



**Welcome Club of Henderson County
June 2009**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Here we are in June already. June is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage. It was considered good luck to marry during this month. Some things do not change. June is the rose month with the gemstone of Moonstone and Alexandrite which is said to bring longevity and good health.

Check out the second page with most of the donations for Spring Fling on May 20th. We are thankful for all the merchants' gifts and donations. Rhoda Galvani, Ursula Von Paczkowski, and myself traveled the county gathering for you ... Note the members who donated their talents, taste, and generosity. The door prizes and Chinese Auction are impressive. A few more are yet to be added!

Please support our local generous businesses. This is going to be a great celebration and benefit for our charity, The Free Clinics. Join everyone at the Hendersonville Country Club again for our annual event. Ticket prices remain the same as last year for \$27. Remember guests are invited. Don't miss this one! Remember to fill out the form for your game selection.

Mark your calendar for Coffee and Conversation at Janie's Skolnick's home. See you at the usual time of 10:00 on June 16th.

June Quotation

**Then let us, one and all, be contented with our lot;
The June is here this morning, and the sun is shining hot;
Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day,
And banish ev'ry doubt and care and sorrow far away.**

Source: James Whitcomb Riley

**Wishing you many flowers and good health for June,
Nan Dellamea
President 2009 Welcome Club of Henderson County**

Spring Fling Charity Chinese Auction and Drawing Donations

Wickwire - pendant and earrings Picasso Marble/silver retail \$118 value
Diana Claire's Hecht

Mike's at Main - \$15 breakfast for two

Mast General Store - 4 \$5 gift certificates

Flat Rock Cinema - 6 \$5 passes

CVS- \$25 gift certificate

Fresh Market \$30 gift certificate

Livingroom Purchase 1st meal receive 2nd 1/2 price

Wine 4 bottles for door prizes donation officer Nan Dellamea

David and Dalton-decorative pillows

AAA Severe Weather Kit with case \$40 value

Belk Blue Ridge Mall - \$300 gift basket fragrances/cosmetics

Avon basket \$130 value by member Janell Stevens featuring Mother of Pearl watch, cosmetics and Rare Pearls Perfume Spray

Tiffany Stain Glass brass lamp made and donated by TerryGoodfield, member

Tea Basket of Beautiful Dutch Blues of placemats, hotplate, 4 plates, china shoe, 2 cocktail glasses donated by Judy Bunting, Past President

Massage by Dave YMCA

Henderson Consignment & Gift Baskets- Unique baskets, writing box \$65 value

Pet Source Doggie & big Kahuna Bakery \$50 gift certificate

Basket "Things You WANT ,But Don't Buy for Yourself - Enjoy Basket (donated by member/officer, Rhoda Galvnia (Hummingbird feeder, memory foam travel pillow, 4 decorative ceramic mini plates, floating candles, citrus/saffron diffuser)

Hendersonville Little Theatre 2 tickets \$38 value

Hair Gallery donations: Five point Massage \$40 value Kina Kilpatrick and
60 Minute Massage \$65 by Carol Peim,
3 Shampoo, Style, and Haircut by Karen Rolett,
Malinda Haynes, Doris Pressley, and Sharla Lambert
Each value \$35
2 Gift Baskets of Hair Products donated by Fran
Honeycutt and Kathy Harris

Flower Arrangement

Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 20 – Noon

Hendersonville Country Club

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Spring is in the air and it is a perfect time to join your Welcome Club Members at our annual Spring Fling Fund Raiser. Bring a guest(s) to join in the fun. We will enjoy a wonderful luncheon at the Hendersonville Country Club, an afternoon of fund and games, door prizes, and a raffle of some great items.

Our games will include games of canasta, bridge, boggle, farkle, mah jongg, scrabble, and trivial pursuit. Our 2009 charity is the Free Clinics of Henderson County. Each game group will be responsible for bringing their own game/supplies for their table.

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 Nan Dellamea at 697-5911 or nanette720@hotmail.com

Reservations are due by May 16th. Sorry, no refunds.

**RESERVATION
2009 SPRING FLING FUND RAISER
MAY 20, NOON
HENDERSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**

Please complete and mail with your check made payable to Welcome Club for \$27 per person to Shirley Banks, 170 Sweet Gum Trail, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Reservations are due May 16th. Sorry, no refunds.

NAME _____

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

ACTIVITY

Please select three activities, in 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 _____

FARKLE _____

BRIDGE _____

MAH JONGG _____

BUNKO _____

SCRABBLE _____

CANASTA _____

TRIVIAL PURSUIT _____

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 Club to Shirley Banks, with a memo on the check "Free Clinics". All Donations Appreciated.

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Third Thursday **1:30 pm**

Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412

The June meeting on the 18th will be at the home of Ann Christenson, 692-5126.

First Friday **1:30 pm**

Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net

The June 5th game will be at the home of Rhoda Galvani. Please contact Rhoda at 595-4771 or Rhogal2@aol.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) (9 Jun) **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Sally Von Hoene, 693-9049

Book: Bridge of Sighs, Richard Russo

WNC Readers (9 Jun) **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Linda Holt

Book: The Thirteenth Tale, Diane Setterfield

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (9 Jun) **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Kathy Bachand

Book: The Thirteenth Tale, Diane Setterfield

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (18 Jun) **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Sharon Tirrell, 698-1992

Book: The Zookeeper's Wife, Diane Ackerman

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (15 Jun) **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Kathleen Hudson, 698-5208

Book: One Thousand White Women, Jim Fergus

Page Turners Book Club (18 Jun) **10:30 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Jan Scott, 890-3770

Book: Saints at the River, R. Rash

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (4 Jun) 10:00 am

Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; terrygood730@mchsi.com
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; nanette720@hotmail.com

John Adams, Parts 3 & 4

The Blue Ridge Readers (24 Jun) 1:30 pm

Mary Boteilho, 698-2558

Leader: Mary Boteilho

Book: The Gift of Fear, Gavin DeBecker

BRIDGE GROUPS

Many Groups

ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS: Anyone interested in participating in a new bridge group, please contact Pat Blunck at 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

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

1st Thursday - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

2nd Monday - meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (1:00 pm)

3rd Thursday - meet at Ace Hardware Store (1:00 pm)

4th 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

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.

Our May event will be an Exotic Moroccan Luncheon, hosted by Kristin Dedich. Guests are encouraged to dress in their best Kasbah attire.

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) 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 June 30th at the home of Phyllis Perry, 891-2906.

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

The June 5th meeting will be at the home of Linda Sauter. Please call Linda at 698-9657 to confirm attendance.

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

Cathy Blair, 693-5357 flowersfish@mchsi.com Randy Unsell, 698-3470 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 2nd Mistletoe Trail on the right and the house is the 4th on the right, #405. (If you take the 1st Mistletoe Trail, the house is on the left). Phone: 692-6528.

We will be going to the Wilson Farm at Kanuga on Friday May 18th at 10:30 am. Admission is free. Come join us! Contact Ursula at swissmiss10@bellsouth.net

On June 18th at 10:30 am we will see the spectacular Blessing Garden at Champion Hills.

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 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 4th 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 June is Mary Kauffold, 890-3109.

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
June 3: Suzanne Soos

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson
June 2: Marilyn Cullom

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker
June 3: Brenda Decker

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

Sally VonHoene, 693-9049

The June 9th meeting will be held at the home of Judi Wondolowski, 698-0484. Please RSVP to Judi.

Second Wednesday**1:00 pm**

Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The June 10th meeting will be held at the home of Suzanne Soos, 692-4775.

Friday Group**1:00 pm**

Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The fourth Friday group will be meeting at the home of Phyllis Perry, 692-2902.

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Faigin, 891-1075

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Eve Hoover
311 Classic Oaks Circle
Hendersonville, NC 28792
698-4503
(c) 808-6400
DOB: 8 Feb
ebh@mchsi.com

Ruth Marcus (Sanford)
203 Fleetwood Plaza
Laurel Park, NC 29739
595-4368
(c) 803-920-8744
DOB: 11 Sep
Formerly: Columbia, SC
ruthmarcus@sc.rr.com

Raphael Soldati (John)
14 Beaumont Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
698-1150
DOB: 14 Jun
Formerly: Charlotte, NC
Jr4152@bellsouth.net

Please make the following change in your Membership Directory:

Kim Rogers has a new email address: kimrog3r6@gmail.com
Barbara Smith has a new phone number: 595-4341

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

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

As a reminder, we will be visiting the Picasso's at 240 N Main St in Hendersonville on May 22nd. RSVP to either Carlyn or Linda by May 20th.

RUMMY Q

Jan Scott, 890-3770

1:30 pm

This fourth Thursday group will meet on June 25th at the home of Gerry Schroer, 890-4484.

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792, mcmccurdy@bellsouth.net

1:30 pm

The June 2nd meeting will be at the home of Sue Hatch. Please call Sue, 890-0515, if you will or will not be attending.

SUNSHINE

We are sorry to announce that Mona Lemke, a past member of Welcome Club, passed away on the 5th of May after a long illness.