting at 696-0699 or judybunting@mchsi.com

Mail completed form with your check to: Pat Blunck, 32 Mayapple Court, Hendersonville, 28739



BOGGLE

Two Groups

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

The June meeting is the 19th at the home of Kim Rogers. Please RSVP yes or no to Kim, 696-3121.

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 June 6th meeting will be at the home of Susan Aronowitz. Please RSVP to Susan at 692-7703.

BOOK CLUBS Many Groups

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

Hostess: Lenore Barnett
Book: The Mermaid Chair, Sue Monk Kidd

WNC Readers (10 Jun) 1:30 pm
Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Judy Peterson
Book: Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert

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

Hostess: Sue Hatch
Book: Suite Française, Irene Nemirovsky

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (19 Jun) 1:00 pm
Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Dona Badgett, 693-0026
Book: A Spot of Bother, Mark Haddon

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (16 Jun) 7:00pm
Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Kim Rogers, 696-3121
Book: Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

Monday Afternoon Book Club (9 Jun) 1:00 pm
Mary Weller, 890-0426

Hostess: Tilly Kiernan
Book: The Good Earth, Pearl Buck

Second Thursday Book Club (12 Jun) 10:00 am
Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Jan Scott, 890-3770
Planning Meeting, RSVP to Jan.

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. RSVP to Joy at 692-5700 or to joyfrich@msh.com. We carpool.

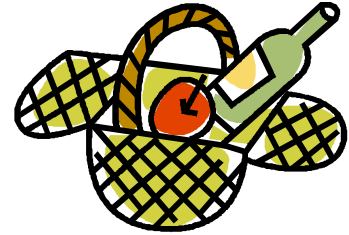
BRIDGE GROUPS Many Groups

There are several people interested in learning bridge and forming a beginning bridge group. Call Betsy at 329-6952. First call wins a prize. Are there any experienced bridge players who might be interested in coaching and participating in such a group? If so, 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 !!**

THIS SHOULD BE A GREAT TIME FOR ALL - THE FUN OF A CATERED PICNIC - WITHOUT ALL THE WORK!! 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 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) _____



MEMBERS' ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW

JULY 29, 2008

Remember the fun we had last year at our members' Arts & Crafts Show? Well, good news! We are doing it again this year! Only this time, we are going to be able to purchase those pretty things we see, if the artist wishes to sell. The reason the Lion's Club is permitting sales this year is we will run this as a charitable event. Those of you selling will be asked to donate a percentage (15%) of your sales to the Lion's Club Charities. We want anyone with hand-crafted items to participate – from our casual crafters who just want to share their interests to our commercial artists. Tables to display your items will be provided, but you must provide any additional display props you desire. Additional details will be in later Newsletters, but please mark July 29th on your calendars. And if you know you will be sharing your art with us, go ahead and give Ann Dice a call today at 891-5244 or e-mail at williamdice@bellsouth.net



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!

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 June hostess is Karan Newbold, 1006 Sylvan Blvd. Please call Karan at 693-0777.

*******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. The May meeting will be at the home of Tina Capogna, 694-1078.

LUNCHEON 8 Three Groups
Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully.
Meets 4 June: Hostess: Kay Satchell

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson.
Meets 3 June: Hostess: Marilyn Cullom

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker.
This group does not meet June thru August

MAH JONGG Three Groups

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

The June 10th meeting will be held at the home of Judi Wondolowski. Please RSVP to Judi at 698-0484.

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

The June 11th meeting will be at the home of Linda Fitzpatrick, 698-8128.

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

The June 27th meeting will be at the home of Laurie Bloomer, 696-8324.

MEMBERSHIP
Sue Hatch 890-0151

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

Sharon Cohen: sharondcohen@hotmail.com

Cynthia Gaughan: gaughanj@bellsouth.net

Phyllis Siebert: revandphyl@mchsi.com

Phyllis Perry: 809 Sandburg Terrace; H’ville 28791; 692-2902

MEMBERSHIP, Continued

Please make the following additions to your Membership Directory:

Julie Miesbauer
876 Dunroy Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
697-7052
DOB: 8 May
jmiesbauer@hotmail.com
Formerly: Charleston, SC

Nan Payne (Tod Parker)
10 Ridgebourne Way
Flat Rock, NC 28731
595-4655 (c) 402-689-3666
nanpayne@mchsi.com
Formerly: Omaha, NE

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 jcharlebois@mchsi.com

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Please join us on Friday June 27th at noon at the Crazy Lady Café, located in Heritage Square Mall on Church Street, where the old Samovar used to be (before it moved to the old church). Call Sue Kamerick for reservations for both the May lunch at Kathleen's Tearoom and the June lunch. Remember on May 23rd, we are going to Kathleen's Tearoom in Fletcher. We can carpool from Sue Kamerick's house off North Rugby Road. Call Sue to reserve by Tuesday May 20th.



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 June 13th meeting will be at the home of Susan Aronowitz, 692-7703.

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

The new 4th Thursday Rummy Q group will be meeting on June 26th at the home of Jan Scott, 890-3770.

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

The June 3rd meeting will be at the home of Jan Scott. Please call Jan, 890-3770, 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. It is her option to ask for assistance with the treats as well as limit the number of guests she can accommodate. Approximately every other month we visit a local tea house to experience a formal High Tea.

The May Tea Society meeting will be visiting Suzanne's Tea Room in Horseshoe on May 28th. Please RSVP to Donna.

On June 25th our Hostess will be Cynthia Gaughan. Please RSVP to Cynthia at (cell) 410-707-8930 or e-mail gaughanj@bellsouth.net

NOTE TO ALL:

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

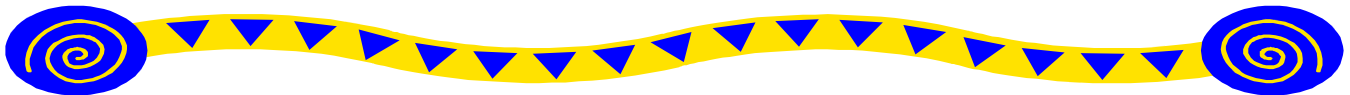
HERE'S HOW TO DO IT!!

**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

May 14: Deadline for Reservations for Spring Fling
May 21: SPRING FLING
June 17: Coffee and Conversation
June 20: Summer Picnic
July 29: General Membership Meeting and
Members' Arts and Crafts Show and Sale